

Along the Coast



Clues in the Crumbling Album

Researcher Janet DeVries channels her inner Nancy Drew to unearth the roots of a photo collection that portrays a Florida lost to time.



Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

By Mary Thurwachter

In her search to learn the provenance of a century-old photo album, Janet DeVries uncovered stories of shipwrecks, sailors, suicide and a whole lot of coconut palm trees.

DeVries — a historical researcher, author and president of the Boynton Beach Historical Society — calls her latest project “Clues in the Crumbling Album,” a takeoff of an old Nancy Drew title.

Indeed, she found several clues on the fragile pages of the old photo book she discovered on eBay. The photographs were

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Unified license-tag checking system considered

Cameras along A1A and bridges can identify suspect vehicles

By Rich Pollack

Police departments along the coast of southern Palm Beach County are studying the feasibility of cooperating on an automated system to scan the license plates of every car traveling along State Road A1A from Boca Raton through Manalapan.

For more than a year, representatives from several coastal police departments, and a small group of private communities, have been exploring the costs and benefits of implementing an automatic license-plate recognition system that scans license plates on passing cars and compares them to criminal and other databases.

Growing in popularity throughout South Florida, the automated license-plate recognition systems are already being used by police in Manalapan and also on a limited basis in Boca Raton and Delray Beach.

“Our goal with this initiative

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Boca Raton

Pioneers of professional fire-rescue recall their start

By Ron Hayes

In the beginning, there was only “Sigafoo” — an orange and white ambulance with No. 41 on the side, nicknamed after the manufacturer.

At 2:23 p.m. on July 19, 1974, Sigafoo answered its first call, a fire alarm at the Boca Raton Hotel.

And before the hour was out, the fire department’s first Mobile Intensive Care Unit had also responded to its first medical emergency, transporting a patient to the hospital from 1935 NW Second Ave.

Boca Raton’s Advanced Life Support system began with that one EMS unit and 15 firefighters fresh from grueling paramedic classes in Miami.

Today, there are 17 EMS units and every one of the department’s 207 firefighters is also a trained paramedic.

On July 18, about 110 of the city’s current and former firefighter-paramedics gathered at the Police and Fire Complex on Congress Avenue for a luncheon to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Sigafoo’s first call.

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‘Sigafoo’ — Boca Raton’s first emergency medical transport vehicle — in 1974.

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Editor's Note

Summer heat doesn't slow us down

Even though the temperature keeps rising, there have been no summer doldrums at *The Coastal Star*.

A larger space with better parking has lured us across the street and into a section of the old TD Bank on A1A just south of Woolbright.

By the time this August issue hits the streets, we should be officially setting up shop at 5114 N. Ocean Blvd.

We're not moving the office very far, so we hope you'll continue to stop in and say hello.

Another bit of excitement this past month was our showing in the Florida Press Association Better Weekly Newspaper Contest held at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables. We were recognized with 13 awards — seven of these first-place awards in the Division A category for newspapers with a circulation of more than 15,000. The first-place recognition was awarded for:

- Education Reporting — Galaxy Elementary, Paula Detwiller

- Environmental Reporting — Lessons from Hurricane Sandy, Cheryl Blackerby

- Front Page Design — Scott Simmons, Jerry Lower, Mary Kate Leming

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- Photo Series in One Issue — Beach renourishment dredge The Texas, Jerry Lower

- Sports Feature Story — Dye hard at work on golf course overhaul, Steve Pike

Other staff members recognized for their work were Bonnie Lallky-Seibert, Jane Smith, Thom Smith and the late Tim O'Meiliea (who we still deeply miss).

Congratulations to all.

Now, it's time for vacation. See you in September.



— Mary
Kate Leming
Executive
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Coastal Star

Delray's charms front and center in Cannon's interests

By Rich Pollack

Ann Margo Cannon can remember growing up in Delray Beach and playing in the big yard of her family's 1928 home in what is now the Del-Ida Park Historic District.

She remembers visiting shops that helped define Delray Beach in the 1970s and 1980s, such as Rosella's Bakery and Neal's Farm Market, and she remembers buying her first Brownie uniform at the Mercer Wenzel department store downtown.

She and her brothers often could be found on the beach with their father, John Peart, who started his Universal Beach Service in 1973. And when she wasn't in the water, she'd most likely be wearing her dancing shoes at the Southern Dance Theater.

"My childhood was spent either playing in the big yard or at the beach, and then dancing," says Cannon, a Delray Beach native whose great-grandfather, Lowell Davidson Kern, was Delray Beach's mayor in 1956.

The fourth-generation Delray Beach resident ventured away for a while from the town she'll always call home, moving to West Palm Beach while working in public relations for the Convention and Visitors Bureau and The Breakers Palm Beach.

She returned to Delray five years ago, however, and now lives with her husband, Chris, in a 1960s-era condo building, a few blocks away from the beach.

The new addition to the family is their first child, 6-month-old son John Peart Cannon — named after both of his grandfathers and now the fifth generation of Kern offspring to call Delray home.

Throughout the years, Cannon, 36, has continued to be an active member of the Delray Beach community, serving on several boards and organizations, especially those focused on the city's history and preservation.

Most recently, Cannon joined the board of directors of the Delray Beach Public Library.

"My mom would take my brothers and me to the Delray Beach Public Library all the time to check out books," she said. "Now, I'm looking forward



Ann Margo Cannon with her 6-month-old son, John.
Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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to bringing John there."

The combination of a deep historical understanding of Delray's past and Cannon's focus on her son's future helped lead to her selection as a new member of one of the city's oldest institutions.

"Ann Margo is a great addition to the library board," says board member Sarah Flynn, who recommended Cannon for the position. "She brings a unique perspective of someone who was born and raised here and is now living here with her young family."

In addition to her work with the library board, Cannon is active in the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, serving on the board of governors, and its Young Friends Committee. She is also a member of the Delray Beach Preservation Trust, the Delray Beach Historical Society and Sandoway House Nature

Center.

And she is one of the founders of a networking group of younger people with Delray Beach ties, Preservation Generation, which was started in 2010 to help support history, nature and preservation in Delray Beach. The group has held several events and raised awareness for the Sandoway House Nature Center, the Delray Beach Historical Society and the Delray Beach Preservation Trust.

"It's important that Delray Beach keeps its small-town charm by preserving the historical neighborhoods, buildings and stories that make this city such an interesting place," she said. "It's the reason people visit here and want to live here."

Cannon will tell you that getting involved in the community and helping to make Delray Beach a better place is a family tradition that runs deep, one passed down by her mother, JoAnn Peart.

"I grew up going to all kinds of historical society and civic meetings with my mother," she said. "One time my brother and I were playing in the trees outside City Hall, entertaining ourselves while our mother was attending some meeting."

Through her work in the community, Cannon hopes to help Delray Beach maintain its unique character etched over the years.

"I have so much appreciation for what the people before us did for this city," she said. ★



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Letters to the Editor

Recall contributions and lend elderly a hand

How often I see an elderly person struggling to navigate what used to be a familiar and comfortable world. Whether a trip to the bank, grocery shopping, a doctor appointment, all have become such a struggle and risk.

But what eclipses this ordeal is the ever-present apathy of younger generations to acknowledge their struggles, let alone offer a helping hand.

Remember, our aging population fought for, built and helped create the luxuries of life we are all so accustomed to enjoying.

L. Kim Jones
Ocean Ridge

Delray voters should approve charter change

Previously suspended City Manager Louie Chapman cost the residents of Delray Beach \$15,000 a month due to the current requirement of at least four commissioners voting in favor of a city manager's termination. As of the settlement, with Chapman agreeing to leave, it was reported the costs skyrocketed to \$100,000.

To avoid this costly and detrimental effect to our city in the future, the three commissioners who voted to terminate Chapman (Mayor Cary Glickstein, Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia and Deputy Mayor Jordana Jarjura) have proposed a charter amendment requiring just three commissioners' votes to terminate a city manager.

We the people get to put our stamp on this one and I'll be voting a resounding YES for its approval. I hope as many people as possible will do the same.

If people will not be in Delray Beach on Aug. 26 to vote, they can call the Supervisor of Elections at (561) 276-1226 for early voting information.

Benita Goldstein
Delray Beach

Along the Coast

Attorney seeks information on driver who hit bicyclist

By Steven J. Smith

A car hit Michael Russo while he was riding his bicycle along A1A in the early evening of March 20, and authorities have yet to bring the perpetrator to justice.

According to information released by his lawyer, Craig Goldenfarb, Russo, 46, of Boynton Beach, was riding his bike on the shoulder near 610 N. Ocean Blvd. in Delray Beach when the car struck him, causing multiple injuries to his back, including a fractured tailbone.



Russo

"You think about how audacious this person can be, that they just hit you and left you on the side of the road," Russo said.

Witnesses described the driver as a 20- to 25-year-old man with dark hair and sunglasses, driving a white 2006-2008 BMW 3-series, possibly with a Connecticut or Kentucky registration tag. A witness attempted to stand in the path of the car to stop it,



A passenger-side mirror was recovered at the crash scene.

but the driver sped off after the collision, Goldenfarb said.

A passenger-side mirror housing was recovered at the crash scene, which has been used by investigators to identify the make, model and year of the car.

"This driver knew he struck Mr. Russo and decided to flee anyway," Goldenfarb said. "It may be because he was nervous or afraid that he hurt the man, or maybe because he simply thinks he can get away with this crime. Let's find this man, and hold him accountable for his actions."

Leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, Goldenfarb said, is a third-degree felony and, unfortunately, not uncommon in Palm Beach County.

"In June, a woman improperly crossing

Okeechobee Boulevard in West Palm Beach was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver," he said. "Recently, a woman was in critical condition after being struck while walking in Boynton Beach by an unknown fleeing driver. That driver has since been identified."

Even now, months after his accident, Russo has struggled to recover from his injuries and return to bicycling.

"I haven't been able to get out and really go ride anymore," he said. "I tried the other day and my back was killing me. It was too much. I had to bring the bike right back in the house."

Goldenfarb said anyone with information about the driver or the car — which might have had damage and repair to the passenger side — is asked to call (561) 697-4440. ★

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Loggerhead habitats get new federal protection status

By Cheryl Blackerby

Loggerhead sea turtles will get another layer of federal protection Aug. 3 when 685 miles of coastal beaches in six states — including all of Palm Beach County's beaches — are designated "critical habitats" for loggerheads.

The new designation will not affect beach renourishment projects, beach access or beach recreation, said Chuck Underwood, spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's North Florida office.

"During the public-comment period, there was concern that there would be a change in business such as tourism and beach renourishment," he said. "In this case, it doesn't really change a lot. It won't stop people from enjoying the beaches."

"Critical habitat" is a term in the Endangered Species Act that identifies areas essential to the conservation of a listed species. Designations also inform the public of areas that are important to the species' recovery.

"The designation is an additional layer of scrutiny," said Underwood. "It identifies that part of nesting beaches that have the greatest impact on loggerheads. But just because a beach is not in a designated habitat doesn't mean it's not important. Those nests are still protected, but we'll focus our efforts on the critical habitats."

Specifying habitats essential to the conservation of loggerheads helps federal agencies identify where to use their authority. The designation also helps focus the conservation efforts of state and local governments, nongovernmental organizations and individuals.

Coastal residents won't be affected unless they need a federal permit, Underwood said. In those cases there will be two questions: "Is the impact high enough to have an adverse impact on this particular species and will it jeopardize the beaches?"

These questions are already asked, but it will bring a sharper focus to the nesting areas. "We already consult on all those critical habitats," he said.

Critical habitat designations do not create preserves or refuges or affect land ownership, and only result in restrictions on human activities in situations where federal actions, funding or permitting are involved.

In those cases, the federal agencies work to avoid, reduce or mitigate potential impacts to the species' habitat.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service designated 88 nesting beaches in Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and



Critical habitats for loggerheads have at least one of these criteria:

- Suitable nesting beach habitat.
- Sand suitable for nest construction and embryo development.
- Suitable nesting habitat with sufficient darkness so as not to deter nesting turtles.
- Natural coastal processes or artificially created or maintained habitat mimicking natural conditions.

Mississippi, which account for 48 percent of an estimated 1,531 miles of coastal beach shoreline used by loggerheads.

Newly classified critical habitats also include the gulf and ocean. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service designated offshore marine critical habitats, including nearshore reproductive areas directly off of nesting beaches from North Carolina through Mississippi, breeding habitat in Florida and constricted migratory corridors in North Carolina and Florida.

The Sargassum habitat, home to the majority of juvenile turtles in the western Gulf of Mexico and in U.S. waters within the Gulf Stream, is also included in the designation.

"Protecting endangered and threatened species, including loggerhead sea turtles, is at the core of NOAA's mission," said Eileen Sobek, assistant NOAA administrator for fisheries. "Given the vital role loggerhead sea turtles play in maintaining the health of our oceans, rebuilding their populations is key as we work to ensure healthy and resilient oceans for generations to come."

The Endangered Species Act requires that NOAA Fisheries and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the two federal agencies responsible for administering the act, designate critical habitats.

The loggerhead is the most common sea turtle in Southeastern United States, nesting along the Atlantic Coast of Florida, South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina and along the Gulf Coast. It is a long-lived, slow-growing species, vulnerable to threats including alterations to beaches, vessel strikes and fishing nets.★

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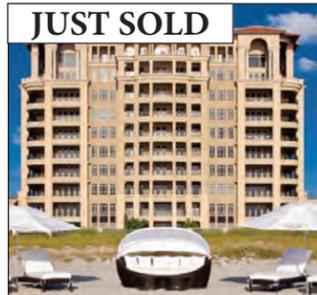
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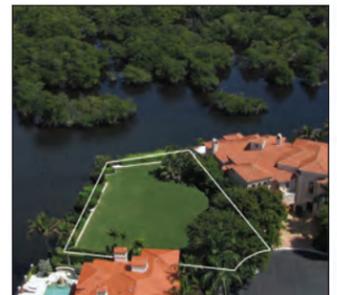
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taken between Palm Beach and the Hillsboro Inlet and most were shot in Manalapan.

“Since the images were most interesting, I hoped to learn more about the provenance,” she said. “The album is truly a gem and seems to be one of the earliest and most compelling illustrative accounts of coastal central Palm Beach County. The images portray a Florida lost to time and development and provide a glimpse into the flora and fauna of coastal Palm Beach County pre-1926 and 1928 hurricanes.”

The book came to her wrapped in tissue.

“It is literally falling apart,” she said. Each time she turns a page to look at a picture, paper fragments fall into her hand. She already has scanned each photo for preservation.

Texas archaeologist Bob Wishoff, who grew up in Florida and sold the album to DeVries, found the photographs at an estate auction in Texas several years ago.

“I realized they were pretty historically relevant and I wanted to find out who the people were,” he said. “I didn’t think I would be able to find out myself and it was important to me to sell them to someone who would appreciate their value.”

What initially piqued DeVries’ interest in Wishoff’s find was an image of the old Boynton Beach Hotel. That photograph, which actually was of some cottages connected to the hotel, was part of another, smaller album. While talking with Wishoff about those pages, she learned of a larger “crumbling” album and another collection of old pictures taken in Florida and other states.

“The Boynton Beach Historical Society does not purchase artifacts,” she said. “The organization relies on donations. Occasionally, I purchase postcards and other ephemera with my own money to share with our (Historic Boynton Beach) Facebook fans. I like to think of it as ‘bringing these items home.’”

The purchase was a splurge for her (\$150), but her friend and fellow researcher, Ginger Pederson, encouraged DeVries to buy the book as a birthday gift to herself.

“When the artifact was delivered and I touched the delicate paper, I could barely bring myself to open it,” DeVries said.

“What I found inside delighted and amazed me,” she said. “Not only does it illustrate the tropical beauty of coastal Palm Beach County prior to development, it portrays aviation pioneer Glenn Curtiss in Palm Beach with his seaplane. (He would come to Florida every winter and give those who could afford it plane rides to Cuba, Bimini or just for a short trip into the wild blue yonder). There also are references to President



This photo is one of two known images of the old Boynton Beach Hotel cottages. Photos courtesy of Janet DeVries



A photo of a boat bearing the name ‘Leila’ convinced Janet DeVries that she had found an album that had pictures of the Pierson family, pioneers of Manalapan.

Theodore Roosevelt and World War I.”

By sharing images on Facebook, DeVries has been helped by viewers familiar with some of the locations portrayed. Eventually, she plans to donate the book to the Historical Society of Palm Beach County.

What the clues revealed

But who are the people in the pictures? Who were the crumbling album’s original owners?

DeVries, a researcher at Palm Beach State College who is working on a master’s degree in library science from Florida State University, called upon her sleuth skills to find answers.

“I’ve always liked solving mysteries,” she said. “I read all the Nancy Drew books growing up. I guess it’s in my blood, too, because my great-great-grandfather was the house detective for the biggest hotel in Cleveland in the 1880s.”

She has written five local history books.

In the course of her research, DeVries searched historical databases and land records and spent countless hours online. She made trips to the Palm Beach County Historical Society headquarters in West Palm Beach and tapped into community knowledge via Facebook.

Her initial clue was on the four pages of the first of three



The Pierson family bought this house north of Boynton Inlet in Manalapan in 1912. It was torn down by developers in 2000.



A man fishes from a dock in a photo from the album.

Intracoastal Waterway.

A few images — labeled “Hillsboro Light,” “Canal to Delray” and “Dinner Stop at Lake Worth” — convinced her these were local images and that the people in the pictures lived here.

The names appearing on the pages were unusual — Madeleine, Romey and Leila, DeVries said.

“This combined with the term Manalapan cemented the deal that the family was the Piersons, and the home pictured within the crumbling albums was the 1894 structure built by Elnathan T. Field of Manalapan, N.J.”

She noted pictures of a coconut grove and read about pioneer George Charter (one of the barefoot mailmen) planting the coconuts.

“The story really became enchanting,” she said.

“Some of the images were mystifying,” DeVries said, “especially the one of the house with what appeared to be a cistern.

“Fans of our Facebook page, Historic Boynton Beach, provided additional clues as I posted images. Several people said the water tower in the picture was along A1A north of the inlet. This confirmed what I already suspected. With each photo I posted, more fans chimed in with memories of the old A1A (mostly washed out

albums, she said. It included a photo labeled Boynton Beach Hotel Cottages.

“This piqued my interest,” she said, “because I’ve only seen one other image of the cottages at the Boynton Hotel in all my time as archivist for the city of Boynton Beach and as president of the Boynton Beach Historical Society and in all my research and collecting. The hotel was torn down in 1925, though some of the cottages remained.”

Other images labeled “Manalapan” followed by notations such as “walk to dock” and “boat house” and “lake side view” led her to believe the home was located between the ocean and Lake Worth, which now is part of the



A woman, likely Leila Pierson, leans against a coconut palm in this photograph from the album Janet DeVries purchased.

in 1947) and even the stretch of the beach that is north of the Boynton Inlet.”

DeVries tracked down the entire line of Pierson descendants, including granddaughter Nancy Pierson Sands Tilton, who died around 2000. There is a great-grandson living in Texas.

Shipwrecks, sailors and suicide

The Piersons, of New York and New Jersey, bought the house at 1780 S. Ocean Ave. in Manalapan in 1912, according to a 1933 story in which Leila Pierson was interviewed in *The Palm Beach Post*.

There were two known owners before them. One of them was George Charter, a barefoot mailman. He and his brother built a hunting shack on the property, then 126 acres along 2 1/2 miles of ocean ridge in what now is Manalapan), with timber — the remains of a shipwreck — they scavenged on the beach.

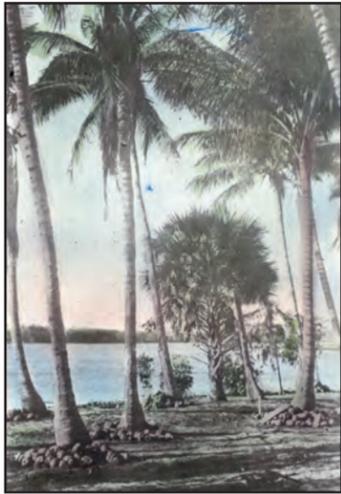
“Charter planted all those (several thousand) coconuts after the wreck of the *Providencia*,” DeVries said.

But besides coconuts, the bodies of two sailors washed ashore from the wreck. The Charters buried them beside the sea, according to Leila Pierson’s account.

Between Charter and the Piersons, the property belonged to Elnathan T. Field, who built the house on a bluff 15-25 feet above the ocean. Field came from Manalapan, N.J., and named the house on stilts “Manalapan Cottage” after a New Jersey Indian tribe. Manalapan is an Indian word for “pleasant waters.”

The Piersons weren’t immune to tragedy.

“A. Romeyn Pierson Sr. and his daughter, Dorothy, both died of the deadly 1918-19 fever,” DeVries found. “And the son, A. Romeyn Pierson, died of alcoholism in 1929.”



Palms were planted from coconuts that spilled from the wreck of the *Providencia*.

The Piersons left the property to their granddaughter, Nancy Tilton, who sold it off gradually. In 2000, after Tilton’s death, a developer razed the house.

But while Mrs. Tilton was still living in the house, one of her houseguests made headlines when, in 1977, he killed himself with a 20-gauge shotgun. The man, a Russian-born French teacher, was an associate of Lee Harvey Oswald and a crucial witness in the congressional investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Every picture tells a story

“The discovery of this old album was a little like paradise found for me,” DeVries said. “I encourage people to keep or donate old photos rather than tossing them. Every picture tells a story.”

DeVries, a newlywed who lives in Lantana, is still uncovering stories. That’s what happens when you’re a historical researcher, after all. The more you dig, the more you find.

In this case, she found a historical treasure. ★

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State Road A1A ran directly along the beach in the early part of the 20th century. It mostly washed out in 1947.



ABOVE: Aviation pioneer Glenn Curtiss would fly people to Bimini and beyond in his seaplane.



LEFT: Boats line the Intracoastal Waterway in the early 20th century.

Along the Coast

Safe Roads bicycle enforcement efforts to be visible soon

By Rich Pollack

The South Florida Safe Roads Task Force, the driving force behind a stepped-up law enforcement effort along State Road A1A in April, will be at it again in September as it continues to promote the need for bicycles, motorists and pedestrians to safely share the road.

This time, however, the task force is adding a Back to School Safety Fair to the police saturations along State Road A1A, which will include free bicycle

helmets for children and adults and helmet fittings, as well as road safety demonstrations and giveaways.

Supported by the Florida Department of Transportation and the Dori Slosberg Foundation, the Back to School Safety Fair will be 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 13 at Boynton Beach Oceanfront Park.

It will feature free food and music as well as demonstrations from the Florida Highway Patrol that includes a rollover simulator and a seatbelt-convincing slide.

"The safety fair is designed to spread

awareness of road safety along State Road A1A," says Tara Kirschner, executive director of the Dori Slosberg Foundation and a spokesperson for the task force.

"Our goal is to educate motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians to help improve their own safety as well as the safety of all of those who are sharing the road."

The fair will follow the first of four police saturation efforts on A1A, from 7 to 9 a.m. Police officers and sheriff's deputies from North Broward to South

Palm Beach counties will be out in force, writing warnings and citations for violations of laws designed to make roads safer for bicyclists and pedestrians.

The other law enforcement saturations along State Road A1A are scheduled for 7 to 9 a.m. Sept. 14, and also 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 16 and Sept. 18.★

To find out more about the September Back to School Safety Fair or about the Safe Roads Task Force, contact the Dori Slosberg Foundation, (561) 488-7900.

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is to provide an enhanced level of security to everyone who resides on the barrier island as well as to those who enjoy all the area has to offer," says Ocean Ridge Police Chief Chris Yannuzzi, who has been leading the discussions. "This is a way to put more eyes on the road. Instead of paying additional salaries, we're looking at the possibility of buying equipment that scans license plates automatically."

The license-plate recognition system works by scanning tags of passing cars and comparing that information to tag numbers entered into databases by law enforcement agencies. If a tag registered to a stolen vehicle, for example, is spotted by the system, an alert is sent to a dispatcher who verifies the information and then notifies officers on patrol.

In May, the Ocean Ridge Police Department conducted a nine-day test with a mobile license-plate system, scanning more than 15,000 tags. There were 319 alerts, mainly for expired tags and licenses.

Yannuzzi and other proponents of license-plate recognition cameras say the system has multiple uses and can be implemented to prevent crimes as well as to solve them.

The system also could

be used in Silver Alerts, for example, where older drivers who may be incapacitated are being sought.

In Manalapan, Police Chief Carmen Maddox says his department, which has had license-plate scanners in place for more than eight years, uses the technology primarily for investigative purposes.

"In cases where a crime occurs, we can go through the data provided by the cameras," he said.

Privacy questions raised

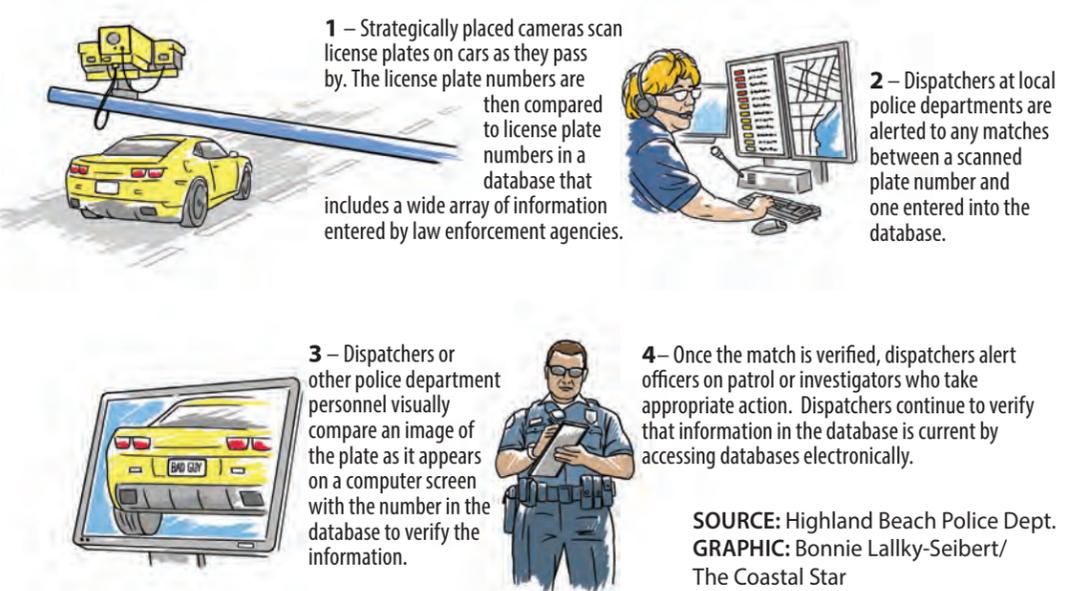
But questions have been raised about whether the cameras go too far in invading individual privacy and whether the information could be used by those outside of law enforcement.

The question of whether the cameras are a privacy intrusion surfaced during a recent Highland Beach Town Commission meeting. It was quickly addressed by Police Chief Craig Hartmann, who told commissioners that cameras do not record any personal data, only the license plate information.

Commissioner Carl Feldman said he's in favor of the cameras if the other towns go along with it, but added there are still concerns among residents that the cameras could be used by those outside of law

License Plate Recognition Process

Law enforcement officials in both Manalapan and Lighthouse Point use the following license plate recognition process:



enforcement.

"We need to prove to residents that the system can't be used for malicious purposes," he said.

During a recent meeting in which members of the Palm Beach County team studying the technology visited Lighthouse Point — where a system has been in place since 2010 — Boynton Beach Police Chief Jeff Katz asked if information gleaned from the system could be obtained in legal cases, such as a divorce case, to track a spouse's movements.

But information gleaned from the system, according to Yannuzzi, is now exempt from Florida's public-records law and can be used only for law enforcement purposes.

"We're not here looking at the actions of law-abiding citizens," said Lighthouse Point Commander Michael Oh. "The system doesn't tell us who you are, where you're going or who is with you."

Benefits of cooperation

Banding together to implement a system could have multiple benefits for the

coastal communities in South Palm Beach County, according to Yannuzzi and Paul Abbott, a consultant who helped communities in Miami-Dade County with a similar project.

"If eight or 10 communities work together, they can all benefit by having just one expense during the purchasing and design process," said Abbott, adding that departments could also share a single server to house a database rather than having several individual ones.

Added Yannuzzi: "We're sharing data, we're sharing resources and we're sharing costs."

Although some communities have included tentative costs for the system in budgets for the upcoming fiscal year, actual costs have not yet been determined, nor have vendors been selected.

In the next few weeks, members of the project team will be bringing the concept to elected officials, according to Yannuzzi.

"Because there are many entities involved, we want to determine if there is a consensus before we move too far forward," he said.

In Ocean Ridge, Commissioner Gail Aaskov said she favors the scanner but Commissioner Rich Lucibella indicated he has some doubts about the system.

"I'm not sure at this point that the money being proposed for cameras might not be better spent on a different type of deterrent," he said.★

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There was a pipe and drums corps marching to *Scotland the Brave*. There was a prayer. There were Advanced Life Support trophies adorning each table in lieu of floral centerpieces. There was pasta and chicken and two kinds of cake. There were speeches.

Mostly, of course, there were memories.

"We were a ragtag bunch at first. We had to learn each other's idiosyncrasies," Bob Owens remembered. "We had to cover 36 square miles, so we were on the road almost all the time."

Owens was 31 when he came to work for Boca Raton in 1973, a West Palm Beach native and already a veteran of six years in the Palm Beach Fire Department. He's 71 now, retired since 2002, and the man who nudged Fire Chief Tom Wood into organizing the event.

"Oh, boy," Owens said, "we handled everything from heart attacks to fingers smashed in a car door to delivering babies."

He remembered the woman in advanced labor, lying in the middle of a king-sized bed.

"She had a vacuum sweeper on the floor by the bed and I stepped on it and turned it on and we couldn't find the off switch. Well, she eased on over like a crab, reached down and shut it off, repositioned herself and the baby came."



LEFT: Boca Raton's first EMT Class photographed in 1973. **TOP ROW:** (l-r) Daryl Hurlburt (deceased), Reily Cooney, Don Dailey (deceased), Ken Gelboe, Bernie Tillson and Dave Cloran. **BOTTOM ROW:** (l-r) Jim Slowiak, Bob Owens, Herbie Rothwell, Bruce Silk, John Eddinger, Lee Kingsmill, Bruce Kole and Bob Fosson. **Photo provided**



LEFT BELOW: Boca Raton EMT Alumni photographed in 2014. (l-r) Bruce Silk, Dave Forsyth, Jim Slowiak, Ken Gelboe, Bruce Kowal, Herb Rothwell, Bob Owens, John Eddinger, Lee Kingsmill, Dave Cloran and current Chief Tom Wood. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Owens laughed at the memory.

"We had a father and daughter pass away at Clint Moore Road and Military Trail," he recalled. "It came in as a one-car crash, but when we got there it was two. Not all the cars had seat belts back then, and the dad had been thrown across the car and his weight crushed his daughter to death."

As Owens somberly reminisced, a hand reached for his and he looked up to see a familiar face.

Retired Lt. Dave Appleton

of Miami-Dade Fire-Rescue had driven up to join the celebration. Forty years ago, he was the veteran who trained Owens and the rest of that first crew at Mount Sinai Hospital in Miami.

"When you see a person on the ground," Appleton taught them, "don't just stand there and talk. Get down on your knee to talk to them."

