

## Along the Coast



Coach Ted Green gives player August Slat a hug after August got a solid hit and ran the bases. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

### Miracle League is a win-win-win for players, families, volunteers

By Ron Hayes

“Play ball!” the loudspeaker crackles, and one by one the players emerge from the dugout and head to home plate.

Some strut forth eagerly, and some shuffle awkwardly. Some push walkers, and some are pushed in wheelchairs.

“Let’s make some noise!” the loudspeaker demands. “Nice and loud! Nice and loud!” And the throng behind the hurricane fence explodes in hoots and whistles and cheers as the first player pounds the plate with his bat.

And then the pitcher releases the ball — a bright DayGlo green training ball, soft as a

■ Vital Flight pilots fly disabled kids into boundless blue sky. **Page 17**

tennis ball, larger than a softball — and the Miracle League of Delray Beach’s eighth annual season has begun.

“For me, it’s a soul-satisfying Saturday,” says Julia Kadel, who introduces the players and leads the cheers. “It’s a party with baseball as a theme, and it’s for any child who has not been able to participate on a team for any reason, from high functioning autism to the severely handicapped. We say no to nobody.”

One evening in January 2005, Julia Kadel and **See MIRACLE on page 16**



Beach-goers packed the oceanfront daily in Delray Beach, making it difficult to find a parking spot or parcel of sand. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

### Snowbirds flocked to beaches/coastal hotels in record numbers this season

By Rich Pollack

You can credit bad weather up North, the recovering national economy or the growing reputation of Palm Beach County as a popular winter tourism destination.

Whatever the reason, Palm Beach County continued to be a mecca for winter visitors this year, with occupancy rates reaching records in some areas and with local hotels being close to sold out for many days during the winter season.

“This season has been unprecedented in terms of tourism for Delray Beach,” said Stephanie Immelman, executive director of the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative, which promotes the area as a tourism destination. “Occupancy levels are up year over year even with a new hotel — the Fairfield Inn & Suites — opening.”

Countywide, total occupancy rates remained strong, reaching almost 82 percent in January, close to 90 percent in February and a little more than 86 percent in March, according to statistics compiled by the county’s tourism agency, Discover the Palm Beaches.

In south Palm Beach County, occupancy rates were even higher, with hotels seeing record occupancy levels in January and February.

Another measure used to gauge growth in hotel visitors — revenue per available room — shows across-the-board increases, according to Brittany Schnorr, manager of industry relations for Discover the Palm Beaches.

That number is calculated by dividing the total amount of revenue received by area hotels

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### Check the law before heading off-course in golf cart

By Rich Pollack

Drive your golf cart on a public road in Ocean Ridge and you might be stopped for violating state traffic laws.

Ride that same golf cart — similar to one you’d see on a golf course — on a street just a short distance away in Gulf Stream and you’re operating within the law.

Now, take that same golf cart out for a short spin in Briny Breezes and you’d be violating the law — at least for now — but there’s a good chance you won’t get a ticket as long as you’re

operating it safely.

If that’s not confusing enough, add into the mix the fact that no matter what coastal town you’re in, you’re likely to be in the rough if you take that golf cart onto State Road A1A — or even try to cross it.

Throughout the coastal communities in Palm Beach County, laws regulating golf carts vary substantially thanks largely to a provision in state law that allows local governments to pass ordinances determining where they can be

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A resident maneuvers a golf cart into Briny Breezes, where the use of non-street-legal golf carts such as this one has been determined to be illegal.

**Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

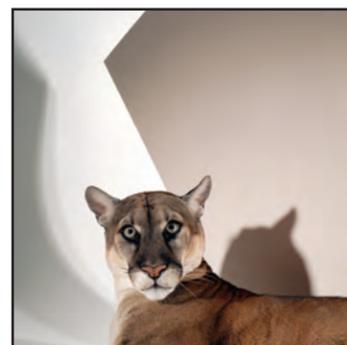
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Louise Mirkin poses in front of a portrait of The Faulk Center founder, Dr. Elizabeth H. Faulk. Faulk, the first woman to receive a doctorate in psychology from the University of Florida, established a successful private practice in Boca Raton. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

## Editor's Note

### Contracted phone services skirt public records law

Let me say up front that this is not about the former Ocean Ridge police chief. It is not even about what led up to his more-than-\$80,000 settlement with the town. This is about the right of taxpayers to know how the government they support operates.

It should be simple: File a public records request and get a copy of the records within a reasonable amount of time, with a bill for expenses the town incurred fulfilling the request.

Instead, a public records request filed by this newspaper in January has run into a roadblock: It seems our request cannot be fulfilled without a lawsuit being filed.

Filing a lawsuit to get records has become so ubiquitous — consider the litigious situation in Gulf Stream — we decided to pursue these records without legal representation. It seemed like a simple request.

All we wanted to see was a timeline of town communications leading up to the police chief's resignation.

I've worked at newspapers for most of my career and this sort of request is not uncommon. What appears to have changed in recent years is that 1) newspapers that can afford legal help no longer devote the resources to covering small towns, and 2) contracts for services have been agreed to that appear to make compliance with Florida's records act difficult, if not impossible.

In the case of our request for telephone logs, we discovered that Lantana, Manalapan and Ocean Ridge have contracted with phone carriers that either do not capture a log of local calls or require a subpoena before they will provide a log of any local calls.

I'm guessing the decision makers of these towns didn't consider this inability to get records from their carriers to be a public records concern when they entered into these contracts. And although it's hard to imagine, they must have felt they would have no need to know who is calling their employees or what local calls their employees might be making while in the office.

Residents of Lantana, Manalapan and Ocean Ridge

should demand that new contracts with their phone carrier be negotiated as soon as possible.

Think about it: How many situations can you think of where knowledge of the source, timing and frequency of calls into and out of a town hall might shed light on decisions that impact its citizens? I doubt I'm the only taxpayer who believes this information should be a public record.

I've been in touch with records experts in private practice and with the First Amendment Foundation and all agree that a provision in Florida Statute 119.0701 explains that a private company providing services on behalf of a public agency must comply with the requirements of the public records law.

But apparently, it's not that simple. Ocean Ridge's town attorney, Ken Spillias, cites case law outlining when a private entity under contract with a public agency falls within the purview of the Public Records Act.

In the case of these three towns, he maintains the law says the phone carriers do not, and adds, "If a party believes that determination to be incorrect the proper action would be to file a lawsuit against the carriers since they are the creators and custodians of those documents."

Right back to square one: the filing of lawsuits. Sigh.

What seemed like a straightforward request for public records has turned into a tedious four-month process involving attorneys, hourlong calls to telephone carriers, email exchanges with public record experts and bad jokes about *The Coastal Star* being "the enemy" of the town and its elected officials.

We are not the enemy. We are citizens and taxpayers. Our request was not extreme or malicious. Access to public records is not a joke.

As taxpayers, you have the right to know how the government you support operates. Demand it.

— Mary Kate Leming,  
Editor



## Editor turns to helping people after career with prose

By Rich Pollack

As a newsletter and publications editor for the American Hospital Association over the course of more than two decades, Louise Mirkin spent much of her time dealing with details.

Although she managed a staff as she worked her way up the organization's ladder to become manager of editorial services, Mirkin's focus was always more on facts and figures than on dealing with people.

"I never thought of myself as much of a people person," she said. "I was kind of afraid to show a lot of emotion."

Then, after retiring from the industry she spent a quarter century in, Mirkin began volunteering in the intensive-care waiting room at a hospital near her Chicago home.

"When I got away from chasing commas, I found out that I really was a people person and that I had a lot of compassion for people," she said.

Now a resident of Highland Beach, Mirkin, 76, taps into that compassion every Monday, volunteering as a group facilitator at the Faulk Center for Counseling in Boca Raton.

In that role, Mirkin works with another facilitator and two group leaders who have credentials in psychology, social work or mental health counseling to help guide the discussion during hour-and-a-half sessions.

During the course of her 13 years at Faulk Center, Mirkin has honed her skills through hands-on experience and the continuing weekly training facilitators receive.

This month the Faulk Center and similar organizations around the country will be celebrating National Mental Health month by sharing stories of volunteers like Mirkin and by spreading the word that mental health is something everyone should care about.

For Mirkin, being part of the Faulk Center's facilitation team and having the opportunity to help others is one more way to harness the empathy and sensitivity she didn't show for many years.

It's also something very personal, since Mirkin dealt with her own issues and benefited

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from the help of others after being diagnosed as clinically depressed while still a child.

"I was helped when I was younger," she said. "I never thought I would be able to help other people in this way."

What keeps Mirkin coming back Monday after Monday is the satisfaction she gets in seeing members of the group she works with help each other work through the issues they bring with them.

"It's very rewarding when you see changes over time," she said. "A good day is when I feel that people have connected with one another and are able to make progress with their concerns."

Being a facilitator, Mirkin will tell you, requires patience and empathy.

"You have to be able to put yourself in another person's shoes," she said.

Mirkin says she also enjoys being a part of the Faulk Center family and working with the staff and graduate students who help provide clients with mental health services through a variety of free and low-cost programs.

Until recently, Mirkin also served as the editor of the center's newsletter, using the skills she developed during her career.

"Being a part of the Faulk Center is very important to me," she says.

Those who work with her say Mirkin is very valuable to the center.

"Louise really embodies what you hope for in a volunteer," says Holly Katz, the center's clinical and training director. "She's the first one to raise her hand and is willing to do anything we need."

Katz says Mirkin also has the skills to be an outstanding facilitator.

"She's a good listener and she always wants to do better," Katz said. ★

To find out more about the Faulk Center, visit [faulkcenterforcounseling.org](http://faulkcenterforcounseling.org).

## Letters to the Editor

### Neighbors trying to preserve community ambiance

The stretch of land east of the Palmetto Park Bridge is home to a close knit and diverse community of families with one common goal: preserving our beach lifestyle and sharing this federally protected natural resource with our winter visitors. Dotted with ancient buttonwood trees, mangroves and rare nesting turtles, the area and the beach itself belong to everyone who calls this city home.

The history of Boca Raton is written in the sand from East Palmetto Park Road to 40th Street.

The residents of the barrier island welcome a place of worship to our neighborhood, but we are not quite sure what we are getting. To date, the city of Boca Raton has not required a traffic impact study for the unknown number of cars and buses bringing museum visitors, students and people using the cafe, gift shop and day care [of the 18,000-square-foot Chabad expansion project].

Boca Raton Fire Rescue located on A1A has not been asked to weigh in regarding safety and officials have not been asked about the ramifications of bridge openings and what that will do to an already horrendous traffic situation during

seasonal months.

Local citizens have had to dip into their pockets to hire a legal team to bring some clarity on the proposal.

City Council has sent the project back to Planning and Zoning for another review. We hope all aspects of the complex will be studied carefully and adjustment made where necessary.

Crowds wearing "Pro 770" T-shirts will be marching over to City Hall on May 7 for the Planning and Zoning hearing. Once again, Boca Raton residents will be shut out. Concerned citizens are being labeled a "nasty name" by some who are hoping to see the plans pass as they currently stand.

We are not against a house of worship. We are attempting only to preserve the ambiance of our seaside community and enjoy the quiet of our beachside lifestyle.

Decades of Boca Raton residents have preserved our coastal neighborhood and we are determined to leave the same legacy for generations to come.

Surf's up dudes!  
Those interested in additional information are asked to visit <http://SaveBocaBeaches.com>.

Katie and Ian MacDougall  
Boca Raton

### Move Delray Affair west, off Atlantic Avenue

I have been on Atlantic Avenue for more than 30 years and actively involved in the planning and renaissance of the downtown.

I have been chairman of the Atlantic Avenue Association, an original member of the Joint Venture Board and on the startup of the parking study committee. The results of our vision and planning, plus successful promotion, have exceeded our greatest expectations.

But strategy that worked then does not always work today, with a busier, more vibrant avenue. Since we don't have to lure people downtown like we did years ago, the number of special events and the closing of the avenue need to be reconsidered.

Old School Square's plan from years ago was to create a pavilion and green space for events. That plan is working

well. By not closing the avenue for events, it allows patrons access to the restaurants and retailers, and attendees can more easily navigate the downtown.

The Delray Affair should revitalize its dated layout and unacceptable impact on restaurants, retailers and vehicle access. Closing the avenue for three days and nights during the season kills commerce and especially impacts the dinner business. It also creates a public safety concern because of congestion along several blocks of narrow walkways between vendors' booths.

Our downtown is doing well, but it needs positive changes to keep up with the competitiveness of dining and shopping venues. Increasing property taxes, insurance and rent are already jeopardizing Atlantic Avenue businesses'

survival.

Most owner/managers believe there is a simple solution to improve business and improve the Delray Affair. Our proposal is for the Delray Affair to utilize Old School Square and west of Swinton Avenue to the north side of Atlantic Avenue (as it already does) and continue west to satisfy the need for vendor participation.

This would provide needed exposure for West Atlantic Avenue and put the event near three city parking garages, allowing festival attendees closer access to parking.

Most importantly, this proposal would allow vehicle traffic to flow unrestricted from the beach to I-95 and back, keeping restaurants and retailers accessible to patrons during the event.

Bruce "Trouserman" Gimmy  
Delray Beach

### Why not nicer sounding names?

When I was a kid in Miami Beach, the flowing water between Miami Beach and Miami was referred to as the Spanish River, and the road along the ocean was Ocean Drive.

Somehow over the years our ears have become tuned to the Intracoastal Waterway

and A1A — so named by the bureaucrats and adopted by sign makers, newspapers and real estate people.

When these features pass through our cities, we can call them anything we want, so why don't we go back to the nicer sounding names?

And while we're at it, can we

discard northbound Federal Highway and southbound Federal Highway, too? They could be better named for someone who is prominent because of significant contributions to our village. Why not?

Bernie Dahlem  
Delray Beach

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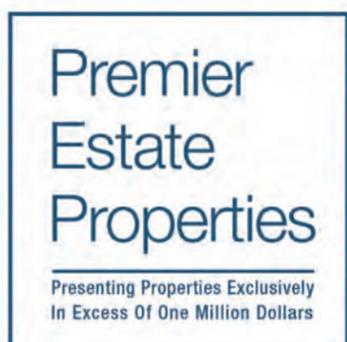
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## Along the Coast

# Delray drops out of Inspector General lawsuit

By Tim Pallesen

Delray Beach has dropped out of a lawsuit to determine how cities pay for the county Inspector General's Office.

"The Inspector General has been instrumental in helping us focus on best practices," Mayor Cary Glickstein said in explaining the City Commission's unanimous April 6 vote. "This sends a signal that we appreciate what they have done for us."

The Inspector General has acted like an external auditor for the city since Glickstein and Commissioner Shelly Petrolia

were elected in 2013 promising more fiscal responsibility in city government.

The lawsuit by Delray Beach and 13 other municipalities was filed after county voters approved the Inspector General's Office as a watchdog agency in 2010.

Circuit Judge Catherine Brunson ruled against the cities on March 12, emphasizing that she didn't want to overturn what voters want.

Delray Beach would pay \$150,000 annually under the disputed funding formula. City commissioners said the watchdog agency is well worth

that cost.

The 13 remaining municipalities still appealing the circuit court ruling include Gulf Stream, Manalapan, Ocean Ridge, Boca Raton and Highland Beach.

Unlike Delray Beach, support to stay in the lawsuit was strong by officials in those coastal towns.

"The judge's ruling is just the first step," Manalapan Town Attorney Keith Davis said. "I don't think anyone truly believed this would be settled at the lower level. It was always going to the appellate court."

Davis, who also represents

four other Palm Beach County municipalities, said the coalition still thinks the law is on its side — a belief echoed by Ocean Ridge Town Attorney Ken Spillias.

"The judge did not take anything from either of the orders from either side in this case," Spillias said. "She made her own order and, at least in the opinion of the attorneys for the cities, she made a significant legal error."

Spillias advised Ocean Ridge commissioners to stay in the suit, saying the ruling's precedent could shift the balance of power and cause

problems for cities in the future.

"Our specific concern is that this decision reconfigures the relationship between counties and cities," Spillias said. "It shifts a significant amount of power to the counties that they have not had before."

Gulf Stream Vice Mayor Robert Ganger cautioned commissioners not to misinterpret Delray Beach's withdrawal from the lawsuit.

"Delray's decision was very particular to Delray," Ganger said. "It shouldn't change what we're trying to accomplish. We need to stay in." ★

## Gulf Stream

# Town attorneys win three rulings against O'Boyle, O'Hare

By Dan Moffett

Lawyers for the town of Gulf Stream are having a good spring, winning three court rulings in cases raised by Martin O'Boyle and Chris O'Hare, the town's litigious duo.

Meanwhile, Town Manager William Thrasher says his early budget estimates call for setting aside \$800,000 to cover the town's rising legal costs during the next year, and commissioners are planning a special budget workshop to update taxpayers on all that's going on.

The rulings that broke Gulf Stream's way in recent weeks were:

- Palm Beach County Circuit Court Judge Jessica Ticktin denied O'Boyle's complaint that the town was violating state law by charging too much for filling public records requests.

O'Boyle had accused the town of inflating the price of copying documents and passing on unreasonable fees to citizens, deterring the public from accessing information.

The judge was unconvinced and ruled that O'Boyle was not overcharged for his records requests, and the town had lived up to its statutory obligations.

According to Ticktin, O'Boyle "has shown neither the demonstrated pattern of noncompliance nor the likelihood of future violations."

- Palm Beach County Circuit Court Judge Peter Blanc denied O'Hare's attempt to have attorney Robert Sweetapple disqualified from representing the town against him.

O'Hare had argued that, when he lived in Ocean Ridge in 1998, he hired Sweetapple to represent him in a code dispute with the town. O'Hare claimed that Sweetapple had "private, confidential" information about him that could be damaging now in his suits against Gulf Stream.

Blanc ruled against O'Hare, saying he did not prove that Sweetapple's work in Ocean Ridge was "substantially related" to the current cases against Gulf Stream. The judge said the lawyer hasn't done

anything in his recent work to compromise the outcome in Ocean Ridge.

"No actions by Attorney Sweetapple on behalf of the Town (of Gulf Stream) in this case would involve attacking any work previously done for Plaintiff," Blanc wrote in his decision. He also said that O'Hare had failed to prove his claim that Sweetapple had sensitive information that could hurt him.

- In a summary judgment in federal court, U.S. District Judge Donald Middlebrooks dismissed O'Boyle's claim that the town violated his constitutional rights by removing his campaign signs from public areas when he ran for Town Commission in 2014. O'Boyle claimed that the town's sign code infringed on free speech and violated the First Amendment.

After the election, the town rewrote its sign code in an attempt to make it more content neutral and clarify restrictions. Middlebrooks found that nothing in the town's

previous sign code "reflected an aversion to political speech." The judge ruled that the town's restrictions on signs were reasonable.

"The town's general size and location limitations on political signs advanced its interests in lessening street congestion, providing adequate light and air, and preventing the overcrowding of land," he wrote. The judge said the courts have ruled that towns have a duty to keep streets open and orderly.

"By allowing O'Boyle to place his political signs on private property," Middlebrooks wrote, "the Old Sign Code left open adequate alternative channels of communication."

Commissioners unanimously approved Town Attorney John Randolph's request that the town cover a \$50,000 insurance deductible for its attorneys. O'Boyle is suing Randolph, Mayor Scott Morgan, Sweetapple and Joanne O'Connor, an associate of Randolph at the Jones, Foster, Johnston and Stubbs law firm.

The town's insurance carrier has refused to cover the attorneys, so they will use coverage under Randolph's firm.

"In my opinion, it's our obligation to protect our lawyers," Morgan said.

Earlier this year, commissioners approved covering a \$25,000 insurance deductible for Sweetapple.

The commission has scheduled a budget workshop, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on May 13, to discuss the long-range implications of the rising legal costs.

**In other business,** commissioners decided to defer action on developer Thomas Laudani's plans to build two houses at 3424 N. Ocean Blvd., until he presents new design plans.

Morgan criticized Laudani's proposal to begin construction because the architecture of the two houses was too similar. Laudani developed the old Spence estate, and commissioners have said they don't want a repeat of that project. ★

## SNOWBIRDS

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by the number of available hotel rooms.

Overall, Discover the Palm Beaches statistics show more than 6.2 million people visited Palm Beach County last year, eclipsing the 2013 record of 6 million. Early estimates indicate occupancy in 2015 is on track to top last year's record numbers.

In Delray Beach, according to marketing cooperative numbers, every hotel had an occupancy rate in the high 80s or low 90s for the first three months of 2015.

"Our occupancy rate has been creeping up every year for the last couple of years," says Ashley Mileschkowsky, sales and marketing manager at Crane's Beach House Boutique Hotel & Luxury Villas. "You don't think it can get any better and then it does."



Crowds meander down Atlantic Avenue during the 53rd annual Delray Affair. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Mileschkowsky said the 28-room boutique hotel, just a few blocks from the ocean, had many nights when every room was taken.

"If we had twice as many rooms, we probably could have filled them, too," she said.

A few blocks away, in downtown Delray Beach, the 89-year-old historic Colony Hotel & Cabana Club also had an outstanding season.

"We had our best season ever," said owner Jestena Boughton. "We had very high

occupancy."

Boughton said occupancy was at 90 percent for the first three months of the year, with the rate climbing into the high 90s in February and March.

Both Crane's and the Colony are seeing the trend continue heading into summer.

"May looks stronger than ever," Boughton said.

Weather in the Northeast played an important role in the strong tourist season. But there were other factors at work as well.

"Weather always has an effect on tourism," Schnorr said. "As long as it continues to be cold up North during the winter, Palm Beach County will always be an attractive destination."

Visibility and awareness of all the area has to offer, especially among those in the Northeast, also play an important role in the growing tourism numbers.