As a slide show of faded snapshots played on the wall at her back, Mayor Susan Haynie reminded the crowd that she had come to work for the city's

engineering department in the same year Sigafco first rolled.

"When I represent the city in other parts of the state," she said, "I tout our beauty and economic development. But without safety and security, we have nothing."

Chief Wood put the paramedics' contribution in perspective.

"In that first year, we handled an average of 56 emergency calls a month," he told them. "In 2013, we had an average of 921 calls a month."

Today, the city's Fire-Rescue

department handles more heart attacks than fires.

And then, as the old-timers gathered up front for a group photo, Assistant Chief Michael LaSalle watched from the side of the room. LaSalle was 24 when he joined the department in 1991. He's 47 now.

When the men having their pictures taken first brought emergency rescue services to Boca Raton, LaSalle was 7.

"I'm honored to be here," he said, "because these are the guys who paved the way for me and the guys in the future."

But Bob Owens said it best.

"A lot of people are walking around the city today who may not have been here if not for the service we provided."★

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Gulf Stream

Town raises taxes to pay for legal defenses

By Dan Moffett

Hardly anyone expected budget problems to surface in Gulf Stream, one of South Florida's most affluent enclaves — a place where government reserves and property values have always been high while tax rates stayed low.

But then, who expected the town's soaring legal bills, run up in defense against two frequently litigious residents, Martin O'Boyle and Chris O'Hare?

On July 11, town commissioners voted unanimously to do what had seemed unthinkable years ago: raise the tax rate.

The proposed 11.5 percent increase over the rollback rate (to \$3.90 per \$1,000 of assessed value from \$3.497) is projected to raise an additional \$175,000 during the next fiscal year, money that will be set aside to cover the costs of the many court cases brought by O'Boyle and O'Hare.

"It's an absolute shame," said Mayor Scott Morgan, "the wastage of reserves from this town as a result of what has been a legal onslaught on the integrity of our neighborhood. We've had to take the necessary steps to oppose it and protect this town. That costs money, unfortunately."

Gulf Stream has seen its reserves fund fall from about \$1.6 million to less than \$700,000 during the last several years of legal fighting with O'Boyle and O'Hare. Separately, the two have filed dozens of suits and complaints against the town and made numerous public records requests that officials say have been costly to handle and a strain on staff.

"We're in a unique situation," Morgan said. "You can't budget for the onslaught of lawsuits from Mr. O'Hare and Mr. O'Boyle, but the expense seems only to go up ... It's the uncertainty of the litigation costs. It's the uncertainty of the end game."

He said O'Boyle and O'Hare had each brought up new legal issues in recent weeks, and called some of their actions "frivolous."

"How can you make such a statement?" O'Boyle asked the mayor and insisted on an answer.

"If you want a response to your questions, you should look in the mirror when you ask them," Morgan shot back at O'Boyle.

O'Boyle accused commissioners of being unwilling to negotiate: "They want to fight, and when they want to fight, that's OK." He said he was willing to participate in "a slugfest in which the town is hemorrhaging cash," but he

called the town's approach "foolishness" and said the commission was acting out of "ego, hostility, but certainly not sense."

O'Hare also criticized commissioners. He said they were ignoring his public records requests and creating their own legal problems.

"All this stuff would go away and go back to normal," he said, "if you'd just tell staff to follow the law."

The town has hired outside counsel and spent about \$360,000 in legal costs during the last fiscal year and is setting aside another \$400,000 in the proposed budget for next year.

Vice Mayor Robert Ganger said the depleted reserves could hinder the town's ability to recover quickly from hurricane or storm damage. He said the

commission has to do what it takes to protect residents — even if that means raising taxes.

"The fact of the matter, and everyone knows it, is the money is going for a purpose that does not serve the community or do much good," Ganger said. "Gosh, to say that we're willing to put at risk our citizens' ability to recover in a natural disaster... just seems a shame to me."

Ganger suggested that the commission might consider cutting a street lighting project from the budget, but Commissioner Joan Orthwein objected, pointing to the town's rising property values (up 14 percent this year, the highest increase in Palm Beach County, in part through annexation) and the town's tax rate, which has been the county's lowest.



A sign hangs from a truck parked in the Gulf Stream Town Hall parking lot. Dan Moffett/The Coastal Star

"I think we should go forward and be positive," Orthwein said. "We can't stop everything because of the legal expenses."

How nasty have things gotten in Gulf Stream?

O'Boyle has posted a sign on a truck that reads: "Mayor Scott Morgan is Destroying Gulf Stream. BANKRUPTCY IS COMING!" and hired a plane to fly a banner over the town with a similar message.

And his public records

requests may have hit pay dirt, uncovering a scandal involving lots of dough in the affluent enclave. It seems Town Manager William Thrasher turned in for reimbursement several receipts from Dunkin' Donuts — \$7.99 each for boxes of a dozen doughnuts, fuel for the town's overworked staff and unpaid volunteers, according to Thrasher.

"I got a hot one," O'Boyle said of the doughnut disclosure. "Hard to believe, isn't it?" ★

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Boca Raton

Park District gets bad news on planned athletic fields

By Cheryl Blackerby

Boca Raton Beach and Park District commissioners were blindsided by news that their plans for building Phase 2 of the district's biggest and newest project, Spanish River Athletic Facilities at DeHoernle Park, may not get the green light from the city.

Art Koski, the commission's acting director, said City Manager Leif Ahnell told him that the Phase 2 land might not be available because it has been used as a disposal area for hurricane cleanup.

"It's the first time I've heard anything about a hurricane disposal area and we've been talking about Phase 2 for a number of years," said Koski. "The implication I got from this conversation was there was some reluctance on the part of the city to go forward with Phase 2."

And there was more bad news about Phase 2 development from the city, Koski told commissioners at the July 21 district meeting.

Koski said he told city officials that the district agreed to share more of the burden of beach renourishment, from 30 percent to 50 percent of future beach restoration; and the district would immediately reimburse the city \$2 million for a prior beach renourishment project. And, the commission was also eager to move ahead with Phase 2 of Spanish River.

Koski said he was stunned to get a verbal reply from the city that denied their biggest wish — completion of Phase 2.

The city wanted the inter-local agreement for beach renourishment that increases the level of funding and they wanted the \$2 million for the beach renourishment, said Koski. Then, they said, they would "talk about the other items." Which meant Phase 2 was up in the air.

"Right now we're being told that we will only have that discussion upon the district agreeing to the other two items," said Koski. "I hope the city's commentary does not mean that they have put this aside. I don't know whether it's gamesmanship or bargaining or what they want."

Koski said the proof of the district's determination to move forward on all issues is in the budget.

"We have in our budget \$2 million to reimburse the city and \$6.6 million to build Phase 2 of DeHoernle Park. If that's not an expression of what we want to do, I don't know what is," Koski said.

The athletic fields planned for DeHoernle Park are badly needed, said Koski.

"With the number of youths participating in our organization, these fields and the demands made upon these fields are a community priority," said Koski. "We have designers ready to begin the final design process for this facility."

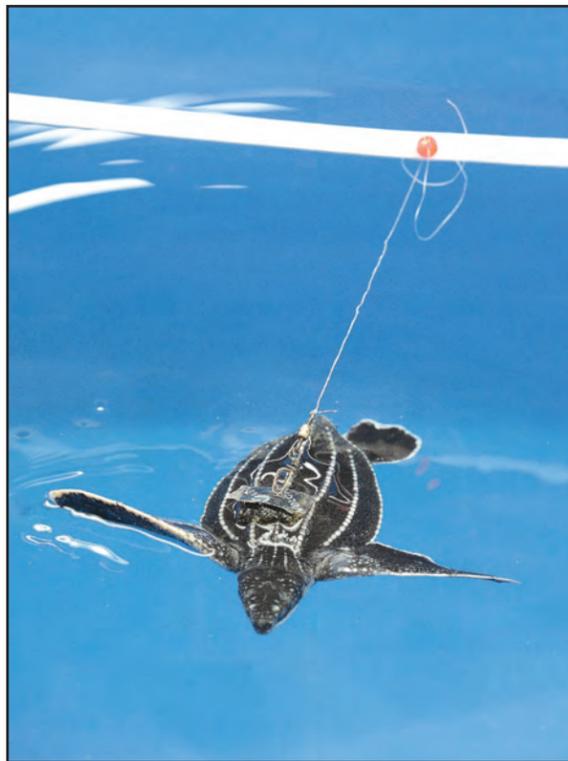
An offer of space for athletic fields has been made by Florida Atlantic University, said Koski. "We have been in informal talks with FAU to consider opportunities that may exist on their campus for construction of athletic facilities. FAU has extended to us at least a willingness to use their campus if Phase 2 is not available."

Commissioner Robert Rollins noted that the district has built five fields with FAU "with no complications, no problems. We've had a partner who's been good to us. But Phase 2 is the ideal location, and I would certainly like to do that."

Commissioners agreed that new fields should be built soon.

"Spanish River is in constant use," said Rollins. "We need more facilities. We can't wait a whole lot longer for this to come together."

"The ideal solution for us as far as getting more recreational space is to build Phase 2, but seeing the obstacles that currently are there toward getting that off the ground, maybe we should pursue more serious talks with FAU," said Commissioner Steve Engel. ★



Grand Reopening Ceremony

FAU Dept. of Biological Sciences at Gumbo Limbo – July 29

ABOVE: (l-r) Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie, FAU President John Kelly, National Save the Sea Turtle Foundation Director Frank Wojick, FAU Provost Gary Perry and Professor Jeanette Wyneken, Ph.D., of the the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science's Department of Biological Sciences celebrate a ribbon-cutting to rededicate the research facility. The National Save the Sea Turtle Foundation provided \$50,000 to fund the remodeling of the FAU Marine Biology Research Laboratory and Visitors' Viewing Gallery. Originally built in 1984 as part of the engineering school, the building is now dedicated to marine research. Upgrades include new equipment, furniture, lighting and paint. Additionally, the visitors' gallery, which overlooks the tanks that hold sea turtles, sharks and marine plants, received upgrades such as a new railing that children can see through as well as new displays and carpeting. The lab and gallery are one of Gumbo Limbo's major attractions — more than 100,000 people pass through annually — and had not been remodeled since opening more than 20 years ago. **LEFT:** An energetic 3-week-old leatherback swims constantly, so it is tethered to a support that keeps it centered in its tank and prevents the turtle from banging against the side of the tank.

Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

Gumbo Limbo pumps in need of repairs

By Cheryl Blackerby

Wildlife at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center is in peril because of long-standing problems with pipes and tanks, Boca Raton Beach and Park District commissioners were told at a commission meeting July 21.

"Several weeks ago, there were catastrophic failures of all the pump systems that were Band-Aid systems put on in the last few years," said Michele Peel, spokesperson for Friends of Gumbo Limbo.

Peel said more animals may die if the city continues dragging its feet on making needed repairs at the center.

"Two years ago, the city decided to take on the project to address that system," she said. "We still do not have either a short-term or long-term solution to a problem that was identified four years ago."

In an impassioned plea to the commission, she said, "I'm asking for continued support in finding a way to help the city turn this project into a reality so that we stop losing wildlife in the tanks."

Peel later said no sea turtles have died at Gumbo Limbo because of equipment failure, and she didn't know what wildlife was lost. (Buddy Parks, deputy director of recreation services for the city of Boca Raton, later said a few fish and a moray eel had died after a pump failed.)

The district spent \$67,000 last fall for piping that was a temporary fix to make sure the proper mix of saltwater was delivered at the times

and quantities necessary to maintain marine life, district acting director Art Koski reminded commissioners.

And more importantly, \$1.5 million for fixing the facility's equipment problems is included in the district's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

Koski said he met with representatives from the city and Gumbo Limbo, and a consulting engineer in March to discuss what needed to be done to preserve the facility for the long term.

The "intermittent failures" of the pumps were discussed at the meeting along with potential hydraulic and construction solutions, he said.

"We left the meeting with an understanding that there would be an attempt made to get this project at least started from a design point of view and a construction point of view," said Koski. "We told the people attending that meeting that the Beach and Park District would do whatever was necessary financially and otherwise to assure the longevity and continued operation of this facility."

Koski said the city officials promised the project would get started.

"We're now going on five months after the meeting took place and absolutely from what I can see very little if nothing has been done with regard to an overall solution to the problem," he said.

He said he was later told by the city there was "difficulty in the procuring process, that is, having the design

consultant be put under appropriate work orders in order to accomplish the design."

Koski said he told the city that the district already had a contract with Miller Legg consulting firm to work on improvements to Red Reef Park and Gumbo Limbo, so the district could get the Gumbo Limbo project moving.

The answer from the city, he said, was thank you but no thank you.

"We weren't looking to take anything away from the city of Boca Raton," he said. "Their input from all their departments would still be exactly the same as if they were doing the project — the utility department, the environmental department, the recreation department, everybody would be able to have the same amount of input and the same amount of control over the project."

Koski told Peel that although the district reimburses the city for the operation and maintenance expenses at Red Reef Park, it is the city's property. "If the city of Boca Raton elects not to have us involved, then that is their decision."

District commissioners decided to send the city a formal letter reiterating their offer of money and a consultant.

"We all have to keep our fingers crossed that some major occurrence doesn't take place that will be extremely harmful to this facility that's one of the most popular attractions in the city," said Koski. ★

Boca Raton

Power-line work won't delay Trader Joe's store opening

By Christine Davis

Fans of Trader Joe's are ready, waiting and hungry for the Boca Raton store to open at 855 S. Federal Highway. And, while they thought they might be waiting even longer when an onsite problem with power lines cropped up, the Sept. 26 opening date still stands.

The city requires that power lines be buried at new development sites because its safer in severe weather — and it looks better. That's the bottom-line story, and the city is sticking to it.

Problem was, burying

the lines meant fewer parking spaces, explains Charles Siemon, the lawyer representing the site's developer, 8ST, LLC.

"The number of spaces that would be lost, compared to the benefits of burying the power lines, that tradeoff wasn't worthwhile; but the city decided they wanted them underground, nevertheless."

Trader Joe's will be the anchor at East City Center, but there will also be a bank building and some office and retail space. Originally, 130 parking spots were planned, and burying the lines will do

away with six of them.

At this point, "We will still have a little more than the required number, but due to the popularity of Trader Joe's, we were trying to provide as much parking as we could," Siemon says. "My client thought this was an important issue, but the city considered burying the lines more important."

"We've been working with the city and we have an understanding of what we are going to do, the sequence of events, open on time, and get those lines underground. We've resolved the issue."

The city, he adds, has been analyzing parking, and it might be that some nearby public parking on the street may be allocated to one-hour public parking, and that would benefit shoppers.

Mayor Susan Haynie said, "The developers made the request for relief from burying the power lines, asking to be heard on tonight's agenda (City Council meeting, July 22), but they withdrew that request last week, so burying the lines continues to be a condition of approval. They spoke to members of the council individually, and I assume that

there wasn't much support to keep the lines overhead."

As of July 22, she said, lines were still standing and she hadn't seen any activity.

While Haynie has never shopped at a Trader Joe's, she said, "Everyone I know who has is very excited about it being here. Trader Joe's has quite a following for a grocery store. I'm looking forward to them opening. And burying their power lines."

Bottom line (unburied): Trader Joe's has confirmed its opening date in Boca Raton: Friday, Sept. 26. ★

Boca Raton Taxes

No change in Park District's tax rate

By Cheryl Blackerby

The Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District adopted a proposed tax rate of .97 for every \$1,000 of assessed value for 2014-15, the same rate as last year, at the district's meeting July 21. Only property owners with a keen eye will notice the increase in taxes. Property values are expected to rise about 5 percent, lower than many adjacent beach communities, but enough to increase the district's overall tax revenue.

The taxable value of property in the district is about \$21 billion, and the total net taxes to be received by the district are about \$20.2 million.

Overall, the district is proposing a budget of about \$38 million that includes major expenditures for athletic fields and park improvements, including \$6.6 million for Phase 2 construction of fields at Spanish River Athletic Facilities at DeHoernle Park.

Other district capital projects in the budget include construction of Sugar Sand Park's Science Playground, \$1.1 million; and improvements and master plans for the Swim and Racquet Center, about \$2.8 million, and Patch Reef Park, \$550,000.

Red Reef Park is slated to get about \$1.6 million — \$50,000 for a Red Reef Park master plan and \$1.5 million for pumps, tanks and piping at Red Reef's Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. The district also will pay for two additional

employees, vehicles and maintenance equipment at Gumbo Limbo.

The district had budgeted \$1.7 million for beach renourishment at central beach in 2014, but that money will now be carried over to the next budget after the city postponed the project. The city had hoped a central beach sand replenishment project could be done at the same time as the city's north beach renourishment in 2014, but that project had to be postponed after several work stoppages due to bad weather. Renourishment of central beach is expected to start in 2016.

The district continues to pay for a deficit at Red Reef Executive Golf Course, which last year was about \$250,000 in the red. In the budget, the district lumped the golf course bill with maintenance for Mizner Park, for a total of \$356,000.

The largest expenditure for 2015 is \$14 million for park operation and maintenance by the city of Boca Raton.

The first public hearing on the district's budget will be at 6 p.m. on Sept. 16 at the Community Center in Sugar Sand Park.

"We will have a full budget agreed upon which will be presented to the public at that time," said district acting director Art Koski.

A tentative date of Sept. 23 was set for the second public hearing. ★

City holds line on tax rate, boasts about survey results

By Sallie James

The municipal property tax rate in Boca Raton won't be going up this year.

And the way Boca officials see it, low taxes are just one more reason to brag about how great their city is. A recent survey by CreditDonkey.com named Boca Raton the No. 1 city in Florida to live and work, based on the odds of being a victim of violent crime, commute time, income, college and restaurants per capita.

Add to that the lowest municipal tax rate (for a full-service city) in Palm Beach County and you've got... well, paradise?

"The city of Boca Raton has a really great new title: the No. 1 top-rated city to live in, in the state of Florida," Deputy Mayor Constance Scott bragged during the July 22 City Council meeting.

"I think it's continued testament to the leadership of the city manager in maintaining world-class services while maintaining the lowest tax rate in the county for any full-service city," City Council member Scott Singer said.

And with that sort of branding, coupled with the good news on taxes, what's not to like?

The city is proposing a tax rate of \$3.71 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 2014, slightly lower than last year's rate of \$3.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value due to a slight decrease in debt service.

Under this proposal, a taxpayer

with a \$250,000 home and a \$50,000 homestead exemption would pay \$742.52 in municipal property taxes. The city's non-ad valorem fire services assessment will also remain at the current sum of \$85 per residential property.

Singer said it's all due to good fiscal management.

"I'm very reluctant to raise taxes as a general matter," he added.

In addition to municipal property taxes, tax bills also include sums paid to the Palm Beach County School Board, the South Florida Water Management District, park districts and other entities.

The city will give final approval to the proposed tax rate in September when the city budget is adopted. The city has tentatively scheduled a budget hearing for 6 p.m. on Sept. 11.

Assistant Boca Raton City Manager Mike Woika said the city made a number of changes early in the past recession, such as cutting positions and trimming other costs, which enabled the city to hold the line on property taxes.

"This put the city in a solid fiscal position during the recession despite the financial environment," Woika said. The city's finances continue to be strong, he added, noting that Boca Raton has received AAA financial ratings from all three of the rating agencies for its sound fiscal practices. ★

Lantana

Mayor to go bald to raise money for forgotten soldiers

By Mary Thurwachter

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach has been forgotten too many times, said Lantana Mayor Dave Stewart, and he is ready to do something about it.

The Hypoluxo Island resident has agreed to have his hair and beard shaved off if the Chamber of Commerce can raise \$20,000 for Forgotten

Soldiers Outreach by Veterans Day.

Stewart, 62, has sported a Hemingway-like beard since he was 25, and his wavy locks pretty much all his life.

Hizzoner is not nervous about noggin' nakedness.

"I've seen cancer patients have to endure baldness for years," he said. "Six months (the time he anticipates for regrowth) is

nothing. It's worth it."

The idea for the fundraiser sprouted during a Chamber of Commerce business card exchange, routinely attended by a Forgotten Soldiers volunteer holding a little plastic box for donations.

"Every time he'd end up with six or seven bucks," Stewart said. "I thought, you know, four soldiers were killed in Iraq today and here we are exchanging business cards and having drinks. I challenged

everyone to put \$10 in the box."

One woman said she would put \$500 in if Stewart would have his head and beard shaved. But Stewart had a larger number in mind — \$20,000.

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach is a nonprofit organization based in Lake Worth that mails care packages with donated items (toiletries, edible treats, reading material) and letters to military men and women serving abroad.

The Chamber of Commerce

is planning a Red, White and Buzz Festival at the Recreation Center from 2 to 6 p.m. Nov. 9 to celebrate veterans and soldiers, and featuring vendors, children's activities, food, entertainment and the mayoral shaving. The money raised by the Chamber event would go toward postage.

Lynn Smith, executive director of the Chamber, said more than \$4,000 has already been raised. ★



Stewart

Along the Coast

Local School Board seats and judgeships on August primary ballots

By Steven J. Smith

In southeastern Palm Beach County, the Aug. 26 primary elections will see six candidates compete for two School Board seats — Districts 4 and 7 — that represent a good deal of the county's midsection.

In addition to the School Board races, five candidates will vie for two judgeships on the 15th Judicial Circuit: Diana Lewis and Jessica Ticktin in Group 14 and Maxine Cheesman, Jaimie Goodman and Peggy Rowe-Linn in Group 30.

Supervisor of Elections Susan Bucher said there will be one ballot question posed to voters in the Lake Worth area — a \$63.5 million bond referendum to acquire and improve roadway, sidewalk, streetlight, streetscape, drainage and water and sewer facilities in the city.

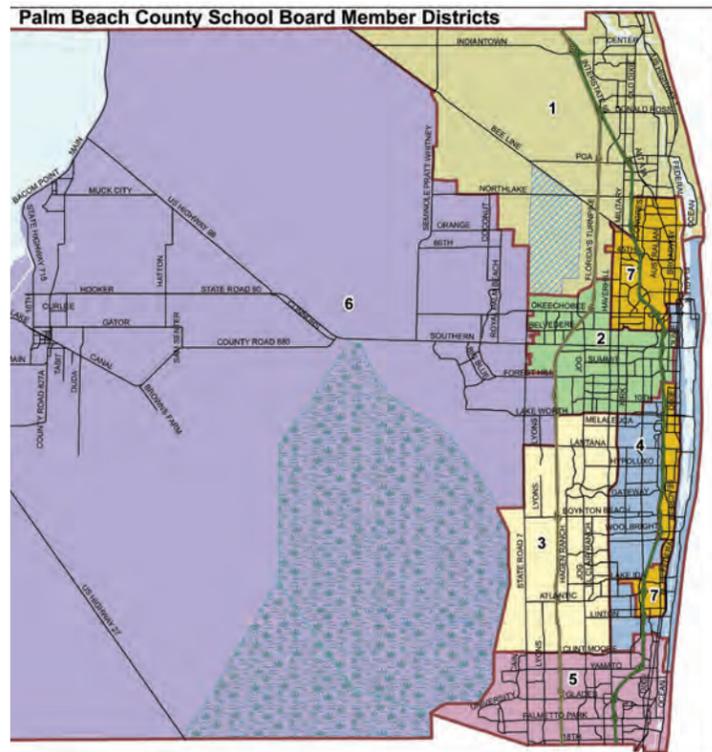
"There is also a Delray Beach question," Bucher said. "Theirs is a charter change. ... They had changed one of the provisions of their charter to require a super-majority for the city manager to be terminated. They now want to change it

back to only a majority vote."

Bucher added her office is seeing an uptick in absentee ballot requests.

"It's higher than we've ever seen it before," she said. "And we're pleased to say we'll open more early voting sites than we've ever had. We'll have 14 in the primary election."

For more information on ballot questions, candidates and voting sites, visit www.pbcelections.org. Early voting takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Aug. 11-24. ★



District 4 School Board candidates

Justin Katz

Personal: 30; bachelor's from Florida Atlantic University in secondary education; single.

Professional: Teacher at Park Vista High School.

School Board experience: None.
Position on issues: Raising student achievement and expectations; assuring safety of students and faculty; modernizing

teacher training and professional development; offering more career academy choices; improving fiscal responsibility in the district; keeping district salaries competitive.

Quote: "I'd like to bring some firsthand experience from the classroom to the School Board so that we can better identify the problems that exist in the school system and better come up with practical solutions."



Katz

Larry Rosensweig

Personal: 63; bachelor's from Harvard and a master's from the University of Michigan in Asian studies; married, two sons.

Professional: Consultant with not-for-profits, particularly museums and gardens.

School Board experience: None.
Position on issues: Seeks to define School Board policies

and budget allocations in terms of how they will benefit students. Wants to bring together the cultural and scientific communities in which he's worked into a more proactive relationship with the school district.

Quote: "I strongly believe that America's future — and our county's future — is going to be based on creativity and innovation. I don't think we're teaching that or encouraging that currently in as strong a way as we should."



Rosensweig

Tom Sutterfield

Personal: 48; master's degree from Georgia Tech in management and technology; married; three children.

Professional: Director of IT operations for the South Florida Water District.

School Board experience: None.
Position on issues: Wants to find a way to prosper under the district's \$2.37 billion budget without

raising taxes and selling bonds to cover shortfalls.

Quote: "I am a big believer in school choice. We need to have lots of options, because we have a very diverse population. We need high standards for college fund students, and we also need to understand that every child is not college-bound. So we need to have more focus on trade schools and other options for them."



Sutterfield

Erica Whitfield

Personal: 36; bachelor's in health science education from the University of Florida and a master's in public health from Emory University; married; one child.

Professional: Wellness coordinator for the school food service department in the Palm Beach County School District.

School Board experience: None.
Position on issues:

Believes a strong vision is required to direct the School Board to lead the district, which includes bringing physical education, music and art back into the curriculum.

Quote: "We need to make sure we're educating the whole child. And I plan to focus on wellness. I'm also passionate about private and public partnerships for when we want to do things that are a little more adventurous and exciting within the district. I think we have a lot of really good resources in the community and I look forward to working with the district to tap into that."



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District 7 School Board candidates

Piaget "Peppi" Hendrix

Personal: 43; associate of arts with Faulkner University; bachelor's in elementary education from Alabama A & M University; did graduate work at Nova Southeastern University; married, four children.

Professional: Elementary teacher in the Palm Beach County School District.
School Board experience: None.

Position on issues: Wants better focus on curriculum, primarily making sure students get foundational skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

Quote: "I want to make sure we have policies in place to make sure our students are learning, especially in reading. I also want to empower our parents to take back charge of their children's education as well as giving them more say-so in decision processing. And I want our teachers to be autonomous so they can teach, and not be dictated to as to what to teach and how to teach."



Hendrix

Debra L. Robinson

Personal: 57; bachelor's of science and biology from Michigan State University; M.D. from Howard University; married, three children.

Professional: Physician at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center.
School Board experience: Has been on the School Board since 2000.

Position on issues: Two top priorities are (1) working with community partners to address the psycho social needs of children who may

be grieving or suffering from trauma, and (2) creating success profiles that clearly outline the experiences and competencies of principals and administrators.

Quote: "My main goal if re-elected is to continue to increase the graduation rate."



Robinson

Boca Raton

Downtown parking options weighed

By Sallie James

Motorists who park downtown may eventually have to feed a meter. But not yet.

The city is mulling a variety of options to deal with a downtown parking crunch that has become problematic, due to a mix of construction workers using existing spaces and high numbers of vehicles during the seasonal influx of visitors.

Exactly how to deal with the issue was the focus of a June 21 meeting of Boca Raton's Community Redevelopment Agency. And so far, signed enforcement of time-limited spaces seems to be the way the city is leaning. For now.

Longer-term options could include construction of a \$2.5 million parking garage and the use of a shuttle service to ferry people from downtown to off-site parking.

"There are two reasons for waiting," said Scott Singer, CRA chairman and a city council member. "We haven't put signage up throughout downtown and I would like to see how demand goes in the winter months. We do expect to have higher demand but we also expect some of the construction projects to be complete. It makes sense to incorporate the high part of the season before we make a decision."

In April 2014, the CRA agreed to implement a short-term parking enforcement plan that included the installation of signs that designated parking times in the Sanborn Square and Royal Palm Place areas. As of June 30, 184 tickets were issued, 86 of which were timed parking violations, or 43 percent, according to City Manager Leif Ahnell's report.

The consensus was that the efforts improved customer parking but employee parking in the areas was still in short supply.

Without additional staff, they went from 364 to 529 monitored spaces under the temporary parking enforcement program, according to Ruby Childers, the CRA's downtown manager. However, revenues dropped by 12 percent due to staffing reassignments, she added. The system requires the manual marking of vehicles.

"We reallocated staff from metered areas and that minimizes the ability to help customers with the meters and minimizes a presence to help encourage compliance," Childers explained.

Additional funds have to be budgeted to restore full enforcement, she said.

Intermediate solutions include:

- Purchasing license plate recognition software to determine which cars have overstayed their allowed parking limits, \$25,000
- Restriping and numbering existing parallel parking spaces, \$25,000
- Installing additional signage, \$25,000
- Long-term solutions for downtown parking, in the next three to five years, include the construction of a parking garage and the installation of meters, according to Ahnell's report.

According to Assistant City Manager Mike Woika, city staff and the Downtown Advisory Board agreed to post and enforce two-hour and three-hour parking limits on some streets in the downtown area to see if it made a difference.

"The medium- and long-term phases were what was discussed at the CRA/workshop meeting and could include off-street parking (garages), shared-use parking, additional on-street parking, and enhanced enforcement," Woika said. "Downtown seems to have the most parking concerns. Mizner Park and Palmetto Place each have some parking challenges."

Ahnell's take on the overall issue: Parking will be an evolution.★

Highland Beach

Inspector General questions spending cap procedure

By Mary Thurwachter

A report from the Palm Beach County Inspector General's office calls into question the procedure Highland Beach used to raise its spending cap in 2012.

The cap had been \$350,000, but commissioners raised it to \$1 million through an ordinance rather than a referendum. Then, the town approved an \$850,000 project to renovate town hall and the police department.

Raising the spending cap was proposed by the town's Charter Review Committee in 2012. And according to a legal opinion at the time from Town Attorney Glen Torciva, the "funding limitation" could be amended by ordinance.

But Torciva didn't have all the facts, he said. He was not aware of a 1991 referendum that would have resulted in a different opinion.

As part of his firm's analysis of whether the amendment required a referendum, he requested copies of all referendums that amended or readopted the town's charter since the adoption of the Home Rule Powers Act (1973). "If the funding limitation was adopted by referendum, then a referendum is required to amend it," he said.

"None of the referendums provided to us by the clerk adopted the funding limitation."

Torciva wrote in a July 29 letter to the commission that he and Town Manager Kathleen Weiser and Finance Director Cale Curtis

had been informed that a complaint had been filed with the Inspector General's office in three matters.

For the first two — the purchasing policies for the renovations of the police department and town hall, and the town's sale of property it owns in Boca Raton — the IG found the town had acted appropriately.

For the third matter, concerning the adoption of the charter amendment for a spending cap, the IG concluded "that the failure to provide his (Torciva's) office with accurate information (i.e. a copy of a 1991 referendum) was attributed to human error."

The IG said, according to Torciva, that the legal analysis his office provided to the town when considering the 2012 amendment was correct, but the facts were not.

Based on the information, Torciva recommended the Town Commission "not enter into any other contracts for projects that exceed the \$350,000 threshold unless a referendum is held to approve such a contract."