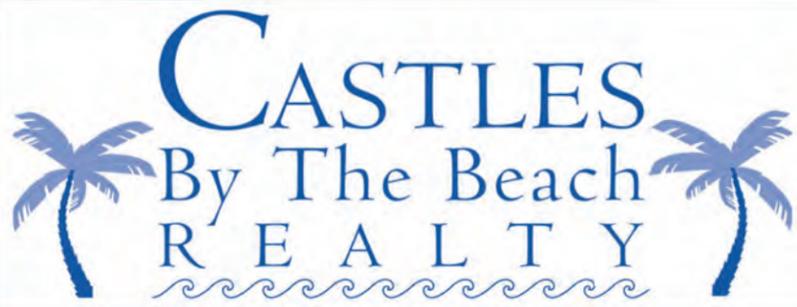
"We have a lot of organizations promoting Delray and that's part of it as well," Boughton said.

Thanks in large part to efforts by the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative and others, Delray Beach has been catapulted into the national spotlight. The city won recognition from Rand McNally and *USA Today* as America's Most Fun Small Town in 2012 and recently was nominated as one of *Coastal Living* magazine's Happiest Seaside Towns.

"Awareness of Delray Beach has hit a national level due to sustained media coverage," Immelman said.

The recovering economy, according to Mileschkowsky, also is a factor in Palm Beach County's record-setting tourism season.

"People have been starting to travel again in the last few years," she said. ★



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## Boynton Beach

# New uses planned for old Riverwalk Plaza

By Jane Smith

The Winn-Dixie grocery store's absence from Riverwalk Plaza cleared the way for the center's owner to plan a better use of the nearly 10-acre property. The 119,199-square-foot shopping center sits along Woolbright Road, from Federal Highway to nearly the Intracoastal Waterway, in Boynton Beach.

"It will be a mixed-use project of residential and retail space," said Brahm Scoler, leasing vice president for Isram Realty Group, which bought the property for \$9.5 million in March 2011.

"We just got control of the Winn-Dixie space," he said in mid-April. "There are a bunch of moving parts, tenants that have to be moved into another space."

Scoler declined to discuss details about the proposed project, saying it was in the preliminary stages and "we are working with the CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency) about what will be allowed there."

But Baruch Cohen, Isram's chief operating officer, did show preliminary drawings to his neighbor, the owner of the Prime Catch restaurant. That family company owns a triangular-shaped swath of land on the east side of Riverwalk Plaza.

"They have said they would like to create a project that will complement our existing restaurant," said Prime Catch owner Luke Therien. The upscale seafood restaurant is approaching its 11th anniversary there in June.

"We believe if the center is planned and designed properly, it could be a benefit to this section of Boynton Beach."

Therien described Riverwalk as a "very old center, very antiquated and not the best use of that property. Boats going by look at the backside of the center. Now with the Winn-Dixie gone, it's partially empty."

The colored drawings he saw depicted buildings of five or six stories, Therien said. His request to hold on to them was denied. His company owns the land to the waterfront and he

thinks a business arrangement with Isram can be worked out to provide access to the Intracoastal Waterway.

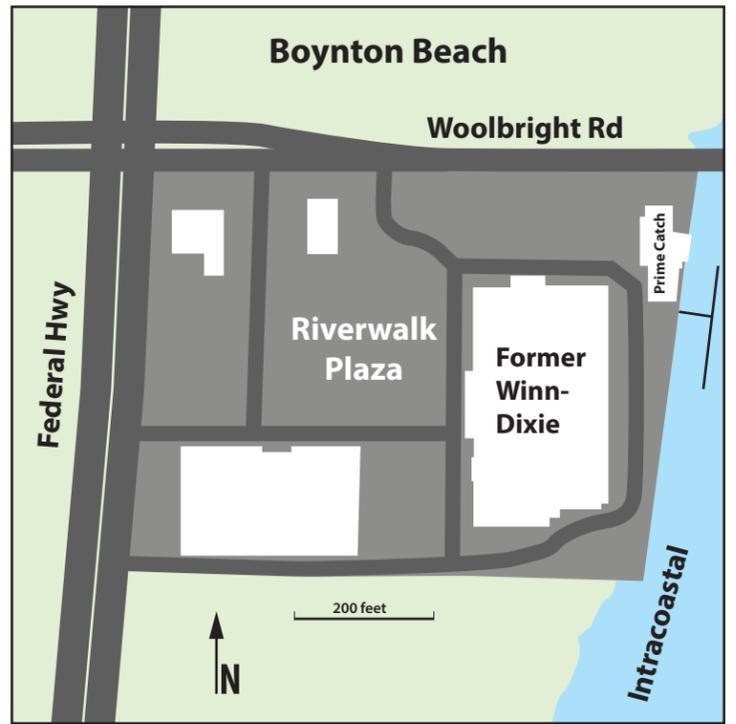
Isram Realty bought the center from Woolbright Development in a short sale, meaning the owner owed more money than the property was worth. Woolbright had paid \$16 million in April 2007 and taken out a \$14.75 million mortgage on the shopping center site and a vacant 3.3-acre parcel behind it. Isram's \$9.5 million purchase included that vacant piece of land.

Isram will have to get the property rezoned and have its land use changed.

Boynton Beach has four levels of mixed-use zoning, according to its Development Director Nancy Byrne. At the highest level, the developer would be able to request 80 units per acre and have a 15-story building.

The 500 Ocean project, on a parcel slightly less than 5 acres, received approval for 341 units in five- and six-story buildings.

Isram will have to do a traffic study because it is



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requesting a land-use change from commercial to partial residential, Byrne said.

That study would please Kristine DeHaseth, executive director of the Florida Coalition for Preservation.

The nonprofit group is concerned about quality of life and environmental issues created by continued

development of South Florida's barrier islands and coastal communities.

She points out that Boynton Beach Fire Rescue station No. 4 houses the first responders for the southern half of Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes.

"The goal is to protect the response time of the fire rescue workers," she said. ★

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## Ocean Ridge

# Developer wants road into town's mangrove lagoon

By Dan Moffett

Developer William Swaim wants Ocean Ridge to create an access road to property he wants to buy in the mangrove-filled lagoon behind Town Hall.

Residents along the quarter-mile stretch of Intracoastal waterfront are for the most part horrified, fearing the road could lead to development that ruins their pristine harbor.

"We're against this because of the environmental destruction it would cause," says Nadine Magee, who lives in the Wellington Arms condominium. "He has to be stopped. The more opposition, the better."

Jeff Eder, who owns a house and two lots on North Ocean Boulevard north of Town Hall, felt so strongly about preventing development that he paid \$20,000 last year to buy a mangrove-rich parcel in the lagoon, hoping to block the path of Swaim's road.

"From a business perspective, it's genius if you can do it," Eder says of Swaim's plan. "You take a piece of waterfront property and connect it to the outside world. The damage it does to a natural wetland is something else."

Even Swaim's staunchest opponents, however, allow that his chances of actually building anything in the lagoon are remote. Going forward would require getting permits from a long list of federal, state and local agencies that have a long history of protecting mangroves at all costs.

"I'm not trying to pull any tricks or anything," Swaim says. "Nothing will be done



SOURCE: PBC Property Appraiser. Graphic by Bruce Borich/The Coastal Star

without permits, and anything that needs to be complied with will be complied with. I'm just trying to follow the process."

For the last year, his plan for the access road has been stuck at the South Florida Water Management District. His argument to the SFWMD is that he deserves an exemption because the mangroves don't belong in the lagoon. The area was originally a freshwater marsh, he says, and the mangroves only started growing there decades ago after the Army Corps of Engineers cleared out the area

for mosquito control.

"There's really not that much mangrove impact," says Swaim, who says he only wants to develop one single-family home on one lot. "The area behind city hall is actually classified as a 'dead muck zone' by the county."

The SFWMD has countered by arguing that the area has always been a natural wetland, worthy of protection, whether there were mangroves or not. And the mangroves grew in on their own, and they're there now.

Ultimately, an

administrative law judge in Tallahassee will have to decide which opinion prevails — likely sometime later this year. Ocean Ridge town commissioners have been withholding their opinions until Swaim and the SFWMD come to some sort of resolution.

The commissioners got their first look at Swaim's plan in May 2014 when he reminded them about the 50-foot public road and utility easement that was never vacated when the new Town Hall was constructed.

Town Attorney Ken Spillias said that access to the properties behind the building has been a looming issue since the \$4 million Town Hall was completed in 2008.

Swaim proposed that the town grant a 15-foot public easement on the south property line along the existing 15-foot alley, and also a 30-foot easement running the entire western boundary of the property.

Swaim told the commission he had a contract to buy two parcels located west and north of Town Hall and needed the access so he could apply for permits.

Commissioners unanimously approved a motion last May that ordered town staff to research the implications of Swaim's plan. The town has been waiting to hear how he fares with the SFWMD ever since.

Swaim formed Waterfront ICW Properties last year as a Boynton Beach-based limited liability corporation. But his history with tree disputes goes back much further. In 1992, the city of Delray Beach fined him \$7,500 for moving banyan trees without a permit while developing a north-end waterfront project. In 1991, Palm Beach County officials fined him for removing mangroves from another Delray Beach site.

Eder, an orthodontist, admits that the chances of Swaim developing the lagoon are remote.

"I honestly really don't believe it can get off the ground," Eder says. "His hope is that some judge that doesn't know any better gives him an exemption. If that happens, then all bets are off." ★

## Judge sets hearing on Lucibella recall petitions

By Dan Moffett

Palm Beach County Circuit Court Judge Gregory Keyser has scheduled a May 6 hearing to consider whether organizers of the movement to recall Ocean Ridge Town Commissioner Richard Lucibella have submitted legally valid petitions.

Lucibella's attorney, Sidney Calloway, has asked the court to throw out the petitions, claiming they contain errors and are improperly filled out — "legally insufficient," he says.

Haley Joyce, one of the movement's organizers, has insisted that the petitions are accurate and legal. She said she has consulted with state

officials to ensure her group is following the rules.

"I'm confident there's nothing wrong with the petitions," Joyce said.

Keyser said the hearing will deal only with the petitions and not complaints the organizers have about Lucibella's conduct as commissioner. Nan Yablong, another recall supporter, said the group had hoped to bring in testimony about Lucibella's role in the ouster of Police Chief Chris Yannuzzi in January.

"This is the only avenue provided by the state for voters to say they're not happy with the performance of their elected officials," Yablong said.

The recall group needs petitions with at least 233 signatures by the end of May to satisfy requirements for the second phase of the recall process and force a special election on Lucibella's removal.

"This action began as a [response, by a] large number of Ocean Ridge residents, to Commissioner Lucibella's actions," Joyce said. "In response, Mr. Lucibella chose to file a lawsuit against myself and others and he and his supporters have accused us of many things — including having a personal agenda, (or) the petition not being legally sufficient, (or) individuals signing because they were ill-informed."

"Let us be clear, this is not 'personal.' This is about a commissioner who, in our opinion, does not represent us."

Joyce said the cost of the special election to taxpayers would be about \$8,000 and "should Mr. Lucibella choose to resign, there would be no cost to the town."

Lucibella says he is fighting the recall in part because it sets a precedent

that will undermine the governing power of future commissioners.

"Current and future commissioners will face similar threats of recall, personal attack and libel, should they fail to please a few vocal residents," Lucibella has said.

An April 8 hearing before Palm Beach County Circuit Court Judge Peter Blanc ended with both sides claiming victory.

Blanc ruled that the recall organizers could continue gathering signatures, but he also granted Lucibella's request for an emergency injunction that prevents the Palm Beach County supervisor of elections from certifying the petitions until Keyser can rule on their legality.

Calloway had asked Blanc to shut down the signature collections completely, claiming the petitions already

submitted were "fatally flawed." He argued that, while Lucibella's opponents have the right to engage in a recall initiative, they had to do it the right way — "not with a deformed recall process," he said.

"We're not arguing against the recall effort," Calloway said. "But the documents are legally insufficient on their face."

Calloway said the effort was having a damaging effect on Lucibella's reputation, but Blanc was not persuaded.

"Those of us who are public figures are often subjected to unfair criticism," the judge said.

Joyce told the judge that Lucibella was trying to stall the process until the town's part-time residents return to their northern homes. "He wants to push this into the hot summer," she said. ★



Lucibella

## Ocean Ridge

# Ocean Ridge names Hutchins police chief

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge town commissioners have decided they already have their best police chief candidate in uniform.

The Town Commission unanimously approved interim Chief Hal Hutchins as the permanent choice on April 6 and abandoned plans to advertise the position or consider outside candidates.

"It's not a matter of not advertising," said Vice Mayor Lynn Allison. "I just don't think we can find anyone better for the job."

Hutchins took over as acting chief in January when Chris Yannuzzi was forced to resign after a dispute with Commissioner Richard Lucibella.

A 10-year veteran in the town's department, the former lieutenant has won praise for improving morale and shifting emphasis to more community-oriented policing in recent weeks.

"We used to have a morale problem," said Commissioner Gail Adams Askov. "With Hal, we don't have it anymore."

Town Manager Ken Schenck says that Hutchins' previous experience as a captain and supervisor for the town of Palm Beach makes him well-suited for many of the problems Ocean Ridge faces, including reorganizing the department. The town has three open positions to fill.

"The officers respect him,



Chief Hal Hutchins

and the morale has greatly improved which translates back to better community relations," Schenck told commissioners. "He has met with the officers to obtain their input and concerns, which has given them a sense of belonging and buy-in to what we want to accomplish."

Hutchins, 53, says his goal is "to try to rebuild the trust between the officers and the community and the administration that appears to have deteriorated" in recent years.

"There aren't one or two specific things that miraculously fix morale," he said. "It's a strange phenomenon. I try to lead by example and not manage. It's been pleasant lately to come in and see people who are enthusiastic about their job. That's contagious. I honestly don't know that I'm responsible for improving morale. It's been a combination of things."

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## Ocean Ridge bicycle patrol

Briny Breezes — April 23



Ocean Ridge police officer Richard Jones stops in Briny Breezes to talk with Judy Dugan and her dog Rudy. Jones recently suggested that Briny might be served by a bicycle patrol to allow for easier movement in the community and promote more interaction with residents. The bicycle, including flashing lights and siren, was purchased with community donations. Ocean Ridge provides police services to Briny Breezes on a contract basis. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

enforcement, Hutchins has a bachelor's degree from Barry University and also attended Palm Beach State College.

He handled internal affairs investigations in Ocean Ridge and coordinated officer training.

Unlike Yannuzzi, Hutchins will have a contract with the town. Lucibella said that, going forward, police chiefs should serve in an "at will capacity" under the town manager, giving the town the latitude to end relationships that aren't working without getting into legal complications.

Hutchins and Schenck hope to have agreed on a contract

proposal by the town's May 4 meeting. The chief's salary is expected to be about \$85,000.

**In other business,** commissioners approved Town Attorney Ken Spillias' plan to use a 15-year-old court settlement to close down the commercial activity at the 5011 N. Ocean Blvd. building.

In 2000, the town and the building's owners, Orlando and Liliane Sivitilli, reached an agreement to remove the businesses on the first floor by 2010.

But a series of extensions delayed their removal, and in March, the family's attempt to de-annex the property from

Ocean Ridge and enter Briny Breezes failed.

Schenck said Rob Sivitilli, Orlando and Liliane's son, has asked the town for a six-month delay in enforcing the building's many code violations, so that the tenants have time to move.

Spillias said petitioning the court to enforce the 2000 settlement makes more sense than taking code enforcement action, "which is starting all over again."

One way or another, commissioners said they want the mixed-use property to be residential-only as soon as possible. ★

## Lantana

# Code enforcement to crack down on trash violations

By Mary Thurwachter

They were talking trash at the Lantana Town Council meeting on April 13, and it wasn't the first time. Some residents continue to put yard trimmings curbside on the wrong day and other residents are complaining about the lingering mess.

Earlier this year the town encouraged its trash handler, Republic Services, to distribute fliers outlining the rules. Officials said the problem was largely due to confusion about the proper day, and way, to get rid of palm fronds, coconuts and other tree and bush trimmings.

Republic picks up trimmings on Mondays on the north side of Pine Street and Ocean Avenue, and Tuesdays on the south side of Ocean Avenue. Loose debris, such as coconuts and leaves, needs to be bagged or put in a trash can for pickup.

Since the fliers have been sent and the residents are informed, town officials were hopeful the problem would diminish. But it hasn't.

Now town code enforcement is cracking down on violators.

"We all got the door hangers and now that we've informed everybody, it's time to enforce it," council member Tom Deringer said.

Town officials say the fine depends on the specifics and severity of each case and the fine is determined by the special magistrate — it can vary from \$25 to \$250 a day. Code enforcement officers don't always issue notices of violation that result in fines, says Town Manager Deborah Manzo. They can issue "friendly reminders," as well, as the end goal is compliance with the code.

Mayor Dave Stewart said some people had landscapers who were not aware of the

rule and that residents would need to educate them. Pickup times have changed in recent years since the town gave up providing its own garbage pickup service and hired Republic.

Bob Fritts, who lives on the south end of Hypoluxo Island, said the trash problem has never been worse.

"I walk my dog every day and I can tell you it's the same people that do this," he said. "My advice: Come on Friday and you'll get more violators and you'll get more money for the town. ... It's time for code enforcement to do what they need to do."

Stewart said there were some residents taking matters into their own hands.

"Apparently we have a vigilante out there marking piles (of trash) with paint," Stewart said. "It's not the town doing this."

The town issues reminders or tickets. ★

# 'Ice' theft charges dropped in plea deal

By Mary Thurwachter

Grand theft charges will be dropped against Robert Matthew Van Winkle, aka rapper Vanilla Ice, as long as he fulfills a plea deal that will have him doing 100 hours of community service and meeting a few other conditions during the next year.

Van Winkle, a former rapper turned real estate renovator, lives in Wellington and was arrested Feb. 18, accused of taking a patio set, furniture, bicycles, a pool heater and other items from a vacant property next to a house he is renovating on the 100 block of North Atlantic Drive in Lantana.

Van Winkle, 47, admitted guilt for the plea, but always maintained the issue was "just a misunderstanding."

According to the police report, Van Winkle said he found the items next to the curb and thought they were trash.

After an appearance at the

Courthouse in West Palm Beach on March 23, Van Winkle told reporters he never had any criminal intent and is "moving forward."

He agreed to pay \$1,333 in restitution to the alleged victim, the estate of Morgan Wilbur III, who died in 2008. He was ordered to stay away from the property, pay \$100 for the cost of prosecution, attend a course on theft deterrence and do 100 hours of volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity.

Van Winkle said he enjoys volunteer work. Last year, he was recognized by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce as "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" for his community service work.

His company paid \$1.4 million for the Lantana property on Hypoluxo Island (next to the one where the items were taken), in October. The home will be featured on HGTV and DIY network's *Vanilla Ice Project*. ★

## Along the Coast

# Law officers on the water navigate various duties

By Willie Howard

Law enforcement in southern Palm Beach County is not always confined to land.

When crowds gather on the water — as they did in late April during the annual Boca Bash on Lake Boca — or when crime suspects dive into the water in attempts to avoid arrest, police take to the water in boats.

Police departments in Boca Raton, Boynton Beach and Lantana have boats and officers trained to use them for law enforcement — known in police jargon as “marine units.”

The Boca Raton City Council in March agreed to spend just over \$300,000 for two rigid-hull inflatable police boats and engines to replace two older police boats. The city has four police boats, including two 30-foot Intrepid center consoles, all of which are stored on lifts at Spanish River Park.

Lantana police have one boat — a 28-foot Hydrasports they found with bogus hull-identification numbers on it about two years ago. After they were unable to find the lawful owner, the department modified the boat for police use, Sgt. James Eddy said.

Delray Beach used to have a volunteer marine unit, but it was disbanded when tight budgets forced the city to sell the boat at auction a few years ago, Officer Jeffrey Messer said. Delray Beach police still use a small Boston Whaler for their dive team — a boat that was seized by the department after it was found abandoned on the beach.

In Boynton Beach, the police marine unit includes two trained officers and two boats — including a relatively new 32-foot Contender named Seized Assets that was purchased in 2013 with money from the sale of boats, engines



Lake Boca was filled with boats, parties and music on April 26 for Boca Bash, an annual party on the Intracoastal Waterway between the Camino Real and Palmetto Park Road bridges. The Boca Bash takes place each spring. In the foreground is a boat operated by Boca Raton Police officers who patrolled to ensure boater safety. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

and other property used in crimes, meaning taxpayers didn't have to pay for it.

Boynton Beach marine unit officers Gregg Koch and Darin Hederian demonstrated the need for on-the-water patrols in November 2011. They noticed

a boat that had run aground between Boynton Inlet and the boat ramps at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park.

The Boynton Beach officers pulled up alongside the 31-foot boat to question two men on board. After questioning, the men became nervous and fled. They were arrested, and police found a large stash of marijuana hidden on the boat.

Marine officers' work often consists of more routine matters, such as moving broken-down boats out of the Intracoastal Waterway to clear the navigation channel or stopping boaters to inform them about proper boating laws.

Maintaining order during special events is part of the job. Boca Raton's marine officers were out in force during the annual Boca Bash in late April, when hundreds of people celebrated spring on Lake Boca.

At last year's Boca Bash, Boca Raton police arrested six people for offenses including boating under the influence, domestic battery, trespassing and disorderly conduct.

During the past year, Boca Raton's marine officers have used their boats to nab suspects in more serious crimes.

Not long after two men

kidnapped a Boca Raton business owner in Delray Beach on the morning of Feb. 24 and forced him at gunpoint to withdraw money from a bank teller machine, they returned to the man's office in Boca Raton, then took off running when a burglar alarm sounded.

After a search with dogs ended, a Boca Raton police officer noticed a young man jumping a fence, headed east. The marine unit was called. One of the suspects, a 15-year-old boy, was found floating in the Intracoastal Waterway on a pool float that resembled a killer whale.

On Aug. 26, a man crashed his car into a Delray Beach police cruiser and took off running. The man swam across a canal and ran between houses to elude police.