He also recommended that the commission consider an ordinance that repeals the ordinance that improperly amended the funding limitation.

Vice Mayor Ron Brown said he'd like to see the spending limit referendum issue on the November ballot. Others said the matter should hold until March when more residents are in town to vote.

The IG report will be released

in a few weeks, Weiser said. The commission will discuss the report at its Aug. 5 meeting.

Regarding the renovations of the town hall and police department, Torciva said he agreed with the IG report that "the best course of action is to continue the renovations to completion."

In other business, the commission agreed to seek bids for solid waste and recycling collection, based on the recommendation of the town attorney and town manager. The current contract, with Waste Management Inc., will expire at the end of the year.

"It's a 15-year-old contract," Torciva said. While the town could extend the contract, he said, "the better course is to go out for bids."

The town spends about \$480,000 on solid waste and recycling collection each year.

Several commissioners said they wished they could extend the contract, since none of them has heard a single complaint about Waste Management Inc.

"I know of no one who is unhappy with Waste Management," Commissioner Louis Stern said. "However, I have to take the recommendation of our manager and attorney."

"I think we have to go out on RFPs (requests for proposals)," Commissioner Dennis Sheridan said. "Let the chips fall where they may. I'm pretty sure they will fall where they should."★

Highland Beach tax rate may see slight decrease

By Rich Pollack

While Highland Beach residents are likely to see a slight reduction in their municipal tax rate on their property tax bill in the next few months, the amount of taxes they pay for municipal services could actually increase.

A proposed budget presented to town commissioners last month recommends keeping the town's operating tax rate at \$3.95 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the third consecutive year.

Thanks to a retirement of a 20-year-old bond, however, Highland Beach's proposed debt service tax rate will drop by 19 percent. As a result, the proposed overall tax rate could drop from the current \$4.80 per \$1,000 of assessed property value to \$4.64 in the coming fiscal year — nearly a 3.5 percent drop in the overall tax rate for town services.

An increase in property tax revenue of about \$430,000 over last year — resulting in large part from an increase in property values

throughout the town — is helping town officials keep the tax rate from increasing.

While the tax rate may go down, many property owners may see the taxes they pay to the town go up as a result of higher assessed values.

"This proposed budget gives us the opportunity to do some capital projects that have been put off for many years without having to raise the tax rate," said Town Manager Kathleen Weiser.

Among projects included in the proposed budget are the enclosure of the town library's terrace, replacement of some older town vehicles and enhancements to the town's water meter reading system that will make it easier to detect leaks.

"This budget makes it possible for us to address a lot of issues that have been on hold because of reduced property values," says Vice Mayor Ron Brown. "Now, we have the ability to improve our town and the quality of life for our residents."

The town's proposed \$11.35 million general fund budget shows

a decrease in expenses of about \$360,000 from the current \$11.72 million budget due in large part to the retirement of a 2004 \$2 million bond used for library improvement.

The proposed budget also shows a drop of \$557,000 in capital expenditures from the current budget, which included \$850,000 for Town Hall renovations.

The proposed budget reflects a 5 percent increase in personnel expenses due in part to merit raises for town employees. It also reflects increases in retirement and health insurance costs.

"This proposed budget is balanced without any major spending cuts to personnel or operations," Weiser said.

The town has scheduled a budget workshop for 6:00 p.m., Aug. 5 and a tentative workshop, if needed, for Aug. 26 following a regularly scheduled Town Commission workshop meeting.

Public hearings on the budget are scheduled for 5:01 p.m., Sept. 9 and Sept. 23.★



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Ocean Ridge

Commission orders rewrite of rental ordinance

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge commissioners wanted to crack down on nuisance rentals of single-family homes last year when they passed an ordinance that set new fees and registration requirements for landlords and tenants.

While the law has helped clean up the nuisance rentals, it also has created a bureaucratic mess, with more confusion and unintended consequences than commissioners thought possible.

Landlords have complained about getting socked with excessive fees. Tenants have complained about government invading their privacy. Most everyone — even town officials — has complained about not understanding exactly what the ordinance requires or how to enforce it.

"The ordinance that was passed went too far," Mayor Geoffrey Pugh conceded, as the

Town Commission met July 7 to try to repair the damage.

The law requires people who rent out their properties to register each unit at Town Hall and pay a \$50 annual fee. It also requires the disclosure of renters' identities, and that has raised concerns about privacy rights.

Commissioner Richard Lucibella, who won his commission seat in March, said he didn't want to second-guess the work of the previous commission, but the ordinance made him feel "a little queasy" about intrusive town government.

"There were a couple people causing problems. It came up because it was an enforcement problem," Lucibella said. "But you made the decision to get people to write their names down and give up personal information. You're really confusing it. And now you're trying to clean that up."

Lucibella said the town

had overreached and probably could have solved the nuisance problem simply by enforcing the ordinances already on the books. For years, town law has allowed homes to be rented for a minimum of 30 days and prohibited homes from being occupied by more than five unrelated persons.

Police Chief Chris Yannuzzi told commissioners that the registration ordinance appears to have significantly reduced rental violations during its first year. Town officials were surprised to learn from the registrations that Ocean Ridge has at least 90 units being rented.

"It's not a matter of Big Brother or anything like that," Yannuzzi said. "We're trying to maintain order in the neighborhood — who's coming in and who's coming out, what are they doing there."

Commissioner James Bonfiglio, who came to the commission with Lucibella in

March, said the ordinance was accomplishing the goals the commission wants but "was a bit too intrusive." He said commissioners shouldn't repeal it but "tweak it a little bit to protect privacy."

Chris Currie and Bob Weisblut, who both own multi-unit rental properties in the town, told commissioners the ordinance was unfair and ambiguous.

"I don't remember the word 'annual' coming up in the initial law," Weisblut said, referring to requirements that landlords would have to re-register and pay fees each year.

Currie argued that the ordinance makes renters "a subclass of second-class citizens."

He said commissioners originally aimed at reining in single-family home rentals, then wandered off course and put unreasonable restrictions on properties designed specifically as rentals.

Town Attorney Ken Spillias proposed amending the ordinance to focus on registering property owners, not tenants, and charging a single fee. The commission agreed and told Spillias to make the changes and bring the amended ordinance back for review.

In other business, Spillias proposed amending an ordinance as a potential solution to the long-running concern over what to do about the 5011 building on North Ocean Boulevard.

Building owner Lisa Sivitilli is working on renovation plans for the town's only commercial strip, a nonconforming-use property. Instead of writing new laws or changing the town's comprehensive plan for the strip, Spillias believes it makes more sense to amend an ordinance that has been on the books for decades.

Commissioners concurred and told Spillias to bring them a proposed amendment. ★

Added police hire won't be solely for beach patrol

By Dan Moffett

With the budgeting in Ocean Ridge comes a debate over semantics.

A sizable new expenditure in the town's proposed 2014-15 budget is \$85,000 to hire another police officer.

Town commissioners are supporting the hiring as a way to respond to the complaints of beachfront residents who say the town needs to crack down on misbehaving beachgoers from across the bridge.

Just don't call the new cop a "beach patrol officer," however.

During their budget workshop on July 23, one of the many decisions commissioners made was

to make it clear that the additional officer won't be charged exclusively with patrolling the beaches and will have the same job description as others in the department.

Mayor Geoffrey Pugh calls the proposed new hire "an extra policeman," avoiding potential controversies about designations that might appear to favor one neighborhood or another.

Commissioners say decisions about how to deploy the extra policeman will be left up to Police Chief Chris Yannuzzi. But there is no debating that the commission hopes the new hire will help convince beachfront residents that the town is serious about reining in misconduct on the

beaches, a nagging issue for most of the last year.

Briny costs not passed along in full

The proposed budget also has \$76,000 to replace two police cars. The department is receiving \$203,500 from the town of Briny Breezes to provide police services for the next year, based on a formula that calls for a 1.5 percent increase over the consumer price index of 2.1 percent.

Commissioner Richard Lucibella complained that the town's law enforcement budget rose 18 percent last year and is going up 7 percent in the proposed budget, yet those increases aren't getting passed on to Briny Breezes.

"You're passing only 3.6

percent on to Briny," Lucibella said. "Let's think about that. You're falling behind every year."

Commissioners did more grumbling over the cost of fire and emergency medical services from the Boynton Beach Fire Department. The bill for 2014-2015 will be about \$979,000, up from about \$655,000 when the contract started 10 years ago, because of a 4 percent minimum annual increase.

"We need to put something in the budget we can use as a negotiating point," said Commissioner James Bonfiglio, who wants to explore other options for EMS providers. "We need to increase our hand."

Town Manager Ken Schenck brought forward a proposed budget based on last year's tax rate of \$5.35, meaning a homeowner would pay \$535 for each \$100,000 of assessed value. To balance his proposed budget, Ocean Ridge would have to use about \$436,000 from its reserves. Schenck said a tax of \$5.93 is needed to balance the budget without using reserves, a 17 percent increase over the rollback rate.

Commissioners approved a maximum tax rate of \$5.5 and scheduled another budget workshop for 5 p.m. Aug. 11. Public hearings on the proposed 2014-15 budget will be held at 5 p.m. Sept. 9 and Sept. 16. ★

			
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Delray Beach

Man dies in boating mishap

A man died after being trapped under a boat that capsized July 27 in a calm ocean off Delray Beach.

City lifeguards and firefighters responded to a distress call from the boat at 3:56 p.m., Delray Beach Fire-Rescue reported.

Lifeguards used personal watercraft to reach the overturned boat and removed three men from the water. One man, pulled from under the boat, was in critical condition. He died after being taken to the hospital.

Officials had not released the names of the three men as of press time. It was not clear why the boat capsized.

— Willie Howard

Boynton Beach

Fire-rescue budget increases to keep up with services

By Jane Smith

Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes residents will not have to worry about fire-rescue response times next summer, thanks to a directive given to Boynton Beach's city manager at the city's annual budget workshops, held July 21-22.

City commissioners directed Lori LaVerriere to find \$44,000 to pay for three firefighter salaries July-September 2015.

A grant the city was using to pay those salaries runs out on June 30, 2015. Without that money, the city's fire chief said, he would have to shut down Station 1, which also serves the barrier islands, next summer.

Briny Breezes

Town's proposed budget shows minimal change

By Dan Moffett

Briny Breezes is looking at a budget for the new fiscal year that is largely a mirror image of last year's numbers.

During July budget workshops, Town Council members gave preliminary approval to keeping the current tax rate of \$10 per \$1,000 of assessed value and holding the line on expenditures with a general fund budget of \$662,330 that shows about a 3.8 percent increase in expenses, compared with the 2013-14 fiscal year.

Taxable values in Briny crept up 0.52 percent over the last year, from \$35.21 million to \$35.39 million, according to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office. The town figures to generate about \$345,000 in ad valorem tax revenues.

"Our property values are pretty stable," said council President Sue Thaler. "We don't have any construction project going on that's going to increase our property values quite a lot."

The town's biggest expenses — police service from Ocean Ridge, which comes in slightly under last year's cost at \$210,000 this year, and fire-rescue service from Boynton Beach, which increases 4 percent annually — will cost about \$540,000, almost 81 percent of the general fund budget. But Briny Breezes Inc., the corporation that owns the town's property, will pay about 37 percent of the combined bill: \$120,510 for fire-rescue and \$77,350 for police.

The council will hold two public hearings in September on the proposed budget.★

"The response time would increase by 20 to 30 seconds all over the city," said Fire Chief Ray Carter.

Vice Mayor Joe Casello was against cutting those positions. "If you take a man out of a truck the mission is compromised," said Casello, a veteran firefighter. "I ran on public safety and I firmly believe in my heart that we have to keep it up."

The city's fire-rescue budget increased by 7.9 percent because of higher pension costs, higher health care costs, a 3 percent raise carried forward for firefighters and equipment that needs to be replaced, he said.

But the police chief said losing five vacant police positions would not compromise public safety.

City commissioners put off a discussion on the proposed new police headquarters until they hear from Treasure

Coast Regional Planning Council, which led a May workshop on the town center. The Planning Council staff will present its findings to the City Commission an Aug. 5 workshop. The May workshop focused on municipal buildings, including the Police Department headquarters.

Boynton Beach commissioners will then decide between two methods to pay for the new police facility, estimated to cost at least \$24.5 million. The first calls for covering the cost by borrowing \$27.9 million over 25 years. It would be repaid with pledged revenue, raising the city's debt annually by \$1.2 million or 0.35 percent.

The second method would be to take the question to the city's voters. In that case, the ballot wording would have to be ready by January for the March 2015 municipal elections, the city

clerk said. Voters would decide whether to approve borrowing \$25.3 million for 25 years, increasing the debt service annually by \$1.6 million or 0.48 percent.

"That would be a considerable raise in the millage," said Mayor Jerry Taylor. "You might want to think about going out and asking the public."

Also at the budget workshop, the city utilities director discussed his department's plans to lay pipe under the Intracoastal Waterway to allow St. Andrews Club access to recycled water to irrigate its golf course greens by May 2016.

That project is part of a five-year, \$9.85 million expansion of the city's reuse system, said Colin Groff. It would conserve water and reduce costs for customers.

As an example, the utilities director said, a water customer

outside the city would pay \$2 per 1,000 gallons of potable water monthly; the recycled water would cost 34 cents for 1,000 gallons.

"Plus it has nitrogen, so the greens would need less fertilizer," Groff said.

Throughout the budget workshops, City Commissioner Michael Fitzpatrick warned that a day of reckoning was coming.

"We are approaching the end game on budgets. We can't keep dipping into reserves," he said.

Commissioners approved a preliminary budget of \$73.3 million, a 2.9 percent increase.

They kept the tax rate at \$7.9 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the same as the previous year's, although most property owners will pay more because their taxable values increased.

The City Commission is to adopt the 2014-15 budget on Sept. 16.★

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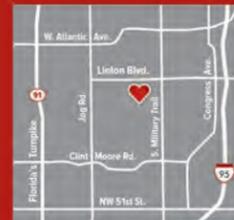
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Robert Sweetapple

On a warm Wednesday evening in late July, Robert Sweetapple and Ashley Jones are navigating the floor at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Boca Raton as Rod Stewart sings the Motown classic *Same Old Song* from the loudspeakers.

To be precise, Ashley Jones — a professional instructor at the school — is dancing. Robert Sweetapple, a high-powered lawyer, is ... improving.

“This is my 14th lesson, and I’m going to need 10 more,” Sweetapple joked during a break — which is unfortunate, because the eight amateurs competing in this year’s Boca Ballroom Battle get only 15 lessons before the Aug. 16 competition.

The event, now in its seventh year, raises money for the George Snow Scholarship Fund, and Sweetapple has put his commitment to education ahead of any fear of embarrassment.

A managing member of Sweetapple, Broeker & Varkas, he has lived in Boca Raton for 28 years. He and his wife, Karen, have four children — all of whom attended Gulf Stream School. Three are away at college and the youngest attends St. Andrew’s School while their father attends the Fred Astaire.

“I’m definitely slow on the uptake,” Sweetapple confessed before returning to the lesson, “but it’s amazing how with practice you can get the basic gist of it.

“I just thank God I’ve done better in court than I do here!”
— Ron Hayes

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

A. My dad died when I was 10, so in 1965 we moved to Perrine, south of Miami, from Fairfield, Calif., and I went to elementary school there. Then we moved to Plantation, where I graduated from Nova High School in Fort Lauderdale. That was the Broward County magnet school, and it allowed



Robert Sweetapple surprises Fred Astaire Dance instructor Ashley Jones with a lift during rehearsal for this year’s Boca Ballroom Battle to benefit the George Snow Scholarship Fund. *Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star*

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me to go on to Colgate University in New York, and then the University of Florida law school. If I’d stayed where I was, I’d be picking tomatoes with all the rest of my neighbors.

Q. What professions have you worked in? What life accomplishments are you most proud of?

A. I’ve been a trial lawyer for 34 years, primarily practicing commercial litigation, and I’m most proud of being able to help people who are sometimes in the worst situation they’ve

ever been in and help them through tough times. And I’ve made a lot of very good friends in the process.

Q. How is it that you were pursued to dance in this year’s Boca Ballroom Battle event?

A. My wife and Tim Snow conspired. After 32 years of marriage, my wife wants to see some new moves.

Q. Why is the George Snow foundation important to you?

A. Because it makes education available to worthy young people who otherwise couldn’t afford to obtain a great education. There’s a very short window. If you don’t go to college in that window, the odds of you going back later in life narrow every year.

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

A. I’ve always loved boating and the water, and growing

up in Plantation, a lot of my friends lived in east Lauderdale. In 1965, Plantation was in the middle of nowhere, and I vowed I would never live in the Everglades again. We’ve been in Boca since 1986.

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

A. The boating. I have a Donzi 35-foot fishing boat and a Fairline cabin cruiser. I fish a little bit, but primarily we take it to the islands.

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

A. “Life’s battles are not always won by the stronger or faster man, but sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.” Napoleon Hill

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

A. My biggest mentor other

than my own mother was Joan Kamilar, who was my best friend’s mother when I was growing up in Perrine. I asked her once what was the most important word in the English language, and she said “empathy.” She said, “When you feel sorry for someone because you think you’re better than they are, that’s sympathy. When you realize you’re no better, that’s empathy.” She was a professed atheist, but I’ve never met a person I’d consider more of a Christian.

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

A. Well, I’d want it to be a comedy. Could it be Eddie Murphy?

Q. Who/what makes you laugh?

A. Everything! Having a sense of humor is inside you, and you have to start by laughing at yourself.

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Manalapan

Red Cross retreats from Point Manalapan

By Dan Moffett

Decades of dealing with the world's worst calamities could not have prepared the Red Cross for the unnatural disaster that was waiting on Point Manalapan.

In June, representatives of Palm Beach County's chapter won the Town Commission's approval to stage a Red Cross Designers' Show House fundraising event on Audubon Causeway.

By July, a firestorm of protest had consumed the Point.

Dozens of angry residents called Town Hall, wrote letters and sent emails complaining that life in Manalapan would be forever changed should the Red Cross be allowed to proceed.

Fred Gould complained that the event would attract people who "have no reason to be in the community" who could be coming "solely to 'case the community' for criminal

purpose."

"Statistically speaking, an increase in incidents from minor traffic violations to major crime-related activity is inevitable," wrote Rebecca Romero. "I cannot fathom for a second why we are OK with this."

"I know firsthand the intricacies of putting a Show House together," wrote Cindy Ray, an interior designer familiar with the event. "This always was a mess in the past and caused traffic jams with little to no parking or respect for parking. ... This island was not built to support this kind of invasion (in all senses of the word) (of) our privacy."

Commissioners were inundated with callers demanding that they reverse their vote. But they didn't have to. The Red Cross pulled out.

"The Red Cross is always looking for opportunities to be neighborly," said Tammy Jackson-Moore, spokesperson for the American Red Cross

Palm Beaches-Treasure Coast. "So we will go somewhere else. We understand that some of the people in the neighborhood had raised concerns about the traffic and other issues. We do appreciate the people who supported us in Manalapan, however."

Lambert Van Der Walde, whose home at 45 Audubon Causeway was to have held the event from Feb. 19 to March 21, declined to comment. Van Der Walde had convinced the commission at its June meeting that parking and traffic wouldn't be a problem, and that the event would raise about \$250,000 for the Red Cross.

The commission had voted 4-1 in favor of the plan, with Commissioner Ronald Barsanti dissenting and Commissioner Clark Appleby absent.

Daryl Cheifetz (wife of Mayor David Cheifetz), spoke against the plan at the meeting and led a group of residents

who circulated a letter urging homeowners to call Town Hall and complain. She told commissioners that "quiet little Manalapan" was threatened by hundreds of visitors "driving around and cruising" the streets.

"The Red Cross has not taken into consideration the residents of Point Manalapan," the letter said. "The reason many of us moved to Manalapan was for privacy and the serenity the neighborhood afforded. Are we to be faced with approximately 75 visitors per day driving and walking around our island?"

Mayor Cheifetz commended the group for its grass-roots community involvement and for generating "a tremendous amount of support" against the Red Cross plan. He assigned Town Attorney Keith Davis the task of writing an ordinance governing the size and duration of special events, such as charity fundraisers, for the commission to consider at the

August meeting.

In other business:

- The commission recognized Police Chief Carmen Mattox with a plaque honoring his "compassion and professionalism" and "job well done" in service to the town.

- At the request of the town's Architectural Commission, Town Attorney Davis wrote a definition of lawn ornaments that is intended to distinguish them from statues and other large, immobile objects: "Lawn ornaments are decorative objects placed in the grassy area of properties. Lawn ornaments are distinguished from statues in that they are small in size, not taller than 42 inches in height, and are designed and meant to be easily portable."

Lawn ornaments generally do not require the town's review, but statues and larger elements do. ★

Town Commission raising taxes to pay for bridge

By Dan Moffett

Unable to find help from larger governments or a financing plan that suits them, Manalapan commissioners have decided to pay for their Audubon Causeway Bridge project the old-fashioned way.

They will raise taxes. The Town Commission gave unanimous approval to a \$0.25 increase in Manalapan property owners' tax rate on July 22, raising the town's operating rate to \$3.15, meaning for every \$100,000 in assessed value, a homeowner will pay about \$315.

The good news for property owners is that even with the increase, Manalapan still has the lowest tax rate in Palm

Beach County.

"I think it's important that we still have the lowest rate in the county," said Mayor David Cheifetz.

The new revenue will go toward the \$501,000 needed to begin the Audubon bridge project. The town will still have to take about \$68,000 out of its reserves to cover the construction cost. But, commissioners said, they supported the balanced approach of paying for the work with a modest tax increase and a small amount from the town's savings account, which is roughly \$1.8 million.

Commissioner Peter Isaac reported that the bridge project is moving forward "basically

on schedule, with no change in cost." In total, the new bridge will cost about \$760,000, which includes replacing a water main.

Isaac said designers have approved a "clear span" design that will use a continuous section to link both ends of the bridge. The design will require fewer pilings, which should help reduce the cost and construction time — perhaps by as much as two weeks.

However, a clear span design will limit the options for architectural details, the engineers say.

The project is scheduled to get underway in April, with construction of the south side span expected to last about three months. After completion

of the south side, traffic can move across without any weight restrictions, Isaac said.

Commissioners are expecting the entire project to take about eight months, putting the finish date in December 2015.

Overall, the proposed operating budget of \$3.35 million for 2014-15 is about \$60,000 higher (1.9 percent) than that of the current year.

Commissioners decided against spending \$28,000 to replace the town's 9-year-old generator, opting instead to set aside \$12,000 to see if it could be repaired.

The commission is going forward with a \$20,000 plan to replace the 11-year-old

telephone system at Town Hall. The figure includes money to upgrade the conference communication system in the hall chambers.

Town employees will get a 2.1 percent raise to cover the cost of inflation, and commissioners have set aside another 0.9 percent for merit raises.

"Everyone will get cost-of-living," Cheifetz told Town Manager Linda Stumpf, "but we're giving you discretion to reward those employees whose performance is good."

The commission scheduled public hearings for the proposed budget for 5 p.m. Sept. 17 and Sept. 23. ★

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Obituaries

Arthur Algonas

DELRAY BEACH — It is with a heavy heart that the family of Arthur Algonas of Delray Beach announces his passing on July 20. He fought a courageous fight against melanoma for three years.



Arthur was born July 25, 1941, in Neptune, N.J., and lived at the Jersey Shore until 1977 when he and his young family moved to Delray Beach. He was the founder and CEO of Delray Title and Abstract Company, founded in 1979. He worked arduously

in seeing that his company be successful. He started in the title insurance industry in 1964, working for Chelsea Title in New Jersey. One of his biggest projects was doing searches on the Wetlands property where the Meadowlands now stands.

He loved the mechanics of cars and boats, and was an avid fisherman. He was a fantastic cook, having won the annual Delray Elks Chili Cook-Off three times. He was a past member of the Brick, N.J., Jaycees, Delray Kiwanis, Delray Sunrise Rotary and the West Palm Beach Fishing Club, and a St. Vincent Ferrer eucharistic minister.

For several years, Arthur coached T-ball and girl's softball for the Delray National Little League. He was a member of the Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770.

Arthur was the son of the late Charles and Elsie Algonas. He is survived by the love of his life, his sweetheart, his wife of 48 years, Susan (Vashlishan), their three daughters Colleen (Dan) Leonard, Nancy (Michael) Zammuto and Kelly Algonas; sisters, Elsie and Eileen, grandchildren Michaela, Hailey, Kelly, Joey, Lorelei, A.J. and Charley.

Once you met this wonderful man, you never forgot him.

— Submitted by the family

Mary Stockstill Willman

By Steven J. Smith

HIGHLAND BEACH — Mary Stockstill Willman, or “the original Banshee Girl” as her family lovingly called her, died peacefully in her sleep on July 6 in her Highland Beach home. Born in Dayton, Ohio, on Nov. 10, 1923, she was married for nearly 50 years to World War II veteran Edward M. Willman, who died in 1994. She was matriarch to her surviving family of three children, nine

grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Kimberlie Willman-Federer, Mrs. Stockstill Willman's eldest granddaughter, said she earned the Banshee nickname through her husband, who served with the U.S. Marine Corps Dive Bomber Squadron VMSB-244. Known as the Bombing Banshees, the squadron fought with distinction in both the Bougainville and Philippines campaigns.

“Nana and Papa were married within two weeks of their first meeting,” Willman-Federer said. “She loved him and cared for him after he contracted polio and was told he would never walk again. He started sailing as therapy and they made their life sailing through the salt waters of Biscayne Bay on their boat, Banshee.”

The Banshee nickname endured into another generation when Euri Luce-Mead, Mrs. Stockstill Willman's next eldest granddaughter, adopted it as the moniker of her company, Banshee Girls, which manufactures clothing and accessories.

“She loved fiercely and lived every day to the fullest until the last and final day,” Luce-Mead said of her grandmother. “She won her race and we celebrate her life. I love her more than words can say.”

“She was pedal to the metal, full of energy and in all her glory throughout her life,” Willman-Federer added. “It was hard to keep up, but we learned quickly.”

“Nana was the glue to the family and showed us by example to live life to the fullest, with love for everything and everyone. Those lessons will remain in each of our entire lives and will be passed down to our children.”

Mrs. Stockstill Willman had a passion for painting, a talent that has been shared by many in her family.

“She loved art,” Willman-Federer said. “Painting was therapy for her and she loved to paint the family. She has done portraits of most of us. She also loved pictures of the ocean and sailboats.”

Austine Luce, another granddaughter, said Mrs. Stockstill Willman “is a cherished spirit to remember.”

“She is definitely dancing up there in her shiny cowgirl boots,” Luce said. “The ones with fringes on them.”

A memorial service was held July 7 at Lorne & Sons Funeral Home in Delray Beach.



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Business Spotlight

Prime Catch marks 10th year of reeling in diners

By Scott Simmons

For years, it was the great South County lament.

Why isn't there a place for fine dining on the water?

All that changed in 2004 with the Therien family opening Prime Catch in Boynton Beach.

The family had owned the über-casual Banana Boat since 1971, first in Fort Lauderdale; the Theriens moved the restaurant to Boynton Beach in 1978.

The family had owned the land on which Prime Catch sits since 1982. So why wait so long to open a higher-end place?

"We didn't feel that Boynton Beach was ready for a fine-dining restaurant," says Luke Therien, son of the restaurant's founder, John Therien. "It's a little more working-class. Boca, Delray, Palm Beach Gardens have the higher end."

The family waited a quarter-century.

"We thought, 'Now maybe Boynton Beach is ready for a nice restaurant,'" Therien says.

That vision proved to be correct.

"The tourists and the seasonal people feel they want to go to a restaurant that's not another chain. They want something that connects them to the environment," he says.

It's no surprise, then, that Prime Catch is a place frequented by locals and tourists alike, who have their jaws set for fresh snapper or grouper, or even just a cocktail.

"That's the epitome of Florida. You want to sip a cocktail and have a nice Florida fish and you want to do it on the water, if you can," Therien says.

Customers love familiar faces, too.

Executive Chef John Bonk opened the Prime Catch in 2004, and General Manager Sandra Turner joined the company in 2005.

"We've got servers and kitchen people who've been there since we've opened. You don't hear about 10-year cooks, managers, servers and bartenders, but we have them," Therien says, adding, "Retention is so important in



John (left) and Luke Therien photographed at Prime Catch. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

the restaurant business, so that helps us a lot."

Prime Catch employs 75 to 100 depending on the season or off-season. The restaurant seats about 275.

Through it all, running the restaurant has remained a family affair.

"My brother Gilles is the chef at Banana Boat, and I have another brother who works in the office, then I kind

of bounce around between the two places and the office," Therien says. "And my father still comes into the places as well."

The family doesn't just come in to work.

Therien enjoys relaxing over a meal at his family's restaurant, and he sits outside, regardless of the temperature.

"We're gonna sit outside right on the water, as close

to the rail as possible. You smell the air and you see the boats go by. Even on a 90-degree day, most people want to sit outside," he says, adding, "Even in the summer, there's always a little bit of a tradewind coming off the ocean, so you can always be comfortable." ★

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Business Spotlight

Sundy House, properties sell for \$21 million

Hudson Holdings has purchased Delray Beach's historic hotel property, the **Sundy House**, and surrounding properties for a combined \$21 million.

The assemblage is made up of more than 7 acres with approximately 265 feet of frontage on West Atlantic Avenue. Redevelopment plans include hotel, retail and office space anchored by the Sundy House, which will act as an event venue, bar, five-star restaurant and cottages. Other properties purchased in the portfolio include the Cathcart House, built in 1903, and the Rectory, built in 1912.

The founding of the first bank and Baptist church took place in the Sundy home, as well as the incorporation of Delray in 1911, according to historic county archives.

"I have owned many of the homes on these properties and I like the fact that we are going to do lots of new things there and do think it is important for us to keep in mind the history," says Virginia Atrip Snyder, long-time resident, Delray Beach historian and muse for the well-known show *Murder She Wrote*.

Hudson Holdings recently purchased the historic Gulfstream Hotel in Lake Worth.

To be clear, it's the 7,200-square-foot commercial building on 1.37 acres — not the business — that's for sale at 1353 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Priced at \$3.7 million, the property is offered through **Bryan S. Cohen of Cohen Commercial Realty Inc.**

The business, **Kraeer Funeral Home**, is moving just down the street and combining with **Babione Funeral Home**, 1100 N. Federal Highway. Both are owned by the same company, **Service Corporation International**, a provider of funeral, cremation and cemetery services.

"We don't sell our funeral businesses. We sell real estate," emphasized **Melissa Pitalo**, the company's market director of operations. SCI acquired Kraeer Funeral Homes in 2006, and Babione was acquired by an SCI affiliate in 1994. "The families are still very active in day-to-day operations," Pitalo said. "Mrs. (**Helen**) Babione resides behind the east Boca funeral home, and Mr. (R. Jay) Kraeer's nephew, **Bob Russell**, is still involved, too."

Both the Kraeers and the Babiones opened their first funeral homes in the early 1950s, she said. "The industry is made up of caring and compassionate people and there's a true legacy of how they bonded with their communities."

Families who currently hold pre-need funeral policies have

been told of the merger, she said. "It just made more sense to combine the two funeral homes, rather than operating them separately across the street from each other."

On July 10, as part of a **Florida Realtors** initiative to help fight homelessness, members of the **Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches** toured **The Lord's Place** to discuss how Realtors can assist in breaking the cycle of homelessness. "The facilities at The Lord's Place are impressive and they provide amazing services to the less fortunate and, as a result, are changing many lives," said **Sherri Meadows**, 2014 president of Florida Realtors. "The conversations we had will help the leadership team and I draft the necessary regulations and legislation to create an even bigger impact on our communities than what we are doing right now."

On June 28, members of the Realtors Association prepared a patriotic-themed picnic for the families at the **Quantum House**. Among the 14 Realtor- and affiliate-volunteer chefs were **Matthew Halperin**, the association's president-elect, and **Pamela Banks**, chairwoman of its Community Outreach Committee.

The Quantum House is a hospital hospitality house that serves families between Orlando and Fort Lauderdale with children who have a serious illness and are being treated in a medical facility in Palm Beach County.

Florida Atlantic University's **Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing** recently announced the addition of four new members to its advisory board.

Jesse Flowers II, vice president and commercial lender with **1st United Bank in Boca Raton**, has more than



Flowers

15 years of experience in the banking industry. A resident of Lake Worth, he is actively involved in several community organizations, including as a board member of the **Downtown Rotary Club**.

Carrol B. Gubana has more than 40 years' diversified experience in the banking,



Gubana

retail and travel industries. She is a past member representative of both the Boca Raton and Delray Beach chambers of commerce, as well



The Sundy House originally was home to Delray Beach's first mayor. The house and surrounding properties sold for \$21 million. Photo provided



Members of the Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches prepared a patriotic-themed picnic for families at Quantum House in West Palm Beach. Photo provided

as a member of **Wells Fargo's Reading to Children** program.

Joseph Martin is vice president and owner of **Allegiance Home Health and Rehab Inc.** He was instrumental in developing the **Sapphire Parkinson's Care** program, a caregiver certification program. A member of the Boca Raton community for 20 years, Martin is involved in a number of community organizations, and serves as a trustee for the **Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce**.

Jay H. Van Vechten is the executive director of the annual



Van Vechten

Boating & Beach Bash for People with Disabilities. Also, he is immediate past chair of the city of

Boca Raton Advisory Board for People with Disabilities. In June, **Currie Sowards Aguila Architects** announced the addition of two architects to its firm, **Oscar Garcia** and **Fernando Nunez**.

Garcia will lead the firm's hospitality design studio. A graduate of **Ball State's College of Architecture and Planning**, Garcia's credits include 50 hospitality projects throughout Florida and the Caribbean, including the **Atlantic Hotel** in Miami Beach, **Trump International Hotel** in Fort

Lauderdale and the **Inn on Fifth** in Naples.

Nunez joined the firm as a project architect and project manager. A registered architect



Garcia

with 13 years of related experience in the commercial and public-sector markets, Nunez will be an integral member of the firm's commercial design studio. He holds a master of architecture degree from



Nunez

the University of Florida. Nunez is currently managing the **Rocco's Tacos** project and will be a key member of the West Atlantic Avenue mixed-use project.

In addition to **The Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce's Festival Days** events listed last month, add these to your calendar:

On Aug. 4, the **Multiple Sclerosis Foundation** and **Plum Productions Video** will host "Boca's Got Talent" at the **Dubliner** in **Mizner Park**. "We're currently looking for acts to showcase like singers, jugglers, magicians, comedians, or anyone else who has a unique talent," said **Jennifer Jager**, president of Plum Productions Video. "It's a great opportunity for businesspeople in our community to reveal a different side of themselves, have fun and support a truly worthy

cause: the **Multiple Sclerosis Foundation**." Admission for spectators is \$20. To participate, call **Jennifer Jager** at (561) 800-2105, Ext. 3, or email talent@plumproductionsmedia.com

From 6 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 15, the **Junior League of Boca Raton** will hold "The Taste of Royal Palm Place." Guests will enjoy food and drinks from an assortment of restaurants in **Royal Palm Place**, 101 Plaza Real South, Boca Raton, with proceeds going to the Junior League of Boca Raton. Sponsors include **Bell Rock Capital, Investments Limited** and **Royal Palm Place**. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at jlbr.org.

At 8 p.m. Aug. 15, **DocMiami International Film Festival**, in partnership with **The Shops at Boca Center** and the **Palm Beach Outdoor Cinema**, will present a special screening of filmmaker **Rich Gold's In The Footsteps of Willie Sutton**. The documentary chronicles Sutton's long criminal career as a bank robber and his three masterful prison escapes. Gold will be available for a question-and-answer session after the film.

The screening will take place at The Shops at Boca Center, 5250 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton. VIP tickets for reserved seating cost \$7 and are available at docmiami.org. Additional complimentary self-seating will be available at the event in the Courtyard.

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22, **The Wyndham Boca Raton**, 1950 Glades Road, will host "Battle of the Bartenders," a Chamber celebrity bartending event benefiting the **Best Foot Forward Foundation**. Celebrity bartenders include **Troy McLellan**, president and CEO of the Boca Raton Chamber; **Randy Nobles**, 2014 chair of the Boca Raton Chamber; professional auctioneer **Neil Saffer**; **Leslie Glickman** of **Yoga Journey** and returning champions **J.C. Perrin** and **Ingrid Fulmer**. Tickets are \$25 until Aug. 21 and \$30 at the door. To make reservations, visit www.bestfoot.org or call 470-8300.

The **Golden Bell Education Foundation** will partner with **Image360** for "Boca Meets

Broadway — Gold, White & Black,” from 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Wick Theater, 7901 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Proceeds will go to the Golden Bell Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation created by the Boca Chamber’s board of directors to support Boca Raton public schools. Tickets are \$75 per person, or \$130 per couple.

At its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 14, the **Boca Real Estate Investment Club** will feature local consumer credit experts and club members **Stephen Leifer** and **Joseph Zappoli**, presenting on, “All About Business and Personal Credit.” They will focus on credit repair, credit building, identity theft and how to obtain business funding. The meeting will be held at **Gold Coast School of Real Estate**, 7035 Beracasa Way, No. 206, Boca Raton. The cost is \$20. For information, call 391-7325.

Through Sept. 30, area residents can make **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa** their private playground. “Locals looking for an appetizer-sized taste of the good life can experience a day of access to the resort’s amenities for the price of a \$250 spa treatment,” said **John Bradley**, the resort’s director of marketing. “For those who want more than just a taste, locals can also treat Eau’s world-class and award-winning facilities like their own, for an all-summer price of \$5,000.” To purchase treatments in Eau Spa, call 540-4960. For summer access, call 540-4830. For year-round membership at **La Coquille Club**, call 540-4830.

At the **Spa Care Center’s** opening celebration on June 23, guests enjoyed vegan refreshments, received gift bags with samples of chemical-free **De La Terre Skincare** and learned about the center’s services. Boca Raton’s first oncology spa, the facility is dedicated to uplifting the spirits of cancer patients, through specialized treatments aimed toward making them feel and look their best. Spa Care Center is at 124 S. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. For information, call 465-5070.

The Downtown Development Authority, **Delray Beach Magazine** and 16 downtown Delray Beach restaurants raised \$3,331 as a donation toward the city’s beach pavilion project. The fundraising was part of a collaborative effort tied to the sixth annual **Savor the Avenue** strolling international food event to be held Aug. 7 and 8. The check was presented by **David Cook**, the owner of **Hands Stationers** on Atlantic Avenue. Contact Tastemasters of Delray for more information: 243-1077.

At 11 a.m. Aug. 9 — almost in line with **National Lighthouse Day** — the **Lighthouse Point**



Grace and Giovanni Marquez of Fashion Shoppes Boutique in downtown Boynton Beach. Photo provided

Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate a national historic marker for the 108-year-old **Hillsboro Inlet Light Station** (also known as The Big Blue Diamond).

The public is invited to attend and visit the museum, at **Hillsboro Inlet Park**, 2700 N. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach. Adults, and children with adults, can climb the lighthouse and take a boat tour (if they wear close-toed shoes and join the Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Foundation).

Of course, guys are enthusiastically welcomed at **Fashion Shoppes Boutique**, FSB, a 44-year-old men’s store at 515 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach, but they can visit online, if they prefer. With a Web presence for 15 years, and style conscious at its very heart, FSB recently relaunched www.fashionmenswear.com, making its shopping experience even better. FSB customers can now browse the latest in men’s fashions by brand, category and occasion.

On FSB’s landing page, they will find owner **Giovanni Marquez’s** clothing recommendations, guaranteed to make the wearer “a trendsetter,” creating “lasting impressions.” On its blog, sports and fashion sensibilities are intermingled.

Take this post for example: “How are you celebrating Germany’s (World Cup soccer) win? We suggest that if you are an FSB Man and customer of FashionMenswear, that you dress like the players in Europe and the Americas. ...” To do that, FSB’s fashionistas suggest that their shoppers put their best foot forward, and click-through to see FSB’s new arrival of Giovanni Marquez shoes.

Palm Beach State College’s Public Safety Training Center on the Lake Worth campus has been awarded **LEED Gold** certification by the **U.S. Green Building Council**.

LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices; gold is the second highest certification.

The college’s training center,

completed in April 2013, earned certification for its successful use of methods to conserve energy, water and resources.

These included super-insulated walls, roofs and windows; energy-efficient lighting; low-flow water fixtures; materials with low VOCs (volatile organic compounds); and use of regional and recycled materials.

A new central energy plant, built concurrently with the Public Safety Training Center — designed by **Stephen Boruff, AIA, Architects + Planners Inc.** and built by **Balfour Beatty Construction** — was designed to power the center and three other complexes on the Lake Worth campus.

“We added 140,000 square feet of new construction and our energy consumption went down by over 1.1 million kilowatt-hours,” said **John Wasukanis**, facilities director. “It just runs so efficiently that we actually reduced our overall electrical consumption by almost 21 percent, saving the college approximately \$132,000 in the first year of operation.”

In late June, **Glades Brewery Partners** and **Palm Beach Brewery Associates**, owners of **Brewzzi** restaurants with locations at 2222 Glades Road in Boca Raton, and CityPlace in West Palm Beach, filed jointly for Chapter 11 bankruptcy to restructure their debts. Palm Beach Brewery Associates listed debt that includes \$1.7 million owed to Florida Community Bank and \$650,000 in unsecured debt for unpaid operating costs and services. The company’s assets are estimated at \$2.5 million. Glades Brewery listed \$3 million in debt, with \$2 million owed to **Florida Community Bank** and \$900,000 in unsecured claims. The company’s assets are estimated at \$2.13 million. Brewzzi CityPlace closed after a judge ruled in favor of the landlord to evict the restaurant, and is appealing the decision. Brewzzi Boca Raton is operating as normal.

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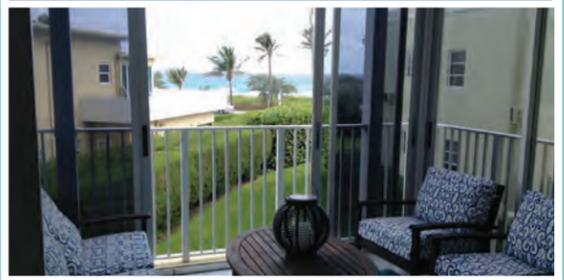
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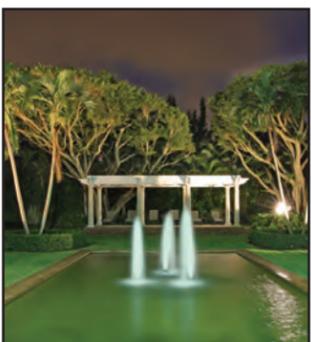
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A stroke of healing art



Guild creates art to soothe patients of health center at Harbour's Edge

As a lifelong artist, Janis Cooper knows how color can lift one's spirits. That's why she and the other members of the artists guild at Harbour's Edge continuing care retirement community created healing artwork for the campus's 11,703-square-foot health center.

The health center's \$6 million renovation, which included painting the walls soothing

colors, expanding the dining room and adding a new kitchen in the 54-bed unit drew rave reviews, but Cooper felt something was missing.

"It needed more art," explains Cooper, a former commercial artist and designer who moved to Harbour's Edge in coastal Delray Beach five years ago.

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ABOVE: Artists guild member Janis Cooper, her painting on the wall, sits with Barbara Green, who was undergoing therapy at Harbour's Edge in Delray Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

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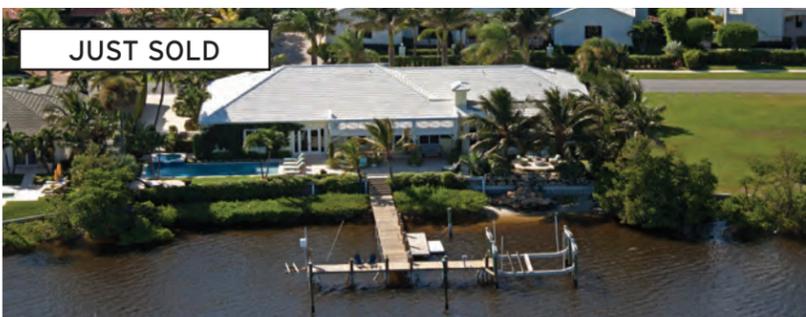
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1031 EXCHANGES: A HIDDEN OPPORTUNITY IN PLAIN SIGHT

If you're like most property owners, you either don't know about 1031 exchanges or have the wrong ideas about them. Imagine you thought you had the right idea about them and you did not. This a real problem with many investors and their teams. It gets worse. If you don't know enough or have the wrong ideas about a 1031 exchange, you are probably missing the Hidden Opportunities in plain sight. The simple fact is this: if you don't do them often, you probably should consult a professional who does. Even better, hire an Intermediary that provides education to you and your investment team.

In this article, we'll take a look at: The Concept, How do you Qualify, & How do you find the Hidden Opportunities

1. What Is Concept?

Here's a simple way of thinking about the 1031 exchange. It's like playing Monopoly® for real. It's not about getting out of your taxes!

Think about the goal of the Monopoly®...to build wealth by adding more properties that produce more income.

For example, if you take your 4 "Green Houses" you own on "New York Avenue" and "exchange" them for the "Red Hotel" you will increase your income in the game from a low of \$16 to a high of \$1,000 every time someone lands on your property. Now imagine you do that with real property!!

In the real world, you would have to sell each of your 4 houses and pay taxes on the profit of each sale before you could combine the money to buy the larger property. This is known as Capital Gains taxes. There are also other taxes like Depreciation Recapture as well. The issue is that the taxes would reduce the amount of money you have to buy the larger property, thus reducing the amount of income you can make.

The 1031 Exchange is a section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). It allows you to indefinitely defer your taxes on the capital gains (or "profit") of the real estate sale, by "exchanging" qualified properties for others of the same value and investment or business usage. In the Monopoly® analogy, the 4 houses combined are of equal value to the hotel and all are used for investment (collecting rent).

2. How Do You Qualify?

You qualify to take advantage of this if you are a U.S. Taxpayer. Foreign Nationals may qualify if they take certain steps well in advance. They should contact their tax advisor for details. If needed, we can recommend several for you. Any of your real estate properties qualify if you use them for business or investment. If you are "flipping" properties or using them personally beyond the requirements for investment you have to pay your taxes from the sale as they are not qualified for a 1031 Exchange.

3. How Do You Find The Hidden Opportunities?

It's simple. Take a look at your portfolio. Ask yourself some of the following questions:

- Are your real estate holdings performing to your standards?
- Do you want to get more return out of them?
- Would you like to move them to different areas, types, sizes?
- Would you like to diversify or consolidate?
- Do you want to use leverage to increase the income of your assets?
- Do you own land and would like to exchange it for something that produces a monthly income?

These are just some suggestions to get the conversation going. The 1031 Exchange can allow you to make changes to your real estate investment portfolio while helping to preserve the equity you've built up.

See you in September,

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PAINTINGS

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But, she emphasizes, it had to be a certain type of art — the kind that helps heal. So the guild members got out their brushes and created 13 paintings, then donated them to spruce up patient rooms and hallways.

“We were passionate about it. We wanted to adhere to the protocols that help people heal. We wanted to use themes that look into the future and were optimistic so it would be a sign of a future and hope for them,” says Cooper, a graduate of New England School of Art in Boston and chairwoman of the guild.

The result: colorful, soothing, inspiring artwork depicting sunsets, archways, meandering rivers, people rowing into the distance and other paintings that evoke serenity.

“This warms up what could be a very cold area, boosts a positive attitude and can help people heal faster,” says Cooper, whose work has been exhibited in galleries including the Rosen Museum Gallery in Boca Raton and the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, N.H.

“These are pieces that touch you, that attract your eye and keep your interest. They give the patients something to think about instead of the pain they might be feeling and are nice conversation starters,” says Harbour’s Edge Health Center administrator Jennifer Stevens, who is grateful for the artwork — and even happier



Paintings by the artists guild line the walls at Harbour’s Edge in Delray Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

the guild has agreed to create and donate even more artwork (after all, there are a lot of walls at the health center). “We have some very large walls and these pictures really warm up the area.”

That’s the impact it had on Barbara Green, who is recovering from a fractured leg at the health center. “It makes it feel homey and brightens up the room,” says the Boynton Beach resident about the painting with the vivid sunset that adorns her room.

As anyone who has ever been a patient — or even a visitor — in a hospital knows, it can be a dreary, depressing, stressful experience.

Thankfully, stark white walls

and white-starched uniforms that were the trademark of hospitals have gone by the wayside, says Cooper, lauding the soothing yellow/gold colors at Harbour’s Edge Health Center’s skilled nursing facility, which offers rehabilitation and short and long-term care to its residents as well as others in the community.

The call for color in hospitals has a huge following. The Foundation for Photo Art in Hospitals Inc.’s mission is “to place large, framed photographs of nature and beautiful places from around the world in hospitals to give comfort and hope to patients and their families, visitors and caregivers.” The nonprofit

organization, based in St. Louis and Florence, Italy, has donated artwork to more than 200 health care facilities on six continents since it was established in 2002.

And here’s why: According the group’s website, healingphotoart.org, “Scientific evidence is clear and convincing. Viewing nature scenes plays a key role in creating a healing environment which can improve patient outcome.” And research suggests that the right kind of artwork can “reduce stress and anxiety, lower blood pressure, reduce the need for pain medication, increase patients’ trust and confidence and be a positive distraction for patients,

visitors, and staff.”

Indeed. The *American Journal of Public Health* notes a study showing “surgery or critical care patients who participated in guided imagery or had a picture of a landscape on their wall had a decreased need of narcotic pain medication relative to their counterparts and left the hospital earlier.”

The ladies at the guild — who meet weekly at their waterfront studio at Harbour’s Edge — are ready, able and willing to do their part to help further this healing process.

One of them is Charlene Miletta, who has been with the guild since Cooper created it five years ago. “I love painting seascapes and landscapes, so this was perfect for me. I wanted to create something peaceful to help them take their minds off where they are,” says Miletta, who is in the studio at least twice a week.

For the artists, painting is just as therapeutic. The studio, which used to be a filled-to-the-brim storage unit until Cooper transformed it — is open for artists’ use at all times.

After all, inspiration can strike at any moment. And that’s a very healthy thing. ★

Linda Haase is a freelance writer on a quest to learn — and share — all she can about how to get and stay healthy. You can reach her at lindawrites76@gmail.com.



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Health & Harmony Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 7/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

AUGUST 2

Saturday - 8/2 - Saturdays @ Sanborn: Yoga Class at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Saturdays.

Registration: 8:45 am; class: 9 am. Free. 393-7703 or www.downtownboca.org.
8/2 - Pickleball at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Adults of all ages enjoy this fast-paced and exciting sport which combines badminton and tennis. Saturdays. 9 am-noon. \$5/at the door. 742-6550.

8/2 - Jazzercise at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages and levels. M-Sat. 9-10 am. Fees start at \$38/month. 742-6240.

8/2 - Taoist Healing Exercise for all ages at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Learn and practice ancient breathing and stretching techniques that are easy yet effective. Certified instruction. Saturdays. 9:30-10:30 am. Per class: \$5/residents; \$6/non-residents. 243-7350.

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

8/2 - 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). 6 classes: \$60/residents; \$65/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/2 - Yoga at the Beach - Saturdays at Red Reef Park West, 1221 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton, and M-W-Th. at Red Reef Park East, 1400 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Build strength and flexibility, improve postural alignment and stabilize the core. Registration can be done at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., or on-site before class begins. Classes held on the grass overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway. Cash not accepted on-site. Sat.: 10-11 am; M-W-Th.: 6:30-7:30 pm. \$15/residents, \$19/non-residents per class, or 60 day membership (unlimited classes) for \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 393-7807.

8/2 - 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.

8/2 - Capoeira Fitness for ages 12 & up at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Saturdays. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703.

8/2 - Zumba Class at the South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Saturdays. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703.

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Monday - 8/4 - Jazzercise/Body Sculpting at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 50-minute muscle toning workout that features a combination of weight training and stretching. M & W. 8:45-9:35 am. First class free. 8 classes: \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. 16 classes: \$96/residents, \$120/non-residents. 954-913-7659.

8/4 - Jazzercise/Light at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 50-minute class pairs moderate aerobics with exercises designed to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. M & W. 9:40-10:30 am. First class free. 8 classes: \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. 16 classes: \$96/residents, \$120/non-residents. 954-913-7659 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

8/4 - Tai Chi for Beginners of all ages at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Learn natural ways to relieve tension, stress and pains. Certified instruction. Mondays. 11 am-noon. Per class: \$15/residents; \$20/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/4 - Parkinson's Exercise Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Designed for people with Parkinson's with exercises that work to improve one's balance, flexibility and muscle strength. All ages. Mondays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm First class free. 8 classes: \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents. 16 classes: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950.

8/4 - 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.

8/4 - 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/at the door. 742-6550.

8/4 - Ju-Jitsu/Self Defense Class at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Give yourself or your child (ages 10+) the gift of inner strength, courage, concentration, tenacity, and determination. Beginner to advanced. Mondays. 7-8:30 pm. 8-classes: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 393-7807.

8/4 - Meditation Mondays at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Meditate to enhance overall health and well-being. 7 pm. Free. 278-5455.

Tuesday - 8/5 - Get Fit Mom's Boot Camp at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, body weight resistance training, agility drills and core strengthening. Perfect for new moms looking to get back in shape as well as moms-to-be looking to stay active and fit during their pregnancy. Modifications are given to accommodate all levels of fitness. T & Th. 9:30-10:20. 1 class: \$10/residents, \$12.50/non-residents; 4 classes: \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents; 8 classes: \$66/residents, \$82.50/non-residents; 16 classes: \$118/residents, \$147.50/non-residents. 347-3950.

8/5 - 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.

8/5 - Yoga at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Program helps you stay fit. Bring yoga mat. T & Th, 10:15 am. \$10. 278-5455.

8/5 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Road. Tuesdays, noon -1:30 pm and Fridays, 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415.

8/5 - Zumba Gold Fitness Class for ages 55 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Enhance quality of life through music and dance. Tuesdays. 3-4 pm. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/5 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Learn Karate along with a blend of other combat martial arts. Ages 9 to adult. T & Th. 6-7 pm. \$10/residents; \$12/non-residents plus a one-time \$25 uniform fee. 243-7356.

8/5 - 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 at the door. 742-6550.

Wednesday - 8/6 - Yoga for ages 18 and up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Wednesdays. 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/residents; \$15/non-residents. 243-7350.

Wednesday - 8/6 - Therapy for Therapists by Loren Berry, MA -

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.

8/6 - Belly Dancing at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. A fun, safe, low-impact dance class for ages 14 and up. Wednesdays. 1-2 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents per class. 243-7352.

8/6 - Parkinson's Exercise Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Designed for people with Parkinson's with exercises that work to improve one's balance, flexibility and muscle strength. All ages. Wednesdays. First class is free. 8 classes: \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents. 16 classes: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 2-3 pm. 347-3950.

8/6 - Modern Line Dance Class for ages 50 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Fitness program designed to enhance the quality of life through modern music and dance. Wednesdays. 2:30-3:30 pm. Per class: \$4/residents, \$5/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/6 - 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.

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

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Thursday - 8/7 - Yoga Class at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Thursdays. 6:30-8 pm. 5 classes: \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents; 10 classes: \$110/residents, \$137.50/non-residents; 20 classes: \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 477-8727.

8/7 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium - Presented by Miguel A. Lopez-Viego, M.D., at Bethesda Hospital East, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn how laproscopic gastric bypass and Lap-Band surgery can change lives. Held the first Thursday of each month. 6:30 pm. Free. 737-7733 ext. 84688.

8/7 - Qigong Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Burn more calories standing still than if you were running. Bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes. Thursdays through 9/25. For ages 16 & up. 7-8 pm. Per session: \$18/resident; \$22.50/non-resident. Full eight-week session: \$120/residents, \$150/non-residents. 347-3900.

Friday - 8/8 - Zumba Gold Fitness Class for ages 55 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Fitness program designed to enhance the quality of life through music and dance. Fridays. 9:30-10:30 am. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350.

Tuesday - 8/12 - Big & Loud: Parkinson's Disease Exercise Program - Presented at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Held again 8/26. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 292-4950.

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Arts

Late Nights are for browsing, learning, creating

By Lucy Lazarony

Sip a complimentary glass of wine, take in the art, people watch, grab a sketchpad and create your own version of an inspiring museum piece.

Welcome to Late Night Thursday at the Boca Raton Museum of Art.

With free admission, later hours, invitations to create with drawing boards (paper and pencils provided), plus assistance from volunteer artists and teachers, it makes for a fun night for artists and art lovers alike.

"It makes the art so much more accessible when you take a number of barriers away," says Irvin Lippman, the new executive director of the Boca Raton Museum of Art. "Plus, you promise a good time. It's a winning combination."

More than 500 people came to the first Late Night Thursday in June. And Lippman says there are plans for many more.

"It's great to be here with a lot of people to feel the energy," Lippman says. "It's very exciting."

Upcoming Late Night Thursday events are scheduled for Aug. 28 and Sept. 18. Late Night Thursday begins at 5:30 p.m. and runs through 8 p.m.,



The Boca Raton Museum of Art in Mizner Park.

with sketching at the museum kicking off at 6.

In August, Late Night guests will have their first look at the 63rd Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition. And there will be a "blowout" sale in the museum gift shop in to make way for a redesign and all new merchandise.

Sketching at the museum invites artists of all ages to create their own version of a museum masterpiece with feedback and drawing demonstrations by volunteer artists and teachers.

"Copy it, draw it and be inspired by it," Lippman says.

The free sketching events are also an opportunity for museum guests to learn about classes at The Art School, which

is located nearby at 801 W. Palmetto Park Road.

"If they are interested in developing the talent they have they should go to Palmetto (Park) Road," Lippman says of inspired Late Night guests. "There's something for everybody there."

Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available in ceramics, drawing, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture for adults, teens and youths.

"It's a great way to release that inner creativity that everyone has," Lippman says.

Classes for the fall term begin Sept. 8. There is an open house for adult art classes at The Art School from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 23. ★

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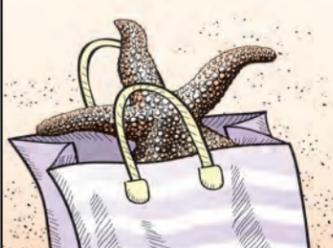
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Golf

Longer course, tournaments planned for Seagate

By Steve Pike

In the golf world, longer is always better, whether it's a new driver technology that's touted to give a player 20 extra yards off the tee or a golf course that's adding length to combat the aforementioned technology.

Count The Seagate Country Club at the Hamlet in Delray Beach among those golf courses going long.

The club, part of The Seagate Resort & Spa on East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach, is lengthening the course by approximately 300 yards, primarily by adding back tee boxes to seven holes.

The new Seagate "Black" tees will lengthen the course to nearly 7,100 yards versus the nearly 6,780 yards currently on its scorecard.

The most significant change will be on the course's par-five, ninth. The new back tee will lengthen the course from 530 yards to more than 600 yards — a rare length for a South Florida course.

"The course at 7,100 yards will bring in a lot of people," said Darren Panks, the club's director of golf. "When players look at the scorecard they see 6,780 yards and think that's a little bit on the short side. If we get something on the card that says 7,100 yards — that's an attraction for better players. And with today's equipment changes (clubs and balls) you have to have a course that's at least 7,100 yards long to attract



The 17th hole at Seagate Country Club at the Hamlet is considered one of the best holes at the club, which is lengthening its course to nearly 7,100 yards. **Photo provided**

anyone who is somewhat of a better player."

Even at slightly less than 6,800 yards, Seagate Country Club is formidable.

At this past May's qualifying round for the 2014 U.S. Women's Open, for example, the low round was only three-under-par 69 shot by Korea's Sunny Kim.

"It was one of the more difficult courses in Florida (for qualifying) and showed that the course is a good test of golf," Panks said.

Being the host course for a U.S. Open qualifying round was a good step in Panks' efforts to attract better players and more members to the club; lengthening the course is a

solid step in those efforts.

A third step that should bring the club considerable attention is the Walgreen's Charity Championship, which The Seagate Country Club will host Nov. 6-9.

The tournament is part of the LPGA Legends tour that features past LPGA stars.

"We're trying to get some other tournaments secured, too," Panks said.

The club earlier this year unveiled a new initiative that opened the club to public memberships with three options: country club, resort and associate.

The Seagate Resort & Spa also is offering "stay and play" packages for its guests.

"We've been getting some resort play and some new members lately," Panks said. "And we've been getting a lot of people coming out and looking at the product and raving about it. The course is in as a good a shape as I've seen it in 17 years, so we've got everything going for us. The energy is out there and people are interested. Now it's just a matter of getting them joined.

"We've got to bring in more core members who are good players — people in their 40s who can energize the club. Once we have them, other people will know there are some good games going on

here and that will attract other members."

Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club re-grasses

Seagate Country Club isn't the only club undergoing summer changes to prepare for fall play. The Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club in Boca Raton is in the midst of a re-grassing project that will put Tiff Eagle grass on its greens and Celebration Bermuda on the fairways and in the rough.

The course has been closed since May and, according to head professional Andy McMechan, will re-open Nov. 15.

The project is being done with consultation from Jack Nicklaus' Nicklaus Design team. In 2002, Nicklaus re-designed the course that was originally designed by Robert Trent Jones in 1959. Nicklaus, who lives in North Palm Beach, visited the club last year for initial consultation for this project.

In addition to the re-grassing, McMechan said minor changes are being made to 12 of the course's 18 holes.