During the chase, the man broke into a house in Boca Raton and told the owners he was a landscaping worker who needed water.

When he heard police in the area, he took off running. Officers with Boca Raton's marine unit pulled the 22-year-old man from the Intracoastal Waterway near Northeast 78th Street. He was charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling.

Because there are far fewer law-enforcement boats than police cruisers, waterborne police stray from their home waters to help other departments and agencies when necessary.

Boynton Beach police helped control the crowds during the March Floatopia gathering in the shallows around Peanut Island, near the Port of Palm Beach.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the Coast Guard and U.S. Customs and Border Protection will call marine-unit officers from several coastal cities if they need help on the water, said Eddy of the Lantana Police Department.

Lantana's marine unit officers also catch speeders on the water. The department receives \$16,000 annually for manatee speed-zone enforcement to help protect the endangered marine mammals from being hit by speeding boats.

"We try to educate people," Eddy said, referring to boaters who might not be familiar with manatee speed zones. "But if we pull someone over who we've issued warnings to before, they're going to get a ticket." ★

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## Delray Beach



Artist's rendering of a gazebo to be built on Delray Beach. Provided by Currie Sowards Aguila Architects

### Spiffy new gazebos will complement beach pavilion

By Tim Pallesen

The citizen-inspired beautification of Delray's municipal beach continues with the construction of two gazebos to begin this month.

The new gazebos will match the historic design of the larger beach pavilion that was rebuilt last year at Atlantic Avenue.

The structures are part of a beach master plan that "charts a course for growing into the future while evoking the charms of the past," City Manager Don Cooper said.

The gazebos, like the pavilion, will be hurricane resistant, with metal beams, deck and roof held strong by stainless-steel hardware and fasteners. "It's not going to blow down," architect Bob Currie promised. The gazebos are located six blocks north and south of the pavilion.

The master plan was approved six years ago but got delayed because the city didn't have money to begin

construction during the economic recession.

That's when citizens took the initiative by raising \$60,000 at two Delray's Got Talent stage shows at Old School Square to help pay the \$325,000 cost for the pavilion.

The \$47,010 cost for the two gazebos will be almost entirely covered by private donations.

The daughters of Forrest and Frances Lattner gave \$40,000 in memory of their parents. Another \$3,331 was raised by 12 local restaurants in their Savor the Avenue event.

Currie, the vice president of the Beach Property Owners Association, donated his architectural services to design the pavilion and the gazebos.

Now that the economy has improved, city commissioners have discussed spending another \$3 million to implement the master plan by making the beachfront more attractive to pedestrians and motorists along Ocean Boulevard. ★

### Smaller summer GreenMarket gets green light

By Jane Smith

For the first time in more than 19 years, Delray Beach will offer a summer GreenMarket. The question is where.

Market Manager Lori Nolan proposed the Block 60 parking lot on Northwest First Avenue, just east of the Tennis Center and west of Swinton Avenue.

She said the community had asked for the summer GreenMarket when making her presentation April 23 to the city's Community Redevelopment Agency board, which runs the program. She said it would be revenue neutral. The board approved that location.

She proposed holding it from mid-May, with an anticipated start date of May 16, to October every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon with about half of the vendors of a typical winter season.

The market's current location at Old School Square was ruled out because the ground had become rutted, making it difficult for strollers and wheelchairs to navigate, she said.

At the end of the meeting and after Nolan had left, board member Angela Gray made a motion to reconsider the location. It passed 4-2 with Paul Zacks and Bill Branning voting no because Nolan had left and Gray didn't know what the cost would be. Commissioner Cathy Balestriere was absent.

Then Gray proposed holding it in Libby Wesley Plaza at the southwest corner of Southwest Fifth and West Atlantic avenues. If the vendors don't fit, she said, reduce the number or apply to close Southwest Fifth during that time.

"As a board member, I seldom do this, but I want to make this happen at this site," she said.

They agreed, again by a 4-2 vote.

In other action, the board granted a six-month extension to allow Delray Beach Holdings to finish the governmental approval process. The company plans to build the iPic Theater, a Class A office building, 7,290 square feet of retail space and a multilevel garage on agency land. ★

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# Board OKs Atlantic Crossing without Federal access

By Tim Pallesen

Atlantic Crossing has received preliminary city approval for a critical plat that is necessary before the \$200 million mixed-use project can get construction permits.

The plat that was approved by a 5-1 vote of the city's Planning and Zoning Board on April 20 doesn't include an access road from Federal Highway that an overflow crowd argued is necessary to relieve traffic congestion on Atlantic Avenue.

The vote came after an Atlantic Crossing attorney insisted that the city has no choice but to approve a plat that matches the site plan that city commissioners approved for the project in January 2014.

A previous plat had shown Atlantic Court as the east-west street that neighbors now want.

"To approve Atlantic Crossing without access from Federal Highway would be civic insanity," resident Judy Craig said.

Coastal residents fear increased traffic will block emergency vehicles from crossing the Atlantic Avenue bridge. "We as citizens are imploring you to think about our safety," Cindi Freeburn told the advisory board.

But a Circuit Court judge ruled in January that neighbors can't have the disputed access road because the previous plat no longer applies.

"When the site plan was approved, that roadway went away," developer attorney Stanley Price said. "A court has adjudicated that issue."

Planning and Zoning Board Chairman Chris Davey said he couldn't understand how a city right-of-way could be abandoned without a public hearing. But the other board members said they had no choice but to give preliminary approval.

"The city has approved a site plan," board member Jay Jacobson said. "That's the reality."

"I don't see what avenue we have other than to approve the plat," board member Mark Krall agreed. "The filing of a new site plan eliminated the old plat."

After staff review, the new preliminary plat will come back to the Planning and Zoning Board for a recommendation to the City Commission on whether to give final approval.

City Attorney Noel Pfeffer has advised commissioners it is too late for them to require that Atlantic Court be built. But commissioners voted on April 21 to hire an outside land-use attorney to give a second legal opinion to satisfy residents.

Atlantic Crossing will need construction permits after it finishes demolition of existing buildings on the west side of its 9-acre site.

The first necessary permit will be to excavate and construct a 440-space underground garage. ★

## City agrees with neighbors of Caring Kitchen: Time to move

By Tim Pallesen

It began with a request to give homeless people a shower — and ended with city commissioners saying the Caring Kitchen must move.

Christians Reaching Out to Society, known as CROS Ministries, serves nearly 100,000 hot meals to poor people each year in a city-owned building at the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Northwest Eighth Avenue.

"It's a critical need and nobody wants it in their backyard," Mayor Cary Glickstein said.

Neighborhood opposition wasn't evident until a March 31 City Commission meeting where the Caring Kitchen sought city approval to build a 165-square-foot addition to its 3,061-square-foot building, in order to accommodate showers and a washer and dryer.

"We're talking about dignity and self-esteem by giving the homeless clean clothes and a shower," architect Gary Eliopoulos said in presenting the request.

But neighbors seized the opportunity to ask that the Caring Kitchen be moved someplace else because of the vagrants it attracts to their

residential neighborhood.

"The food pantry has been tolerated since it opened in 1997," Reginald Cox said. "To add to it would add insult to injury."

Neighbors said homeless people leave trash in their yards. Deborah Wright, who lives across the street, said she can no longer invite her grandchildren to her home after she saw a couple having sex in the Caring Kitchen parking lot.

"I'd hate to see someone injured, murdered or raped," Wright said. "We're not asking for you to eradicate the Caring Kitchen. Just look for a better location."

At the April 21 meeting — where city commissioners unanimously agreed with City Manager Don Cooper's recommendation that the Caring Kitchen be moved — the Caring Kitchen withdrew its request to provide showers.

"We will work together to work this out," Glickstein assured Caring Kitchen administrators.

Cooper estimated that the search for an appropriate new location could take two years. Wright asked for two months. ★

## Earth Day: HighWaterLine Delray Beach

Marina Historic District, Delray Beach — April 25



FAU professor John Hardman draws a chalk line through the Marina Historic District in Delray Beach. As part of an Earth Day art performance, participants took turns using the wheeled marker to draw a line along the 4-foot mark, which is an average of where flood waters reach after storm surge or heavy rains. The Marina Historic District was one of three neighborhoods designated as having been increasingly affected by rising sea levels and flooding. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

## 'State of City' presentation felt like 'a downer' to some

By Jane Smith

Reality came in the form of defined goals and clear objectives for the Delray Beach City Commission and its Community Redevelopment Agency board.

Seeing their plans in black and white created a somber mood among both groups when they held separate sessions in April.

That atmosphere contrasted with the lively sessions held in February when everyone was feeling invigorated to wrestle ideas into achievable outcomes. City commissioners also want the agency to pay more for the downtown costs, because it collects more than 80 percent of the property taxes generated there.

The two groups met in a joint session on April 29, after this edition was printed.

At the Delray Beach City Commission workshop on April 14, its chief financial officer, Jack Warner, sought commission approval for the city's goals. He gave a "state of the city" presentation: Delray Beach is managed day-to-day with people keeping their heads down and getting work done without a long-range plan; has half of its general fund coming from property taxes; has adhered strictly to its budget leading to obsolete and under-maintained infrastructure; has some services not up to its standards; and is not properly organized, allowing silos to form and staffing to be out of sync with important functions.

He recommended the city adopt a multiyear planning and budgeting process where the initial plan is the basis for next year's budget; grow and diversify its revenue base; institute a scheduled repair and replacement program of fleet, technology and buildings; focus on high-value programs such as Clean and Safe for the downtown, limited special events, a master plan for the beach; and align staffing to commission-approved objectives and levels of service. He also wants to see the city create and staff an information technology department to serve internal and external needs.

Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia called the presentation "a downer. After the goal-setting session I felt uplifted."

"We're being told we don't have enough money or enough time or enough people or enough bandwidth," she said. "I think we have a lot of money that is coming into this city; it's just not used right."

City Manager Don Cooper said this is the first step to resolve those issues and suggested she hold onto that positive feeling.

Mayor Cary Glickstein said he appreciated the presentation. "These things are usually more sobering than they are energizing," he said, "but I think it was an accurate codification of what we discussed."

He assured his fellow commissioners that they have seen progress, "but it is coming painfully slow."

He advised Cooper and Warner to "be bold." The commission passed the goals unanimously.

At the CRA session on April 23, Executive Director Jeff Costello received a similar response when he presented the agency's eight goals for approval.

"They will be the basis for our budget. They are more manageable than the 19 we had last year," he said.

He stressed that they were not in the order of importance, just a listing of goals. They are: Adopt and implement Phase II for the Delray Beach Center for the Arts; survey northwest/southwest neighborhood alleys; implement parking management system; redefine and restructure the Clean and Safe program; evaluate the West Atlantic redevelopment plan; implement redevelopment strategies for North Federal Highway area; study relocation of Caring Kitchen; and implement Veterans Park improvement plan.

He faced only a few questions, such as whether the goals can be modified and could another goal be added about exploring programs at the Tennis Center.

His board approved the goals. Commissioner Cathy Balestriere was absent. ★

**RIGHT:** Peter Fernandez helps 12-year-old Ben Els with his swing. In the Miracle League, all players get to swing until they get a hit. After each hit, multiple balls are thrown into the infield so that each player gets to field the ball. Every player has a buddy, an 'angel in the outfield,' to help.

**FAR RIGHT:** Buddy Shayni Sloan encourages Dinah Ruvolo as she reaches out to throw the ball.



Kevin Taylor is greeted with a series of high fives as he rounds third base on Miracle League Opening Day in Delray Beach. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

## MIRACLE

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her husband, Jeff, were watching when HBO's Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel broadcast a segment on a Miracle League team in Atlanta.

"That's what we're going to do," she informed him.

The city's Parks & Recreation Department supported their plan, the City Commission gave them \$10,000 to get started, and in 2007 the Miracle League played its first game.

Three years and \$550,000 later, the Anthony V. Pugliese Miracle League Field opened, one of seven fields in Miller Park, paid for by donations and like no other.

This field is smaller and paved with recycled rubber. The bases are painted-on to ensure no runner trips. The dugouts are wheelchair accessible.

On this humid April afternoon, 65 boys and girls with various disabilities are here to play ball. Another 85 volunteer buddies are here to help them. And a tireless roar of mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and friends are here to cheer them on.

Andrew Pollard of Lake Worth, who is 14 and autistic, has been playing for six years.

"A lot of the time, these kids are excluded," his father, Nicholas, said. "The schools are getting better and better, but here it's all about them. Here it's all about inclusion."

As the players wait for the games to begin, this season's buddies are gathered behind third base to hear Coach Jeff explain the buddy rules.

"No. 1," he tells them, "you are here for the players' safety. I expect you to take one in the head before your kid gets hit by a ball."

"No. 2, you're here to assist only as much as they need it. They're here to play; you're here to assist."

"And No. 3, you cheer for everyone."

For three years now Brooke Steinbauer of Greenacres has been a buddy to Lisa Killian, who has Down Syndrome.

"My mom wants me to get volunteer hours for this," she says, "but honestly, I couldn't care less about that. My reward is the smiles."

Steinbauer, the buddy, is 15; Killian, her player, is 19.

Peter Fernandez, 26, who leads the youth ministry at Ascension Catholic Church in Boca Raton, heard about the league from a ministry member who had volunteered. This is

his first season as a buddy, and as Coach Jeff explains the rules, Fernandez seems not quite sure what he's supposed to do.

Meanwhile, the kids are being divided into six teams.

Ben Els, 12, of Jupiter, stands with Elani Weitz, his caregiver. He is autistic, a nervous boy in a N.Y. Yankees cap whose fingers play constantly about his lips as he stands, slightly hunched, waiting, blinking, meeting no one's gaze.

"This is his third year," Weitz says. "He's been a Marlin, a Red Sox, and now he's a Yankee."

How, you wonder, can this boy play ball?

And then the buddies and ballplayers come together and the game begins, and the cheers.

This is not baseball as it's played on the park's other fields. No one pretends it is, and no one cares. Here everyone bats. Everyone hits a home run. Everyone wins.

"Gabriel hit a home run!" Julia Kadel yells as he crosses home plate and the crowd cheers and claps as he leaves the field.

Over and over the crowd cheers and claps, and the high fives are nearly as numerous as the smiles.

Rick Hayduk, president of the

Boca Raton Resort & Club, and his daughter, Jamison, who is 9 and has Down Syndrome, have been coming for three years.

"I have three girls, and we're a baseball family," Hayduk explains. "My 13-year-old, Jordan, plays softball for a Delray Beach traveling league, so Jamison tries to mimic her, but there's no way she could play with the regular team."

Here, she's in a league of her own.

"If I say, 'Put your uniform on,' it's not so much, 'I've got a game today,' It's, 'I'm going to go see my friends.'"

"Inclusion," he says.

"Inclusion, inclusion, inclusion."

Fernandez, the first-time buddy, has been paired with Ben, the first-time Yankee. They leave the dugout and head to home plate.

The boy whose fingers dance constantly around his lips grips the bat and pounds the plate.

The bright green ball is pitched.

He swings and misses.

Another pitch. Another miss.

Gently, Fernandez stands at his back, reaches around and they hold the bat together.

Another pitch, another swing.

The ball flies. The crowd cheers. And Ben runs the

bases, trotting along at a steady clip, unaided, while his buddy scuttles along behind, just in case.

On the homestretch Ben reaches out a hand to return a flurry of high fives from the sidelines.

"And Ben hit a home run!" Julia Kadel yells. "Let's hear it for Ben!"

Everyone in the bleachers hears it for Ben, and it's hard to tell who's more thrilled, the player or the buddy.

"Awesome!" Peter shouts. "Oh, my God, you hit a home run!"

"Yeah," says Ben.

"You did it by yourself!"

"Yeah," says Ben.

"You happy?" asks Peter.

"Yeah," says Ben.

"I'm very happy," says Peter.

"Yeah," says Ben.

Back in the dugout, his fingers find his lips again and Ben stands still, blinking, meeting no one's gaze.

"They all have a good time," Fernandez says. "They're all friends, and everybody supports each other. It's just awesome."

Yeah. ★

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# Along the Coast

## Vital Flight pilots fly disabled kids into boundless blue sky

By Tao Woolfe

William Pepler cannot move or speak. The 10-year-old spends most days surveying the world from his small, black wheelchair. But on this sunny Saturday afternoon, William's wheelchair is back at the hangar. His view is limitless.

The boy is in the noisy cabin of a 1967 Piper Navajo, flying north along Florida's coastline, a ragged ribbon stretching below from Delray Beach to forever. William is weightless today, gazing through aviator shades at white sand beaches, cloud puffs, and an endless turquoise sea.

"This program opens a huge window in his life," says Galina Stepina, William's great-aunt and constant companion. "It is his favorite day of the year."

Galina is speaking of Vital Flight, a volunteer pilot organization that provides free flights to people with special medical needs. Once a year Vital Flight hosts "A Special Day for Special Kids" — a big party at the Boca Raton Airport for disabled children and their families.

Throughout the day pilot volunteers take kids on 20-minute flights up the Palm Beach County coast while back at the hangar, parents

### About Vital Flight

For more than 25 years, pilot organizations throughout the United States have provided humanitarian air transportation. Most of these organizations, including Vital Flight, belong to the national Air Care Alliance, an umbrella organization dedicated to providing flights for those with special needs. On the local level, Vital Flight coordinates air transportation for many groups, including disabled children, wounded military veterans, cancer patients, and emergency responders to natural disasters.

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and siblings eat free food, get tattooed, play in the bounce house, and interact with pirates, miniature ponies and other kids.

"We help anybody with a special need for free — kids with a terminal illness who need to be transported, foster kids, wounded veterans —



William Pepler flies north along Florida's coastline above Delray Beach in a 1967 Piper Navajo. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

anybody facing special life challenges and who need a break on transportation costs," says Michael Covello, a pilot and member of the group.

On April 11, more than 20 Vital Flight pilots gave some 200 kids and family members rides from Boca Raton to Delray Beach in small planes, mostly Cessnas and Piper Navajos. They flew at about 1,500-2,200 feet, traveling about 155 mph.

William Pepler's pilot, Remy Dulay, has been flying for

14 years. This is the third year he's flown children and families for Vital Flights.

Dulay enjoys showing the kids South Florida from a pilot's point of view, but the kids, in turn, also deepen Dulay's perspective.

"We think we have problems, but when you see these kids and their families, you realize how much you take for granted," he says.

Three volunteers helped lift William from his wheelchair

and secure him in the plane.

The Boca Raton resident has had cerebral palsy since birth. He cannot walk or sit up straight. A travel pillow keeps his head from drooping. His eyes, however, take in everything, his aunt says.

"I believe William is an angel who was put on Earth to make us better people," says Stepina, who left her home in Moscow to care for William. "Today, even with his broken wings, he is flying." ★



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## GOLF CARTS

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used.

Those state laws and local ordinances are significantly different, however, from laws governing low-speed vehicles — better known as street-legal golf carts — like the ones you'll find on A1A and in downtown Delray Beach.

“Whether you can legally

operate a golf cart in your community is something you should educate yourself about before you engage in that activity,” says Ocean Ridge Police Chief Hal Hutchins, who advises contacting the local police department if you're unsure of local restrictions.

In Gulf Stream, an ordinance passed in 1999 makes it possible for anyone

to drive a golf cart on a public road as long as drivers follow traffic laws and golf carts have the proper equipment.

That ordinance, enacted following requests from some residents, has no age restriction on who can and can't drive the cart.

“We initially anticipated problems with youthful drivers but that hasn't been an issue,” said Police Chief Gary Ward.

In Briny Breezes — where the ratio of golf carts to homes is exceedingly high — the question of what golf cart uses are legal became a hot topic following a February incident in which a resident's foot was run over from behind by a golf cart as cart and pedestrian crossed State Road A1A.

For decades, residents of Briny Breezes have been using their golf carts to get around town. In doing so, however, they're actually violating the law, according to Hutchins, whose department provides police services to that community.

Now the town is preparing an ordinance that will make it legal to operate golf carts within the community as long as they're operated safely and within state law.

“The ordinance needs to be in place to set clear guidelines and authorize the use of golf carts within the municipality,” said Hutchins, whose department has been using discretion and honoring the long-standing tradition of not citing golf cart owners as long as vehicles are operating safely.

Town officials are hoping to fast-track the ordinance and have it in place by the end of the month. At the same time, Town Attorney John Skrandel is researching the possibility of getting approval from the Florida Department of Transportation to develop at least one, and possibly two,

### Safety equipment required under Florida state law: Golf Carts Operating on Public Roads (Florida Statute 316.212, sect. 5)

A golf cart must be equipped with:

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### Low-Speed Vehicles or Street Legal Golf Carts (316.2122, sect. 2)

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golf cart crossings on A1A, which bisects the town.

State law permits golf cart crossings on state roads — similar to one in place on A1A in Boca Raton that connects both sides of Red Reef Executive Golf Course. Those crossings must meet DOT guidelines and receive DOT approval.

State law is also very specific in allowing low-speed vehicles as long as they meet several of the same safety standards required of small cars.

“We tell people you drive these just like you drive a car,” says Cindi Freeburn, who along with her husband, David, opened Exhilaride, a Delray Beach street-legal golf cart rental business in January. “You must obey all the rules of the road and you have to wear your seatbelt.”

For safety purposes, all passengers must not only wear seatbelts but the same child restraints required in a car are required in a golf cart, Freeburn said.

Street-legal golf carts, she says, must have a license plate and a vehicle identification number, just like a regular car.

They must also have many of the same safety features including headlights, taillights, turn signals, windshield and rearview mirror and must be able to go at least 20 miles an hour but no more than 25 miles per hour.

These vehicles are allowed only on roads with a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or lower.