"We haven't made any routing changes," McMechan said. "But we're doing work on some bunkers — adding some and taking some out — and rebuilding the green to their original specifications." ★



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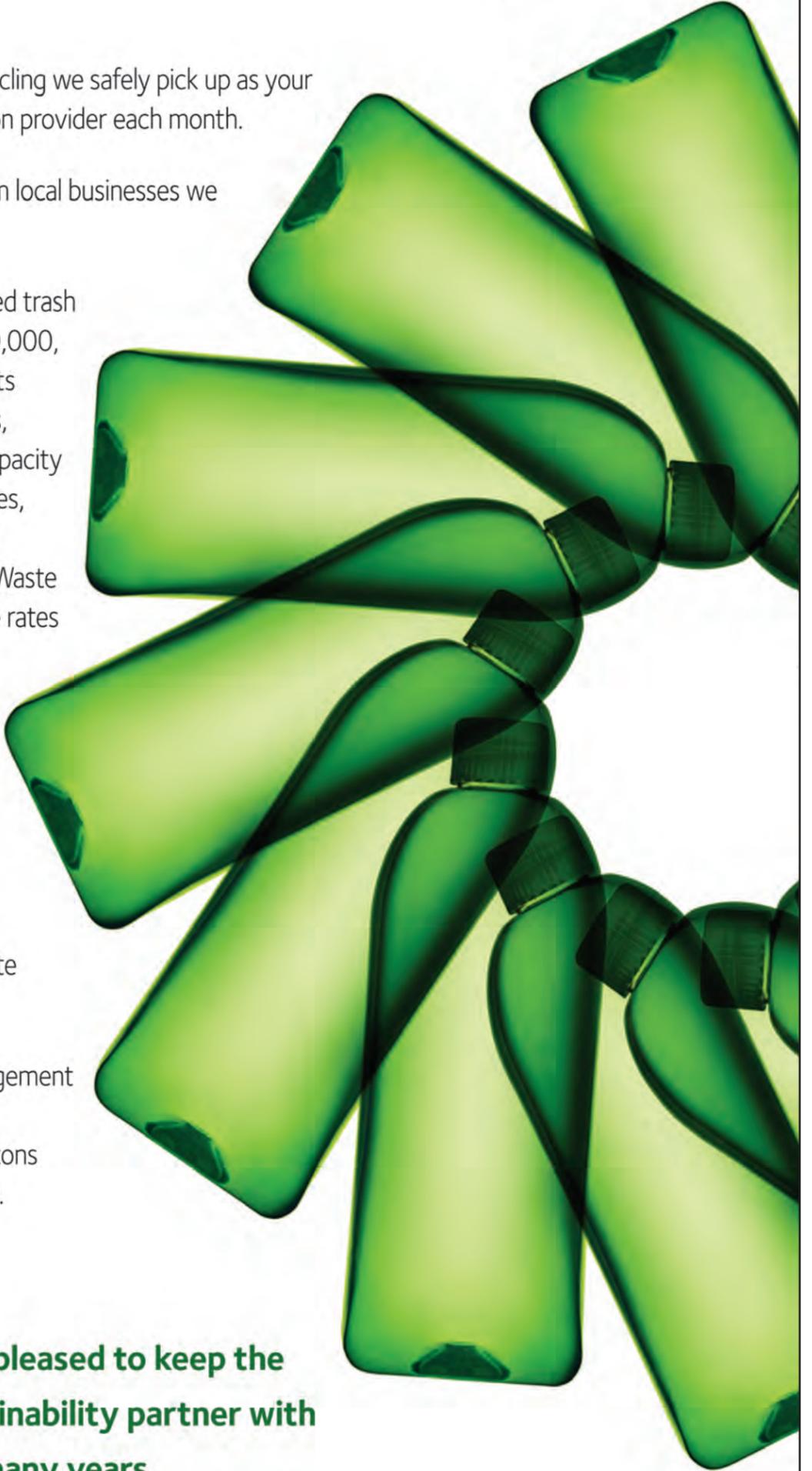
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Summer's heat can stress pets several ways

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Take the case of a 5-year-old French bulldog who was visiting Boynton Beach from Naples last summer. During the drive across the state, his owner glanced in his rearview mirror and discovered that his beloved dog was not moving. He steered his car directly into the parking lot at the Colonial Animal Hospital in Boynton Beach for emergency medical help.

"When this dog entered our clinic, he had a 107-degree fever (100.5 to 102.5 is the range for a healthy dog) and was suffering from shock and severe heatstroke," recalls Rob Martin, DVM, veterinarian and owner of this clinic and the Colonial Gateway Veterinary Center, also in Boynton Beach. "Most people know about not leaving a dog inside a closed car in a parking lot — even with the windows cracked — but this was a case of a dog overheating in a moving car with the windows down in the heat of the summer. This was not an uncaring or neglectful owner, but it demonstrates just how quickly a pet can overheat."

Fortunately, this French bulldog survived. He underwent intensive, lifesaving care at Martin's clinic. He was cooled down upon arrival and received intravenous fluids to combat the shock and heatstroke he suffered during the car ride. He was rehydrated and his electrolyte imbalance was corrected. The next day, he

Heating up in a car

So, how hot does it get in a parked car for a dog — even with the windows opened a bit? Check out this video from nationally known veterinarian Ernie Ward, DVM.

He sat inside a parked car as the temperature inside reached 116 degrees within a half hour.

Watch how quickly his clothes and body get soaked.

To view this video, go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbOCCQ-y3OY or visit www.thecoastalstar.ning.com.

Learn more

Check out the services provided by Rob Martin, DVM, at his two clinics in Boynton Beach — Colonial Animal Hospital and Colonial Gateway Veterinary Center — at www.colonialanimalhospital.com.

was reunited with his owner.

Sadly, veterinarians throughout Palm Beach County expect to be treating far too many dogs, cats and other pets for heat-related conditions this month.

"Most dogs in South Florida live indoors and are used to living in environments between 72 and 74 degrees," notes Martin. "They have no heat tolerance and they definitely should never be left in a parked car, even for a few minutes while their owner stops in a store to run a quick errand."

Martin, whose family shares their home with five dogs and three cats, shares this advice for protecting your dog during walks this summer.

"Do the palm test first," he



Summer sun and heat can turn the inside of a car or truck deadly in just a few minutes, so don't leave your pet inside your vehicle. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

says. "If you place your palm on the pavement and it is too hot for you, it is too hot for your dog's paws. Our dogs are more used to walking on carpet in air-conditioned townhouses and should not be taken for a 2-mile walk on pavement during the heat of the day. They can lose tissue off the bottom of their feet and the paw pad surface can die and then would need to be treated as an open wound."

So, time your walks in the early morning and after the sun sets in the evening. And always bring water and a collapsible small bowl for your dog to stay hydrated during the walk.

And, seek immediate veterinary care if your pet displays any or all of these signs of heat exhaustion:

- Bright red gums
- Excessive salivation
- Dilated pupils with a panic look on the face
- Excessive panting and difficulty breathing
- Collapsing or convulsing
- Vomiting and diarrhea

"Dogs and cats cool themselves through breathing (panting) and they only sweat through their feet," explains Martin. "They can get sick in a real hurry from heat exposure. And indoor cats who like to nap in sunny spots indoors can

have problems with corneal lesions in our latitude."

If your dog or cat shows signs of being overheated, do not jolt their systems by putting them in icy water. Instead, place their paws in cool water and wrap their bodies in wet cool towels en-route to a veterinary clinic.

"If you try to cool them too quickly with ice, you can cause shock," warns Dr. Martin.

Final advice: Do not give your thick-coated dogs a buzz haircut.

I share my home with Chipper, a husky-golden retriever mix who sheds a lot. But I realize that her coat is designed to keep her cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Shaving her coat puts her at risk for sunburn and heat exhaustion because she cannot regulate her body temperature as well.

If you have a dog or cat with a thick coat, have a professional pet groomer trim and leave about an inch of hair. At home, keep your pet cool in the summer by stepping up your brushing and combing sessions.

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Along the Coast

Author draws on family life for book topics

By Ron Hayes

In her 2009 memoir, *Minor League Mom*, Pamela Carey shared the humor she found among the home runs and foul balls after her sons, Tim and Todd, joined a Boston Red Sox farm team back in the 1990s.

Now she's back with a humorous look at the other end of life's game.

In *Elderly Parents With All Their Marbles: A Survival Guide for the Kids*, Carey offers 49 "essential points" for the adult children of aging parents. And again she finds the humor amid the heartbreak.



Carey

"We brought my parents down here from Greenwich, Conn., when we bought our home in Gulf Stream 20 years ago," Carey recalled recently. "It wasn't an easy task, but I truly believe it added 10 years to their lives."

That's Rule 1: Bite the bullet — move them closer.

Carey's parents, Walt and Ev, were in their 80s when they arrived in Leisureville, a retirement community just across the bridge in Boynton Beach.

"That first year, there was a lot of 'Why did you move us? We can't drink the water. The A/C bills are so high. We have no friends,'" she said. "But Leisureville provided an instant support group, and my father became a block captain until his early 90s."

A former high school English teacher who still keeps a daily journal, Carey drew on those daily entries to flavor her

rules with smiles.

"My dad would always collect the uneaten food when we went out to eat," she remembered, "and

in addition, he would wrap all the rolls in napkins and put them in his pockets. One day, as we were preparing to leave, all the rolls spilled out."

In time, though, her parents began to fail. Her father died at 90, her mother at 95. As Carey recounts their final years, months and days, the advice grows more somber, with practical advice about hospitals, nursing homes and, finally, Rule 49: There is no right or wrong way to get through a loss.

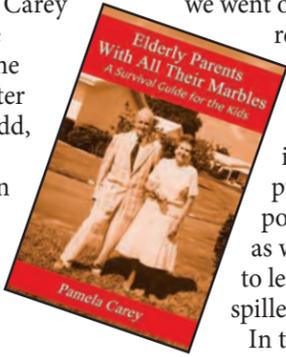
Carey's book concludes with an extensive appendix of "Useful Definitions, Notes, Websites and Phone Numbers," from AARP to Veterans Affairs.

"I've read that there will be a 48 percent increase in the need for caregivers in the next 10 years," she said, "but only a 1 percent increase in the supply, so the topic is extremely relevant right now."

For her part, Carey is moving on to a lighter and livelier subject.

"My next book," she said, "will be about women's tennis teams and the stress of competing if you're 55 or older and someone comes out in her 20s in a sports bra and wants to get the match over as soon as possible to go home and get the kids." ★

Pam Carey's books are available at amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. Her blog can be found at minorleaguemom.blogspot.com.



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On the Water

Popular charity tournament marks 20th year

Mark Gerretson loved fishing, cooking and raising money to help kids in Delray Beach.

As president of the **Delray Beach Jaycees**, Gerretson founded the annual **Holiday Toy Drive Fishing Tournament** in 1994 to benefit the **Delray Beach Police Department's** holiday toy drive.

The tournament grew over the years and continued to raise money for a variety of charitable causes in Delray Beach, including the **505 Teen Center**, the **Boys & Girls Club** and scholarships for **Atlantic High School** students.

The 20th anniversary of Gerretson's fishing tournament will be Aug. 9, and will be based at **Veterans Park** on the Intracoastal Waterway at Atlantic Avenue.

Gerretson, a self-employed tile setter, died in 2005 from a heart condition.

His idea for an annual fundraising fishing tournament — now called the **Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament** — lives on through the dedication of a group of Mark's friends and family members who serve on the tournament committee.

"We really have tried to stay true to Mark's vision for helping the community," said his brother, **Jim Gerretson**, who will travel from Maryland to grill food this year at the annual Mark in the Park party near the weigh-in scales at Veterans Park.

"We always feel he's watching over us," said Mark's friend **Chris Reich**, owner of the **Delray Camera Shop** and member of the tournament committee. "It was his tournament. We feel his presence."

Committee member **Tim**

Knapp, owner of the Printer's Choice print shop, plans to fish the tournament again this year. He knows the competition will be tough, recalling the 2012 tournament when his 48-pound wahoo was beaten by two heavier fish.

Attending the kickoff party the night before the Gerretson tournament and Mark in the Park cookout at Veterans Park has become an annual tradition for many, tournament committee member **Carol Eaton** said.

"We've had people coming to that weigh-in for 20 years," Eaton said.

Tournament teams will be fishing for kingfish, dolphin, wahoo and a mystery fish.

The mystery fish will be selected during the captains meeting and kickoff party, set for 6-8 p.m. Aug. 8, at the **Delray Beach Elks Lodge**, 265 NE Fourth Ave.

On tournament day (Aug. 9), the scales will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Veterans Park.

The entry fee is \$200 per boat. To enter this year's 20th anniversary tournament, attend the captains meeting or complete an application and drop off the entry fee at one of four locations before Aug. 8.

The drop-off locations for tournament entries are:

- Boynton Fisherman's Supply, 618 N. Federal Highway
- Delray Beach Elks Lodge, 265 NE Fourth Ave.
- Delray Camera Shop, 186 NE Second Ave.
- Ray's Offshore Fishing Tackle, 1940 NW Second Ave., Boca Raton.

For tournament info, call Noel Bourque at 927-8092 or visit www.mgmft.net.

Flotsam

- **Ron Smith** caught a



Mark Gerretson, who loved to fish, started the Holiday Toy Drive Fishing Tournament in 1994 to benefit the Delray Beach Police Department's annual drive. After his death in 2005, friends named the fishing tournament for Gerretson. **Contributed by Pat Gerretson**

19.75-pound mutton snapper May 24 while fishing on the **Living on Island Time** drift boat, based at the **Palm Beach Yacht Center** in Hypoluxo. Smith's chubby mutton snapper hit a dead sardine in 130 feet of water off the south end of Boynton Beach. Although his fish was very large, it's still more than 10 pounds shy of the 30.25-pound all-tackle world record mutton snapper caught in the Dry Tortugas in 1998.

The regular spiny lobster season opens Aug. 6 and continues through March 31. The daily bag limit is six lobsters per person. To be legal to keep, a lobster's carapace, or head section, must measure more than 3 inches. Lobster must be measured under water and brought ashore whole. No egg-bearing lobster may be taken. Don't forget to display red-and-white dive flags on the boat and float-mounted dive flags marking divers or snorkelers in the water. For details, go to www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/

lobster.

• Palm Beach County's annual **Lionfish Derby**, a roundup of the invasive Pacific fish, will be held Aug. 16 at **Sailfish Marina** on Singer Island. It begins with a mandatory captains meeting on the evening of Aug. 15 at Sailfish Marina. The \$150 entry fee includes two banquet tickets and gloves used to handle lionfish, which have venomous spines. For details, go to www.reef.org.

Tip of the month: Troll the ocean in the early morning for wahoo. The days around the full moons of August and September are among the best times of year to catch wahoo. The striped ocean speedsters can reach over 100 pounds and have been known to sever leaders and straighten hooks.

Start by heading to a tackle shop to make sure you've got gear sturdy enough to handle wahoo — or fish with someone who targets wahoo regularly. Try trolling with artificial lures,

rigged mullet, large ballyhoo or bonito strips behind a lure in 120 to 300 feet. Troll over structure such as natural and artificial reefs.

The best bite tends to be early in the morning. Fish around inlets on the outgoing tide, if possible.

Wahoo also hit live bait such as goggle-eyes and blue runners. Try slow-trolling live bait below the surface on a downrigger or let the bait fish run free while drifting.

There's no size limit on wahoo, but sporting anglers release the small "wee-hoo." Daily bag limit: two wahoo per person. Beware the wahoo's sharp teeth. Handle them with a gaff, and move them directly into a cooler.



Willie Howard is a freelance writer and licensed boat captain. Reach him at tiowillie@bellsouth.net.

Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 7/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

AUGUST 2

Saturday - 8/2 - Boardwalk Tours at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Join a docent for a guided tour of Green Cay's wetlands. For all ages. Held every Wed. 3 pm and Sat. 9 & 11 am. Free. 966-7000 or www.pbcgov.com/parks/nature.

8/2 - Snorkeling Eco Tours at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Discover Palm Beach County's marine ecosystem without getting in the water. These eco tours are designed to let participants lie above the water on a Sea SPI, then be towed behind a wave runner. The Sea SPI is designed with a glass bottom, giving the rider the same view as normal snorkeling. For ages 8 and up. Held again 8/9. 10 am-1 pm. \$65/residents, \$82/non-residents. 736-6550 or www.boynton-beach.org.

AUGUST 3-9

Tuesday - 8/5 - Seining the Lagoon at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Explore the grasses and flats of the Intracoastal Waterway behind Gumbo Limbo. Hand-held dip nets and large seine nets allow participants to catch and release a variety of fish, shrimp, crabs and marine life. Wear clothes that can get wet. No flip-flops or sandals. Old Sneakers or watershoes only. Ages 10 to adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 8/9 (3-4:30 pm). 9-10:30 am. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

8/5-6 - Hammock Trails - Go on a guided walk of a quarter-mile boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held every T 10-11:30 am & W 10 am-noon. Free. 544-8605 or www.gumbolimbo.org. **Thursday - 8/7 - Beach Treasures** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Limpets and topsnails are a few of the shells that can be found on Florida's beaches. 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. For all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. 9-10:30 am. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

AUGUST 24-30

Tuesday - 8/26 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics and learn new tricks of the trade. 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638 or www.boynton-beach.org. **Saturday - 8/30 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup** at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Held every last Saturday of the month. 8-10:30 am. Free. 369-5501 or www.seaangels.org.

AUG. 31-SEPT. 6

Saturday - 9/6 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., just north of Ocean Avenue in Ocean Ridge. Meet at the pavilion in the lower parking lot. 8-10:15 am. Free. Contact Jeff at JeffLev02@gmail.com.

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Along the Coast

‘Surfing Florida’ recounts wave-riding history

By Willie Howard

Florida surfers needed someone to chronicle the origins of their relatively young sport and assemble a collection of vintage surfing photographs from the Sunshine State.

Lifelong surfer Paul Aho, an Ocean Ridge native who now serves as dean of an art school in Kentucky, has filled the void with the May publication of *Surfing Florida: A Photographic History* (\$31.95, University Press of Florida).

Aho grew up a short walk from the ocean waves on Tropical Drive, where his parents owned Henri’s Motel. He caught the surfing bug in 1965 just as the advent of light fiberglass boards was popularizing the sport.

Not long after Aho started surfing, though, officials in the oceanfront towns of Ocean Ridge and Palm Beach sought to ban wave riding at their beaches.

Now dean of the Paducah School of Art and Design in Kentucky, the author was among a group of teenagers who gathered signatures on a petition to defeat Ocean Ridge’s proposed surfing ban.

The town of Palm Beach’s 1964 surfing ban was not so easily defeated. It was overturned by the Florida Supreme Court four years after the town began enforcing it.

Area surfers sold “I Gave to Save Surfing” bumper stickers for \$1 to raise money for the legal fight.

Aho’s 264-page book started as a traveling exhibit that opened in 2012 at Florida Atlantic University.

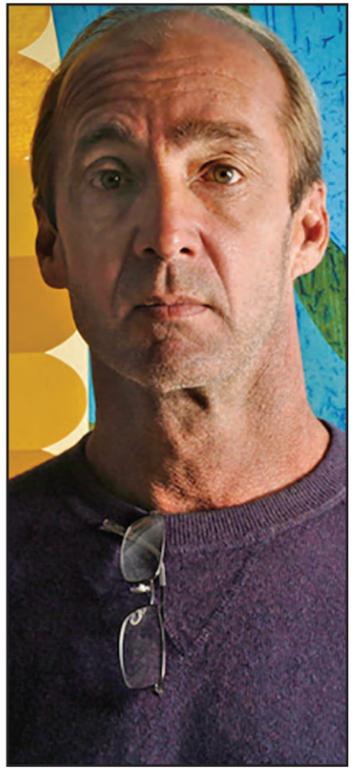
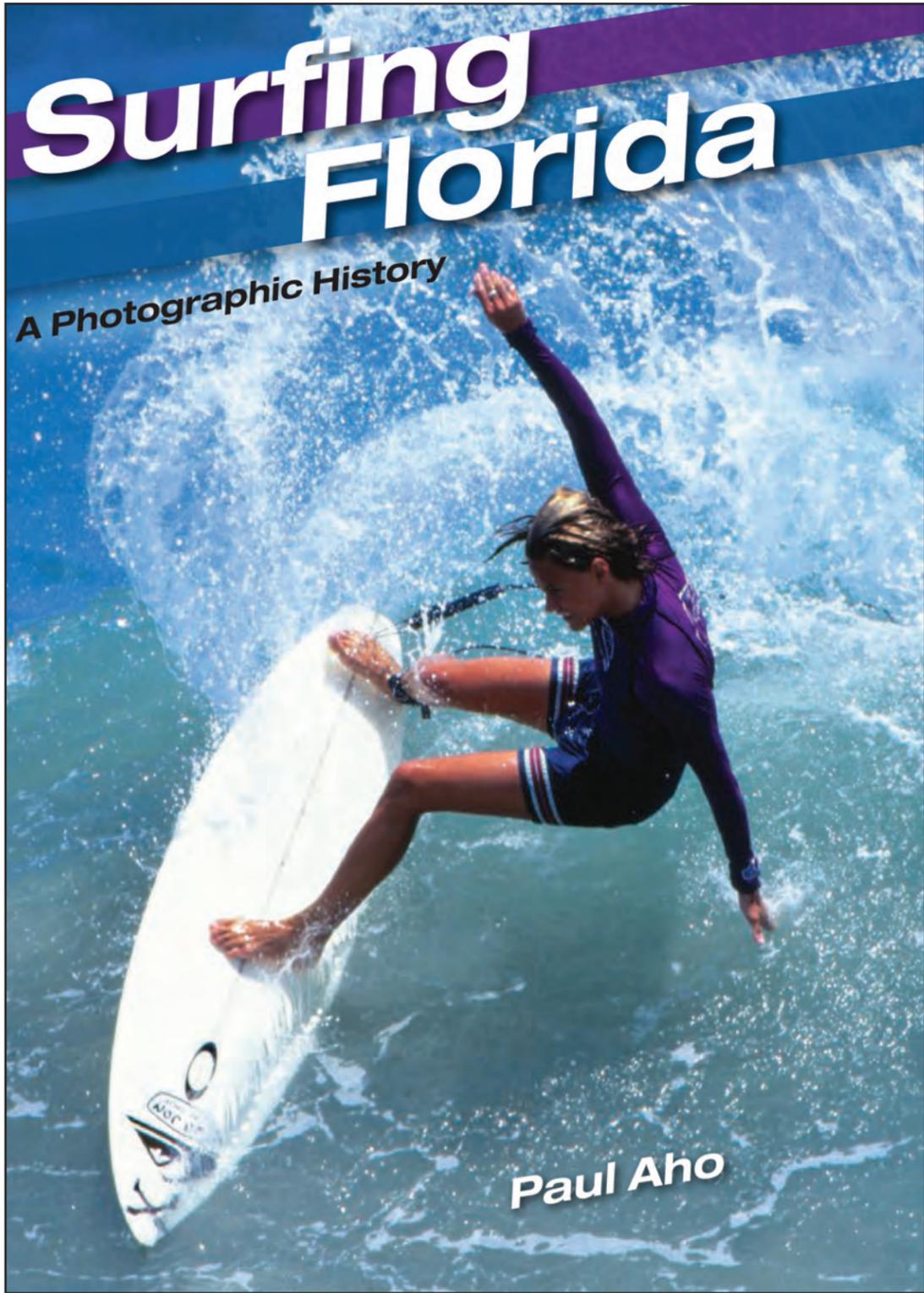
Aho said people laughed when he applied for a Florida Humanities Council grant to produce a surfing history exhibit, but he eventually won the grant.

In addition to showcasing the stars and pioneers of Florida surfing, *Surfing Florida* demonstrates that Florida’s wave riders held their own in the water and created their own surf culture — complete with music, films and contests — as the sport evolved on the more famous beaches of California, where the waves are generally taller.

“It’s a fallacy to think we don’t get good surf in Florida,” Aho said. “We certainly do.”

The first documented account of surfing in Florida dates back to 1909, when Daytona Beach bicycle shop owner Eugene Johnson read an article about surfing in Hawaii and decided to try his hand riding waves.

Florida wave riding became more popular in the 1930s. A photo in the book shows men standing on a beach



Paul Aho, who grew up in Ocean Ridge, wrote the book *Surfing Florida*. Photos provided

holding gigantic surfboards — the first Florida Surfing Championships, held in 1938

at Daytona Beach. Chapters of *Surfing Florida* are devoted to different

regions of the state. The Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast chapter includes photos

of surfers enjoying the waves created by the grounding of the 441-foot Greek freighter *Amaryllis*, which washed ashore at Singer Island in a 1965 hurricane and stayed there for three years.

Surfing Florida also pays tribute to Florida’s early surfing photographers and many of the state’s first shapers of fiberglass surfboards.

Pioneer board shapers included Ron Heavyside, who learned his trade as a teenager building Caribbean Surfboards at a bicycle shop in Delray Beach.

Heavyside also built surfboards in Hawaii before founding the Nomad Surf Shop on North Ocean Boulevard in 1968.

Heavyside still designs surfboards at the landmark surf shop, where he works with sons Ryan and Ronnie, both of whom are avid surfers. ★

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BELOW: The large living room has a fireplace and offers lots of space for entertaining. It opens onto a lanai.



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ABOVE: Beyond the pool is a lighted reflection pond with a fountain and pergola.



LEFT: A morning room with rounded casement windows creates the perfect ambiance for entertaining.



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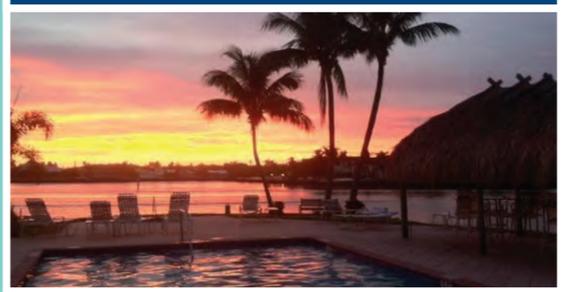
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A female marl pennant, an unusual species that breeds in brackish ponds and often along the coast, perches in Ocean Ridge. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

'Skeeter-eating AND Showy

What's not to like
about dragonflies?

By Cheryl Blackerby

Here's one reason to love dragonflies: They eat mosquitoes. Lots of them. One can eat hundreds in a day.

Dragonflies probably are not as popular as butterflies as a recreational pursuit, but their beauty and diversity are just as mind-boggling — from the cobalt-blue spangled skimmer to the brilliant scarlet skimmer, as red as a fire engine, and the hot pink roseate skimmer.

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Dragonfly facts

- Large dragonflies such as hawkers have a maximum speed of 22–34 mph, with an average cruising speed of about 10 mph.
- There are more than 5,000 known species of dragonflies.
- Dragonflies were some of the first winged insects to evolve, some 300 million years ago. Fossil dragonflies have been found with wingspans of up to 2 feet.
- Scientists have tracked migratory dragonflies by attaching tiny transmitters to wings with a combination of eyelash adhesive and superglue. They found that green darners from New Jersey traveled an average of 7.5 miles per day.
- A dragonfly called the globe skinner has the longest migration of any insect — 11,000 miles back and forth across the Indian Ocean.

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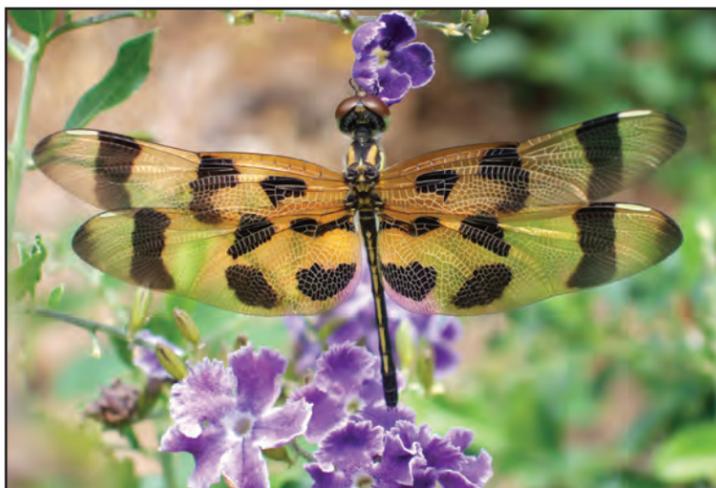
Male Roseate Skimmer



Female Eastern Pondhawk



Scarlet Skimmer



Halloween-Pennant

Photos by Julie Murphy



Male Spangled Skimmer

Photos by Bill Dunson

DRAGONFLIES

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They're easy to spot since Florida has more than 150 species of odonates, which include three families of damselflies and six families of dragonflies. They're found near water at all times of the day, especially the cocktail hour when the mosquitoes emerge. More importantly to scientists, dragonflies are an excellent gauge of the health of the environment.

"They are really good indicators of high-quality wetland environments, which usually mean a greater diversity of damselflies and dragonflies.

They seem to be susceptible to those problems that damage wetlands such as degradation by herbicides and runoff from agriculture fields," said Jaret Daniels, associate curator of Lepidoptera at the Florida Museum of Natural History at the University of Florida.

"Many dragonflies are declining because of declining wetlands," he said.

He has noticed increased interest in dragonfly watching. "They're showy and popular for viewing," he said, adding that it will take patience finding one that will pose long enough to snap a photo.

Big eyes and strong bodies

Dragonflies are fascinating creatures. They have six legs but can't walk. They can perch and fly, and mate while flying. Their front pair of legs is shortest and the back longest. "The legs form a large net for capturing prey," Daniels said.

Their bulging compound eyes are made up of many smaller lenses that greatly magnify the movement of their prey and make them excellent visual hunters. Their eyes take up nearly the entire head.

A strong body supports a massive musculature that propels the large broad wings that are transparent or elaborately patterned. Wingspans range from 2 to 5 inches. Unmatched as fliers, dragonflies are studied by engineers who calculate how



Slender Bluet Damselfly

Photo by Julie Murphy

they hover like helicopters and propel themselves in six directions — upward, downward, forward, back, right and left.

Damselflies and dragonflies are similar but their differences are easily distinguishable.

"Damselflies are more dainty, and they hold their wings over their backs, unlike dragonflies that hold their wings straight out. Damselflies have vibrant colors, iridescent black and opaque colors. They tend to perch and are easy to watch."

Male dragonflies are generally more colorful. "There are shades of gray, blue, and red, and they may have bands of colors on wings," he said.

They live adjacent to aquatic environments and lay eggs in the water. The eggs hatch into naiads. When a naiad is ready to metamorphose into an adult, it climbs out of the water. The skin splits behind the head and the adult dragonfly crawls out of it larval skin. Its four wings come out, and they dry and harden over the next several hours to days. Lifespans range

from a few weeks to a year.

Dragonflies are often seen over large blacktop parking lots, which experts think they mistake for open bodies of water.

Besides mosquitoes, they also eat flies, ants and wasps, and they themselves are preyed upon by birds, lizards, frogs, spiders and fish.

Coastal residents can't plant flowers to attract dragonflies as they do to draw butterflies. But a steady supply of mosquitoes along with healthy wetlands will keep them coming.

"We encourage people to watch them. They're so unique and amazingly beautiful creatures," Daniels said.

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Around Town

Soccer star has 'day' named for him in Boca

Twenty minutes into the U.S. Team's **World Cup** opener against Ghana, **Jozy Altidore** tore a hamstring. Never played another minute.

"It was lousy; I didn't get to contribute anything," he said, itching to return. But until the experts with the **U.S. Mens National Team** and the **Sunderland Association Football Club** in England decide he's ready, he can only play around. So the 2013 U.S. player of the year served as an analyst for **Fox Sports'** coverage of the World Cup final, promoted a new **adidas** golf shoe and cut an impressive fashion figure in indigo **Kenneth Cole** and black leather tie at ESPN's ESPY awards, before coming home to visit family and friends and pick up an accolade or two.

"One of the most favorite things I get to do as mayor is to proclaim 'days,'" Boca Raton Mayor **Susan Haynie** said as the sun set at the **Waterstone Resort** July 18, "so I'm going to proclaim Jozy Altidore Day."

Haynie was introduced by *Boca Raton Tribune* Publisher **Douglas Heiser**, an unabashed soccer fan who organized and promoted the event.

Much has changed in the decade since Jozy was a skinny kid at **Boca Prep**. Now, 6-foot-1, he could easily model for **Kenneth Cole**. He pulls in more than \$2 million a year as a player, and endorsements are starting to add up, too; but he remains focused on scoring goals.

"I'm fine; I can't wait to get back on the field," Altidore said, between hugs and handshakes from family, fans and old teammates from youth soccer and Boca Prep.