In Delray Beach, it's not unusual to find golf-course golf carts that have been converted to street-legal vehicles along with factory-built low-speed vehicles, especially downtown and on A1A, according to Sgt. Jeff Rasor, who heads the traffic division. ★

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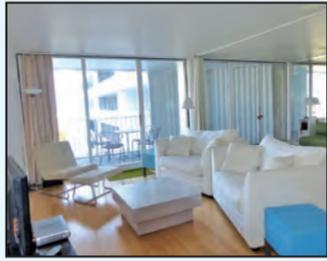
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## Manalapan

# Point Manalapan to vote on natural gas service

By Dan Moffett

The 144 property owners on Point Manalapan can expect to receive a survey ballot in the mail this month that asks their opinions about installing natural gas service.

The Town Commission will use the responses to decide if there is enough interest to justify allowing Florida Public Utilities to run gas lines to the point. Commissioners approved language for the ballots at the April 21 meeting, and also agreed on the ground rules for the survey:

- At least 60 percent of the respondents must say yes to gas service for the project to move forward.

- Each property owner will have 60 days to complete the ballot and return it in the stamped envelope. Seasonal residents will receive ballots at their summer addresses as well their Manalapan homes.

- The estimated cost per property owner for installing the gas lines is between \$420 and \$480 annually for 15 years. Those numbers do not include the cost of connecting each residence to the main lines and converting appliances from electric or propane to natural gas.

- Town Attorney Keith Davis will hold custody of the ballots until they are opened and tallied at a public meeting in July.

“We want this process to be as fair as we can possibly make it,” said Mayor David Cheifetz, “and we want to avoid some of the problems other places have had.”

Hypoluxo Island property owners voted to bring natural gas to their homes in February, but some residents complained that the voting system was

unfair and that islanders were pressured into endorsing the project. If Point Manalapan says yes to gas, installation of the lines could be completed sometime next year.

### In other business:

- Commissioners gave unanimous approval to a zoning commission recommendation that calls for a 15-foot setback requirement for beach houses on State Road A1A.

The town has had a 35-foot setback requirement since 2011, and for decades before that the standard was 50 feet. Several property owners recently had complained that they didn't have room to build with the 35-foot limit and would require zoning variances from the town. The state Department of Environmental Protection has encouraged communities to move building boundaries as far from the dune lines as possible.

“DEP would like to have it sit right on A1A if they could,” Town Manager Linda Stumpf said of the setback requirement.

- Mayor Pro Tem Peter Isaac reported a savings of roughly \$125,000 in the Audubon Causeway Bridge project by eliminating replacement of the water main to Spoonbill Road.

“That will be replaced at a later date,” Isaac said.

The town also hopes its engineering consultant, Engenuity Group Inc., can squeeze another \$100,000 in savings out of the project, bringing the total cost of the new bridge in at around \$1.1 million. Drawdy Construction of Lake Worth is scheduled to begin work on the project this month, and commissioners still hope to have the new span completed before the end of the year. ★

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## Manalapan



The 15.65-acre Ziff estate reaches from the Atlantic Ocean to Intracoastal Waterway, dominating this aerial view of Manalapan north of the Boynton Inlet. Photo/Bing Maps

# Potential sale of Ziff estate awakens its colorful history

By Christine Davis

People born under the astrological sign Gemini are said to love to talk, but when it comes to Manalapan's Gemini, the Ziff family's 15.65-acre compound at 2000 S. Ocean, mum's the word, except word is out that the property is on the market for \$195 million.

Gemini the compound, with its quiet yet glamorous mystique, can't help but garner attention.

The 12-bedroom main house, which was reconstructed in 2003, has 62,220 square feet, and the guest house named the Mango House has seven bedrooms, according to recent news reports. Other structures on the property include two guest cottages and a manager's house.

Altogether the buildings total 85,000 square feet, with 33 bedrooms, 34 bathrooms and 13 powder rooms.

Also mentioned are Gemini's beautiful botanic garden with 1,500 species of tropical trees and plants.

Other features include a large-scale train in a butterfly garden and a golf practice course. Tax records note five structures on the property and tennis courts, boat docks, a boatlift, reflection pond, a utility building, basketball court and pool.

When the property was on the market in 1973 (for an unknown price), here's the gist of what society columnist Suzy Knickerbocker had to say about it: Gemini was owned by Great Britain's brewery scion, the "incomparable" Loel Guinness and his wife, the "ravishing" Gloria, who had lived at Gemini for 20 years at that point.

Going back further, she pointed out, the estate had been built by Mrs. Paul Mellon's father, Jerry Lambert (of the Lambert pharmaceutical company). "It's so beautiful, you could swoon,"



Most drivers on A1A do not realize they are driving over a living room and that the property's lush landscaping conceals 85,000 square feet of buildings. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star



The Wall Street Journal broke the news of the quiet marketing of the estate.

she wrote. "But bring money."

The residence, she explained, was in two parts, so aptly called Gemini: one part oriented to the ocean and the second part to the lake.

The estate's amenities were bountiful: 1,417 feet on both the ocean and the Intracoastal, a two-story, 39-room Georgian/British Colonial main house with six master suites

and a living room that stretched under A1A (joining the residence's two parts), a salt-water 50-by-25-foot pool, a pitch and putt green, a private island off-shore, helicopter pads (one with landing lights), and two studios, all set in exotically landscaped gardens.

Other newspaper articles of the time mention that Jackie Kennedy Onassis visited the Guinneses, as well as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

An interesting side note: In 1981, Gemini was rented by Silvio De Lindegg and Adelita Scarpa for \$10,000 a month. De Lindegg was a Gatsby-esque international land developer, and his lady friend, Scarpa, a Brazilian heiress.

He had convinced investors and banks to put millions into his building projects, but his deals went south, he defaulted on loans, he went bankrupt, and the duo disappeared.

Since the Ziffs have

owned the property, many changes have been made to the structures and the landscaping. Currently, the Manalapan estate is not listed on the MLS, but it is offered for sale through agents at Christie's International Real Estate and Premier Estate Properties in Boca Raton.

Manalapan town records on the property date back only to 1974. They indicate that no new structures were added until 2003, when the Mango House, also referred to in the records as a caretaker's house, was built in the southwest portion of the property.

Nothing was torn down, either, according to Lisa Petersen, town clerk, but there were many renovations and remodels noted on the ARCOM index.

She noted two tunnels to the beach recorded, one in 2000 and a south tunnel in 2007 (and Knickerbocker mentioned

the tunnel, or actually, a room under A1A, in 1973). That makes three tunnels on the property. (The main house, by the way, was designed by Marion Syms Wyeth in the 1940s, but now has a different look.)

Ann Ziff is listed as being on the board of trustees for Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Miami. Carl Lewis, director of the Fairchild garden noted that the garden routinely exchanges rare plants with a large number of peer institutions, both public and private, to ensure the survival of those species in cultivation. "Gemini Gardens is one of those institutions," he said, and this is standard operating procedure for any garden that grows rare species.

In 1992, William B. Ziff Jr. sold the Ziff-Davis publishing empire for \$1.4 billion. His father co-founded the company in 1927, and Ziff Jr. inherited it in 1953. He died in 2006. ★

## 10 Questions

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Helen Burns

When Gulf Stream School closes for the summer, Helen Burns will say goodbye to the staff and students just like she has for the past 13 years.

But this time, the adieu will be even more heartfelt. That's because Burns, the school's beloved director of admissions, is retiring.

And that prickly question about age? "Just say I'm old enough to retire," she quips. And young enough to have the energy for a plethora of plans. The Bradford College grad has lots of things she wants to do, including decoupage, gardening and learning to archive.

"Gardening has been a big part of my life," says Burns, who has lived with her husband, Robert, in Gulf Stream for 16 years. "In retirement, I would like to get my master gardener designation and take a course in archiving, as we have a collection of history from my family going back to the 1700s."

But there's even more on her agenda. "I am heavily involved [in] and currently president of the Florida Coalition for Preservation, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the quality of life on the barrier island. This organization works tirelessly 24/7 and 365 days a year to protect the island from poor [development] and over-development," she explains. "They bring timely issues to the attention of voters and are engaged in educating the public on issues that may affect our towns. Without their knowledge and aid, it would be hard to sort out some of the more pressing matters that affect our day-to-day lives."

She's also serving on a board dedicated to "providing a proven educational program for students with language-based learning disabilities. It is our intent to bring a school to South



Helen Burns, director of admissions at Gulf Stream School, is surrounded by a group of first-grade students. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Florida that has a proven record and a solid model for educating children with learning issues. It is a fascinating journey," she says.

And, perhaps, the grandmother of two will find time to watch a rerun or two

of *Cheers*. After all, she was the first manager of Cheers, the Boston pub that sparked the television show. "It was a lot of work and a lot of sweat equity," she says. As for the show? "It was hilarious. I thought it was great." And, we're pretty sure everyone knew her name.

— Linda Haase

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

**A.** I grew up in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh. I attended Sewickley Academy from kindergarten until ninth grade, when I went away to school in Connecticut. I then went to college in Boston.

Growing up in a small town allowed us to be very independent as children. It was safe. We played with others in the neighborhood, and our parents never worried about us. It was a great place to grow up.

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

**A.** Almost too many to list. I worked for TWA as a flight attendant. I worked in the hospitality business for a while and then tried out banking. I finally found my

place in admissions in 1991. My professional accomplishments are few, but I have personally gained so much from working with parents and children throughout the years.

**Q.** Tell us a little about your fondest memories at Gulf Stream School. How long have you worked there?

**A.** This is my 14th year at Gulf Stream School. I love working with the very young children as they are admitted to the school in prekindergarten and have remained here long enough to see those same grins when they graduate and move on to the high schools of their choice. It is extremely gratifying.

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

**A.** Think out of the box. Be an entrepreneur.

**Q.** How did you choose to make your home in Gulf Stream?

**A.** I have been coming to Delray Beach to visit my parents since I was 18. I always knew about Gulf Stream and it just felt like the right place for someone moving from New England.

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

**A.** The unique character and charm of the homes; my neighbors. It feels as though it is a gated community without the gates.

Block parties!

**Q.** What book are you reading now?

**A.** The final book in the Ken Follett trilogy, "The Edge of Eternity."

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

**A.** "Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else." — Judy Garland.

And, "Never burn your bridges" — my mother.

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

**A.** Me — no one else would believe it.

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

**A.** My son, Tyler, who is married and living in Chicago with his wife and two adorable daughters. He is hilarious and much smarter than I am.

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Boynton Beach

# Pizza chef gets nod to convert two historic buildings

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach will soon have two Italian restaurants that are operated by the same person despite efforts not to choose just one company for the eateries.

The city's Community Redevelopment Agency board tapped Sal Campanile to negotiate to buy historic homes at 211 and 480 E. Ocean Ave. and turn them into restaurants. Both sides hope contracts can be presented at the board's May meeting.

Campanile, who offered a total of \$560,000 for both sites, was ecstatic. "For over a year I've wanted to open restaurants in Boynton Beach and bring a lot of foot traffic to the downtown," he said. "Pizza is my passion."

At the April meeting, he spun a tale of growing up in Naples, Italy, where "great food is a way of life." His family still operates businesses there producing olive oil, wine and mozzarella. He

said he has lived in Boynton Beach for nearly 10 years and has four kids.

At 480 E. Ocean Ave., known as the Ruth Jones cottage, he will open The Little Pizza Shack and serve wood-fired pizza and free-range rotisserie chicken.

He said he is a master pizza chef certified by the Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana in Naples. He also owns Mastino Wood-Fired Pizza Kitchen in Delray Beach, which opened in October, and Pazzi Pasta restaurant in Brooklyn, N.Y. Previously he ran ZaZa Pizzeria Napoletana in Sugarloaf Key.

His competitors included Bruce Kaplan of the Local Development Co. in Philadelphia. The CRA board members took umbrage that no one from that company could attend their April meeting. Christian Prakas, son of restaurant broker Tom Prakas, whose company has the exclusive listings on the two properties, presented Kaplan's plan and apologized. The younger Prakas also said Local Development had upped its offer by \$75,000 to \$325,000, all cash at closing. That company wanted

to do a craft brewery and pizza place at 480 E. Ocean.

Paul Snitkin, a broker at Anderson & Carr in West Palm Beach, presented for well-known restaurateur Rodney Mayo. Snitkin said Mayo offered to lease the property with an option to buy at \$275,000 in the first three years, or he would be amenable to purchase it.

For 480 E. Ocean, Mayo proposed doing a Boynton Fish Camp similar to Conchy Joe's Seafood Restaurant in Jensen Beach, a branch of Subculture Coffee that is based in West Palm Beach, or a Shaker and Pie restaurant that features wood-fired pizza.

The board voted 6-1 in favor of Campanile. Board member Woodrow Hay voted no. He preferred Kaplan, who has the financial backing to complete the concept. Hay was concerned about one owner having control of the two properties. "If something goes belly-up, then we have two pieces of property to worry about," he said.

Campanile agreed to match Kaplan's offer of \$325,000 for the 480 E. Ocean house.

The pizza chef said he has \$1.5 million available to buy and

renovate the homes.

Paperwork given to the agency lists his partner as Deborah Grazioso of Ocean Ridge. She had a Northern Trust bank branch manager write a letter saying she has "in excess of \$1.5 million" to invest.

Initially Campanile, Kaplan and Mayo were interested in the 211 E. Ocean Ave., known as the Oscar Magnuson house. Campanile and Kaplan had offered to buy with cash, \$255,000 and \$300,000 respectively. But Mayo, who was offering \$275,000, withdrew his proposal.

"Rodney Mayo has multiple restaurants, more than 15," Snitkin said. "He likes to create a buzz for the area with multiple locations." Because Mayo didn't get the bid for the 480 property, he pulled his offer for the

Magnuson house, Snitkin said.

Vice Mayor Joe Casello said he prefers Campanile with "his proven track record and bank account — which is huge." Campanile plans to open La Piazzetta restaurant with a wood-fired grill in the Magnuson House.

The Prakas brokerage received thanks from Commissioner Mike Fitzpatrick for the list of choices.

"Personally I am disappointed that Rodney Mayo pulled out. He is the gold standard in restaurants in South Florida," Fitzpatrick said. "I see Sal as a good substitute. I am concerned about putting all the eggs in one basket, but this is what is on the table."

Campanile received unanimous support for his Magnuson house proposal. ★



Campanile

South Palm Beach

# More delays for South Palm Beach restoration project

By Dan Moffett

Four years ago, Bonnie Fischer won a seat on the South Palm Beach Town Council and quickly made beach restoration her priority.

In March, she won the town's election for mayor. Her priority hasn't changed and neither have the questions from residents about why there's been so little progress implementing a plan to deal with the eroding beaches.

"It's very frustrating," Fischer said. "I hate that I keep giving reports but I don't have anything new to say."

The town has been working with Palm Beach County and the state for the last four years on a \$5 million plan known as the Southern Palm Beach Island Comprehensive Shoreline Stabilization Project. But bureaucratic delays have become chronic.

The Army Corps of Engineers released a much-anticipated and belated 1,000-page draft of an Environmental Impact Statement for the project in December.

Now the county says public review of the EIS is running behind schedule, too. It could be the end of the year until the

EIS is approved and completed — and many months more until residents see any changes to their beaches.

"Frankly, we're still in limbo," the mayor says. "It's still a long way away from happening."

"I empathize with your position," Michael Stahl, an environmental program supervisor for the county, told the Town Council at its April 28 meeting. "It's frustrating for us as well. We want to get your beaches restored, too."

In February, Fischer attended the National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology in Clearwater. She brought back some large numbers for taxpayers to consider: The cost of the seven groins is about \$700,000, the cost of replenishing the sand could run about \$3.45 million over three years, and it will take about \$800,000 per acre in mitigation costs to offset potential environmental damage from restoration.

"Just because we have groins doesn't mean that's the end," Fischer says. "There'll still be upkeep costs for renourishing."

South Palm Beach's share of the \$5 million bill for the project is 20 percent, with Palm Beach County using tourism bed tax revenue to pay another 30 percent and the state covering the rest. The location of the project runs

.82 miles through the town to the Eau Palm Beach Resort in Manalapan.

Since joining the commission, Fischer has pushed for the town to take a harder look at the costs of the project and consider setting money aside.

Fischer's predecessor as mayor, Donald Clayman, had favored constructing breakwaters instead of groins. But the county has opposed breakwaters, believing federal agencies would not permit them because they do irreparable harm to the environment.

Groins are concrete panels that are mounted on concrete support piles. The groins are to be installed perpendicular to the shoreline and backed with about 75,000 cubic yards of imported sand. The hope is the groins will disrupt the southward migration of sand along the beachfront and help stabilize the town's shoreline. Engineers believe there's enough sand off shore in the county to last for the next 50 years to satisfy the current nine beach renourishment projects on the drawing board.

"Being a businessman, I thought you could get all this done in a year," said Councilman Robert Gottlieb. "You get some sand and dump it on the beach. Boy was I wrong." ★



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## Obituaries

### Bernd Anton Schulte

OCEAN RIDGE — After a long battle with pancreatic cancer, Bernd Anton Schulte died peacefully at his home in Ocean Ridge on April 15. Mr.



that would eventually total five children.

At a young age he and his family immigrated to Manhasset and Brookville, N.Y., where he graduated from Jericho High School.

On one of several road trips the family visited the American West, where a teenage Bernd fell in love with Montana. Summer jobs as a young wrangler in Montana turned into college in Missoula, and a lifelong commitment to the University of Montana, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Montana Grizzlies.

After graduation in 1965, Mr. Schulte started his distinguished business career with W.R. Grace & Co. in New York City, beginning as an intern and culminating as head of business development.

Shortly after joining Grace, Mr. Schulte served with the

U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1966 to '68. Upon his return, he continued his lifelong career with Grace, which took him to the restaurant operations of Far West Services in Newport Beach, Calif., for 17 years, then back to Grace corporate headquarters in New York, and ultimately, as part of the Grace headquarters relocation in 1991, to Boca Raton. There he retired in 1999 as a corporate vice president and executive responsible for the general development group. During more than three decades he excelled in the business of finance, traveling the world to identify business opportunities and executing the multibillion-dollar merger and acquisition strategy for this global Fortune 50 conglomerate. He was also instrumental in implementing Grace's divestment program and was a confidant to corporate executive management.

In retirement, he became an avid golfer, redoubled his commitment to the University of Montana Alumnae Association and Greek Task Force, coordinated the activities of Grace's Florida Alumni Association, and immersed himself in Ocean Ridge's government, serving his community for several

years as a town commissioner and vice mayor. He also actively participated with the Washington, D.C.-based Defense Orientation Conference Association, joining members on many of their trips around the world to U.S. military installations.

Mr. Schulte's every involvement produced profound, long-lasting friendships that blessed him throughout his life. Recognizing the importance of so many people in his life, his family is deeply appreciative of the immeasurable outpouring of kindness shown to them by his many friends and former colleagues.

He leaves behind his wife, the former Marie-Christine Noel, and son Peter. He was preceded in death by his brother, Uve Hublitz, and sister, Antje Fong, and leaves behind sisters Doris Wetzel and Karin Barnaby in New York, and sister-in-law Beatrice Noel in Miami.

Mr. Schulte will be interred at the Boca Raton Mausoleum following a private service. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Trust Bridge, or Hospice of Palm Beach Foundation, at 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

— Obituary submitted by the family

## Along the Coast

### Sober house rules could rein in 'bad operators'

By Tim Pallesen

The Florida Legislature has taken an important first step to regulate the sober homes for recovering addicts that cause concerns in Delray Beach, Boca Raton and other coastal communities.

The new state law awaiting the governor's signature offers sober homes a voluntary certification with the state. Drug and alcohol treatment centers could only refer patients to certified sober homes.

Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein said the new state law will help reduce the number of sober homes by "eliminating the bad operators with little regard to the people in their homes or

the communities in which these homes coexist."

Communities don't even know now how many sober homes are operating in their cities. "Hopefully, the law will help us get a handle on how many of these sober homes there are," state Sen. Jeff Clemens, D-Lake Worth, said. "Right now it's just a guess."

Federal housing laws protect recovering addicts from discrimination, leaving cities and states no regulatory powers over sober homes. Unlike other businesses, sober homes can operate in residential neighborhoods.

"While the Florida legislation is a good first step, we need help from our federal lawmakers in

changing antiquated laws and rules to provide cities authority to rebalance the rights and reasonable expectations of its residents," Glickstein said.

Clemens and state Rep. Bill Hager, R-Boca Raton, who sponsored the legislation in the House, both agreed that the state law is just a start.

The state Department of Children and Families will select groups to certify sober homes based on issues that include the concerns of neighbors. The Florida Association of Recovery Residences, based in Boca Raton, hopes to be designated as a certifying organization.

The proposed law, if signed by Gov. Rick Scott, will take effect in July 2016. ★

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# George M. 'Ted' Rogers Jr.

By Steven J. Smith

GULF STREAM — A star athlete. A brilliant and fiercely competitive lawyer. A savvy businessman. A loving husband, father and grandfather. A generous friend. A gentle companion to animals. These are just a few descriptions one receives when learning about the life of Ted Rogers.

A product of Chevy Chase, Md., Mr. Rogers excelled in tennis in his youth, winning the 1951 U.S. Tennis Association Junior Championships in singles and doubles at the age of 17. But his wife, Patty, said his parents had higher goals in mind for him.

"They urged him to take up law, as his father was an attorney," Mrs. Rogers said, adding he joined the firm of Shaw, Pitman, Potts and Trowbridge (now Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw, Pittman), where he played an important role in building its corporate and securities practice. He also served on the board of Chevy Chase Bank.

"He was instrumental in getting Chevy Chase Bank going," Mrs. Rogers said.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers met about 20 years ago when he hired her as property manager for his new Gulf Stream home. Their business relationship evolved into a romantic one over the years and they married about a year ago.

"I watched his home while he was gone and saw that everything was clean and organized when he came down from up north," she said. "I made sure the pool and the roof were in good order, as he was going back and forth a lot before he moved from Chevy Chase to Gulf Stream full-time in the mid-1990s.

"He told me he liked that home because there were paw prints embedded in the tile as you entered the house," she said. "They reminded him of his dogs, who were like members of his family.

"Ted was a very loving, caring, generous person who would do anything for his family and friends."

Never was that generosity more evident than when his friend Robert Marsteller was injured.

"Mr. Marsteller had lost his job and was walking in downtown Washington, D.C., when a woman came flying out of a parking garage and pinned him against a UPS truck parked

across the street," Mrs. Rogers said. "He was left paralyzed at 42 years of age, a young wife, two small children and two big dogs. When Ted heard of his plight he immediately offered the Marstellers his five-bedroom home in Chevy Chase. They lived there for three years while their townhouse was reconfigured."

Mrs. Rogers said her husband was passionate about sports and that love translated to his son, Ted Rogers, who enjoyed a stellar college football career at Williams College and played linebacker for the Washington Redskins in the early 1990s.

Mr. Rogers died March 31 at the age 81, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by Mrs. Rogers, two children and eight grandchildren.

"He was a genuine guy," Mrs. Rogers said. "For such a brilliant person he was so humble. Very down to earth."

Memorial services were held on April 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Delray Beach and on April 24 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase, Md.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Wayside House or the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League.



# Helen Baur Allis

GULF STREAM — Helen Baur Allis, known to all as "Nana," died peacefully on April 9. Born in Milwaukee

on April 24, 1927, she was a resident of Fox Point, Shorewood, River Hills and, finally, Mequon, Wisc., and Gulf Stream.

Mrs. Allis enjoyed a loving and supportive marriage of 65 years to William White Allis. Mrs. Allis leaves behind four children who were devoted to her: Mary Allis Schellhorn of St. Simons Island, Ga., Wendy Allis of Somerville, Mass., Bill Allis of Harrisburg, Pa., and Jeffrey Allis of Delray Beach. She is survived also by six grandchildren, two great-granddaughters and 14 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents Lorraine and E. Frederic Baur; brother John Baur; sister Rosemary Lindsay, and grandson Peter Schellhorn.

Mrs. Allis graduated from Milwaukee Downer Seminary and attended nursing school in Arizona. When she returned to Milwaukee, she taught nursery school at Milwaukee Country Day School.

A range of community organizations benefited from Nana's enthusiasm and many talents, including the

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Ballet, Junior League of Milwaukee, Green Tree Garden Club, and Medical College of Wisconsin. She also served on the boards of directors for Columbia Hospital and the Garden Club of America. Mrs. Allis helped found a halfway house for women who suffered from mental illness and participated in a reading program for young children during her time in Gulf Stream.

Mrs. Allis was instrumental in the success of Fairfield Greenhouse, a company founded by her husband. She worked with the company for 10 years and made great friends of all employees. She and a good friend partnered to start a small business, Michael-Williams Ltd., selling fashion accessories for several years.

An avid sportswoman, Mrs. Allis loved to swim, ice skate, and play tennis. With her husband's encouragement, she took up golf during the early years of their marriage and became a very good player. She competed at a high level in Milwaukee Country Club tournaments and district leagues. Following in her parents' footsteps, Mrs. Allis took on competitive bridge with gusto.

She travelled with her husband throughout the U.S. and around the world and loved

to visit their many friends and family.

Mrs. Allis was a gracious entertainer, voracious reader and lover of jazz. She had a discerning eye, a unique style, lots of pizzazz, and a zest for life and laughter. She was a devoted and fun-loving friend to people of all ages and walks of life.

Although Mrs. Allis struggled with Alzheimer's disease during her last years, her family and friends were heartened to see her strength and personality shine through. Rest in peace, Nana.

Family will greet friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 23 at Forest Home Cemetery, Landmark Chapel, 2405 Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee, followed by a service honoring Nana's life at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor D. William Knapp officiating. Private family burial will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Nana's memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association of Southeast Wisconsin, 620 S. 76th St., Suite 160, Milwaukee, WI 53214; or the Garden Club of America, 14 E. 60th St., 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10022.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family c/o Mary Allis Schellhorn, 159 St. Andrews, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

— Obituary submitted by the family



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## Boynton Beach

# Preservationist brings 21st-century tools to pursuit of past

By Lona O'Connor

Warren Adams will be the first to point out that he didn't invent historic preservation in Boynton Beach. That honor belongs to a dedicated group of preservationists who conducted a survey of the city's historic buildings in 1996.

But with phone apps and radar and interactive websites and GPS mapping, he has brought history into the 21st century — and won grant money to pay for the work. Now people from other cities are calling him to find out how to do the same.

Adams worked with the city's historic preservationists to put together its first historic planning ordinance. The City Commission agreed to hire him as its first full-time historic preservation planner in 2011.

"We recommended that the city hire a full-time planner, hoping that we might get a part-time position," said newly elected historic board chairman Barbara Ready. "We were shooting for the moon, but they went for the full-time position."

Even though he was born in New Jersey, he adds a couple of Scottish-influenced r's to that word. He spent his formative years in Paisley and Glasgow, where he was also trained in historic preservation, in a country that treasures its thousand-year history.



Warren Adams at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Lately he's been showing up at neighborhood association meetings, to encourage owners of homes older than 50 years to consider having them added to the historic building survey. He emphasized the positive — the city reviews plans for additions to historic houses, but does not dictate changes. And there's the possibility of a tax credit, too. He's starting to get a trickle of inquiries from homeowners.

"That's why I like him so much," said longtime preservationist Janet DeVries, who worked on the 1996 survey. "He's very low-key. He presents the facts and he has that enthusiasm. He knows you can't force people but you can

plant the seeds."

A department of one, he has added hundreds of buildings to the survey, often walking from house to house with a clipboard and a camera. He has uncovered local notables from the past.

Leading college students, on a recent Sunday he tramped through the city's five undeveloped scrub areas.

"It was a hot, long day, but it was really good fun. It's good to get students involved. They're really keen on it."

Add to his to-do list: interpretive boards for those scrub areas.

His enthusiasm is so infectious that one of his

historic preservation board members, Eric Salomonsson, followed him to explore a deserted downtown house partially constructed with 1940s oil cans.

"I've never seen anything like it," Adams told the board.

"It was cool," said Salomonsson of the field trip, passing around a few oil can labels he salvaged.

Adams set up historic markers on two "heritage trails," which offer the full history of buildings when a smartphone is waved over their scannable QR codes. The latest marker, at the city marina, highlights Janet Hall, the first woman licensed to operate a

fishing boat in the city.

Another local whom Adams has brought to light is Conrad Pickel, a world-renowned stained glass artist who worked in Boynton Beach. Last year Adams teamed up with two glass galleries in Lake Worth for a tour centered on Pickel.

"It was so much fun," said board member Susan Oyer of the tour, parts of which are free. The second Pickel tour is scheduled for May 23.

The city received the 2013 municipal achievement award from the Florida League of Cities, for historical education.

Next up — pending the winning of another state grant — is to further investigate Wells Avenue, the former main street of the Heart of Boynton, a traditional African-American neighborhood and one of the city's oldest.

Adams already has persuaded builders of a model block of new homes in that area to add front porches and other features to echo architectural details of the original homes, some of which were built by Robert Wells, the street's namesake, who built the first subdivision in the Heart of Boynton in the late 1800s.

"The residents really value their history," said Adams. "And I'm hopeful that (historical research) is going to regenerate and solidify the community." ★

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## New lighting plan for Ocean Avenue passes CRA

By Jane Smith

The main street of downtown Boynton Beach will soon be brighter and safer, with increased lighting approved by its Community Redevelopment Agency board.

"I think this project is very important to the development of Ocean Avenue," said board member James Buchanan. "I think it's not just the lighting on the street, but the lighting in the trees that will create an atmosphere" needed to revitalize the downtown.

At its April meeting, Assistant Director Mike Simon presented a slide show that depicted a dark stretch of East Ocean Avenue between Seacrest Boulevard and Federal Highway. The section includes two historic homes — at 211 E. Ocean and 480 E. Ocean — that the CRA will sell soon and will be converted into Italian restaurants. East Ocean Avenue also houses City Hall, the civic center, Dewey Park and the amphitheater.

Simon, who received board direction in March to work with Brang Construction to bring the lighting contract

more in line with the budgeted amount of \$252,715, then presented two options.

One would reduce the price by about \$41,000 by eliminating lighting in 16 trees and the second by about \$52,000 by eliminating lighting in 24 trees, not the \$160,000 needed to close the gap.

The savings were not big enough to justify the cutbacks, the board decided. Members approved moving money from another budget item to make up the shortfall.

The light poles will be painted teal, instead of black which Simon had proposed. Board member Woodrow Hay said a previous City Commission had wanted a distinctive look for Ocean Avenue to match the color of the bridge and the poles on the east side of the Intracoastal Waterway.

The vote passed 5-2, with board members Mike Fitzpatrick and David Merkel voting no. Fitzpatrick had wanted to see a bid for LED lights, not the incandescent ones used in the contract. Merkel sided with Simon, who wanted to see black light poles. ★

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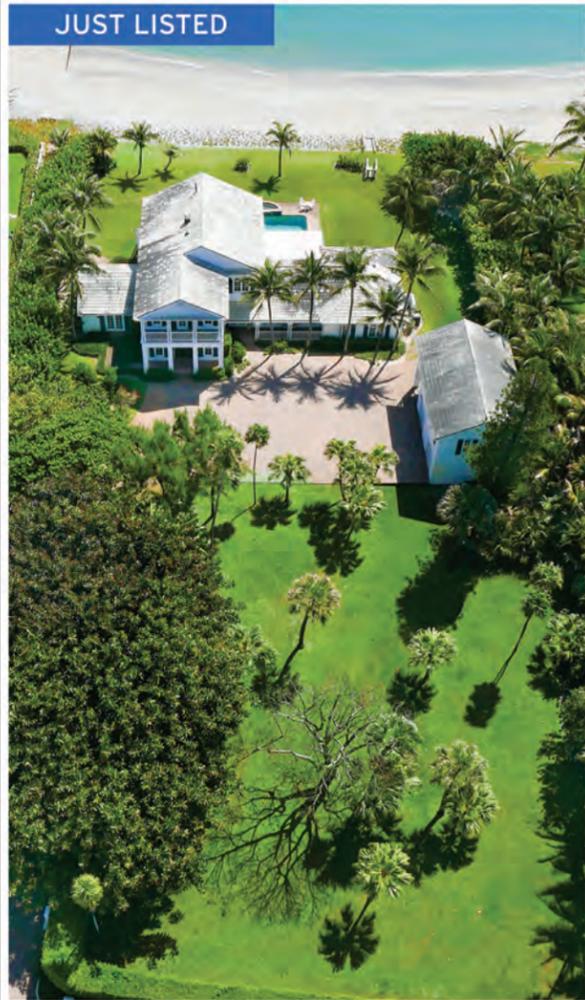
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**Business Spotlight**

# Boca Chamber of Commerce to honor NCCI CEO as business leader of year

By Steven J. Smith

Stephen Klingel, president and CEO of the National Council on Compensation Insurance, says corporations should always be good citizens in whatever community they are located, as his is in Boca Raton.

“That can be measured in the number of executives that have served on boards, whether it’s the United Way, the Red Cross, the South County YMCA, the Literacy Coalition or the Chamber of Commerce,” he said. “Secondly, the employees themselves. There are rarely any kinds of charitable activities where you won’t see NCCI employees participating. We support that by giving them paid time off to support the charity or community issue of their choice.”

He practices what he preaches, sitting on two boards himself: the Economic Council of the Palm Beaches, which promotes an open and collaborative relationship between the public and private sectors; and the Business Development Board of Palm Beach, the official public/private economic development organization for Palm Beach County and Enterprise Florida.

On May 8, the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce will honor Klingel, 64, as Business Leader of the Year.

He has helmed NCCI for the last 12 years and said the honor came “as a complete surprise,” although he and his company have been very active with the Boca chamber over that time.

NCCI is one of the nation’s most comprehensive sources of workers compensation insurance information. The company gathers data, analyzes industry trends and prepares objective insurance rate and loss cost recommendations to its clients.

Klingel came to the company in 2002 from an insurance company in St. Paul, Minn., for which he had worked for 29 years before moving to Boca Raton to head up NCCI.

“I love what NCCI does and was well aware of the company, so it was an easy decision to move here,” Klingel said. “I love the whole Florida lifestyle, the business climate and everything else. It’s been a great opportunity to try something different.”

Under his stewardship, NCCI has focused more intently on what Klingel called the company’s core deliverables: accuracy in its data analysis and listening to its customers.

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The Boca chamber hosts its annual Business Awards Luncheon on May 8 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. This year’s honorees are Capitol Lighting’s CEO, Ken Lebersfeld, Small Business Leader of the Year; Stephen Klingel, president and CEO of NCCI, Business Leader of the Year; and The ADT Corp., Business of the Year. Approximately 300 guests are expected to attend. For information or to purchase tickets, call 395-4433, Ext. 233.

distinct constituencies — state governments and insurance companies who write workers compensation,” he said. “Those two constituencies

don’t always agree, but we have worked on meeting both of their expectations at the same time and we’ve been very successful.”

Klingel plans to retire next year and looks forward to this next phase of his life.

“I want to spend more time with our children and grandchildren, who are spread all over the country,” he said. “Also my wife, Sally, and I are relative newlyweds. We got married last September, and retirement is going to offer us a chance to explore the world. And who knows? Maybe I’ll find my way on to a corporate board of directors. I would enjoy doing that. I’d also like to do some ad hoc teaching, instructing high school or college kids on what the business world is really like.” ★



Stephen Klingel, president and CEO of the National Council on Compensation Insurance. Photo provided

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## Business Spotlight

# Billionaire Greene weighs options on inlet property

Palm Beach billionaire **Jeff Greene** has expanded his sizable Florida real estate holdings by purchasing the southernmost property in Manalapan, the 4020 S. Ocean estate formerly owned by longtime resident **Ken Brown**. Greene was the sole participant in a bankruptcy court-ordered auction April 8, handled by **Fisher Auction Co.**

According to auctioneer **Lamar Fisher**, "Greene paid the \$6.5 million minimum bid and 6 percent brokers fees for a total of \$6.89 million." The 2.39-acre estate reaches from the Atlantic



to the Intracoastal Waterway and is just north of the Boynton Inlet. It was once appraised at \$11 million and is currently taxed at more than \$3.3 million.

Greene said he loves the property. "It's a good value, a fantastic location. Right next to the Boynton Inlet, if you want to get out into the ocean, you can't get any better than that. And the deck. Isn't that a great thing? It feels like you are standing out in the middle of the water."

He bought it as an investment property, and he's not sure what he'll end up doing. "We have lots of choices. Right now, we are working on getting it closed, and then we'll decide. We might fix it up, subdivide it, resell it. We may clean it up and rent it until we decide what to do with it."

We've heard "location, location, location" over and over again when it

comes to real estate, but the buzzwords are "growth" and "development" when it comes to Manalapan, Point Manalapan and Hypoluxo Island.

In 2012, 13 waterfront homes in that area sold, totaling more than \$39 million in sales. The next year, sales nearly doubled to more than \$76 million. Sales jumped again in 2014, with 22 waterfront residences selling for a total of more than \$80 million.

"The interest seems to be at an all-time high," said **Jack Elkins**, a Realtor with **Fite Shavell & Associates**. Reasons he cites include harsh winters in the North, Florida's favorable tax rates and incentives, and an increase in the number of companies relocating in the county.

Three recent companies that the **Business Development Board of Palm Beach County** helped relocate are **Olympus Insurance**, **DB Capital**, and wealth management firm and hedge fund **Govic Capital**.

The George family's **Abeleina Properties Inc.**, owner of 326 and 400 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, sold on April 1 for \$19.5 million. The properties were listed in October for \$21.5 million through **Howard Bregman**, of **Marcus & Millichap**. **Rosebud George West One**, an affiliate of **Menin Development**, is the buyer.

"Menin Development is a prominent developer throughout the Southeast, but this is their first (development) in Delray Beach," Bregman said. Tenants include **Kilwins Chocolate and Ice Cream**, **Huber's Pharmacy**, **Thida Thai Jewelry**, **Real Eyes Optical**, **Cupcake Couture**, the **Legacy**



The Manalapan property purchased by Jeff Greene sits adjacent to county-owned property at the Boynton Inlet. Photo courtesy Palm Beach County Property Appraiser

and the **Green Owl** restaurant. All have lease contracts.

Through a \$500,000 grant from the **Gail S. Posner 2008 Revocable Trust**, **Wayside House** in Delray Beach opens the **Tina Posner Center for Career Excellence**, a career center to help women recovering from substance abuse prepare for interviews, find and retain jobs, as well as assist them with future career goals. Also, the new career center and the **Drug Abuse Foundation** are collaborating with the **Delray Beach Drug Task Force** to form a business council of employers, for whom the center will provide a resource to help ensure employee retention, conflict resolution, employee productivity, personal development and random drug testing for their employees.

For folks who prefer fresh produce and other natural goodies but hate driving way out west of Boynton to **Bedner's Farm Fresh Market** on State Road 7, cheer up. **Bedner's** is heading east. The family that moved from

Pennsylvania to begin farming mostly cucumbers and peppers in 1960 has its eye on some property in downtown Delray Beach just north of Atlantic Avenue and east of the railroad tracks. They hope to open this fall.

**Crane's Beach House Boutique Hotel & Luxury Villas** recently received a certificate of recognition for gathering exceptional guest ratings and reviews from **Hotels.com** customers. In addition, Crane's has earned awards for outstanding customer service from **Expedia**, **TripAdvisor** and the **Florida Superior Small Lodging Association**. Crane's is at 82 Gleason St., Delray Beach.

On Thursdays in May, from 6 to 9 p.m., **Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative** hosts "On The Ave: Sets in the West" free concerts along with activities, a Kid's Corner and food tents. On May 7, **Plaid Blazer** will play classic hip-hop music, and members of the **Milagro Teen Center's 7 Cyphers** hip-hop program will

perform. On May 14, **Pocket Change** will play R&B and dance music.

Also, former NBA stars **Otis Birdsong** and **Micheal Ray Richardson** will be on hand to meet and greet.

On May 21, **FUSIK** will play Funk music. On May 28, **Eric Biddines with Freedom in the Groove** will play hip-hop. Performances will be at the **Libby Wesley Plaza Stage** at West Atlantic Avenue and Southwest Fifth Avenue.

**Mizner Country Club** in Delray Beach has established a junior board of directors, a group of children and teens ages 10 to 18, who meet quarterly with the club's general manager and COO, **Larry S. Savvides**, and Mizner's Kids Manager **Kristy King**. At formal meetings, they discuss upcoming events, give feedback on previous activities, and brainstorm for future events and endeavors. One of the first recommendations by Junior Board members — an open gym time at the club's fitness center for their age group — was approved by Mizner's Board of Directors. "The goal of the program is to empower Mizner's next generation with leadership skills and promote dependability and creativity among Mizner's junior



population," said Savvides. For the second consecutive year, Mizner Country Club in Delray Beach has received the **Club Managers Association of America's International Wine Society** Award of Merit. Additionally, Mizner's sommelier, **Sylvie Gervais**, received the "Simply the Best Women Sommelier" title at the **Simply Italian Great Wines Americas 2015 Tour** in Miami.

The **Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce** recently held a **Focus on Women Business Expo** at the **Wick Theatre** in Boca Raton.

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**The Realtors Commercial Alliance of the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast** has received a \$2,200 micro-grant from the **National Association of Realtors**. The alliance will use the funds to build a walk-through pergola with seating within the **Gladiolus Education Garden**, 51 NW Ninth Ave., Delray Beach, in partnership with the **Gladiolus Education Garden Committee**.

**Carls Patio** is opening its newest location at 14851 Lyons Road, Delray Beach, at the **Delray MarketPlace**.

**BYL Network Inc.**, a new free 24-hour interactive broadcast network based in Boca Raton, launched its third season of shows April 6. BYL stands for Better Your Life, and it aims to do just that with its programming across six channels: Women, Men, Money, Home & Travel, Sports & Entertainment and Late Night. New shows this season include **Louise Phillips Forbes' Live**, Delray Beach resident **Lori Wilk's Successippies**, and Boca Raton resident **Neha Uberoi's Neha Shows**. To watch, visit [bylnetwork.com](http://bylnetwork.com).

**John W. Kelly**, president of **Florida Atlantic University**, will speak about the university's current achievements and future growth plans at the **Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club's** 11:30 a.m. luncheon meeting to be held May 13, at the **City Fish Market**, 7940 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Costs to attend are \$35 for members paid in advance or \$40 at the door and \$35 for first-time guests or \$50 second-time guests. For information, call 852-0000.



**Brenner Real Estate Group's** senior vice president, **Helen Weissman**, and **Scott Brenner**, president/CEO, negotiated the lease of 7,880 square feet of office space within **Atrium Financial Center**, 1515 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Weissman and Brenner represented the tenant, **Center-State Bank**. The landlord, Atrium Financial Center, Ltd., was represented by **Dyana Kenney of Penn-Florida Realty Corp.**



Eric Shepherd (left), president of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars North America, congratulates Vince Cerone, general manager and COO of Braman Motorcars. Braman Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Palm Beach is the first North American dealership to win both National and Global Dealer of the Year awards. **Photo provided**

On March 23, **Gov. Rick Scott** appointed **Terri Harmon** of Boca Raton to the **Area Nine Family Care Council**. Her term will go through March 19, 2018.



Since 1998, Harmon has served as the executive director of the **Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization**, Boynton Beach, a nonprofit that offers education and advocacy programs for children and adults with Down Syndrome throughout Palm Beach County. The Family Care Council Florida's mission is to advocate, educate and empower individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Swedish fashion retailer **H&M** plans to open an 18,000-square-foot store in time for back-to-school shopping at the **Boynton Beach Mall**. It will be near the Center Court. H&M also has stores in Palm Beach Gardens, West Palm Beach and Wellington. The Boynton Beach Mall is at 801 N. Congress Ave.