But perhaps not so fast as he would like, his father Joseph cautions: "He'll play when they say he can play. He tore a hamstring. They don't want him to go out too soon and just tear it again."

Though many Boca Ratonians claim him as their own, Altidore actually has never lived in Boca Raton proper. He was born in New Jersey and grew up in **Loggers Run**, a large development two miles west of the turnpike in unincorporated Palm Beach County. Nevertheless, he's a keeper.

The Wanderer goes to sea. Headlining **Holland America's Malt Shop Memories Cruise** Nov. 2 aboard the Eurodam will be Boca Raton's own **Dion**. Joining him on the seven-day stroll to Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Cozumel and Key West will be such Bandstand legends as **Lloyd Price**, **Martha Reeves & The Vandellas**, **Herman's Hermits**, **The Duprees**, **Brenda Lee**, **Peggy March** and the **Mike Love** version of **The Beach Boys** with **Bruce Johnston** and **Jeff Foskett**.



Soccer sensation Jozy Altidore (right) poses with Boca High School student Michael Vanaki, and a signed American flag at Waterstone Resort & Marina. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Of course, **Dion DiMucci's** music has never been just for the malt shop gang. His edgy 1989 album, *Yo Frankie*, included cameos by **Paul**



DiMucci

Simon, Lou Reed, k.d. lang, Patty Smyth, Bryan Adams and Dave Edmunds. He is the only performer on the cruise

to have earned a Grammy nomination in this century — for his 2006 collection of blues and country standards, *Bronx in Blue*.

Tickets, at maltshopcruise.com, start at \$1,875.

If basketball in Cleveland doesn't work out, maybe **LeBron James** can come to Boca Raton, and pull a few spin moves . . . in the kitchen. His latest off-court move is a stake in **Blaze Fast-Fire'd Pizza**, a California chain whose "pizzasmiths" spin pies in three minutes. The first South Florida store opens in Fort Lauderdale in September, followed by a Boca Raton operation just north of **Fifth Avenue Shops** in the fourth quarter, and Davie later.

According to celebritynetworth.com, **LeBron**, despite no college education, is worth about \$270 million. This year he earned \$19 million from the **Miami Heat** and some \$53 million from endorsements. To ease his tax burden, he invests. He reportedly owns 10 percent of **Cannondale**, the bike company, and made \$30 million from his stake in **Beats by Dre** headphones when **Apple** bought the company. His investment in **Fenway Sports Group** (formed by Boca

Raton resident and **Boston Red Sox** majority owner **John Henry**) gives him a stake in the Sox, **Roush Fenway Racing** (NASCAR) and even the **Liverpool Football Club**.

Blaze's owners include **Maria Shriver**, movie producer **John Davis** (*Chronicle*; *I Robot*; *Predator*; *The Firm*, and coming soon, *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*) and — what a coincidence — **Boston Red Sox** co-owner **Tom Werner**.

Still on the subject of pizza, or perhaps off the subject, **California Pizza Kitchen** just had another grand opening, so to speak. Its restaurant at Boca Raton's **Town Center** has been opened up to make the pizza chefs more visible, and the menu has been restructured. For a California twist on pizza, flatbreads are hot: The **Bianco** California version is layered with whipped truffle cream, Gorgonzola and mozzarella and topped with garlic and sage leaves; while a New England twist on the lobster roll stuffs the flatbread with, natch, lobster meat.

Hello, again . . . almost . . . Boca Raton old-timers (anyone who lived here in the late 1900s) remember fondly **La Vieille Maison**, a French dining treasure in a nifty old house on East Palmetto Park Road that closed in 2006. **Arturo Gismondi** hasn't forgotten. The owner of **Arturo's Ristorante** on North Federal, **Trattoria Romana** on East Palmetto Park Road), two **Cannoli Kitchen** takeouts and **Biergarten** in **Royal Palm Place** has now added **La Nouvelle Maison**. It's in the 5 Palms Building, 455 E. Palmetto Park Road, just three blocks west of the old house.

As for **La Vieille Maison**, the

property proved more valuable than the food, so after 30 years, founder **Leonce Picot** sold it in 2006 for \$2.6 million.

Thomas Giles, an engineer for Boca creator **Addison Mizner**, had built the old house in 1927 and after the family sold it in 1953, it was converted to apartments, then into a real estate office. **Picot** sold it to 770 PPR, a trust owned by developer **Gregory K. Talbott**. The building and Talbott's financing fell into disrepair and after subsequent bankruptcy litigation, the property passed to TJCVC, a New York-based Land Trust. Proposals to landmark the building were resisted because of its condition and finally squelched when it was bulldozed in 2011.

The grapevine is again abuzz. The website chabad.org reports that the land was bought by **Irving Litwak**, a Boca Raton businessman and philanthropist and will be the site of **Chabad Center of East Boca Raton**.

In a whirlwind 15 months, **3rd and 3rd**, which is at the corner of Northeast Third Street and Third Avenue, became one of the hottest little restaurant/bars in Delray Beach. Then on May 30, owner **John Paul Kline** announced that the restaurant would be closing the next day to "maintain ourselves" and reportedly make some renovations before reopening in September.

There was a time in South Florida when many restaurants closed for the summer. The tourists were gone and itinerant staffers would relocate to gigs in the Northeast for the season. Such was the case at **Testa's** in Palm Beach, but it's now open year-round, because the

summer business is decent and the owners don't want to lose good staff.

Kline already has gone through several chefs, the newest coming on board only a few weeks before he shut down. Staffers, who don't like being out of work for three or four months, reportedly signed on elsewhere. But Kline may have an ulterior motive.

Brave Man Media, a Delray Beach-based production company, has announced plans to shoot a movie, *After Midnight*, in August and September throughout Palm Beach County, but primarily at the long-closed **Arts Warehouse** and the newly closed **3rd and 3rd**. Nothing specific, except that the story is set in 1972, when nothing, absolutely nothing, was happening in Delray. Stay tuned.

Someone in the food and beverage business, however, has found a job. That would be **Bill Blakeman**. From 1990 until it closed in 2000, he managed the **Colony Wine & Liquor Shoppe** in Delray. Then he went to work for a wine wholesaler — his territory primarily Delray, with a regular stop at **Caffe Luna Rosa**.

Now it's permanent. On Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, he's **Luna Rosa's** evening host.

"From the front of the house to the back of the house, there's an amazing chemistry," he said. "It's like synchronized swimming in a restaurant."

So, too, for the guests, apparently, as he's already recognized several dozen diners who were customers at **The Colony**.

Maybe some of those **3rd and 3rd** folks will find some temp work at two Delray Beach street parties — at **Tastemakers of Delray** or **On the Ave**.

Tastemakers, from 5 to 10 p.m. Aug. 7 and 8, offers a \$30 passport that allows guests to sample specialties and beverages from 13 restaurants: **50 Ocean**, **Cabana El Ray**, **Caffe Luna Rosa**, **Deck 84**, **DIG**, **El Camino**, **FYI Yogurt**, **LemonGrass**, **Mussel Beach**, **The Office**, **Solita**, **Vic and Angelo's** and **Ziree**. The passports can be bought at the participating eateries and also include special dining promotions at each for three months.

With a "Back to Cool" theme, **On the Ave** runs from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 21 at **Elizabeth Wesley Plaza** at Southwest Fifth Avenue. On the bill: Entertainment by **Double Trouble**, **Drew Tucker** and **Plaid Blazer**; food trucks and children's activities. No passport required.

Goodbye, hello, Part 1: **Prime**, a fixture on Atlantic Avenue for years, has moved,



Feast of the Sea's third Maestro del Mar Chef Challenge took place July 24 at Salt 7 in Delray Beach. Chefs from four Delray Beach restaurants competed, presenting a signature dish that included mahi-mahi. The dishes were created in less than 60 minutes and judged on visual appeal, taste, creativity, execution and overall presentation. Atlantic Grille Executive Chef Adam Gottlieb was the winner. Feast of the Sea will present the final competition as a free general admission seafood festival on Sept. 13 in West Palm Beach. For more information, visit www.feastofthesea.com.

ABOVE: (l-r) Chefs from Dada (Sous Chef Scott Randazzo and Executive Chef Bruce Feingold) and Executive Chef Adam Gottlieb from Atlantic Grille pull together at the last minute. **LEFT:** Pan-seared mahi with corn relish and a compound butter sauce from Vic & Angelo's. *Libby Volgyes/The Coastal Star*

too, but only around the corner. Owners **Steven Pellegrino Sr. and Jr.**, decided to combine operations with their nightclub **Il Bacio** on Southeast Second Avenue. Order up a steak or a choice lobster in the supper club, then head out to the courtyard for a little jazz.

Goodbye, hello, Part 2: Sometime in September, **Delux** will turn to **Honey**. Gone is the high-energy, decibel-saturated hangout, to be replaced by, as co-owner **Scott Frelich** tells it, a "sexy, intimate, and beautiful club" like never before in Delray Beach, a new standard for mood, music and service.

Goodbye, hello, Part 3: **Bizarre Ave. Cafe** is now **The Island Restaurant & Lounge**.

A Lake Worth dining destination for more than a decade, its demise was, to say the least, bizarre in its haste, although recent online reports suggest that quality had slipped drastically. In its place, **The Island** arrived almost as mysteriously as its predecessor departed. Mysterious as voodoo. A splash of Spanish Main, a jigger of rum, a coconut conundrum: The folks running the place want to bring some real "island life" to the west shore of Lake Worth with a truly pan-Caribbean menu and live music.

Managing director **Celeste Marcks** is a lawyer who lives in Hypoluxo. But the "island life force" is provided by entrepreneur **Blair Webb**, who hails from the island of Dominica. "This will be totally different than any other island-style restaurant in South Florida," said Webb, who claims formal culinary training in Provence. "We're offering Caribbean fusion, lots of fruits and seafood, all fresh, every day, lunch and dinner."

And live music every night: reggae Sunday, jazz

Monday, then Latin, pride, ladies, Caribbean and club on Saturday.

What a surprise! After **Steven Maklansky** was sacked as executive director of the **Boca Raton Museum of Art** last winter, the museum's board named **Irvin Lippman** as interim director and also as chairman of the search committee to find a new boss. Lippman had excellent credentials, having run the **Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art** until he retired in 2012.

So much for retirement. On July 14, "Interim" was dropped from Lippman's title. His goals: "Bring a larger and more diverse audience to our Art School, offer more opportunities for local artists to meet and share their talents through our Artists Guild, and make sure that the museum is a forum for dialogue, conversation, and self-education."

In just two seasons with the **Washington Redskins**, **Alfred Morris**, an unheralded running back out of **Florida Atlantic University**, has attracted considerable attention. He was the No. 4 rusher in the NFL last year, selected for the **Pro-Bowl** and rewarded with a four-year, \$2.2-million contract.

His car of choice? "**Bentley**." . . . No, not that British symbol of excess. Bentley is his pet name for his 1991 **Mazda 626**. Morris may be only 25, but his advice to "Drive a Safe, Practical Car" scores the lead-off TD in a feature titled *10 Frugal Habits of the Rich and Famous*, on the website for the **American Association of Retired Persons**, better known as AARP.

Off the gridiron, FAU students are making noise, too! **Sean Darch** is majoring in commercial music; **Chris**

Bazelais is majoring in political science with a commercial music minor. Under their stage names, **Sean Dough** and **Chris Felix**, they won the 2014 **American Songwriting Award** for best hip-hop song. Bazelais wrote the music and Darch the lyrics to *Change Your Mood*, originally released on *CompOWLation Volume 3* by FAU's Hoot/Wisdom Recordings L.L.C. The song was produced, mixed and recorded in the campus studio.

The American Songwriting Awards is the most prominent international competition recognizing songwriters, both known and unknown.



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Summer Arts

Grunge for all and ballet dreams heat up August arts scene

This might be a good month to get your grunge on.

The pestilential heat of an August in South Florida has to be tempered some way, and perhaps an evening of rough-edged rock from rain-soaked bands that made it big in the 1990s will do the trick.

On Aug. 10, Seattle's **Soundgarden** joins forces with **Trent Reznor's** Nine Inch Nails



Reznor

for a concert at the Cruzan Amphitheatre in suburban West Palm Beach. This tour, which brings these two acts

together for the first time in 20 years, has been drawing strong reviews, such as this from the *Denver Post's* account of the July 21 show at Red Rocks: "This was pure aural pleasure, delivered in the tastiest of fashions to an absolutely ravenous audience. Grunge is dead; long live grunge."

The pairing of the two bands is a smart one from the standpoint of contrast in the same general musical sphere. Soundgarden, which reunited in 2010 after a hiatus of 13 years, has a more conventional matinee idol in its lead singer and songwriter, **Chris Cornell**, who turned 50 last month.

Cornell is gifted with one of rock's great voices, and if his

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lyrics are often muddled, there's no denying the big hooks of songs like *Burden in My Hand*, *Fell on Black Days* and *Black Hole Sun*, and in a current universe dominated by grrlz pop and fey young men singing light-as-air dance music, Soundgarden sounds like what happens to the party music when the adults take over.

Nine Inch Nails, which essentially is a solo project by Reznor, a Pennsylvania native who writes the NIN records and then assembles a band for touring, has in some ways had a bigger influence than Soundgarden. Through songs such as *Wish*, *Happiness in Slavery* and *Hurt*, Reznor has given hope, Velvet Underground-style, to aspirant rockers whose message might be too disturbing or quirky for easy acceptance. He is uncompromising about his art, and that's a good example for other bands wanting to walk a difficult road.

The Cruzan this summer

has seen repeat visitors such as eternal hipster **Dave Matthews** and country idol **Tim McGraw**, who can always be counted on to draw large crowds to the fairgrounds. But this show will offer audiences a chance to hear how well this particular genre of popular music has held up over the years; whether, in fact, grunge still lives. Tickets for the 7 p.m. show start at \$60; visit cruzanamphitheatre.net.

Other music: The free outdoor Friday night concert series at Boca Raton's Mizner Park has been featuring a lineup of tribute bands. On Aug. 1, it's **Jimmy Stowe and the Stowaways**, a Jimmy Buffett act, and on Aug. 8, it's **Turnstiles**, a Billy Joel tribute band. Two national, ticketed concerts follow: **Panic! at the Disco** on Aug. 15, and the **Grateful Dead's** Bob Weir on Aug. 23. If you're still in the mood for free music, the brass section of the **Symphonia Boca Raton** sets up Aug. 17 for its own tribute to the music of the Big Band era.

Meanwhile, the **Symphony of the Americas** moves its annual Summerfest appearance in Boca Raton to Florida Atlantic University on Aug. 8, joined by the **Mission Chamber Orchestra** of Rome. The program is a mixed salad of music by Leopold Mozart, Vivaldi and Dohnanyi, Cole Porter and Herbert L. Clarke, and new works by Juan Castillo (a Panama Canal rhapsody) and



Sara Mearns of the New York City Ballet will dance the lead role in *Swan Lake* in three performances in Boca Raton. Photo provided

Lorenzo Turchi-Floris. Visit sota.org for tickets, or call 954-335-7002. ... The **Camerata del Re** Baroque ensemble at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church** in Delray Beach virtually visits the Netherlands on the afternoon of Aug. 24 with music by 17th- and 18th-century Dutch and Flemish composers including Matthias Mercker and Johannes Grönemann. Tickets for the 3 p.m. concert are \$15-\$20. Call 561-278-6003 for more information.

Dance: The Natalie Portman star vehicle *Black Swan* (2010), which won the actress an Oscar, reminded the non-dance world of the beauty and popularity of *Swan Lake*, which might be the first piece the average person thinks of when he or she hears the word "ballet."

And for good reason: It is not only a compelling fairy-tale scenario of a faraway kingdom, courtly love, a force of evil and two tragic deaths, it has some of composer Peter Tchaikovsky's most memorable music (and indeed, it was this score that established him as a go-to writer for the dance world after its premiere in Moscow in 1877).

The **Boca Ballet Theatre** kicks off August with three performances of *Swan Lake* at the Olympic Heights High School auditorium, featuring a major contemporary ballerina, **Sara Mearns**, a principal dancer with the New York City Ballet. Mearns will dance the role of Odette/Odile (i.e., White Swan/Black Swan) opposite **Simon Ball**, a principal dancer with Houston Ballet, as Prince Siegfried; Ball was a guest last year of the Boca Ballet Theatre for performances of Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*.

Mearns made her New York City Ballet debut as Odette at age 19, plucked from the

corps de ballet by artistic director **Peter Martins**. She is considered one of the leading interpreters of the role in the ballet world, and doubtless her appearance here will be a huge event for young, aspiring dancers. They've probably already watched Mearns in several charming behind-the-scenes videos on YouTube, in which she gives viewers insight into the life of a leading dancer.

The ballet can be seen at 7 p.m. Aug. 1, 8 p.m. Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. Aug. 3. Tickets are \$20-\$35 for adults, \$10-\$25 for children and seniors. Call 561-995-0709 or visit bocaballet.org.

Other dances: In Palm Beach Gardens, choreographers **Maria Konrad** (Reach Dance Company) and **Jerry Opdenaker** (O Dance) are teaming again for their **Reach Dance Collective Intensive**, a summer contemporary dance program for young dancers that opened July 28 and runs through Aug. 8.

Special guest instructors this year include **Melissa Rector** of Philadelphia's Koresh Dance Company, **Kristina Fernandez** of Broadway's *Wicked* and *In the Heights*, **Ryan Redman** of the Trey McIntyre Project, and **Christopher Huggins**, formerly of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

The advanced students of the intensive will show their stuff at 8 p.m. Aug. 9 in a performance called "Heat Wave," set for the **Eissey Campus Theatre** at **Palm Beach State College** in Palm Beach Gardens. The show will feature a mixed program that includes new dances by Konrad and Opdenaker. Tickets are \$15-\$20; visit reachdancecompany.com or call 561-339-6360.

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mark its 25th anniversary in December with its first-ever production of a musical, Michael Bennett's *A Chorus Line* (1975).

The show, under the direction of Bennett protégé and choreographer **Kimberly Dawn Smith** and mounted by MNM Productions, is still in need of several major roles: Cassie, Larry, Richie, Al, Bobby and Mike, as well as six understudies.

Auditions for these roles and the company are set for Aug. 11 at the Crest Theatre, and will be conducted like the auditions that make up the narrative of this much-admired musical. Smith has directed versions of this show locally for years, and she brings to it an inside knowledge of the now-iconic musical as a onetime cast member.

If you're interested in seeing what it's like to wear a gold top hat in one of the most famous kick-line moments in Broadway history, prepare a song from the show and arrive in appropriate dancewear, including character

shoes. The auditions are set for 1:30 p.m. at the Crest, where the show will be presented 12 times Dec. 5-14. For more information, call 561-243-7922 or visit www.delrayarts.org.

Other theater: *The Most Happy Fella*, in a concert version at **Palm Beach Dramaworks**, has been extended a week from its original July 27 closing date, and can be seen through Aug. 3 at Dramaworks' home at the Brown Theatre on Clematis Street in downtown West Palm Beach.

This concert presentation of Frank Loesser's 1956 musical about a May-December romance in Northern California stars **William Michals** as the Italian immigrant wine grower Tony, and **Jessica Hershberg** (from Broadway's *Cinderella*) as Rosabella.

The show, which also stars **Jim Ballard**, **Laura Hodos**, **Jeni Hacker** and **Shane Tanner**, has enjoyed enthusiastic support from audience and critics; thus the extension.

Our own Hap Erstein of *Palm Beach ArtsPaper* called it "a completely satisfying evening of rarified musical theater."

Tickets are \$40; call 561-514-4042, ext. 2, or visit palmbeachdramaworks.org.

And up at the **Maltz Jupiter Theatre**, the product of another summer intensive will be seen at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16, when a troupe of area high school students presents *The Crucible*, Arthur Miller's meditation on the Salem witch trials of 1692, a play engendered by the anti-Communist hysteria of the 1950s. Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for children); call 561-575-2223 or visit jupitertheatre.org. ... **The Plaza Theatre** in Manalapan brings back its tribute to three great vaudevillians of a century ago — Fanny Brice, Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson — in a revue that features standards such as *Makin' Whoopee*, *Swanee*, and *You Made Me Love You*. *Brice, Cantor & Jolson*, which stars **John Lariviere**, **Jon Zimmerman** and **Melissa Jacobson**, opens Aug. 14 and runs through Sept. 14; tickets

are \$30. Call 561-588-1820 or visit theplazatheatre.net.

News: **The Society of the Four Arts** in Palm Beach has named a new president and chief executive officer to replace the retiring **Ervin Duggan**.

David Breneman, a professor of economics and public policy at the University of Virginia, will take over the job Jan. 1 from Duggan, who has retired to North Carolina. In addition to serving as dean of UVA's Curry School of Education and leading the public policy program at the university's Batten School of Leadership, Breneman has taught at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

He also was president of Kalamazoo College in Michigan for six years, and was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution from 1975 to 1983.

In choosing Breneman, the Four Arts is following in the path set out by Duggan, who was fond of saying that the Four Arts was essentially a small liberal arts college,

pointing to its large lineup of Campus on the Lake educational programs (which served almost 8,000 people this past season) and more recently, its opening last year of the Dixon Education Building, a well-appointed home for classrooms, art studios and a demonstration kitchen.

Breneman's wife, **Donna Plasket**, has run UVA's bachelor's degree completion program for adults for the past 15 years, and with a background in music and choral conducting, should also fit right in at the Four Arts, which in addition to its educational programs, presents a rewarding series of concerts and art exhibits during the season.

With a strong endowment and a history of nearly 80 years, the Four Arts is in a great position to raise its profile and increase its outreach, and Breneman should have the proverbial wind at his back for almost anything he wants to do there.

Greg's List

AUG. 5-6

Sophie B. Hawkins: This New York-born singer-songwriter had huge hits in the early 1990s with *Damn, I Wish I Was Your Lover* and *As I Lay Me Down*, but after a dispute with her label over her third record, she lit out for the territory of independent producing. She's also a painter and activist for environmental and political causes (including Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential run), and starred recently in a play about Janis Joplin that got good reviews. Hawkins is in town at Jazziz Nightlife club in Boca Raton for two shows in which she's likely to revisit her hits and showcase her later, more confessional works. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. both nights; tickets are \$40; premium tickets are \$75. Call 300-0730.

AUG. 9

63rd All Florida Juried Exhibition: The state's longest-running juried exhibition returns for a 63rd time to the Boca Raton Museum of Art, with about 100 works of art from creators all over Florida. This year's curator is the Brooklyn-based artist and curator Trong Gia Nguyen, whose career includes gallery foundings, arts journalism and work with the Artist Pension Trust. The show runs through Oct. 18 at the museum in Mizner Park, and shows concurrently with the Boca Museum Artists' Guild Biennial Exhibition. The show's formal opening date is Aug. 10; there is an opening reception from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 9 that will include an interview with Nguyen and the presentation of Best in Show and other awards. Tickets for the museum are \$8, but if you can spare a Thursday, the museum is offering free admission all month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon through 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 392-2500.

AUG. 16-17

Tiempo Libre: This Miami-based *timba* band is one of the most accomplished contemporary music ensembles in the country, no doubt in part because its members are graduates of an elite Cuban music conservatory. You can hear their early love of models such as the Earth, Wind and Fire horn section in their work, which covers everything from traditional Cuban songs like *Guantanamera* to takeoffs on the *Well-Tempered Clavier* of J.S. Bach. Their concerts are hugely energetic and muscular, a ferocious, tight band that leaves space for its members to improvise even as they call on everyone to dance. The band is giving two shows at Delray Beach's Arts Garage; Saturday's show is at 8 p.m. and Sunday's at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$25; call 450-6357.



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February 20-22

This talented orchestra combines pop classics and current hits with typical British humor and surprising interjections.



JEKYLL & HYDE, The Musical

March 6-8

Called, "an over-the-top bloody hoot!" by the *New York Daily News*, this deliciously wicked, musical thriller, is based on *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson.



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March 20-22

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Crest Theatre Special Events



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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

December 16 Tuesday, 8 pm

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MEGAN HILTY

January 26 & 27

This star of stage, screen and music starred in *Wicked*, *9 to 5: The Musical*, and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*. She played Ivy on NBC's SMASH.



LESLIE ODOM, JR

February 9 & 10

An accomplished TV and film actor, Leslie starred in *RENT* on Broadway and played Sam Strickland on NBC's SMASH.



LOUISE PITRE

March 2 & 3

Canada's "first lady of musical theater" received wide acclaim for her starring roles in *Mamma Mia!*, *Les Miserables* and *Gypsy*.



LEA SALONGA

March 16 & 17

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Celebrations

Rotary Club Installation Lunch

The Delray Beach Club – June 24



The Rotary Club of Delray Beach gathered for official business to install its 2014-15 board of directors. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Anne Bright, Bill Arnst, Ernie Simon, Peter Beck, David Harden, Mike Campbell, Betsy Owen, Jimmy Weatherspoon, Candace Etzler, Alan Kornblau, Harvey Brown, Jess Sowards and Tom Coyne. **Photo provided**

Pope John Paul II High School Happenings

Kiss the Pig Contest

Pope John Paul II High School, Boca Raton – April 11



Students raised \$3,000 to benefit the Brother Murtien-Marie School in Mbal-mayo, Cameroon, West Africa, during a contest that saw a teacher kiss a pig. The teacher, Eufrazio Volpe, who heads the Italian Club, did the deed at a pep rally. The pig was on loan from a local farm. Proceeds will pay for annual tuition for 20 children in the remote area. In addition to raising funds for the Cameroon school, Pope John Paul II High School's student body amassed a record 32,216 community-service hours during the 2013-14 year, with several students exceeding 100 hours.

ABOVE: Students with 100-plus community-service hours include (l-r) Jack LaBonte, Mitch Deaunovich, Brian Fallon, Jared Chaloux, Luis Menendez, Stephanie Ferrer, Jonah Fisher, Julie Cruz and Laura McKinney. **Photo provided**



Student planting project

Oceanfront Park, Boynton Beach – June 4

'Sea oats are our first line of defense in dune protection,' Ocean Rescue Chief Tom Mahady says. So six students from Pope John Paul II High School joined Mahady in planting 250 sea oat seedlings. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Mahady with students Zachary Markle, Jonathan Gray, Christopher Cantazaro, Jonathan Pugh, Tim Morris and Dominic Polimini and marine science teacher Elizabeth Eubanks. View a video from the planting at www.thecoastalstar.ning.com. **Photo provided by Glenda Hall**

Soroptimist Officers Installation Dinner

Waterstone Resort & Marina, Boca Raton – June 22



Members of Soroptimist International of Boca Raton and Deerfield Beach celebrated their organization's 54th-annual dinner in special sunset style. Kathi Pease, past governor, installed the officers for the 2014-15 year as former President Kim Champion presented a gift to outgoing President Mariela Montgomery. Special guests included 11 past presidents, three new members and Marie Speed, honorary co-chairwoman of the upcoming Women of Distinction Breakfast. **ABOVE:** Front row: Marie Speed (left) and Helen Babione; Back row: (l-r) Pat Reed, Carmen Uceda and Doreen Brittell. **Photo provided by Barbara McCormick**

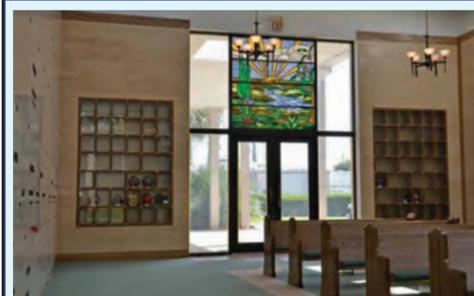
'Sip, Snip and Savor'

ZPro Salon & Med Spa, Boca Raton – July 15



A special evening with special prizes benefited The HARID Conservatory, a professional training school for ballet dancers. Guests enjoyed wine and hors d'oeuvres, along with hair, make-up and skin consultations with aestheticians. 'We are thrilled that our inaugural event was so well-received and supported by our clients and guests,' salon owner Shimi Avni said. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Danny Verrochi, Renee Stern, Hal Fuhrman and Lynn Robins. **Photo provided by Janis Bucher**

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Celebrations

Ocean Ridge's got talent: 13-year-old's version of 'Call It Stormy Monday' gets her to Judgment Week

By Amy Woods

She sang her heart out in front of Mel B, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel and Howard Stern, wailing about how "Tuesday's just as bad" in *Call It Stormy Monday*.

When she awoke on a recent Thursday, she learned her journey had ended on *America's Got Talent*.

"Being there was just so incredible, and I'm just so happy I got to do it," Lilly Forte said. "I was just so grateful that I got so far in the competition. I got a standing ovation from 3,500 people."

The Unity School eighth-grader made it to the popular television show's Judgment Week as one of 75 teens culled from an initial audition of 75,000. Although her performance of the T-Bone Walker hit did not air on the July 15 episode, she said she received three yeses — from former supermodel Klum, actor and comedian Mandel and radio legend Stern — and one no — from Spice Girl Mel B.

"It was so cool getting up there because you went up, and there's all these other contestants, and you feel like an actual, famous star," Lilly said. "It was an awesome experience. It was amazing."

The multitalented musician had to stay mute about the previously recorded results for

nearly two months.

"I've had to keep quiet about it," Lilly said. "I would just say, 'Stay tuned, stay tuned.'"

She said she didn't shed a tear and already has booked her next gig.

"I'm going to be in the Battle of the Bands for *Teen Vogue* and Rock Religion in Miami," Lilly said.

"They found my music on ReverbNation, and they called my mom."

One of 12 performers selected for the Aug. 2 show, Lilly will sing *Rock and Roll* by Led Zeppelin — her favorite band — and an original tune titled *Too Bad*.

"I wrote the music and the lyrics and everything," she said of her first song. "It's kind of mellow, but it has a really great melody to it."

Not only does Lilly play saxophone in the regular school band and drums in the jazz band, she also serves as lead singer of the School of Rock house band.

She has been singing since age 8.

"I grew up watching the Disney Channel," Lilly said. "I would always sing along to those songs. I'd sing along to the radio. Then, I started listening to more songs that were not on the radio."

She came across a recording she liked, and while it belied her years, she sang



Lilly Forte performs with the School of Rock during its 2013 summer tour to the Northeast, which included a show at the Lincoln Memorial. Photo provided

John Lennon's *Imagine* in the school talent show. It brought down the house.

Mother Heidi Forte couldn't be prouder of the opportunities Lilly has been afforded.

"With Lilly, it's like if she's performing, and someone sees her, there's something else that always comes out of it," Forte said. "She is just a unique, different type of singer for her age. A lot of 13-year-olds don't have that style, that bluesy, jazzy rock that she does."

Forte said she has no idea where her daughter got those chops.

"Not from us," Forte said of herself and husband, Craig. "Her father and I both love music, but neither one of us sings or plays an instrument. She just has a passion for it and a passion to learn." ★

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And that's all the better to ponder some of the namesake dishes at M.E.A.T. (that's short for Meat Eatery and Taproom), chef George Patti's Islamorada concept that he opened in



Scott Simmons/The Coastal Star

the lobby of a Wells Fargo bank building.

Consider the pulled chicken: tender bits of gently smoked chicken, tossed with broccolini and banana peppers, and served on a perfectly toasted bun.

It makes a near-perfect meal, and you don't need any sauces, but you'll want to taste that house-made ketchup, as well as the sinus-clearing mustard.

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— Scott Simmons

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Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 7/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

AUGUST 2

Saturday - 8/2 - Blogging, Posting and Tweeting Your Way to Success -

Presented as part of the Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Pre-registration required. 10 am. \$25. 279-7790.