**Braman Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Palm Beach** is the first North American Rolls-Royce dealership in history to win Rolls-Royce's **National and Global Dealer of the Year** awards simultaneously. These awards recognize Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Palm Beach as the top dealer in 2014 among 127 Rolls-Royce retailers worldwide and 41 in North America. Also, they signal that North America has regained the title of largest sales region for Rolls-Royce with a 30 percent increase from 2013 to 2014.

"Winning these awards means two things to our customers," said **Ralph Avila**, general sales manager of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Palm Beach. "First, they know that not only are they getting the best luxury car in the world, but they're getting it from the best dealership in the world. And, as Dealer of the Year, we will also be able to offer our

customers more bespoke and special-edition Rolls-Royce models than anyone else. For instance, Rolls-Royce will build only 35 of the new **Waterspeed Collection Phantom Drophead Coupés** for the entire world, and we'll get three of them. And, in a few years, when the new 'all-terrain' Rolls-Royce is introduced, we will be among the first to have one on the showroom floor."

Within two years of buying 323 unsold units at the **Promenade** condo in Boynton Beach, the **Related Group** of Miami has almost sold the place out. Only 15 units are left. Related bought the note on the 14-story, two-tower complex with 318 condo units and 77 hotel condo units in December 2012. Related renamed the complex, **Casa Costa** (Spanish for Beach House).

"It's a charming development, right on the Intracoastal with spectacular views of the Intracoastal and ocean," said **Craig Studnick**, principal of **Related ISG International Realty**. His job was to bring the buyers, and he did, with 40 percent coming from Argentina, Venezuela and Brazil. "My job was to get the South Americans there," he said.

"**Jorge Perez** got it at a very good price, and Related gave it to me to sell for around \$285 a foot. That's under replacement value, which would be \$325-350 a foot just in costs, so buyers were getting a great value." Casa Costa is at 400 N. Federal Hwy.

At the Florida Capitol in April, **State Rep. Lori Berman** (D-Lantana) introduced House Resolution 9065 to honor **Dennis Gallon**, president

of **Palm Beach State College**, for his more than 50 years of service in education. Gallon will retire on June 30.

After a national search for his successor, **Ava L. Parker**, executive vice president and

COO of **Florida Polytechnic University**, has been named Palm Beach State College's new president. Before her time at Florida Polytechnic University, she served on the Board of Governors of the State University System, and she is a partner with the Jacksonville law firm of **Lawrence & Parker**. She earned her Juris Doctor degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Florida.

The Business Development Board and the **Palm Beach County School District** have added an alternative to the nationwide Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. The new program, **Take a Student to Work Day**, is scheduled for May 26, the same day as the School District's annual **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**.

Aimed toward high school students gaining knowledge about employment

opportunities available in the county, local businesses are encouraged to volunteer to host a student for a day of job shadowing.

Businesses that have already volunteered include the Greater Delray Chamber of Commerce, **Quantachrome Instruments**, **Discover The Palm Beaches**, **Glidden-Spina and Partners**, the **O'Donnell Agency**, the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, **Lockheed Martin**, **Biotoools**, **NCCI**, **BDO**, **The Gehring Group**, the **Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce**, **Leo A Daly** and **Morgan Stanley**. Businesses that are interested in participating, contact Allie Amelio at [aamelio@bdb.org](mailto:aamelio@bdb.org).



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## Along the Coast



# Brunch WITH A VIEW

By Mary Thurwachter

You can never go wrong taking Mom out for brunch on Mother's Day.

But this year, why not give her a pretty water view to go with her eggs Benedict? From elegant dining rooms to more laid-back surroundings reachable by boat or car, there is a restaurant sure to please any mom and her minions.

Our suggestions, Page AT16



**ABOVE:** Latitudes restaurant serves Sunday brunch with an ocean view at the Delray Sands Resort in Highland Beach.

**Tim Stepien/  
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**LEFT:** Graze Restaurant, at the Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach, will offer a Mother's Day brunch that includes unlimited Bellinis and mimosas.

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Philanthropy Calendar

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**Friday - 5/1 - Executive Women of the Palm Beaches' Women in Leadership Awards Luncheon** at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Be one of more than 600 attendees at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual event recognizing local female leaders. 11:30 am. \$75-\$350. 868-7070 or ewpb.org.

**Friday - 5/8 - Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society's "Do at the Zoo"** at 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Take a trip around the world at the popular spring fundraiser that will feature global cuisine and exotic creatures. 6:30-10 pm. \$175. 533-0887, Ext. 285 or palmbeachzoo.org.

**Thursday - 5/14 - Florida Fishing Academy's Marlins & Martinis** at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Enjoy a performance by members of the Little River Band and meet special guests Michael and Kitty Dukakis. 6-8 pm. \$150. 740-7227 or floridafishingacademy.com.

**Saturday - 5/16 - CJ Foundation for Children in Need's Annual Gala** at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Enjoy entertainment, a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing to help raise funds for the nonprofit. 6 pm. \$250. 364-2001, Ext. 1115 or cjfoundation.net.

**Monday - 5/18 - Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program's Annual Wine Dinner** at New York Prime, 2350 N.W. Executive Center Drive, Boca Raton. Attend the dinner event and help support mentoring programs for at-risk teenage girls in Palm Beach County high schools. 6:30 pm. \$175. 705-0901 or womenoftomorrow.org.

**Wednesday - 5/20 - Place of Hope Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony** at Leighan and David Rinker Campus, 21441 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Join supporters for a commemorative opening of The Quantum Foundation Alumni Impact Girl's Cottage, The James and Claudine Kirkwood Administration, Program & Outreach Center and The Begnoche Family Sport Courts. 6:30 pm. Free. 483-0962 or placeofhope.com.

**American Red Cross South County Event**

Jazziz Nightlife, Boca Raton



**May 29:** The fifth-annual fundraiser will feature a '21 Club' theme and will include cocktails, dinner, a silent auction, dancing and a performance by a Rat Pack tribute band. Time is 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$200. Call 650-9105 or visit redcross.org/fl/palm-beach. **ABOVE:** Committee members Marti White, Pam Begelman, Madelyn Savarick, Bonnie Mason and Sally Painter. **Photo provided by Barbara McCormick**

**Friday - 5/22 - Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Women's Wellness Luncheon and Expo** at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Mingle with physicians discussing female-health issues, shop among vendors and socialize with peers at an event featuring Emmy Award-winning guest speaker Leeza Gibbons. 11 am-1:30 pm. \$125. 737-7733, Ext. 84445, or bethesdahospitalfoundation.org.

**Friday - 5/29 - American Red Cross South Florida Region's South County Event** at Jazziz Nightlife, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Go back in time to the "21 Club" featuring a Rat Pack tribute show, Las Vegas style. 7-10 pm. \$200. 650-9105 or redcross.org/fl/palm-beach.

JUNE

**Wednesday - 6/3 - Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties' Founder's Award Annual Luncheon** at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Don't miss a dynamic program that will recognize the 2014-15 season's grant recipients and announce the grand total raised during Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$65. 340-4508 or ourcommunityfoundation.org.

**Annual Wine Dinner**

New York Prime, Boca Raton



**May 18:** The Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program's festive event will raise funds for at-risk teenage girls in Palm Beach County schools. Time is 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$175. Call 705-0901 or visit womenoftomorrow.org. **ABOVE:** Co-chairwomen Dr. Krista Rosenberg and Robbin Newman. **Photo provided**



United Way's Lexi Savage and Laurie George, Palm Beach County Commissioner Shelley Vana and Brad Hurlburt, of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, receive a proclamation for Great Give. **Photo provided**

Great Give returns for second go-round May 5-6

By Amy Woods

More than 400 nonprofits in Palm Beach and Martin counties will join forces during this year's Great Give fundraising campaign with the goal of generating \$3 million in private donations for their causes.

The campaign runs for a 24-hour period May 5 to 6 and enables anyone to become a philanthropist.

"You don't need to have a million dollars to make a difference in the community," said Jennifer Sullivan, director of marketing and communications for the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, which is organizing the event with the United Way. "All you need is \$10 and a passion."

Great Give kicks off at 5 p.m. and concludes at 5 p.m. the following day. Between those times, residents are invited to visit greatgiveflorida.org and learn about the 437 participating charities. The charities are listed alphabetically, by county, with links to their individual Web and social-media sites. Donors who prefer to give by phone can call 844-448-3329.

"It's important to give to these nonprofits because they are working hard for us every day to help make our community a better place," Sullivan said. "When you give during the Great Give, you're giving with many other people, so your donation makes a bigger impact."

A bonus pool totaling \$500,000 also will be doled out to the nonprofits based on how much each raises in comparison with total proceeds. In addition, a prize patrol will award nonprofits with cash, in-kind services and other goodies every hour.

The Community Foundation will monitor the campaign in a Giving Lounge set up in its West Palm Beach offices,

dubbed the "war room."

"The team kind of basically stays up for 24 hours," Sullivan said. "We'll be able to sleep for a few hours, I think. But you see that ticker racking up all those donations, and you just can't sleep."

Great Give debuted last year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first community foundation established in America — The Cleveland Foundation in Ohio. The inaugural Palm Beach and Martin counties event raised \$2.2 million for 330 organizations. This year, the stakes are higher.

"Over half of our nonprofits participating are new this year, so we feel that means the buzz has really started," Sullivan said. "The vibe is definitely different. People are more excited."

Sponsors for this year's Great Give include Valley National Bank; Publix; WPEC-TV; *The Palm Beach Post*; Comcast; Palm Beach Broadcasting; *Florida Weekly*; *The Stuart News*; Green Advertising; Florida Power & Light Co.; Tracey Benson Photography; LexisNexis; TouchSuite; Hart-Lines; Evelyn & Arthur; Whole Foods Market; and Tito's Handmade Vodka.

Sponsors of the bonus pool include John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fund of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties; John S. and James L. Knight Foundation; Fortin Foundation of Florida; Quantum Foundation; Palm Healthcare Foundation; Lawrence A. Sanders Foundation; Anonymous Family Foundation; and Martin County Community Foundation. ★



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## Celebrations

### BBQ with a Purpose

Seagate of Gulfstream Men's Club, Boynton Beach - April 12



The organization sponsored a party to honor Boynton Beach firefighters and paramedics from station No. 4. A plaque of recognition was presented to Lt. Luke Henderson for the station's service and dedication to caring for residents in times of need. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Firefighters Greg Jackson, Chris Macalpine, Jason Murphy, Henderson, Krystal Gomez and Mike Villamarin, paramedic student Derek Zayne and club President and retired Boston firefighter Mickey McKay.

Photo provided

### Bike 2 Brunch

Max's Social House, Delray Beach - April 12



The launch of a pilot program that ran through May 3 saw bicyclists pedaling to the restaurant during their Sunday afternoon rides to receive free valet service and a complimentary libation with brunch. 'As an avid cyclist, I thought it would be great for biking enthusiasts to be able to bike to SoHo, have a safe place to leave their bike and enjoy a leisurely brunch,' said Dennis Max, co-owner of Max's Social House. **ABOVE:** Bicyclists Jestina Boughton and Carol Fisher enjoy the first Bike 2 Brunch. Photo provided

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### Impact 100

Lynn University, Boca Raton - April 16



**ABOVE:** Board members of Impact 100 celebrate the gathering of \$436,000 in grant money to benefit nonprofit organizations serving South Palm Beach County. This year, four groups received \$100,000 grants. They were: Best Foot Forward, Boca Helping Hands, Pathways to Prosperity and The Soup Kitchen. Two others, Flamingo Clay Studio and Florida Fishing Academy, were awarded \$18,000.

**RIGHT:** Enrique Zuanetto, executive director of The Soup Kitchen in Boynton Beach, is all smiles after receiving \$100,000.

Photos by Jerry Lower/  
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### Palm Beach International Film Festival

Private estate, Boca Raton - March 28



Marty and Joyce Kobak rolled out the red carpet for celebrities including Tom Arnold, Ellar Coltrane, Connie Francis and George McCrae at a disco-themed fete in celebration of the 20th annual festival. 'We are extremely thankful for the generosity of Marty and Joyce, who opened their home in support of the Palm Beach International Film Festival,' said Randi Emerman, president and CEO. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Marty Kobak, Francis, George McCrae and Joyce Kobak. Photo provided by Janis Bucher

### Boca Bacchanal

Boca Raton - March 27 and 28



More than 1,500 guests joined the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum for a weekend unlike any other. Bacchanalia kicked it off at the Boca Raton Airport, wowing guests from the moment they arrived on the red carpet. The vintner dinners took place the following night at seven private homes. Celebrity Kathie Lee Gifford, representing GIFFT Wines, was a presenter at both events. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Mike and Amy Kazma, Derek and Lisa Vander Ploeg and Robin and Charles Deyo. Photo provided

## Celebrations

### Promise Garden Luncheon & Fashion Show

Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton – March 27



The kickoff event to the Boca Walk To End Alzheimer's shined a light into the dark world of the disease. Ticket sales, silent-auction items, raffles and sponsors resulted in proceeds of more than \$45,000. **ABOVE:** Chairwoman Pam Polani and Vice Chairwoman Victoria Karasin. **Photo provided by Matt Sturgess/4th Avenue Photography**

### Honor Your Doctor

Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton – March 26



Dr. Barry Davis won the most votes and earned the 2015 Doctor of Distinction honor at the 17th awards luncheon. 'This was the most successful Honor Your Doctor luncheon in its 17-year history, on many fronts,' event Chairman Alan Kaye said. 'I am extremely pleased to say that we raised more money for scholarships than in any previous year, had more doctors nominated and more in attendance, with a record-breaking 270 guests at the event.' **ABOVE:** (l-r) Dr. Michael Dennis, Jon Kaye, Dr. Charlie Hennekens, Joanne Davis and Dr. Barry Linger. **Photo provided**

### Groundbreaking

Caridad Center, Boynton Beach – April 20



The Caridad Center celebrated the construction of an 11,000-square-foot addition to its facilities, which are operating above capacity with more than 25,000 patient visits annually. The expansion will allow the clinic to serve an additional 3,000 patients each year. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Bob Franden, Marie Speed, Dr. Pablo Guzman, Sanjiv Sharma, Laura Kallus, Luis A. Torres, Caroline Moran, Billy Williams, County Mayor Shelley Vana, Connie Berry, Bob Souaid, Penny Kosinski, Rick Retamar and Dr. Paul Archacki. **Photo provided**

### Be Great Celebration Dinner

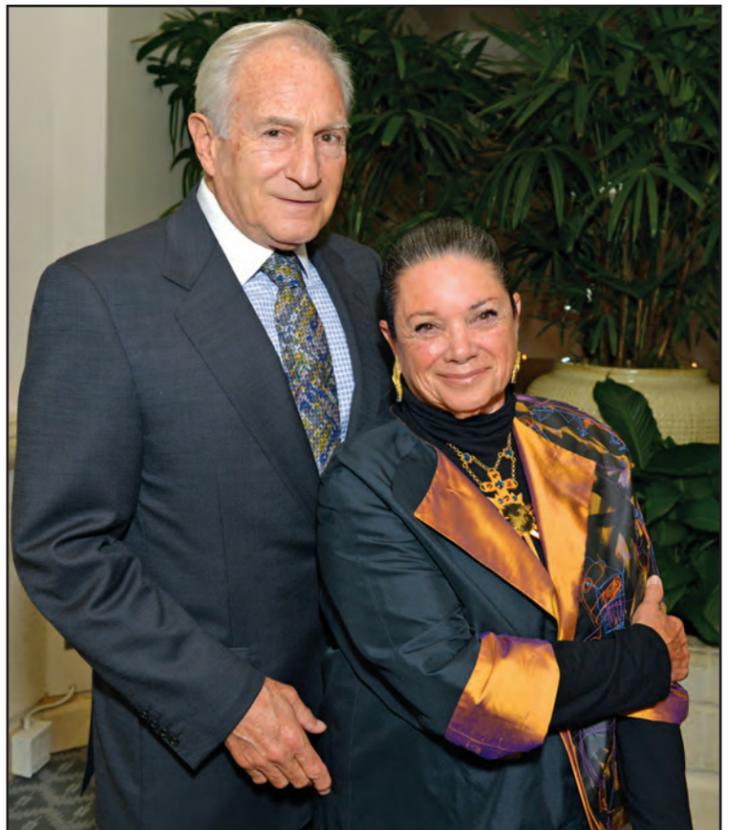
Delray Beach Club – March 19



This year's event raised more than \$100,000 for the Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club of Delray Beach. Community Impact honorees were Jerry Lower and Mary Kate Leming of *The Coastal Star*. Kyra Dobard was Youth of the Year. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Co-Chairman Beau Delafield, Patsy Randolph, John Lynch and Kirsten and Tom Stanley. **Photo provided**

### Everything's Coming up Roses

Four Seasons Resort, Palm Beach – March 14



Palm Beach Dramaworks' 15th-anniversary gala featured an evening of dinner, dancing and celebration, as well as the Shelly Award, presented to Sherron Long. More than 250 guests gathered for the theater company's biggest fundraising event of the season, which brought in more than \$220,000. This year's theme was Everything's Coming up Roses. **ABOVE:** Sponsors Don and Linda Silpe. **Photo provided**

### Judi Sikes Day

Park Avenue BBQ & Grille, Boca Raton – April 23



When Judi Sikes retired after more than a decade of waiting tables at Park Avenue BBQ & Grille in Lake Worth, Delray Beach and Boca Raton, the local chain celebrated her last day by naming it in her honor. Sikes recently married Russell Buckingham, of Ocean Ridge, and will divide her time between Florida and New Jersey. **ABOVE:** Park Avenue owner Dean Lavallee celebrates with Sikes. **Photo by Scott Simmons / The Coastal Star**

## Around Town

Loeb helping Christie's political path,  
but pauses to protect embryos with Vergara

He may be 6-foot-3 and turning 40 in August, but **Nick Loeb** still seems to be the little boy lost. He first attracted attention in the Palm Beaches in 2005 when he ran unsuccessfully for Delray Beach City Commission and has been popping in and out of the news like a Whack-a-Mole ever since.

In recent times, he's made news for his lengthy (by Hollywood standards) fling with actress **Sofia Vergara**. They met in 2010, broke it off in 2012, announced their engagement two months later and broke it off — reportedly for good — last May.

But Loeb, always alert for opportunity, never sits still for long.

Nick was born with a diamond-studded gold spoon in his mouth. His father, **John Loeb Jr.**, has been described as a businessman, philanthropist, art collector, vineyard owner, publisher, lecturer, onetime aspiring sculptor and ladies' man. Nick lived in Denmark for three years when his father was Ronald Reagan's ambassador. His mother was Danish but he hardly knew her: His parents divorced when he was a year old. He went to the elite Loomis-Chaffee School in New York, but instead of going Ivy League he took a finance degree at Tulane.

While Nick was at college, his mother married **Jeffrey Bauer**, a New Jersey newspaper publisher. In 1996, she went to Bauer's office in New Jersey, dispatched him with three slugs from a .357 magnum and then turned the gun on herself.

Nick's uncle is **Edgar Bronfman**, who ran Seagram's and Universal Studios. After graduation from Tulane, Nick headed west, interning at Universal. He worked as a production assistant on **Mike Nichols'** political blockbuster *Primary Colors* and was given a few lines as a waiter so he could earn a Screen Actors Guild card. He appeared in one barely seen flick, *The Smokers*, but soon realized the money was elsewhere.

His father has owned condos on Flagler Drive in West Palm Beach since 1978, so in 2003 Nick headed east, landing in Delray Beach. Two years later, he invested in real estate, married Swedish store manager **Anna Pettersson**, and moved into a big house on Lake Ida listed in his father's name. And he set a new goal: a seat on the Delray Beach City Commission.

He raised a record amount of money for a local campaign, much from supporters in California and New York, and hired one of the top campaign management teams in Florida. Opponents accused him of carpetbagging. Loeb lost to longtime Delray resident **Fred Fetzer** by 104 votes.



Nick Loeb and Sofia Vergara before they broke off their engagement last year. **Photos provided**

Loeb lay low for more than a year. He and Pettersson were among several co-chairs for a veterans support fundraiser in November 2006. He raised money for another City Commission campaign in 2007 but didn't run, then sought an appointment from **Gov. Charlie Crist** for an open School Board seat. Another opportunity presented itself in 2009 when Loeb considered running for the Florida Senate seat of **Jeff Atwater**, who had decided to run for chief financial officer.

But in late August, Pettersson was cited for DUI in Boca. Six weeks later, Loeb pulled out of the race and, to clear his head, once again headed west.

Early in 2010, in the restaurant in L.A.'s Sunset Tower, he met Vergara. Six months later, as he recuperated from a car crash that broke his pelvis, she took care of him.

Meanwhile, back in Palm Beach County, Nick and Anna were divorced. Thanks to a prenup, she got \$15,000 and Santorini, a Labrador retriever.

In 2011, Nick launched **Crunchy Condiments**, a crispy fried onion-based topping for burgers and dogs. He entertained a U.S. Senate run in 2012, but then put politics on a back burner as he and Vergara announced their engagement. He sat at the *Modern Family* table at the 2013 Emmy Awards and they hugged joyously as the cast rose to accept the show's best comedy award. All seemed well with the world.

A few months later, in February 2014, Vergara was invited to the White House Correspondents' Dinner. Lots of big pols, lots of stars. For Loeb, it marked an end and a beginning: Vergara met **Joe Manganiello**, the Pittsburgh-born jock turned actor; he met **Chris Christie**, the governor of New Jersey.

Last winter the actress announced that she and Manganiello, who's two inches taller than Loeb, were engaged. In February, the *New York Post's* Page Six gossip column reported that Loeb had signed on as "honorary chairman" for **Leadership Matters for America**, a new political action committee headed by Christie. Subsequent reports, however, listed Christie as the honorary chairman and "New York investor" Loeb as a contributor.

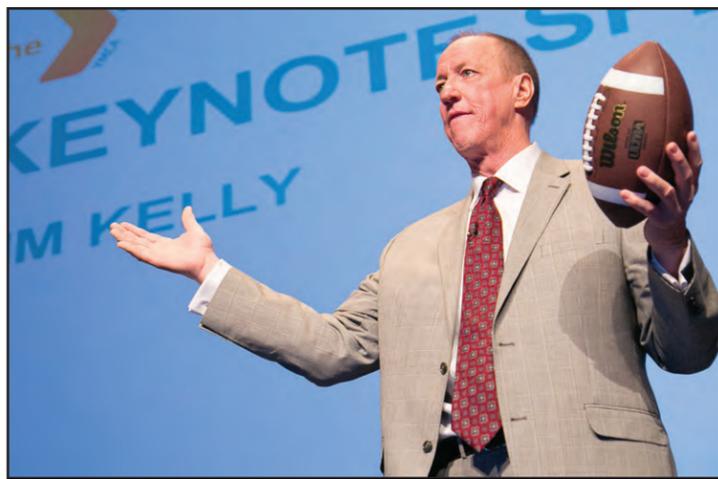
Loeb said he changed his mind about politics after meeting the governor and would "work to bring awareness of and raise money" for Christie, noting, "He's a normal guy who you can have a beer with."

(Incidentally, among others helping Christie raise money is **Linda McMahon**, a major GOP player who co-hosted a fundraiser for the PAC in Connecticut. She and husband **Vince McMahon**, of pro wrestling infamy, own a beachfront penthouse in Boca.)

As for Loeb, is he really over Vergara? Back in their huggy-kissy days (November 2013), the couple created two frozen embryos. Loeb has filed suit to prevent her from ever destroying them. The Colombian actress countered that she would never destroy them because the act might alienate many in her fan base who believe life begins at conception.

Stay tuned.

At 55, **Jim Kelly** looks as if he could still zip a pass to **Andre Reed** for another one of their 65 touchdowns. He's trim, just under 200 pounds. That's 20 under his playing weight, more than 60 under his retirement weight. A ramrod straight 6 foot 3 inches, he still cuts an imposing image. He can joke about losing four consecutive



Jim Kelly speaks at the Inspiration Breakfast for the YMCA. **Photo provided**

Super Bowls, because they are inconsequential when compared with his other challenges.

In 2005 he buried his son, Hunter, 8 years old, a victim of Krabbe disease, a nervous system disorder. Two years ago, doctors began a battle against an aggressive squamous cell cancer by removing much of Kelly's jaw and most of his teeth. They thought he was clear, but several months later it was back. The fight resumed, with 35 radiation sessions and three chemotherapy treatments. He's been cancer-free since last spring, but the feeding tube into his stomach didn't come out until last November.

When he finally left the hospital in Buffalo, two dozen doctors, nurses and family members lined the walkway, all in No. 12 or "Kelly Tough" T-shirts, waiting for high-fives from their hero.

The scene was similar March 24 at the annual **Inspiration Breakfast for the YMCA of South Palm Beach County** at Office Depot's headquarters on Military Trail.

"I smile because I'm here. It's better to be seen than to be viewed," Kelly said, and in closing challenged the more than 500 guests to "make sure when you leave today to make a difference in someone's life."

Kelly is adjusting to the prosthetic jaw and dental implants, but the absence of saliva glands requires that he take frequent sips of water. The guests had no trouble understanding, and afterward they jammed the hallway for nearly an hour as he signed autographs.

Special guests included **Howard Schnellenberger**, former FAU head coach and Miami Dolphins assistant among many jobs, but best

known to Kelly as the man who persuaded him to play at the University of Miami. The good-natured barbs flying in both directions helped the Y raise \$103,000.

It's a bird. ... It's a plane. ... It's a flying cucumber! Move aside, Goodyear Blimp. There's a new dirigible headed this way. **Hendrick's Gin** has launched **Hendrick's Air** (HendricksAir.com), the world's first and only **Flying Cucumber**. The big balloon debuted in LA in April and is making its way to its home at the **Lantana Airport** by May 28. The 130-foot-long, 44-foot-tall Flying Cucumber is adorned with a giant "eye in the sky," exuding whimsy and a dashing sense of purpose.

**Jim Ryan**, Hendrick's brand ambassador, says the company "has been continually surprised by the odd popularity of our unusual cucumber-infused gin, so taking on the challenge of air travel seemed like the next logical step." That's one way to look at it.

Engineered to follow a slow and low flight pattern, the Cucumber maintains a civilized speed of 35 mph. The sub-1000-foot cruising altitude allows for "an invigorating view of the marvels below," Ryan says, for those lucky enough to climb aboard.

Rides aren't open to the public. However, the blimp will be visible from almost anywhere here, especially the beaches between noon and 4 p.m. daily. There will be a viewing party from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at **Hudson Delray** (900 E. Atlantic Ave.) on May 29.

**Billy Joel**, a new Manalapan property owner — \$40 million for three parcels — may use some space for a playground.



Hendrick's Gin has launched the world's first and only Flying Cucumber. **Photo provided**



Alexis Roderick and Billy Joel

The singer, 65, and girlfriend **Alexis Roderick**, 34 this month, are expecting this summer.

Joel, however, wouldn't be the first with a playground. You can't see it from the street, but what is likely the most elaborate private kids playground this side of **Michael Jackson's** Wonderland is just down A1A in Ocean Ridge. It takes up the side yard of **Al and Nancy Malnik's** beachfront estate at the east end of Ocean Boulevard. Al Malnik, a lawyer, entrepreneur and philanthropist, had it built a decade ago for his infant triplets, **Spencer, Jarod and Nathan**. Since then Nancy has given birth to **Jesse**, 5, and twins **Noah and Sterling**, 4.

By the way, Al, who is 83, had hosted Jackson at the estate several times while offering financial and legal advice.

When **Russ Hibbard** closed his **Bamboo Room** blues bar, he said he hoped it wouldn't be permanent. A year later, the pickin's look good for a comeback, just not with Hibbard.

The local businessman, who launched the club just off Lake Worth's main drag in 1999, had made it clear he was cutting loose so he and his wife would have the freedom to enjoy their retirement. But he made it clear he intended to sell the building to someone who would keep the music that was performed by local and regional acts as well as **John Sebastian, Bo Diddley, Jorma Kaukonen, Big Bill Morganfield, Al Kooper, Marcia Ball and Levon Helm**. A year and several rumors later, he may have his wish.

On March 6, the name of **Ryan Mueller**, a Delray Beach real estate investor, appeared in state corporate records as the registered agent for **Bamboo**

**Proper Affair**

The Addison, Boca Raton – April 16



Boston Proper and the Achievement Centers for Children & Families united in April to host the seventh annual Proper Affair to benefit low-income children and families in our community. The event featured fabulous food, cocktails, silent auction, raffles, and the much anticipated runway show. **ABOVE LEFT:** One of the Boston Proper models shows clothing from the Boston Proper spring line. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Spectators enjoy the fashion show and festivities. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

**LW LLC.** Mueller runs **RJM Real Estate**. The deal is for a reputed price just under \$1 million, and the new owners have pledged to bring back the live jazz, folk, rock and, of course, blues.

"We hope to be ready this fall, and we want to keep the same feel as before," Mueller said. "We're already looking for someone to come in and run it full time.

"There's a lot of things going on in Lake Worth. It's different from Delray, but a lot of money is being spent and a lot of good things are happening."

For term-limited Boca Raton City Council member **Constance Scott**, it's back to school, and no doubt she'll have to be a quick study. Scott has accepted an appointment as director of local relations for FAU. Her job is to develop sound relations with the cities and communities around the university's campuses.

Scott was graduated from the University of Michigan but has lived in Boca most of her life. She remembers attending the campus' dedication by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964.

Things were a little different back then. FAU opened as a high-tech, upper division school — no freshmen or sophomores. It ultimately became a full-fledged university, but the original futuristic concepts that included direct electronic access



Scott

to recorded documents and classroom lectures from dorm rooms was never realized — budget cuts by the Legislature.

It continues to excel despite politics. Scott's successor on the City Council is **Jeremy Rodgers**, 36, who first came to the city as a student at FAU while working for IBM. A Brooklyn-born army brat, Rodgers still works for IBM as a computer security engineer. Rodgers' wife, Mandy, holds a master's degree from FAU. They have three kids, ages 6, 4 and 2. Rodgers also serves in the Naval Reserve as a warfare information officer. That could be a plus in his new job.

Delray's popular **On the Ave** series of free evening concerts is usually held in the hustling and bustling downtown. But for a month, beginning May 7, the party moves west, to the **Southwest 5th Plaza Stage** for four Thursday shows plus special activities, a kid's corner and food tents. The move, says **Stephanie Immelman**, executive director of the **Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative**, provides some traffic relief downtown while affording the opportunity to check out such attractions as **Vintage Tap** and the new **Fairfield Inn**.

Classic hip-hop group **Plaid Blazer** plays May 7, with a special performance by members of the **7 Cyphers** hip-hop program at **Milagro Teen Center**. R&B and dance fill the bill May 14 with **Pocket Change** plus a meet and greet with former NBA stars **Otis Birdsong** and **Micheal Ray Richardson**.

Will **Diane Cestari, DeAnne Friedberg** and **Barry Roberts** of

Boca Raton, **Roman DeSilvio** of Delray Beach or "A" **Marchese** of Boynton Beach be Tri-Rail's next "Senior Idol"? They're among a dozen over-65 finalists who will sing in the commuter rail service's 10th annual competition at 2 p.m. May 17 at **Parker Playhouse** in Fort Lauderdale. The preliminaries attracted more than 100 hopefuls and the judges faced tough choices.

"Usually we have a pretty good idea who will win," Tri-Rail public information officer **Bonnie Arnold** said, "but this year everyone is really talented. It'll be very close."

The winner receives \$500 and a one-year pass on **Tri-Rail**. Tickets are \$12; proceeds go to **Broward Meals on Wheels**. For tickets, visit [parkerplayhouse.com](http://parkerplayhouse.com) or call 954-462-0222.



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**Dining**

**Marinara makes this chicken parm**

**The Plate:** Chicken Parmigiana



**The Place:** Josie's Ristorante, 1602 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton

Beach; 364-9601 or [josiesristorante.com](http://josiesristorante.com)

**The Price:** \$8.99 (at lunch)

**The Skinny:** Once again, it was lunchtime and we were starving. Fortunately, Josie's offered a solution.

The Chicken Parmigiana offered a tender chicken breast half that was pounded flat,



**Scott Simmons/The Coastal Star**

breaded and sautéed until tender. Add Josie's slightly sweet marinara, some spaghetti and a slice of tender mozzarella, and you have a meal fit for even

the largest of appetites. Also tasty: the ravioli served in more of that marinara. Refreshing, and good, if not good for you.

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## Music

### Songwriter Webb fashioned classic soundtrack of '60s, '70s



Jimmy Webb will perform some of his hit songs at the Arts Garage in Delray Beach on May 15 and 16.

By Bill Meredith  
Palm Beach ArtsPaper Music Writer

For composers to have songs that are more recognized than their own names is a rare phenomenon — yet, at the same time, a definition of success. But to have a slate of recognizable hits over 50 years while staying comparatively under the radar involves rare air breathed by few other than 68-year-old vocalist, pianist and Oklahoma native Jimmy Webb.

At his forthcoming solo shows this month at the Arts Garage, listeners will recognize most of the songs despite the fact that they were hits for other artists. And all will be delivered from the piano by Webb in a gritty, storytelling voice that's aged like a vintage wine.

The songwriter is the only artist in the history of the Grammy Awards to

win separately for music, lyrics and orchestration.

Webb was barely 20 years old when his composition "Up, Up and Away" won the 1967 Grammy for Song of the Year for its recording by vocal group The 5th Dimension, which also took home the award for Record of the Year. Yet Webb was less than convinced that he'd found his calling.

"It took me a long time to have complete faith in the idea," he says by phone from the home he shares with wife Laura Savini (a PBS host and producer) in the village of Bayville, located in Long Island, N.Y.

"But I really had no backup plan. My eyesight had gotten me rejected from the United States Air Force, or I might have tried aviation. I eventually became a pilot, but I'm glad things worked out the

way they did."

It's hard to imagine why Webb ever doubted himself. At age 17, he'd started working with Jobete Music, Motown Records' publishing firm. His first commercial recording was the song "My Christmas Tree," recorded by The Supremes for their 1965 holiday album *Merry Christmas*. And it was employment by singer and producer Johnny Rivers, who first recorded Webb's song "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," that led to The 5th Dimension, a group Rivers was producing.

"Johnny Rivers gave me a steady job, and helped me get a foot in the door," Webb says. "He was a very supportive boss who gave me lots of responsibility, letting me write orchestrations, work

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## Photography

### Norton exhibit captures history, diversity of Everglades

By Gretel Sarmiento  
ArtsPaper Art Writer

No landscape holds the beauty and the beast within it better than the Florida Everglades.

More than 200 images capturing its changing inhabitants and moods make up an ongoing exhibition titled *Imaging Eden: Photographers Discover the Everglades*.

I know what you are thinking. Shouldn't this read *Imagining Eden*? No. The photography exhibit organized by the Norton Museum has nothing to do with imagination and all to do with vision and sensitivity.

The olive green walls at the entrance set the stage for the viewer's own discovery of this world. For an area that wasn't even considered a serious photographic subject until the 20th century, it sure has caught up. The show includes postcards, maps and plenty of photographs by legendary photographers, including Clyde Butcher and Walker Evans. Some illustrations are immediately recognizable, such as the Audubon prints displayed against a bright yellow wall.



Group Portrait with Alligator (1916-1917). Gelatin silver print, from the collection of the Lawrence E. Will Museum of the Glades, Belle Glade. Unknown photographer

Others, like Eliot Porter's green-tinted *Cypress Slough and Mist*, are a pleasant surprise in the otherwise classical-black-and-white room. It was neither the Everglades as a subject nor the use of color that made Porter famous, but rather marrying the two. The scene turns magical, and a bit eerie, as the green hue gets absorbed by

a landscape that seems to have been waiting for it.

Other subjects, such as clouds and snakes, are less patient and surely threatened to leave the frame if the artist hesitated. Take Butcher's *Moonrise Number Two* from 1986. It features a group of clouds suspended abnormally low in the sky. The main one,

sporting bright whites, looks like a spaceship that is about to land or take off. Higher up, in the distance, a tiny moon teases us the way it must have teased the lens that captured it.

By the time we reach the next gallery space, everything has changed. The techniques and interpretations get more colorful and daring. A series



Moonrise Number Two (1986). Gelatin silver print. Gift of Mildred and Herbert Lee. Clyde Butcher

of ghostly discolored leaves by Jerry Burchfield appears to be at first a botanical experiment, but turns out to be the result of chemicals and light-sensitive paper reacting to the sun. Adding to their scientific feel, the red-tinted lumen prints get titles like *Asimina obovata* (Pawpaw) and *Pinus elliottii* (Slash pine).

James Balog's striking *Florida Panther*, *Green Sea Turtle* and *Brown Pelican* are more literal but no less

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## EVERGLADES

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captivating. His large-scale, up-close images of then-endangered Everglades species are so detailed and sharp that the animals seem close to abandoning the two-dimensional space and joining us in the room.

Inspired by its founder, Ralph H. Norton, the museum has paired photographic jewels like these with contemporary works by five commissioned photographers — four of whom had never visited the Everglades.

Korean-born Jungjin Lee's take on this raw environment is poetic and elegant. We are told she is attracted to subjects that possess a certain physical and spiritual power. Her picturesque prints present a tranquil, solitary environment, where silence plays the protagonist. A majestic white cloud stretches out to the left and right ends of the frame in the minimalist *Everglades 17*.

Its stillness and monumental size are emphasized by the thin layer of water it glides over, like a zeppelin. Meanwhile, *Everglades 19* features erect, skinny trees with bare branches reaching out to the center of the image as if pointing at some event or anomaly. The silver trees stand out against a dense, dark background. Nothing is out of the ordinary, except for a twisted, zigzag tree in the middle.

A group of mutilated photographs featuring body parts, masked faces and weapons adorn one side of the wall dividing the gallery in half. They have been drawn

### IF YOU GO

**What:** *Imaging Eden: Photographers Discover the Everglades*

**Where:** Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach

**When:** Through July 12

**Hours:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (till 9 p.m. Thursday); 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

**Info:** 832-5196; norton.org

on and torn up. They paint a disturbing story that looks half-fiction and half-fact. The installation appears dark, chaotic and violent and it is the product of an artist fascinated by storytelling.

For New Jersey-based Gerald Slota, it all starts with a photograph — found or snapped — which later gets cut out, scratched, colored or written on. This collage-like narrative titled *The Second and Third Seminole Wars* refers to the on-and-off deadly conflicts between the white man and the natives and slaves living in Florida that did not completely end until 1858.

It seems we have stumbled upon an installation still in progress when we reach Jim Goldberg and Jordan Stein's exhibition space, where landscape images lean against the wall and a boat is suspended from the ceiling. The disorderly presentation is distracting but intentional, as is the collaboration of these two artists presenting as a team. Goldberg is a Magnum photographer with a 40-year career whose daring



*Non-Native Seminole War Re-enactor, Second Seminole War Reenactment; Big Cypress Reservation (2014). Archival pigment print, artist's proof. Adam Nadel*

move to add text on top of his images made him a “bad boy” from early on. Stein is an independent curator currently serving as the curator of centennial projects at the Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago. For both, the goal was “to get lost in the experience.”

Adding to the randomness of the layout are surveillance videos featuring wildlife and a giant catalog that is meant to be browsed. Inside it, residents of the Everglades are shown with striking clarity and sincerity going about their day-to-day lives. Some images are not very flattering, which is why we find them refreshingly real and beautiful.

In 2007, Dutch photographer Bert Teunissen told *The New*

*York Times* he hoped to find places that had been “left alone and left in peace.” He got what he was hoping for. Known for the use of light in his domestic European portraits, Teunissen has given us 26 intimate images of families and individuals posing in their domestic spaces, from Okeechobee to Everglades City. In *Domestic Landscapes, Everglades*, the old and young are portrayed sitting in recliners, sofas or at the dining table and surrounded by family pictures, lamps and books. A Christmas tree makes an appearance in one of the prints.

One photograph depicts a little girl wearing a Halloween kitty costume and another one has a man posing with his unfinished puzzle. His magnifying glass sits on a

table nearby. Some spaces are clean and tidy and the people occupying them look comfortable. Other spaces appear drowning in paper or have the elements of someone living in them — even though they are only a part of a house. The expressions vary, too. Some faces look happy, others not so much.

Next to the touching portraits are other series of photographs that serve as a diary documenting Teunissen's time in South Florida.

As we make our way through the exhibition, it is obvious that this landscape, as a muse and as a subject, still has a lot to offer. All it asks of an artist is attention and patience. When it comes to us, the viewers, it only hopes for acceptance.

## WEBB

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in the studio, and develop my craft.”

With Webb's additional modern American standards like “Wichita Lineman,” “Galveston,” “MacArthur

Park,” “The Worst That Could Happen” and “All I Know,” he's certainly captained a soaring compositional career. His music has been recorded and/or performed by a laundry list of the 20th century's top artists, including Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Willie Nelson,

Judy Collins, Isaac Hayes, Linda Ronstadt, Waylon Jennings, Thelma Houston, The Temptations, Barbra Streisand, Joe Cocker, America, Amy Grant, Dionne Warwick, Michael Feinstein, R.E.M., Carly Simon, Johnny Cash, John Denver, James Taylor, Billy Joel, Tom Jones, Rosemary Clooney, Kris Kristofferson and Glen Campbell.

In addition, Webb has released a dozen albums, from his 1968 debut through the 2013 CD *Still Within the Sound of My Voice*, which features duets with the likes of Art Garfunkel, Brian Wilson, Keith Urban, Lyle Lovett, David Crosby and Graham Nash.

Webb also became the youngest-ever inductee to the National Songwriters' Hall of Fame nearly 30 years ago. He now serves as its chairman, and became a critically acclaimed author with his 1998 book *Tunesmith: Inside the Art of Songwriting*.

As with many other artists, Webb's introduction to music was largely through the church.

His father was a Baptist minister, and his mother encouraged him to learn to play piano and organ to accompany the choir at his father's services. Yet much changed for Webb in the early- to mid-1960s, both

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musically (courtesy of artists like Presley and The Beatles) and personally.

“I was working in Hollywood after having moved to California with my family,” Webb says. “But when my mother died and my family moved back to Oklahoma, I stayed there as a kind of lone soul. I had to learn to live like that; going around town and playing my songs for people and hoping to be able to trust songwriting to make a living.” Intrigued by what he heard on the radio in his early teens, Webb made his first record purchase “Turn Around, Look at Me” by Campbell, the singer, guitarist, session musician and songwriter with the distinctive voice who was becoming a rising country star.

It would prove to be fortuitous for both Webb and Campbell, now 79 and in a long-term Alzheimer's care and treatment facility.

But in between his rise through the 1960s and fall during the past four years, Campbell had forged a most

distinctive partnership and lasting friendship with Webb, who has 10 compositions that ended up on the Billboard Top 10 chart, including “Up, Up and Away,” very different versions of “MacArthur Park,” by Richard Harris (in 1968) and Donna Summer (1978), “The Worst That Could Happen” by Brooklyn Bridge (1969) and “All I Know” by Garfunkel (1973). The other five Top 10 hits for Webb were all recorded by Campbell: “By the Time I Get to Phoenix” (1967), “Wichita Lineman,” “Galveston” and “Where's the Playground, Susie” (all 1969) and “Honey, Come Back” (1970).

Webb's touring schedule has never been busier, and by his own estimation, his performances have never been in better form than on his recent United Kingdom tour.

“It was the best tour I've ever had over there,” he says, “both from attendance and media coverage standpoints.

“I played before almost a thousand people, one of my largest crowds ever as a solo artist. I once started performing because I'd decreed that I was going to play my songs even if no one else was.