8/2 - Butterflies of South Florida

and Native Plants at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Learn how easy it is to attract local butterflies to your yard and have them stay year round. Learn which native plants are suitable for your yard and how to grow them successfully. 10 am-noon. \$30/members, \$40/non-members. Reservations required. 233-1757.

8/2 - Southern Exposure: New Work

Now at The Palm Beach Cultural Council, 601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Exhibit of South Florida visual artists includes paintings, photos, multimedia works, drawings and sculptures. Runs through 8/16. 10 am-5 pm T-Sat. Free. 471-2901.

8/2 - Coral Reef Shark Feedings are held daily, Tuesday through Sunday, at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach. Feeding begins at 10:30 am T-Sat. and 1:30 pm Sunday. Discover what Atlantic Ocean reef fish, nurse sharks, and spiny lobsters eat for breakfast. Free with \$4 admission to the nature center. 274-7263.

8/2 - Outdoor Sea Tank Feedings at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held daily. Mangrove and Nearshore Reef tanks: 10:30 am; Tropical Coral Reef and Shipwreck Tanks: 12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605.

8/2 - Dunlap and Pennington Present: Everybody's Favorites! (Filmed Live for a PBS Special) at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Extravaganza of the world's greatest music bounces from boogie to Broadway, leaving you laughing and clamoring for more. Be prepared to be on camera! This is a dress-up occasion. Theatre elegance implies dressy outfits. Guests in shorts, t-shirts, pull-over shirts and casual/leisure wear will not be permitted. Not for children under age 6; well-behaved children ages seven and above are welcome. 11:30 am-4 pm. Tickets \$10. 237-9000.

8/2 - 11th Annual Family Fun Day at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Community event hosted by the City of Delray Beach and Pompey Park for food, drinks, entertainment, music and more. Noon-10 pm. Free. 243-7356.

8/2 - Inventors Society of South Florida at Ligi Tool & Engineering, Inc., 2220 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach. ISSF meets the first Saturday of each month. 1 pm. First meeting free. 213-6581 or 954-486-2426 or 954-934-6711.

8/2 - Indoor Aquarium Feedings at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Held daily. For all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. 2:30 pm. Free. 544-8605.

8/2 - Alligator Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Gather around the alligator tank in the exhibit hall and listen to a short talk about the baby alligator while he is being fed. W & Sat. 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760 or www.pbcgov.com/parks/nature.

8/2 - Doctor Who Event: Celebrate Sci-Fi! for adults at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Join the celebration of one of sci-fi's most beloved TV series. Whovian attire welcome. 4-7 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

8/2 - USA Netball Association at Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. A fast, skillful, team game based on running, jumping, throwing, and catching. For females ages 6 and up. Saturdays. 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7356.

8/2 - Get Your Bling On at Artisans on the Ave, 630 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Ten local jewelry artists offer special purchases with a portion benefiting the charity of your choice. Strawberries, chocolate and bubbly. Free. 6-9 pm. 582-3300, 762-8162 or 308-7263.

8/2 - Blues: Lauren Mitchell at the Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. \$25-\$35. 8 pm. 243-7129.

8/2-3 - Big Band Concert at Florida Atlantic University, University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. The FAU Swing

Era Jazz Band presents an evening of hits from the 30s, 40s, and 50s. Sat.: 7 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$12; Students \$6. 800-564-9539.

8/2-3 - Swan Lake - Presented by the Boca Ballet Theatre at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theatre, 20101 Lyons Road, Boca Raton. Sat.: 8 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$35/adults; \$25/seniors & children. 995-0709 or www.bocaballet.org.

AUGUST 3-9

Sunday - 8/3 - Jazz Along the

Intracoastal at Veterans Park, 801 NE 2nd St., Delray Beach. First in a series featuring music by Love 94 Smooth Jazz Radio. Bring lawn chairs, blanket, and picnic baskets. No pets, please, and alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Every Sunday afternoon. Noon-4 pm. Free. 243-7252.

8/3 - "Gettin' Roasted Floribbean Affair" at Max's Harvest, 169 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Florida and Caribbean inspired dinner. 6 pm. \$39/per person (excluding wine, cocktails, tax and gratuity.) Reservations: 381-9970.

Monday - 8/4 - Pompey Park Senior Club Games for Fun at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Activities include bingo, cards, dominos and checkers. M & W, 10:30 am-noon. Free. 243-7356.

8/4 - Auditions for "In the Voice of Our Mothers" at B'nai Torah, 6261 SW 18th St., Boca Raton. To be performed Feb. 15. Seven actresses needed. Prepare a two minute monologue and perform a brief acapella song. Callbacks held on Aug. 6. 10 am. Email casting director Jeffrey Bruce at jeffreybruce122@gmail.com.

8/4 - Computer Classes at Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Basics for beginners. 1-3 pm M, W, and F, through Aug. 22. \$60 residents, \$75 nonresidents. 742-6570.

8/4 - Resume and Interviewing Skills Crash Course for adults at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Held the first Monday of each month. 2-4 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

8/4 - A Monday Evening Social - Presented by Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 13th season kickoff: meet and greet Sol's directors plus refreshments, theatre games, and social times. 6-8 pm. Free. 447-8829.

8/4 - Happy Squares Dance Club at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages and levels are welcome. Mondays, 7:30-9:30 pm. \$5. 865-2611.

8/4 - Boca's Got Talent at Dubliner Irish Pub, 435 Plaza Real, Mizner Park, Boca Raton. Part of Boca Festival Days. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$20, includes two drinks, appetizers, entertainment. Benefits the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. 561-800-2105, Ext. 3.

Tuesday - 8/5 - The Federation of Boca Raton Homeowner Associations meets at Counte De Hoernle Pavilion, 747 S. Dixie Highway, Boca Raton. County Commissioner Steven Abrams gives a state of the county talk. 8:30 am. Free. 998-7798.

8/5 - 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.

8/5 - Socrates Café at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For adults. Tuesdays. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852.

8/5 - The Incredibles (PG) - Presented as part of Family Movie series at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 5:30-7 pm. Free/Includes free pizza & soda. 393-7968.

8/5 - The Audubon Society of the Everglades meets at Pine Jog Environmental Educational Center, 6301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. An ice cream social and photo show. 6:45 pm. Free. www.auduboneverglades.org.

8/5 - Soul Line Dancing at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Tuesdays. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/at the door. 742-6550.

Wednesday - 8/6 - Lawn Bowling at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. For ages 18 years and up. Sport takes skill and practice. Everyone welcome. W & F. 9 am-11 am. Annual fee: \$40/residents, \$45/non-resident. 243-7350.

8/6 - Shuffle Board/Disc Knockout at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Game involves skill and strategy. For all ages, minors accompanied by an adult. W & F. 9-11 am. Annual fee: \$15/residents, \$20/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/6 - Socrates Cafe at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Ave. Weekly

Municipal Meetings

8/4 - Ocean Ridge - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda at: www.oceanridgeflorida.com.

8/5, 19 & 9/2 - Boynton Beach - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E. Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda at: www.boynton-beach.org.

8/5, 19 & 9/4 - Delray Beach - First and third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda at: www.mydelraybeach.com.

8/5 & 9/2 - Highland Beach - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S. Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda at: www.ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

8/8 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at the Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Road. 9 am. Agenda at: www.gulf-stream.org.

8/11 & 25 - Lantana - Second and fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Circle. 7 pm. Agenda at: www.lantana.org.

8/12 - Boca Raton - Second and fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road. 6 pm. Agenda at: www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us

8/20 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 2-4 pm. Agenda at: www.manalapan.org.

8/26 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda at: www.southpalmbeach.com.

8/28 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N. Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda available at: www.townofbrinybreezes-fl.com.

discussion group for adults. Held again 8/13, 20, & 27 and 9/3. 11:30 am. Free. 266-0798.

8/6 - Scrabble at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Wednesdays. 1-4 pm. Free. 278-5455.

8/6 - Art Masterpieces, Part II with Joan Lipton - Presented as part of the Campus On The Lake workshops at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Two sessions (same lecture): 2-4:15 pm & 6-8:15 pm. \$10/lecture. Reservations: 805-8562.

8/6 - Led Zeppelin: The Song Remains the Same (1976 - PG) - Presented as part of the Art Cinema at The Crest series at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 4 & 7:30 pm. \$10. 243-7922.

8/6 - Summer Film Studies with Paul Noble - Presented as part of the Campus on the Lake workshop series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Held again 8/20. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/class. Reservations: 805-8562.

8/6 - Family and Friends at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Education Center, 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 8/20 & 9/3. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468.

8/6-7 - Hairspray at Levis JCC's Beifield Auditorium, 9801 Donna Klein Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by the Sol Children's Theatre. 2 and 7 pm. 447-8829.

Thursday - 8/7 - Quilters meet every Thursday at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Share quilting information and perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886.

8/7 - "Tri-County Thursdays" at California Pizza Kitchen, Town Center at Boca Raton, 6000 Glades Road. Supports Tri-County Animal Rescue which operates 100% on donations. Print out and bring in a "Tri-County Thursdays" flyer (available from the TCAR website at www.tricountyanimalrescue.com), show the flyer on mobile device, or mention the you wish to participate in the CPK program to donate 20% of purchases to the rescue center, including dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages. Held again 8/14 & 8/21. Restaurant hours 11 am-9:30 pm. 482-8110 or www.tricountyanimalrescue.com.

8/7 - Europe on Broadway - Presented as part of the Opera Benvenuto series at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Featuring songs from Broadway shows set in different European countries. Performance includes a three-course gourmet meal. Noon. \$33. Reservations: 364-0600.

8/7 - Adult Acrylics Art Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Local instructor teaches basic acrylic painting techniques to beginners and available for instruction to advanced painters as well. Call for list of supplies. For ages 18 & up. Thursdays, Noon-2 pm. Fee for six- classes: \$55/residents, \$60/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/7 - Senior Bridge at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. All experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. For ages 18 and up. Thursdays, 1-4 pm. Annual fee: \$15/residents +\$1/game, \$20/non-residents + \$2/game. 243-7350.

8/7 - Snake Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Gather in the exhibit hall and listen to a short talk about the animal and watch while it is being fed. Thursdays, 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760.

8/7 - Concert: Jazz Quartet Remedy at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

8/7 - Propagation: Increasing Your Numbers at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Discover the process of creating new plants from a variety of sources. Covering a range of techniques on the topic of propagation: how to make and root soft and hardwood tissues with or without a misting system; dividing clumping plants; and collecting, preparing, and sowing seeds. Hands on and geared for novices and enthusiasts. Bring garden clippers or paper scissors. If desired, bring in cuttings of particular plants you would like to root. 5-7 pm. \$30/members, \$40/non-members. Reservations: 233-1757.

8/7 - DIY Art Projects: Drawing Cars with ARIS at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Explore the galleries and visit the classroom for related art project. No registration required. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 832-5196 or www.norton.org.

8/7 - Art After Dark & Contemporary Art Masterpiece of the Month: Tete de femme (Head of a Woman), 1952, by Pablo Picasso at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Exhibit runs through 9/7. The Masterpiece of the Month Talk takes place at 6:30 and 7:15 pm. Free with museum admission. 832-5196.

8/7-8 - 2014 Tastemakers of Delray Beach - Two nights of food, wine, cocktails & entertainment at the restaurants in downtown Delray Beach on Atlantic Ave. & Pineapple Grove areas. Complete list of participating restaurants available online. 5-10 pm. Passport tickets \$30 cash only. 243-1077 or www.downtowndelraybeach.com/savor-and-tastemakers.

Friday - 8/8 - Current Events Discussion Group at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Fridays, 10:30 am. Free. 278-5455.

8/8 - Chess Club for ages 18 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. All levels welcome. Fridays, Noon-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/8 - Talent Competition at the Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy. Noon-3 pm. Free. 742-6570.

8/8 - Skunk Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Gather in the exhibit hall and listen to a short talk about the animal and watch while it is being fed. Fridays, 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760.

8/8 - Sushi & Stroll Summer Walk Series at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Experience the gardens in all their beauty, enjoy taiko drumming, a cold drink and a breathtaking sunset. Fushu Daiko drumming performances seating begins at 5:30 pm (first-come, first-served) (\$2 with admission). 5:30-8 pm. \$8/non-member adults, \$6/kids, free for members and children 3 and under. 495-0233.

8/8 - Free Friday Summer Outdoor Film Series: The Goonies (PG) at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Held the second & fourth Friday of each month. Arts, crafts & music begins at 6 pm; films at 8:15 pm. Free. 493-2550.

8/8 - Eyes to the Skies with the professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at the Children's Science Explorium, Camino Lot, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This informal event is held in the parking lot. All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. 6:30 pm. Free. 347-3912.

8/8 - FAU Astronomical Observatory - Public viewing day observations at FAU's

Boca Raton Campus, Science & Engineering Building, #43, 4th floor, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Viewings held on the 1st Friday and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR.

8/8 - Turnstiles: a Billy Joel Tribute Band at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Bring your own chair or blanket or rent a chair for \$5. Food and drink vendors. 7:30 pm. Free. 544-8600 or www.myboca.us/MiznerAmphi/

8/8 - Movie: The Fruit Hunters at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Co-Sponsored by the Palm Beach Chapter of the Rare Fruit Council. Based on the national bestselling nonfiction novel and New York Times Editor's Choice winner, *The Fruit Hunters* travel across culture, history and geography to show how intertwined we are with the fruits we eat. 7:30-10 pm. \$10/non-members. 233-1757.

8/8 - Symphony of the Americas Summerfest 2014 featuring Mission Chamber Orchestra of Rome at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. The Mission Chamber Orchestra is an established international music ensemble, both dynamic and alternative, has been acclaimed throughout Europe under the artistic direction of Composer/Conductor/Pianist Lorenzo Turichis-Floris, who will present a commissioned piece specifically for this performance. 8 pm. \$25-\$40. 877-311-7469 or www.fauvents.com.

8/8 - 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 or www.thecolonypalmbeach.com.

8/8-9 - 2014 Best of Photojournalism Awards at The Palm Beach Photographic Center, 415 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. An opening of the exhibition takes place on Friday from 5 to 7 pm, followed by an awards ceremony in the Waterfront Lake Pavilion. A free TED-style discussion with the photojournalists will be held on Saturday from 9:30 am to 6 pm. Locations vary. 253-2600 or www.fotofusion.org

8/8-10 - The Seagull by Anton Chekhov at Florida Atlantic University Studio Two Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Chekhov's classic dark comedy about artists and their hangers-on, desperate for love and fulfillment and unlucky in their pursuit of all. F&Sat.: 7 pm; Sun.: 1 pm. Free. 800-564-9539 or www.fauvents.com.

Saturday - 8/9 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour - Meet at the Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, North side, 125 N. Riverside Drive, Pompano Beach. Transportation to and from the Lighthouse is only by tour boat via the Intracoastal Waterway. The first boat departs at approximately 9 am. The last boat leaves at 3 pm, and the last boat from the Lighthouse returns at approximately 4 pm. USCG regulations require that in order to climb the Lighthouse, visitors must have flat shoes with rubber soles and closed toes. No sandals, flip-flops, or shoes with heels are allowed inside the Lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must be a minimum of 48" tall to climb the tower. No pets allowed. 8:45 am-3 pm. \$25 transportation fee. 954-942-2102.

8/9 - 3 Artists Mixed Media Exhibit at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Features work of Barbara Newsom, Karen Rabin and Arlene Harper. Runs through 10/11. Library hours. Free. 266-9490.

8/9 - How to Self-Publish - Presented as part of the Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Pre-registration required. 10 am. \$25. 279-7790.

8/9 - Family Fun Day at Church of the Palms, 1960 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Celebrate the end of summer, featuring exhibitions by the two summer camps, Raise Leaders and Delray Summer Sing Camp, showing their Tae Kwon Do and singing talents. There will also be water slides, an obstacle course, dunk tank, clowns and more. For all ages. 10 am-2 pm. Free. 276-6347.

8/9 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour departs from the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 N. 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.

8/9 - 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. 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.

8/9 - Kumah Adonai Dancers perform at New Life Alliance Church, 1815 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach. Davidic dance team performs. 11 am. Free. 703-8687.

8/9 - Car Wash at the "505" Teen Center, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Support your community Skate Park and Teen Center by getting your car washed. Noon-4 pm. \$5/cars, \$7/trucks & SUV's. 243-7158.

8/9 - Pianist Al Guastafeste at Steinway Piano Gallery Recital Room, 7940 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Presented by the Brandeis National Committee. 4 pm. \$20 members, \$25 guests at the door. 982-8887 or www.steinwaybocaraton.com.

8/9 - 63rd All Florida Juried Exhibition Opening Reception at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. View 100 works of art from all over Florida curated by Brooklyn-based artist, Trong Gia Nguyen. Reception/5-8pm; show opens 8/10. Museum entrance \$8 except on Thursday when free (during summer.) Museum hours: 10 am-5 pm (T-Sat.) and noon-5 pm (Sun.) 392-2500 or www.bocamuseum.org.

8/9 - Bond, Let's Bond: a 007 Themed Fundraiser at Blue Martini, 6000 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Benefits the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation. A red carpet with Bond look-alikes, food and drinks. 6-11 pm. \$50 or \$75 VIP. 982-2932.

8/9 - Almost Manilow: Premier Barry Manilow Tribute by Charlie Vee at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Featuring a dinner buffet. Dinner: 6 pm; Showtime: 7:30 pm. \$35/dinner buffet; \$10/non-dining. Reservations: 912-0000.

8/9 - Jazz: Sultans of String at the ArtsGarage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. \$25-\$35. 8 pm. 243-7129.

8/9 - Sick Puppies Comedy at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. South Florida's newest improvisational comedy troupe. Each week's 90-minute show is unique. For adults. Doors open: 9 pm; show: 9:30 pm. \$20/person, \$30/couple. 394-2626.

8/9-11 - Cabaret on the Plaza: Oy Vey ... It's Broadway at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. A tribute to comedic Jewish Musical Theatre starring Wayne LeGette. Held again 8/16-18. Sat. & M: 7:30 pm; Sun.: 5 pm. \$25. 588-1820.

AUGUST 10-16

Sunday - 8/10 - Line Drawing - Presented as part of the *ARTful Adventure Sunday* series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Family program features art workshops or live performances by talented actors, musicians or dancers. The program focuses on creative family fun and includes an interactive opportunity for all ages to learn, create and enjoy the arts. 2-3 pm. Free with paid museum admission. 392-2500.

Monday - 8/11 - A Chaos of Photography Exhibit at Spanish River Library & Community Center, 1501 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. Photographs of the nature world by Carol Jankuv displayed through 9/29. M-W: 9 am-9 pm; T, Th., Fri. & Sat.: 9 am-6 pm.; Sun.: Noon-6 pm. 393-7852.

8/11 - Mario and the Magician - Part of the *Great Books* group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390.

8/11 - Margarita Monday at Rocco's Tacos, 5250 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton. Benefits KidSafe Foundation. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/advance, \$35/at the door, includes two drinks and appetizers. Info: 756-2171.

8/11-12 - Auditions for Mame at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Please prepare an upbeat tempo song. All those auditioning must have either sheet music or a CD of their song, or prepare to be asked to sing from the score of *Mame*. A dance combination will be provided by a choreographer and participants may be asked to read from the script. Wear comfortable clothing and proper shoes - no flip flops will be allowed on stage. M&T: 7-10 pm. 586-6410.

Tuesday - 8/12 - Heartsaver Automated External Defibrillator (HSAED) - Presented by Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center, 800 Meadows Road. Designed for the general public and teaches adult, child and infant one person CPR, as well as the use of the

Automated External Defibrillator. 8:30-11:30 am. \$30/class. Registration: 955-4468 or www.brrh.com.

8/12 - The Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Ben Pollara, Campaign Manager at United for Care, will speak about legalizing marijuana and Amendment 2. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Members: \$25/advance, \$35/at the door; guests: \$35/advance, \$45/at the door. 852-0000.

8/12 - Kolya directed by Jan Sverak - 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.

Wednesday - 8/13 - Coaching the Mature Driver - Presented by Safety Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Drivers 55 and over get an insurance discount for three years when they take this course. 9 am-4 pm. \$12. 845-8233.

8/13 - Summer Safety with Palm Beach Fire Rescue: Hurricane Preparedness with Home Safety Tips - Presented as part of the *Campus On The Lake* workshops at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. This is the first of a three session series designed to cover topics to keep you safe and provide valuable information on the services that Palm Beach Fire Rescue provides. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562.

8/13 - iHummingbird Technology at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. A presentation on new technology for the home and personal use. Focus is on Apple products: iPad, iPhone. Q&A session and individual help to follow presentation. For adults. Noon-2:15 pm. Free. 544-8578.

8/13 - Bistro Cuisine with Chef Claude Millien - Presented as part of the *Campus On The Lake* workshops at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Includes a signed copy of book. 12:30 pm. \$75. Reservations: 805-8562.

8/13 - All About Eve (1950 - PG) - Presented as part of the *Art Cinema at The Crest* series at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 4 & 7:30 pm. \$10. 243-7922.

8/13 - Summer Evening Stroll with the Director at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Garden Director Allen Sistrunk shares fascinating facts about the Garden's history and fills you in on plans for its future. Along the way, he'll stop to discuss rare and unusual specimens and highlight plants that grow well in South Florida gardens. 6-7:30 pm. \$10/non-members. 233-1757.

8/13 - Delray Beach Orchid Society at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Monthly meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7 pm. Free. 412-6752.

Thursday - 8/14 - Movie Break at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. For all ages. Relax and enjoy a fun movie! 1-3 pm. Free. 742-6390.

8/14 - Fifty Plus: A Celebration of Life... As We Know It at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd. #73, Boca Raton. A collection of seven humorous short plays presented by Pigs Do Fly Productions. Runs through 8/24. Th.-Sat.: 8 pm; Sun.: 3 pm. \$30. 866-811-4111.

8/14 - Best of Florida at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Celebrate everything that is the *Best of Florida* during the Boca Chamber Festival Days. Featuring refreshing cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres. Take a guided tour through the *63rd Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition* featuring Florida artists in the state's oldest annual juried competition while listening to Jimmy Stowe and the Stowaways. 5:30-8 pm. \$15/advance, \$20/at the door. 392-2500.

8/14 - On The Ave takes place along West Atlantic and SW 5th avenues, Delray Beach. Art, live music, open house specials and gallery exhibitions. 6-10 pm. Free. www.ontheavedelraybeach.com

Friday - 8/15 - Multilingual Society Films at the Multilingual Society, 210 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. 8/15: *180 Degrees* and 8/29: *Le Temps de l'Aventure*. 6 pm. Free. 228-1688.

8/15 - Ice Cream Social at Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery, 15 S J Street, Lake Worth. Get a break from the heat with ice cream and pocket art. Free. Or buy a larger mug or bowl and fill it with ice cream and all the fixings for \$10. 6-9 pm. 588-8344.

8/15 - Concert: Panic! At The Disco with special guests Walk The Moon and Youngblood Hawke - Presented by Live Nation at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Doors open 6:30 pm; concert 7:30 pm. \$53. Preferred parking \$20. 800-745-3000.

8/15 - The Taste of Royal Palm Place at 215 North Federal Hwy, Boca Raton celebrates the annual *Woman of the Year Volunteer Luncheon* hosted by the Junior League of Boca Raton. Food and drink from local eateries. 6-9 pm. \$25/advance, \$35/at the door, includes a drink and lite bites. 620-2553 or www.jlbr.org

8/15 - In the Footsteps of Willie Sutton Film Screening at The Shops at Boca Center, 5250 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton. The film profiles the man called the Gentleman Bandit and the Babe Ruth of bank robbers. A Q&A follows. Part of Boca Festival Days. 8 pm. VIP seating

includes reserved chair \$7; additional complimentary seating. Tickets: <http://docmiami.org>

Saturday - 8/16 - How to Get Published: Be Your Own Agent - Presented as part of the *Florida Authors Academy Workshop* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Pre-registration required. 10 am. \$25. 279-7790.

8/16 - Topics in Tropicals: The Natural History of Palms at Mounts Botanical Garden, Exhibit Hall A, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Topics include palm geography, palm record-holders,

morphology, pollination and fruit dispersal, and exciting new discoveries. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$30/members, \$40/non-members. Registration: 233-1796 or 233-1757 or www.mounts.org.
8/16 - 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



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8/16 - Artists of Florida Artist Talk at Boca Raton Museum of Art, Mizner Park, 501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Three artists from the 63rd annual All Florida Exhibition will speak. 12:30-1:30 pm. Reservations required. Free for members. 392-2500, Ext. 209.
8/16 - Wong Kar-wai Film Festival: Happy Together at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For adults. 4-6 pm. Free. 544-8591.
8/16 - Nicole Henry at The Colony Hotel's Royal Room, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. The sultry jazz singer is a fan favorite. Held again 8/23 & 30. Doors open at 6:30 pm for dinner. The show begins at 8:30 pm. \$100 for dinner and the show. 659-8100.
8/16-17 - Tiempo Libre at the Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. One of the most accomplished contemporary music ensembles in the country. Two shows: 8/16: 8 pm & 8/17: 7 pm. \$25 and up. 450-6357.

AUGUST 17-23

Sunday - 8/17 - Give Her A Voice One Day Workshop at Shall We Dance, 600 S. Federal Hwy., Deerfield Beach. *Give Her A Voice* is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to bring awareness of and transform the impact of trauma and abuse through storytelling and the creative arts. All women are invited to attend. Those participants who do not wish to perform in *The Telling* will have a safe space where they can heal through different forms of art and movement such as script writing, journaling, music, poetry, monologues, dance, drawing, filming of oneself and story, group interaction, working with photos, songs, autobiographical timelines, primal scream, etc. 11 am-3 pm. \$79. 305-803-0972 or www.giveheravoice.org.
8/17 - Sunday With The Symphonia Boca Raton at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Food and drink vendors. Bring your own chair or blanket or rent a chair for \$5. 7 pm. Free. 544-8600.
Monday - 8/18 - Resume & Interview Skills at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Learn powerful job hunting strategies and skills. Topics include: resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, networking, searching EmployFlorida.com and Veteran services. Training provided by *Career Source Palm Beach County*. For adults. 9:30-11 am. Free. 742-6886 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.
Tuesday - 8/19 - Roberto Matta, Freedom of Gesture: Curatorial Highlight Tour at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Enjoy an informative gallery tour that focuses on a current exhibition. 2-3 pm. Free with paid museum admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5/students with ID, free/children 12. 392-2500.
8/19 - Party to the Max! at Max's Grille, Mizner Park, 404 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Benefits Hospice of Palm Beach

County Foundation and Hospice by the Sea Foundation. 6-8 pm. \$25 includes one drink and appetizers. 416-5037. Email: mcoleman@hpbpcf.org
8/19 - Wine Seminar with Mark Spivak: The Wines of Argentina at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring tasting samples of four wines, plus a brief presentation of olive oils from Argentina and balsamic vinegar, accompanied by dipping bread, fruit and cheese. Pre-registration required. 6 pm. \$50. 279-7790.
Wednesday - 8/20 - A Closer Look: Robert Delaunay's Nature Morte Portugaise, 1916 at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Talks begin in a gallery and focus on an individual artwork, then move to the Museum Theater to explore the work's cultural context. 1-2:15 pm. Free with admission. 832-5196 or www.norton.org.
8/20 - Coen Brothers' Inside Llewyn Davis (2014 - R) at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Presented as part of the Art Cinema at The Crest series. 4 & 7:30 pm. \$10. 243-7922.
8/20 - Shell Chic Summer with Robin Grubman: Box Keepsake at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Create your own fabulous design using high-quality, beautiful shells for the perfect gift or keepsake. 6-8 pm. \$75. All materials included. Reservations: 805-8562.
8/20-21 - The Philadelphia Story - Presented as part of the *Arts Garage Radio Theatre* at the Arts Garage, 180 NE First St., Delray Beach. Scripts adapted from classic movies during the heyday of radio will be performed live, with performers utilizing specially designed sound effect devices, providing a nostalgic trip to the past with a modern twist. 7:30 pm. \$15-\$25. 450-6357.
Thursday - 8/21 - Art After Dark & Curator's Conversations: End of Summer Dance Party with DJ Rumble; Take in the Living Legends Curator's Conversation at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Featuring changing special exhibitions, music, films, tours, cash bar and menu options. All ages are welcome. 5-9 pm. Free for Florida residents. Non-residents: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free for age 12 and younger. 832-5196 or www.norton.org.
8/21 - 'Back to Cool' On The Ave at Elizabeth Wesley Plaza, W. Atlantic Ave and SW 5 Ave., Delray Beach. Celebrating the start of the new school year with local entertainment, great food and activities for all generations. Assortment of food trucks and local restaurants selling food and beverage. 6-10 pm. Free. www.ontheavedelraybeach.com.
8/21 - Special: Fashion Film Documentary - McQueen & I at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For adults. 7-8:45 pm. Free. 544-8591.
8/21-24 - Pass It On: An Evening with Bill W. & Dr. Bob - Presented by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. The inspirational (and often hilarious) true story about the co-founders of Alcoholics

Anonymous, stumbling onto the discovery of 12 Step Recovery, transforming the lives of millions around the globe. Th-Sat.: 7:30 pm; Th, Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$25. 800-838-3006 or www.passitondelray.bpt.me.
Friday - 8/22 - Battle of the Bartenders at The Wyndham Boca Raton, 1950 Glades Road, Boca Raton. All tips and a portion of ticket sales donated to Best Foot Forward Foundation. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door, includes two drinks and hors d'oeuvres. 470-8300.
8/22 - Free Friday Summer Outdoor Film Series: West Side Story (NR) at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Held the second & fourth Friday of each month. Arts, crafts & music begins at 6 pm; films at 8:15 pm. Free. 493-2550.
8/22-31 - The Comedy of Errors at Sol Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Shakespeare's early comedy uses slapstick and mistaken identity, in addition to puns and word play. F&Sat.: 7 pm; Sat.&Sun.: 2 pm. \$15 adults, \$10 students. 447-8229.
Saturday - 8/23 - PCT Childbirth Workshop at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Charles E. Schmidt Education Center, 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Class guides you from pregnancy to labor and delivery and beyond, taught by an experienced labor and delivery nurse. 8 am-5 pm. \$99. Registration: 302-1919.
8/23 - Tropical Fruit Trees at Mounts Botanical Garden, Exhibit Hall A, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Lecture intended for the backyard tropical fruit grower in Palm Beach County. Discuss the history, propagation, and identification of various cultivars. Other topics include cultural practices, such as planting in the ground and in containers, fertilization, disease and pest control, and harvesting. If weather permits, this lecture will also feature a guided stroll through the Garden's dooryard fruit collection and a sampling of seasonal local fruits. 9 am-12:30 pm. \$35/members, \$45/non-members. Reservations: 233-1757.
8/23 - How to Get Published: Be Your Own Agent - Presented as part of the *Florida Authors Academy Workshop* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Pre-registration required. 10 am. \$25. 279-7790.
8/23 - Open House for Adult Classes at Boca Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Road. Visit the art studios, meet the teachers, and learn about art classes for adults. Free refreshments and gifts from local art stores. Register for an art course during "open house" and receive a free one-day pass for two to the Boca Museum. 1-4 pm. Free. 392-2503.
8/23 - Guided Tour of the Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club - Presented as part of the Boca Festival Days at the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum, 501 E. Camino Real. Enjoy an informative and entertaining 90 minute walking tour discovering the hotel's evolving history and architecture. The tour includes Mizner's original Cloister Inn. Benefits Boca Raton Historical Society. Held again 8/30. 2-3:30 pm. \$15/adults, plus \$11 valet fee per car. RSVP required by noon 8/22. 395-6766 ext. 101 or www.bocahistory.org.
8/23 - The Summer Daze Concert Series at Propaganda, 6 South J. Street, Lake Worth. Two stages of entertainment and a bunch of bands. All ages outside, 18 and older inside. 3 pm to 2 am. \$25/advance, \$30/at the door. 601-4573.
8/23 - Pianist: Asiya Korepanova at Steinway Piano Gallery Recital Room, 7940 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Program: Tchaikovsky, Balakirev, Rachmaninoff. \$18 online in advance, \$25 at the door. 4 pm. 982-8887 or www.pianolovers.org.
8/23 - Beyond The Pale by Jane Gardam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2 Ave. Presented as part of the *Book Club* discussion by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library. For adults. 4-5 pm. Free. 544-8591 or www.bocalibrary.org.
8/23 - Concert: Bob Weir and Ratdog with The Chris Robinson Brotherhood - Presented by Live Nation at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Doors open 5 pm; concert 6:30 pm. \$63.50. Preferred parking \$20. 800-745-3000.
8/23 - Wine & All the Jazz at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Presented by the Boca Chamber as part of Boca Festival Days. Sample over 100 fine wines, enjoy hors d'oeuvres provided by local restaurants and live music by Alex & Angelo. 7-10 pm. \$60/general, \$120/VIP. 395-4433 or plammle@bocachamber.com.
8/23 - Blues: Willie Green with Little Mike and the Tornadoes at the ArtsGarage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. \$25-\$35. 8 pm. 243-7129.

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Sales of furniture, art, fabric, jewelry, clothes, books, housewares and more, will benefit Dezy's Second Chance Animal Rescue and help to pay rescue dog medical bills. Sale held at 1018 Bauhania Road, Delray Beach from 8:30 am-1:00 pm. Call: 954-588-7045. ABOVE: Sandra Dezelan with rescued dogs. Photo provided

AUGUST 24-30

Sunday - 8/24 - Concert: Camerata Del Re - The Netherlands Concert - Presented as part of *Music At St. Paul's* series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Baroque music by Dutch and Flemish composers performed on original instruments. 3 pm. \$20/preferred seating, \$15/regular seating, \$5/students. 278-6003.
8/24 - Mediterranean Dinner at Max's Harvest, 169 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 6 pm. \$39/per person (excluding wine, cocktails, tax and gratuity.) Reservations: 381-9970.
8/24 - Randy Wayne White speaks and signs his new book, *Haunted*, at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 6 pm. Free. 279-7790.
Monday - 8/25 - Adult Portraiture Class at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Discover and develop the skills needed to create a realistic portrait. Session runs M through 9/29. 9-11:30 am. \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650.
8/25 - The Daughter of the Late Colonel is discussed as part of the *Great Books* group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.
8/25 - FondueRaiser at Melting Pot, 5455 N Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Benefits Lynn Cancer Institute's League of Ribbons. Reservations recommended. Part of Boca Festival Days. 4:30-10 pm. The Melting Pot has generously agreed to donate 35% of all food and drink sales from this event and 100% of the sales of the Ribbontini to Lynn Cancer Institute's "League of Ribbons". 997-7472; www.meltingpot.com/boca-raton
8/25 - Reading: Dear Mom by Nancy Holson and Jay Falzone at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Lantana. Part of the *Summer Theatre Fest Reading Series*. 7:30 pm. Free. www.southfloridatheatre.com.
8/25-26 - Auditions for Wait Until Dark at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Production dates: 10/15-26. Positions: 6 Men; 1 Woman; and 1 Girl. Free. 7:30 pm. For more information 272-1281, Ext. 4.
Tuesday - 8/26 - Multi Media Class at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Aspiring artists discover new techniques in watercolor, pastel and acrylic while learning design and composition. Session runs T through 9/30. 9:30-noon. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6221.
8/26 - The Woman Upstairs by Claire Messud at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2 Ave. Presented as part of the *Book Club* discussion by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library. Held 4th Tuesday of each month. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.
Wednesday - 8/27 - Adult Oil & Acrylic Painting at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Adults enhance their creativity and reduce stress. Session runs W through 10/1. 9-11:30 am. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Pre-registration

required. 742-6650.
8/27 - Lunch with Jean Pierre, Chef of Chez Jean Pierre Bistro at 132 N. County Road, Palm Beach. Presented as part of the *Campus On The Lake Lunch with the Chef* series. 12:30 pm. \$75. Reservations required. 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.
8/27 - Caddyshack (1980 - R) at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Presented as part of the *Art Cinema at The Crest* series. 4 & 7:30 pm. \$10. 243-7922.
8/27 - Wine Tasting at ABC Fine Wine & Spirits, 6180 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring more than 50 wines from around the world, spirits and cordials. 6-8 pm. \$10/ includes free wine glass. 381-3122.
8/27 - Boca Meets Broadway: Gold, White and Black Party at The Wick Theatre, 7901 N Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Benefits Golden Bell Education Foundation, which supports Boca Raton public schools. Silent auction. Part of Boca Festival Days. 6-9 pm. \$75 or \$130/couple. Email: sderos@bocachamber.com
8/27 - Adult Pottery at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker and an electric wheel while creating pottery. Session runs W through 10/1. 6:30-9 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.
Thursday - 8/28 - DaVinci's Vitruvian Man Class at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Learn to draw the human body based on ideal proportions by exploring Leonardo DaVinci's Vitruvian Man. Aspiring artists learn new, traditional and geometric drawing techniques to form balance and proportion in their work. Session runs Th through 10/2. 9-11:30 am. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6221
8/28 - Rio 2 (G) - Presented as part of *Family Movie* series at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For all ages. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. 1:30-3 pm. Free and includes free snacks. 393-7968.
8/28 - Art After Dark & Curator's Conversations: PBC Classics Car Club and Crazy Finger at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Featuring changing special exhibitions, music, films, tours, cash bar and menu options. All ages are welcome. 5-9 pm. Free for Florida residents. Non-residents: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free for age 12 and younger and museum members. 832-5196.
8/28 - Free Sketching in the Museum at Boca Museum of Art in Mizner Park, 501 Plaza Real. Artists of all levels from beginners to experienced. Draw from the paintings, sculpture, or draw other people in the museum. Artists will be on hand to guide you. Drawing paper and pencils will be provided. 6-7:45 pm. Free admission to the museum, no charge for sketching. 392-2503.
8/28 - Sip & Stroll at Mizner Park, 327 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Find free sips and deals all along your stroll, including Boathouse, Boulfe, Christine Fine Jewelry, Francesca's Collections, Rhythm & Grace, SGH, Shusha Boutique, Spruce Home & Garden. 6-8:30 pm. 362-0606.
8/28 - Handsome Devil, The Films of

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Alain Delon: *Spirits of the Dead* at Boca Raton Library, 400 NW 2 Ave. Presented as part of the *Foreign Film Series* for adults by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library. 7-9 pm. Free. 544-8591.

8/28 - Culture and Cocktails at the Arts Garage, 180 NE First St., Delray Beach. Live music, cocktails, food, prizes. Supports Nat King Cole Generation Hope. Donations of used instruments appreciated. 6:30-8 pm. \$25/advance, \$35/at the door. 213-8209.

Friday - 8/29 - Adult Multi Media Class at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Aspiring artists discover new techniques in watercolor, pastel and acrylic while learning design and composition. Session runs F through 10/3. 9:30-noon. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6221.

8/29-31, 9/5-7 - Cabaret - Presented by Nicest Theatre Company at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. First production of the 2014-2015 season. 8/29-30 & 9/5-6 at 7:30 pm; 8/31 & 9/7 at 3 pm. \$18-25. www.nicesttheatrecompany.com.

Saturday - 8/30 - Chess Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Enjoy the challenge while having fun learning the rules and basic strategies of chess. Sponsored by the Boca Raton Education Advisory Board. Ages 7 to 17. Held again 9/6. 10-11:30 am. Free. Registration required. 393-7968.

8/30 - Austerlitz by W.G. Sebald at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2 Ave. Presented as part of the *Book Club* discussion by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library. For adults. 4-5 pm. Free. 544-8591 or www.bocalibrary.org.

8/30 - Wine Country Safari at The Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Presented as part of *Boca Chamber Festival Days*, this event benefits Twin Palms Center for the Disabled. Fundraising activities include a silent auction and raffle baskets. Participants are urged to join in the fun by dressing in "Tommy Bahama Casual" with Safari flair. Reservations required. 7-9 pm. \$25/person or \$45/couple. 391-4874.

8/30 - An Appetite for Art: Retro at Secret Garden Cafe, 410 E. Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach. Music, crafts of all kinds, cooking demonstrations, live mural painting, book signings, kids' cooking and art classes. Kidz Art of Cooking Classes 11 am & 1:20 pm. \$10. 752-8598.

8/30 - Jazz: Jean Chardavoine at the ArtsGarage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. \$25-\$35. 8 pm. 243-7129.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6

Monday - 9/1 - Labor Day

Thursday - 9/4 - Exhibit: Florida Watercolor Society 43rd Annual Exhibition at Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Juried exhibition includes nearly 100 outstanding works in watercolor created by top Florida artists. Coincides with the Society's annual conference. Runs through 11/15. T-Sun.: 10 am-4:30 pm. \$5/general, free/children ages 6 and under. 243-9722.

Friday - 9/5 - Grandparents Day Party at the Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy. 1-3 pm. \$3/person. 742-6570.

9/5 - Eyes to the Skies with the professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at the Children's Science Explorium, Camino Lot, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This informal event is held in the parking lot (weather permitting). All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Telescope will be out for at least one hour after the scheduled start time. Note: Stars must be visible for the telescope to align. 7:30 pm. Free. 347-3912.

Saturday - 9/6 - Everyone Judges a Book By Its Cover - Presented as part of the The Authors Academy Writing Workshops for Tomorrow's Authors at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Pre-registration required. 10 am. \$25. 279-7790.

9/6 - Writer's Studio at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Saturdays, 10 am. Free. 638-7251.

9/6 - Jazz: Markus Gottschlich at the ArtsGarage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. \$25-\$35. 8 pm. 243-7129.

9/6-8 - Cabaret on the Plaza: The Leading Men of Stage and Screen Musicals at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Starring James Cichewicz and featuring songs from Gene Kelley, Robert Goulet, Gordon McCrae and more. Held again 9/13-15. Sat. & M: 7:30 pm; Sun.: 5 pm. \$25. 588-1820.

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Tots & Teens

Black-belt techniques encourage back-to-school success

When people think of karate, they often conjure up images of punches, kicks or hand-to-hand combat.

Those are all part of karate and self-defense, but there are far more important skills that come with learning martial arts.

Among them: discipline, self-control and confidence.

These skills come to mind as students prepare to go back to school in the next few days facing uncertainty, the potential for bullying and pressure to fit in and keep up with classmates.

As a lifelong student of martial arts and a karate instructor for kids, I've found that building a student's confidence is far more important than teaching them how to punch. In many cases, doing the first one reduces the likelihood the child will be in a position to resort to the second.

Here are five ways to ensure that your child has a smooth transition in this school year.

Pre-frame. Make sure your children know what bullying is and that you are willing to listen and support them if they raise any concerns. Discuss with your child any



Shelley Gilken teaches an Action Karate class to young students in May. Photo provided

concerns they have over the approaching school year.

Just as an athlete mentally prepares before a game, children should have the mindset that they are about to experience new challenges, relationships and life lessons. Tell them to be prepared for the unexpected and remind them of how they've grown from the previous year.

Practice, practice, practice. Lack of confidence in academic ability can have a lasting effect on the child's overall confidence. Students who don't perform well early

could end up living with lowered expectations and be more susceptible to a bully's taunts.

When it comes to starting a new school year, it may be daunting for a child to go right back into learning a difficult subject without consistent practice. If your child struggles in a subject like math, make sure he/she has a practice workbook and be sure to affirm progress.

Analyze the previous school year. Every child has academic strengths and weaknesses. Every child

has social strengths and weaknesses. Was your child prone to internalize insults or did your child believe in his or her abilities? Figure out what issues there are and how you can build on the strengths, and improve on the weaknesses.

This is also a great opportunity to set new goals for the upcoming year. Generate a list of measurable goals so the child can be inspired by positive feedback of meeting goals.

Don't overload. Karate, gymnastics, soccer, piano.

All these activities can be great for child development. However, overloading a child with activities can lead to subpar performance in all activities, including academics, instead of succeeding in one or two. A packed calendar can create fatigued, frazzled children.

Flexibility in the schedule is also key to allow the child time to initiate free play activities and explore friendships outside of structured environments.

Start strong. Getting back into a strict routine is difficult for anyone. When school begins, make sure your child's routine is a system for success. The balanced approach to your children's time — right from the start — builds healthy habits early that will get them through the tough times.



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Tots & Teens

Note: Events are current as of 7/25. Please check with organizers for any changes. 8/2-9/6

AUGUST 2

Saturday - 8/2 - Youth Tennis for children ages 5-15 begins at the Tennis Center, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Four-week session held Sat. through 8/23. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am, \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents; age 7-15: 10-11 am, \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. Registration: 742-6575.

8/2 - Kids Club Afterschool Program Registration at one of two licensed after school program locations in Boynton Beach. Registration takes place T-Sat., 10 am-2 pm, at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Children ages 5-12 receive free transportation to either the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., 742-6221, or the Hester Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., 742-6550. They concentrate on homework and participate in indoor and outdoor play, arts & crafts and special activities from 2:30-6 pm, M-F. Fees are per month. Schools served: Citrus Cove, Crosspointe, Forest Park, Galaxy, Poinciana and Rolling Green. \$115/residents, \$144/non-residents. Registration fee: \$20. Must provide proof of residency and a copy of child's birth certificate. Advance registration required. 742-6550 or www.boynton-beach.org.

8/2 - Little Wonders - Introduce children to plants and animals around them with a hike for little feet, crafts for tiny fingers, and stories for growing minds at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For children ages 3 & 4, accompanied by an adult. 10-11 am. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

8/2 - Drop-In Story time - Music, stories, fun finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at this weekly program at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For children of all ages accompanied by an adult. Held every Saturday. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

8/2 - Family Studio: Project Funway at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive

Ave., West Palm Beach. View artworks and tour the special exhibition *Wheels and Heels: The Big Noise Around Little Toys*. Then learn about fashion illustration and design by sketching a costumed model and designing a fashion board with your drawing, fabrics and more. Ages 5-12 with parents. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$8 materials fee payable at the door. 832-5196 ext. 1113 or www.norton.org.

8/2 - Drop In Art at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. New and exciting projects each week geared toward kids ages 3 & up. Held every Saturday throughout the summer. 10:30-11:30 am. Free with paid Museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. 742-6782.

T&T - 8/2 - 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. Classes are held Saturdays in four-week sessions through 8/23. Four 45 minute classes per session. Levels I, II: 10:30 & 11:15 am; Level III: 11:15 am. Cost per session is \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645 or www.boynton-beach.org.

8/2 - Science Stories at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Hear your favorite science inspired stories. For ages 5 and up. Held weekly on Saturday. 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

AUGUST 3-9

Sunday - 8/3 - Science Make & Take at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Drop in for a make and take every month. Choose from binoculars, boomerangs, musical instruments and more! No registration necessary. 11:30 am. \$5/project. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

Monday - 8/4 - Fun & Fitness Activities Program at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 5-11. Activities include yoga for kids, aerobics, team games, hip hop, gymnastics and arts & crafts. This week-long class runs M-F through 8/8. Held again 8/11-15. 8 am-5:30 pm. \$175/residents; \$218.75/non-residents. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

8/4 - Delray Divas Step Teams at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray

Beach. An organized and structured step team that performs at local events and statewide competitions. The program reinforces the role of youth as positive members of the community. For grades K-12. M & W. 6-8:30 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

8/4-8 - Sea Turtle Camp at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Each day will focus on a new theme. Through games, crafts, and educational activities, instructors will teach the young conservationist about the importance of caring for and protecting sea turtles and other marine life. Campers experience close encounters with resident sea turtles and visit a local nesting beach. For children entering grades 1&2. Held again 8/11-15 for grades 3-5. Registration is open to Friends of Gumbo Limbo members only, family level or higher. 8:30am-noon. \$155/members, \$205/non-members (includes Family Membership). Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

8/4-8 - It's Showtime: Legally Blonde at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 6-14. Camp focuses on song, dance and performance. Taught and led by theatre professionals teaching voice, dance and choreography, this camp session offers group and solo opportunities for children to really shine. This week-long class runs M-F through 8/8. 9 am-3 pm. \$250/resident; \$312.50/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

8/4 - Reel Film Experience & Make Your Own TV Commercial at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 9-13. This week-long class runs M-F through 8/8. 9 am-3 pm. \$295/resident; \$368.75/non-resident. 347-3900.

8/4 - Game Wheel at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 5-12 spin the wheel of fun to choose the game played. Take your chance and play anything from charades to a dance off. 1-3 pm. Free. 742-6390.

Tuesday - 8/5 - 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. Classes are held weekdays throughout the summer. Weekday group sessions are

held T-F, with four 45-minute classes per session. Session 8: 8/5-8. Level 1, II & III: 9, 9:45 & 10:30; Cost per session is \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645 or www.boynton-beach.org.

8/5 - Interactive Story: A Story 'N More at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Children's books come to life through interactive performance, singing, movement and props. Held every T. 10:30-11:15 am. Free with paid Museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. 742-6782 or www.schoolhousemuseum.org.

8/5 - Baby Bookworm Story Time for ages 1-2 at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held every Tuesday. 11 am. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

8/5 - Group Swim Lessons at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Session are T & R through 8/28. Parent & Child and Preschool Level 1: 3-3:30 pm; Level 1 & 2: 4-4:45 pm. Cost per session is \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 544-8540 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools.

8/5 - Tub Time at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Recommended for ages 2-5. Explore tubs of wondrous sensory material then use an array of tools to dig in! Explore a different mystery material each week. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free with paid Museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. Registration required. 742-6780 or www.schoolhousemuseum.org.

8/5 - Small Fry Storytime for ages 3 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Features songs and a craft project. Held every Tuesday. Register one week in advance for each program. 4 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

8/5 - Youth Tennis for ages 4-12 begins at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Four-week session held Tuesdays through 8/26. 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 or www.boynton-beach.org.

[boynton-beach.org](http://www.boynton-beach.org).

8/5-8 - Art-Sea Living Summer Camp Session 9 at Art-Sea Living, 1628 S Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Arts & crafts for Ages 4.5 to 12 years. 10:30 am-2:30 pm. \$145. 737-2600 or www.Art-SeaLiving.com.

Wednesday - 8/6 - Children's Chocolatier Class at Hoffman's Chocolates, 5190 Lake Worth Road, Greenacres. Kids learn chocolate dipping and decorating. Age 6-12. 10:30-11:30 am. \$14.95. Held again 8/13. 967-2213; www.hoffmans.com.

8/6 - Amazing Art for ages 2-5 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Students will be introduced to various art mediums through fun and engaging activities. Held every Wednesday. Two times: 11:30 am-noon & 2-2:30 pm. \$2.50/members, \$3.50/non-members plus paid Museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. Registration required. 742-6780 or www.schoolhousemuseum.org.

8/6 - Mortal Instruments (PG-13) - Presented as part of the Teen Summer Movies series at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. For grades 6-12. 1-3 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

8/6 - Teen Gaming at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12 play video games us a Wii, PS3 or Xbox 360. Held again 8/13 & 5:30-7pm 8/20 & 27. 3-5 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

8/6 - Group Swim Lessons at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St., Boca Raton. Session are W & F through 8/29. Parent & Child and Preschool Level I: 3-3:30 pm; Level I & II classes: 4-4:45. Cost per session is \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 393-7851 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools.

8/6 - Cheerleading at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Programs focuses on developing teamwork and a positive attitude with an emphasis on safety. This 9-session class held W through 10/8 (no class 8/27). 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 4-11, 6-6:30 pm, \$60-\$75; ages 3-7, 3:30-4

pm, \$60-\$75. Registration: 901-0637 or www.littlekiddos.com.

Thursday - 8/7 - Drop-In Story time - Music, stories, finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at this weekly program at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For children of all ages. Children ages 8 & young must be accompanied by an adult. Held every Thursday. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

8/7 - Craft Time for ages 4 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Please register one week in advance for each program. 4 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

8/7 - Summer Craft Crew: Game On! for ages 9-17 presented at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

Friday - 8/8 - Fishing Friday at Daggerwing Nature Center, South County Regional Park, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Learn the basics of freshwater fishing. Ages 8-15. 10-11:30 am. \$10. Reservations. 629-8760; www.pbcparcs.com/nature.

8/8 - Parents Night Out: Chemical Concoctions at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. Drop your child off for a fun night of science. Includes hands-on science experiments, a science-related craft, exploration of the Science Center and Aquarium, a pizza dinner and a full dome planetarium show. For ages 4-12. 6-10 pm. \$30/child; each additional child \$15. 832-2026 or www.sfscenter.org/parents-night-out.

Saturday - 8/9 - Group Swim Lessons at Pompey Park Pool, 1101 N. 2nd St., Delray Beach. Come obtain the quality skills to enjoy and be safe around an aquatic environment. All staff American Red Cross Certified and the course material covers Level I to Level VI. Classes are 30 minutes. This eight-class course held Sat. through 9/27. Ages 5-15. Three times: 10 am, 4 pm & 5 pm. \$30/residents, \$40/non-residents. 243-7358 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

8/9 - Tot Time at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Children will enjoy crafts, snacks, and indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. Ages 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

8/9 - Happy Birthday, George the Skunk at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Celebrate another great year of the skunk "George" with crafts, animal enrichment and even make a personalized birthday card to post for her and everyone else to enjoy. A special skunk feeding presentation will take place at 11 am and 1 pm. For all ages. 11 am-2 pm. Free. 629-8760 or www.pbcgov.com/parks/nature.

8/9 - Kirigami Family Fun Day at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Learn the art of Kirigami, a paper decoration that you cut with scissors. These activities are recommended for families with children ages 7-12. Noon-3 pm. Free with paid museum admission: \$14/adults, \$13/seniors, \$11/students with ID, \$9/children 6-17, free/members. 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

8/9-10 - Science Demonstrations at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Hear your favorite science inspired stories. For ages 5 and up. Held once a month on Sat. & Sun. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

AUGUST 10-16

Monday - 8/11 - Camp Eureka! for ages 6-11 at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. An inventor's week, where each day is a discovery. This one-week class runs M-F through 8/15. 9 am-3 pm. \$300/resident; \$375/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

8/11 - "C-Lego" Stop Motion Animation for ages 7-13 at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Construct your own characters & scenes. Using stop motion technology, bring things to life in your very own Hollywood blockbuster stop motion film. Held M-F through 8/15. 9 am-3 pm. \$295/residents; \$368.75/non-residents. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

8/11 - The Gremlins (PG-13) - Presented as part of the Teen Summer Movies series at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. For grades 6-12. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

8/11-15 - Fab Five Days of Summer at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE

2nd Ave. Pay by the day program offers field trips, arts and crafts, movies, sports and games. Please pack a lunch and snack. Ages 5-12. 7:30 am-5:30 pm. \$25/day - residents, \$32/day-non-residents. 742-6221.

8/11-15 - It's Showtime: Aladdin at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 6-14. This camp focuses on song, dance and performance. Taught and led by theatre professionals teaching voice, dance and choreography, this camp session offers group and solo opportunities for children to really shine. This week-long class runs M-F through 8/15. 9 am-3 pm. \$250/resident; \$312.50/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

Tuesday - 8/12 - COBRA Minis Basketball for ages 3-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Class teaches children the basic motor skills to play organized basketball. Seven-week sessions held Tuesdays through 9/30 (no class 8/26). 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

8/12 - Teen Book Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Discuss your favorite books read during the summer. For ages 13-17. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

Thursday - 8/14 - Free Student Back to School Haircuts at Pompey Park, 1101 NW Second St., Delray Beach. Appointments are not needed. 8 am-5 pm. Free. 502-4342 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

8/14 - COBRA Minis Football for ages 4-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Class teaches children the basic motor skills to play organized football. Seven-week sessions held Thursdays through 10/9 (no class 8/28 & 9/25). 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916.

8/14 - Art After Dark & Curator's Conversations: Take a Tour About Kids in Art; Get Competitive with Board Games on Family Game Night at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Featuring changing special exhibitions, music, films, tours, cash bar and menu options. All ages are welcome. 5-9 pm. Free for Florida residents. Non-residents: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free for age 12 and younger and museum members. 832-5196.

8/14 - Summer Craft Crew: Sundae, Sundae for ages 9-17 presented at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

Friday - 8/15 - Mommy, Mother Nature & Me: Swamp Stomp at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Parents, bring your little ones to experience exciting nature topics. Programs may include activities such as: stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, and crafts. Ages 2-5. 10:30-11:15 am. \$4/child. Reservations required. 629-8760 or www.pbcgov.com/parks/nature.

Saturday - 8/16 - 3rd Annual Back to School Splash at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Come cool off on a hot summer day with your friends! Water slide, dunk tank, make & take, giveaways, music and more. Kids will get wet. 10 am-1 pm. Free. 347-3900.

AUGUST 17-23

Sunday - 8/17 - COBRA Minis Football for ages 4-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Class taught children the basic motor skills to play organized football. Seven-week sessions held Sundays through 10/5 (no class 8/31). 10-10:45 am. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916.

Monday - 8/18 - Small World Class at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Children enjoy structured play and educational activities in a safe and entertaining environment. Sessions run through 8/29. Ages 3-4. 9 am-noon. Two sessions: M/W/F, \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents; M-F, \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 742-6650.

8/18 - Dance Trends Youth Dance Program at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Children learn the discipline and art of dance in a fun and loving atmosphere. Various classes held M, T, W, Th. & Sat. through 10/11. Class times and prices vary by age/style. 542-0215 or www.boynton-beach.org.

Tuesday - 8/19 - Group Swim Lessons at Pompey Park Pool, 1101 N. 2nd St., Delray Beach. Obtain the skills to enjoy and be safe around an aquatic environment. All staff American Red Cross Certified and the course material covers Level I to Level VI. Classes are 30 minutes. This eight-class course held T&R through 9/11. Ages 5-15.

Three times: 10 am, 4 pm & 5 pm. \$30/residents, \$40/non-residents. 243-7358 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

Friday - 8/22 - 4th Annual Pirates & Princesses Party at Pirates Cove Playground, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. All pirates, washbucklers, princesses and parents are invited to join this fun family event. Come walk the plank, dig for treasure and enjoy more fun activities at the Pirates Cove Playground, featuring a water play area. 10 am-noon. \$5 suggested donation. 367-7035 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

Saturday - 8/23 - Mentoring Minds for ages 13-18 at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Mentoring Minds is created through Pompey Park as an avenue for adolescents to find their purpose and be more productive and goal minded for themselves, their families and community. Held Saturdays through the academic school year. 9-11 am. \$20 per participant. 243-7356 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

8/23 - Kindermusik Back to School Party at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. For ages 1-6 years and a parent/caregiver. 11 am-noon. \$7/child. 742-6221.

AUGUST 24-30

Sunday - 8/24 - Weekend Movie Madness: Pirate Fairy (G) 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. Ticket box office: 347-3948 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

Monday - 8/25 - Moms & Tots at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Enjoy creative play time with your toddler. Children will begin to develop social skills through group play, songs and stories. Each class includes a theme-related simple craft for parent and child to do together. This six-week class held M through 9/29. Ages 18-36 months. 9:30-10:30 am. \$25/residents, \$32/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650.

8/25 - Young Explorers at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Story time, creative movement and crafts are incorporated to strengthen children's physical and social development. This six-week class held M through 9/29. Ages 24-36 months. 11am-noon. \$25/residents, \$32/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650.

8/25 - Kid Activity Lab at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Play board and video games using a Wii, PS3 or Xbox 360, practice on library ukuleles, or make wearable art with Rainbow Looms. Grades K-5. 4-5 pm. 742-6393 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

Tuesday - 8/26 - Superhero Madness at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Kids learn to draw their favorite animated characters. Students will be guided in creating a wide variety of characters, beginning with drawing basic heads and faces, while learning figures and proportions. This six-week session runs through 9/30. Ages 8-14. 4-5:30 pm. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6221 or www.boynton-beach.org.

8/26 - You're A Gem: GEMS Club at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. Standing for Girls Excelling in Math and Science, the club will meet every last Tuesday of the month. Open to girls in grades 3-8, this club gathering is an opportunity to empower young girls to explore STEM fields. High school girls can volunteer to be mentors in the program.

5-7 pm. Free. Registration required. 370-7710.

Friday - 8/29 - Mom's Morning Out at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Crafts, stories, meeting new friends and creative play. Six-week class held F through 10/3. Ages 3-5. 9:30 am-noon. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

8/29 - Young Artwork Classes at Veterans Park, 802 N.E. 1st St., Delray Beach. Bilingual art program consists of fun and enriching art sessions where children learn about the most influential artists and talk about their works, techniques and styles. Class taught in English and Spanish. Six-week session runs through 10/3. Age 2-4: 2-2:45 pm; age 5-8: 3-3:45 pm. \$110/residents, \$130/non-residents. 243-7350.

8/29 - Back to School Jam - Hosted by the "505" Teen Center at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Music by DJ Big Wagon. Designer backpack giveaway, electronic devices, haircuts, etc. For ages 13-19. 7-11 pm. \$7. 243-7158.

Saturday - 8/30 - Clayng Around at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Kids learn the basic techniques of pottery including wedging and centering clay. Six-week session runs Sat. through 10/4. Ages 8-14. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650 or www.boynton-beach.org.

8/30 - Mini Monets at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Kids learn to achieve a variety of effects in pencil, watercolor, charcoal and paint while exploring various techniques to produce a masterpiece of their very own. Six-week class held Sat. through 10/4. Ages 5-8. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650.

AUG. 31-SEPT. 6

Tuesday - 9/2 - 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 walkers up to age 23 months. Registration required. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

Wednesday - 9/3 - Tales for 2's and 3's at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Story time for children accompanied by an adult. Held every W through 10/8. Registration required. Ages 2 & 3. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

Thursday - 9/4 - Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) - Presented as part of *Teen Hang Out Nights* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 13-17. 6-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968.

Friday - 9/5 - Teddy Bear Picnic & Storytime at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Bring your Teddy Bear and enjoy songs, snacks and stories for you and your bear. For all ages. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

9/5 - Parents Night Out: Extreme Engineering at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. Drop your child off for a fun night of science. Includes hands-on science experiments, a science-related craft, exploration of the Science Center and Aquarium, a pizza dinner and a full dome planetarium show. For ages 4-12. 6-10 pm. \$30/child; each additional child \$15. 832-2026.

Saturday - 9/6 - Gap Program at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Days filled with "funtastic" activities during school holidays and teacher workdays. Program dates: 9/25, 10/20, 11/26 & 28, 12/22-24, 26, 29-31, 1/2 & 5, 2/16, 3/16-20 & 23 and 4/3. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to program date for City/Beach & Park District Residents. Kindergarten to 5th grade. 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Per child fees: \$36/day resident, \$52/day non-resident. 393-7888 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.



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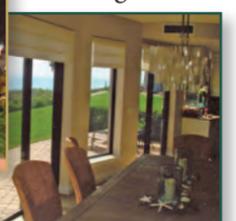
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