“So I may be a late bloomer, but I still love playing all the hits.”

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Dance

# Dancers Zehr, Kish to guest star in Boca Ballet's 'Sleeping Beauty'

By Greg Stepanich

Two major ballet dancers will be starring with the Boca Ballet Theatre this month in the company's production of *The Sleeping Beauty*, Tchaikovsky and Petipa's 1890 classic drawn from Charles Perrault's *Mother Goose* tales.

Dancing the lead role of Aurora will be Bridgett Zehr, a Sarasota-born, Harid-trained dancer who has been a principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada and the English National Ballet. Her Prince Florimund will be Nehemiah Kish, a Michigan-born dancer and principal of The Royal Ballet in England, and also a former National Ballet of Canada principal.

Dan Guin, co-artistic and executive director of the Boca Ballet Theatre, said he's been trying for at least eight years to get Zehr to do something with his company.

"I kept on asking my friends in the dance world: 'If you had to pick an Aurora ... who would it be?'" said Guin, who wanted someone versed in the English ballet tradition for Aurora, who falls into an enchanted sleep until her prince comes along to wake her. "Bridgett's name just kept coming up, over and over. I would read reviews, and see clips of her, and I said, 'This is the girl that I want for this role.'"

A company of 52 people all told will perform the ballet, which is perhaps the *ne plus ultra* of the imperial Russian ballet style, and the one that most people think of when they think of classical ballet. Its familiar story of magic and true love is expressed in world-renowned set pieces such as the "Rose Adagio."

"I think for the female ballerina, as hard as 'Swan Lake' is, I think 'Sleeping Beauty' is harder," Guin said, in part because the dancer has to do so much work. "In Act I, she has three solos and the Rose Adagio, all in that act, which is as much as most people would do in an entire ballet. And then in Act II, she has two more variations and a coda. And then you go to Act III, and she does the *pas de deux*, with male variation, female variation, and coda.

"It's just an incredible amount of dancing," he said.

Also in the cast will be Shimon Ito, a member of the *corps de ballet* at Miami City Ballet who will be performing



Bridgett Zehr as Princess Aurora in *The Sleeping Beauty*, in a performance at the National Ballet of Canada. Sian Richards

**IF YOU GO**

*The Sleeping Beauty* will be performed at 7:30 p.m. May 1 and 2, and 2 p.m. May 3 at the University Theatre, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for children and seniors. Call 995-0709 or visit bocaballet.org.

the Bluebird *pas de deux* with Boca Ballet student Sasha Lazarus, who attends the Dreyfoos School of the Arts, as Princess Florina. Clarissa Castaneda, a Boca Ballet student who will be attending the Juilliard School next year, will dance the role of the Lilac Fairy.

Guin is using the traditional choreography that Marius Petipa created for the show, but with changes and cuts.

"It has been edited for a contemporary audience. The ballet in its original form is nearly four hours. And even with all my editing, it's the longest ballet that we do," said Guin, who's trimmed it to about two hours and 15 minutes.

The company will be performing the show at the University Theatre on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. It's fairly complicated, with six different backdrops and substantial set changes between the Prologue and Act I, and again between Acts II and III. The action will pause briefly as the sets are changed to additional music from Tchaikovsky's score.

The Boca Ballet Theatre, which is in its 24th year, will present George Balanchine's *Serenade* and Lew Christensen's *Con Amore* in its summer show Aug. 1 and 2, and from Sept. 4-6 will host the South Florida College Dance Fair at its offices on Northwest Sixth Avenue, where young dancers can take master classes and meet with representatives of college dance departments.

The educational mission is central to the company's work, and Guin rotates out six major ballets — *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Swan Lake*, *Giselle*, *Coppélia*, *La Bayadère* and *Romeo and Juliet* — so that during the six years when his students are able to dance *en pointe*, around ages 11 to 12 until they graduate, they are able to take part in the most frequently performed ballets.

"I think with any dance education, if you don't know what the classics are, it's hard to branch out. It's not just about that anymore, but that's why we're doing 'Sleeping Beauty,'" he said.

And with a score by the greatest 19th-century ballet composer to a story that includes good and evil fairies, an enchanted kingdom, and love at first sight, *Sleeping Beauty* offers the full classical ballet experience to devotees and newcomers.

"I think it's Tchaikovsky's grandest score ... there's nothing better than a glass of merlot and listening to 'Sleeping Beauty,'" he said. "And it's amazing to dance to because it makes you dance."

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Pippin is fun in circus setting; immortal Adaline a clichéd heroine

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Theater

**Pippin** (Kravis Center, through May 3)

For a musical about the son of the ruler of the Roman Empire that ostensibly takes place in the 8th century, *Pippin* is surprisingly timeless and universal. After all, who has never felt destined to do extraordinary things, and who has never had to compromise on ambitions?

That is the underlying message of a darkly tongue-in-cheek show with a catchy score by Stephen Schwartz and an irony-laden script by Roger O. Hirson that first landed on Broadway in 1972, and was reconceived two years ago by American Repertory Theatre visionary Diane Paulus.

Originally, Bob Fosse gave the show his signature sense of sensuality and cynicism. For the Tony Award-winning revival, Paulus wisely retains

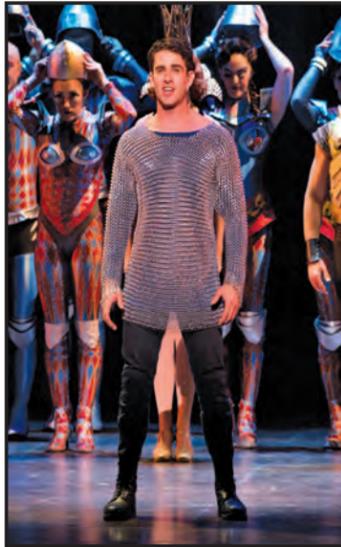
Fosse's choreographic style (reconstructed by Chet Walker), but she gives it a completely different look and feel by setting it inside a circus big top.

The episodic story line is motored by a Leading Player and his/her troupe of itinerant performers, whose aim is to seduce Pippin into starring in a fiery finale — his best chance for greatness.

The show follows Pippin's search for a field of endeavor in which he can excel. He tries soldiering, hedonism and the arts, before settling for pedestrian happiness with a widow and her child on a farm.

Pippin may be the show's focus, but he is rather bland, destined to be overshadowed by many supporting performers. The most prominent role is the Leading Player, who browbeats the company into luring Pippin to his immortality.

As Pippin, Sam Lips — great name! — is athletic and musical, notably on a sequence called The Flesh, in which he experiments with artfully simulated sex. — *Hap Erstein*



Sam Lips as Pippin. Courtesy of Martha Rial

Film

**The Age of Adaline:** This is a movie so proudly, self-consciously absurd that it begs you to throw tomatoes at the screen during its shameless third-act twist.

The movie's title is a pun, because Adaline (*Gossip Girl*'s Blake Lively) is ageless, thanks to a condition explained in a brief backstory montage.

Born in 1908 and raised as a Jazz Age socialite in San Francisco, she "died" in a car wreck — that is, until a fluke bolt of lightning struck her automobile and somehow granted her eternal life. Ah, to be a twentysomething forever.

Turns out her gift isn't much fun. To avoid becoming, at best, a tabloid curiosity, Adaline withdraws from public life, changing her identity and place of residence every 10 years while avoiding intimacy with men, lest she reveal her secret to anyone.

Which brings us to New Year's Eve 2014, the night before her 108th birthday, on the cusp of another move, a life soon to be disrupted by Ellis (Michiel Huisman), a charmingly rakish, funny and irresistible suitor.

The more *Adaline* progresses, the more you realize it's a supernatural spin on a shopworn personal-journey narrative: The emotionally unavailable heroine needs to overcome fears and anxieties to finally attain happiness.

— *ArtsPaper staff*

Music

**The Symphonia, Boca Raton** (Roberts Theater, Boca Raton, April 12)

One of the benefits of a smaller orchestra is that music of the early 19th century can sound lean and mean if the players and conductors enter into the spirit of the thing.

And that's precisely the way the Symphonia, Boca Raton closed its 10th season — with gritty, energetic readings of works on a meat-and-potatoes program led by James Judd, who conducted many of these same musicians as director of the Florida Philharmonic.

Featured soloist Jeffrey Kaye performed one of the staples of the repertoire, *the Trumpet Concerto* of Franz Joseph Haydn. It was a fine reading, and the orchestra was nimble, engaged and precise.

The other major work on the program was the *Symphony No. 2 (in C, Op. 61)* of Robert Schumann. Here, too, the orchestra played with full commitment. — *Greg Stepanich*

Arts Calendar

Events are current as of April 28. Please check with the presenting agency for any changes. Ticket prices are single sales.

Art Exhibits

**Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens:** Through May 31: *Return to the Roof of the World*, Nicholas Vreeland's Tibetan photographic series. \$20 adults; members and seniors, \$15; kids, \$7. Main gardens are open W-Sun. \$15. 832-5328 or [www.ansg.org](http://www.ansg.org)

**Armory Art Center:** Closes May 16: Armory Faculty Show. May 23-30: Dreyfoos Visual Arts-Digital Media Senior Exhibit. 9 am to 4:30 pm M-F, 9 am-2 pm Sat. 832-1776 or [armoryart.org](http://armoryart.org)

**Boca Raton Museum of Art:** Closes July 12: *Helena Rubinstein: Beauty is Power*, collection includes work by Miro and Chagall. Closes Aug. 23: *Shannon Plumb: What a Character*, exhibition of short videos inspired by silent film legends Chaplin and Keaton. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 students. 10 am-5 pm T/Th/F; 10 am-8 pm first W of the month; 12 pm-5 pm Sat&Sun. Call 392-2500, or [bocamuseum.org](http://bocamuseum.org)

Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture:

Through July 5: *Bling: Art that Shines*, 16 artists with work featuring diamond dust, mirrors and other shiny mediums; *Adornment*, featuring work by Ralph Papa, Carla Golembe, and more. 10 am-4:30 pm T-Sat; 1-4:30 pm Sun; closed Mondays. 243-7922 or [oldschool.org](http://oldschool.org)

**Flagler Museum:** May 9-10: Mothers are invited with their families to celebrate with lunch. 11:30 am-2 pm Sat.; noon-3 pm Sun. Tickets vary. Museum: \$18 adults; \$10 ages 13-17; \$3 ages 6-12; under 6 free. 10 am-5 pm T-Sat, noon-5 pm Sun. 655-2833 or [flaglermuseum.us](http://flaglermuseum.us)

**Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens:** Through May 24: *Japanese Design for the Senses: Beauty, Form, and Function; Poetry in Clay: The Art of Ottagaki Rengestu*, the work of the Japanese Buddhist nun. \$13, \$12 for seniors, \$8 for children and college students. 10 am-5 pm T-Sun. 495-0233 or [morikami.org](http://morikami.org)

**Norton Museum of Art:** Through May 3: *The Triumph of Love*, from the collection of art patron Beth Rudin Dewoody. Through May 24: *High Tea, Glorious Manifestations East and West*, a look at 1,200 years of tea

culture in art. Through July 12: *Nymphs*, Monet's landscapes, on loan from the Fondation Beyeler in Switzerland; *Imaging Eden: Photographers Discover the Everglades*. \$12 adults; \$5 ages 13-21. 10 am-5 pm T/W/F/Sat, 10 am-9 pm Th, 11 am-5 pm Sun. 832-5196 or [norton.org](http://norton.org)

**Society of the Four Arts:** Through summer 2016: *Illustrating Words*, poems by Robert Forbes illustrated by Ronald Searle, at the Mary Alice Fortin Children's Art Gallery. \$5. 10 am-5 pm M-Sat; 1-5 pm Sun. 655-7226 or [fourarts.org](http://fourarts.org)

Books

**Friday, May 1**  
**James O. Born** speaks and signs *Scent of Murder*. 7 pm. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. 279-7790 or [murderonthebeach.com](http://murderonthebeach.com)

**Friday, May 15**  
**Michael Lister** speaks and signs *Innocent Blood*. 7 pm. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. 279-7790 or [murderonthebeach.com](http://murderonthebeach.com)

**Tuesday, May 19**  
**Elaine Viets** signs *Checked Out*. 7 pm. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. 279-7790 or [murderonthebeach.com](http://murderonthebeach.com)

Cabaret

**Friday, May 15-Saturday, May 16**  
**Jimmy Webb:** The songwriter appears for two nights at Delray Beach's Arts Garage. 8 pm both nights. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357 or [artsgarage.org](http://artsgarage.org)

Comedy

**Friday, May 1**  
**Gilbert Gottfried:** The politically incorrect comedian starred in everything from *Saturday Night Live* to *Family Guy*. 8 pm. \$50, regular; \$100, VIP. Crest Theatre, Delray Beach. 243-7922 or [oldschool.org](http://oldschool.org)

**John Mulaney:** This rising star and former *Saturday Night Live* writer was named one of *Variety's* top 10 comics. 8 pm. \$26-\$32.50. Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale. 954-462-0222 or [browardcenter.org](http://browardcenter.org)

Classical Music

**Wednesday, May 6; Friday, May 8-Sunday, May 10**

**Seraphic Fire:** Patrick Dupré Quigley's chorus is joined by the band Piffaro for a contemporary American piece, *Vespers* by Kile Smith. 7:30 pm W, St. Sophia Cathedral, Miami. 7:30 pm F, St. Philip's Episcopal, Coral Gables. 8 pm, Sat, All Saints Episcopal, Fort Lauderdale. 4 pm Sun, All Souls Episcopal, Miami. 305-285-9060 or [seraphicfire.org](http://seraphicfire.org)

**Thursday, May 7**  
**Lynn Conservatory Class of 2015:** The graduating class shows off their musical talents. 7:30 pm. \$10. Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, Boca Raton. 297-9000 or [events.lynn.edu](http://events.lynn.edu)

Dance

**Friday, May 1-Sunday, May 3**  
**Boca Ballet Theatre:** Tchaikovsky's *The Sleeping Beauty*. 7:30 pm F-Sat, 2 pm Sun, University Theater, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. \$25-\$35. 995-0709 or [bocaballet.org](http://bocaballet.org)

**Friday, May 22-Sunday, May 24**  
**Harid Conservatory:** Selections include *Paquita, The Sleeping Beauty, A Little Love and Miroirs*. 7:30 pm Friday, 3 pm Saturday and Sunday. Spanish River High School, Boca Raton; tickets: \$25-\$30. Call 997-267 or visit [www.harid.edu](http://www.harid.edu).

Film

**Tuesday, May 19**  
**Transit:** This portrait of Filipino workers in Israel follows a mother who struggles to escape an expired visa. Hebrew w/English subtitles. 1:30 pm, Alco Boynton Beach Cinema, Boynton Beach; 7 pm, Temple Beth El, West Palm Beach. 833-0330 or [pbifs.com](http://pbifs.com)

Jazz

**Saturday, May 2**  
**Nancy Kelly:** The veteran jazz singer can usually be found on the New York circuit. 8 pm. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357 or [artsgarage.org](http://artsgarage.org)

**Friday, May 8**  
**Kevin Mahogany:** The jazz singer has been compared to Joe Williams and Johnny Hartman. 8 pm. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357 or [artsgarage.org](http://artsgarage.org)

**Wednesday, May 13**  
**Mike Longo:** The pianist and composer has worked with Dizzy Gillespie and saxophonist Cannonball Adderley. 7:45 pm. \$45. Broward Center, Fort Lauderdale. 954-462-0222 or [browardcenter.org](http://browardcenter.org) or [goldcoastjazz.com](http://goldcoastjazz.com)

Opera

**Saturday, May 9-Sunday, May 10**  
**Tuesday, May 12, Friday, May 15, Saturday, May 16**  
**The Consul:** With Kara Shay Thomson as Magda. 7 pm Sat, 2 pm Sun, 8 pm May 12, 15, 16. Ziff Ballet Opera House, Arsht Center, Miami. 305-949-6722 or [arshtcenter.org](http://arshtcenter.org)

Popular Music

**Friday, May 1; Friday, May 8-Saturday, May 9**  
**George Tandy:** This talented keyboardist, songwriter and producer was named Best Jazz Act by *South Florida Magazine*. 7 pm. Jazziz Nightlife, Boca Raton. 300-0730 or [jazziznightlife.com](http://jazziznightlife.com)

Sunday, May 3

**Joan Armatrading and Bobby Lee Rogers:** Armatrading performs songs such as *Willow and Love and Affection*, along with jazz guitarist Rodgers. 7 pm. \$37.50-\$57.50. Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale. 954-462-0222 or [browardcenter.org](http://browardcenter.org)

**Taylor Caniff:** The teenage boy band singer, on his RV Tour. 6:30 pm. \$20 advance; \$20 day of show. Revolution Live, Fort Lauderdale. [jointherevolution.net](http://jointherevolution.net)

**Led Zeppelin Experience:** Jason Bonham celebrates the life of his father, drummer John Bonham. 7 pm. \$29 and up. Hard Rock Live, Hollywood. 866-502-7529 or [seminolehardrockhollywood.com](http://seminolehardrockhollywood.com)

**Friday, May 8-Saturday, May 9**  
**Bette Midler:** The Divine Miss M comes to South Florida. 8 pm. \$154 and up. Hard Rock Live, Hollywood. 866-502-7529 or [seminolehardrockhollywood.com](http://seminolehardrockhollywood.com)

**Tuesday, May 12**  
**John Mayall:** The godfather of British blues, celebrated especially for his work with Eric Clapton. 7:30 pm. \$45-\$65. Broward Center, Fort Lauderdale. 954-462-0222 or [browardcenter.org](http://browardcenter.org)

**Thursday, May 21**  
**Pat Benatar:** The queen of 1970s tough-girl pop in concert with her husband, guitarist Neil Giraldo. 8 pm. \$29 and up. Hard Rock Live, Hollywood. 1-866-502-7529 or [seminolehardrockhollywood.com](http://seminolehardrockhollywood.com)

Theater

**Friday, May 1-Sunday, May 10**  
**Kimberly Akimbo:** 2 & 8 pm. \$15. Stonzek Black Box Theatre, Lake Worth Playhouse, Lake Worth. 586-6410 or [lakeworth-playhouse.ticketleap.com](http://lakeworth-playhouse.ticketleap.com)

**Opens Friday, May 1**  
**Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson:** From Outré Theater Co., through May 17. \$30. Broward Center, Fort Lauderdale. 954-462-0222 or [browardcenter.org](http://browardcenter.org)

**Opens Tuesday, May 5**  
**Anything Goes:** Through May 17. Times vary. \$34.75 and up. Broward Center, Fort Lauderdale. 954-462-0222 or [browardcenter.org](http://browardcenter.org)

**Opens Thursday, May 7**  
**Dames at Sea:** Through May 30. Times vary. \$58-62. Wick Theatre, Boca Raton. 995-2333 or [thewick.org](http://thewick.org)

**Opens Friday, May 15**  
**Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill:** With Tracy Conyer Lee and Brian Whitted. Through June 7. \$62. Palm Beach Dramaworks, West Palm Beach. 514-4042, ext. 2 or [palmbeachdramaworks.org](http://palmbeachdramaworks.org)

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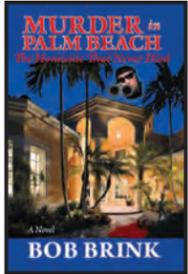
Books

## Fictional account parallels 1976 murder

By Steve Pike

Sometimes fiction makes the best truth. Bob Brink looked up from his plate of fried mushrooms and smiled at the notion.

"That's it in a nutshell," said Brink, a former reporter for *The Palm Beach Post* and *Palm Beach Illustrated* magazine. "Sometimes it's the only way to tell the story."



Brink has done just that in his book *Murder in Palm Beach: The Homicide That Never Died*, a fictionalized tale of Mark Herman. He was convicted — wrongfully, by most accounts — in the 1976 murder of Palm Beach oilman Richard Kreuzler.

Brink combed through nearly 150 newspaper clippings to help him research *Murder in Palm Beach*, and had several conversations with the reporter who Brink says was blocked by his employing newspaper from revealing the truth about Herman's innocence.

"I was going to do a roundup of the players for the 50th anniversary of *Palm Beach Illustrated*," Brink said. "The last person I talked to was the reporter who dropped the bombshell about what he had found out. He knew who the real (killer) was but wouldn't reveal his sources."

Without the names, of course, there could be no accurate storytelling. Thus, *Murder in Palm Beach* was born.

In the book, published this past January by Pegasus Books, Brink creates the character of Rodger Kriger, who was allegedly killed by Mitt Hecher, a small-time crook. But did Hecher actually pull the trigger on the shotgun that killed Kriger? What underworld figures and even politicians might have been involved? Did a love triangle lead to the murder?

Remember, Brink, who lives in Boynton Beach, is writing fiction. But for those who were around at the time of the Kreuzler murder and Herman's trial, the lines between fiction and truth run closely parallel.

Brink's fictionalized tale takes readers through some terrific twists and turns en route to a whirlwind finish. In the end, we don't learn the truth about who killed Kreuzler, but Brink said the book should lead readers to realize Herman was innocent.

As an epilogue to the real-life case, Herman was released from prison in 1992 after his sentence was commuted by Gov. Lawton Chiles.

*Murder in Palm Beach* has been as high as No. 13 on Amazon's best-seller list for criminal procedure books and also is available at Barnes & Noble and other online book-selling sites.

## Bloodhound sniffs his way into readers' hearts

By Steve Pike

It was quite an adventure for Daring Dog to find his way to book form. Whereas many books eventually become screenplays and perhaps even movies, Charlotte Jerace's flying dog hero of *The Adventures of Daring Dog* started out as a screenplay.

It came within a whisker (pardon the pun) of becoming a movie before Jerace, who splits her time between Hypoluxo and Cape Cod, took back her publishing rights and self-published the book last June.

"I wouldn't recommend doing it that way," Jerace said with a laugh. "It happened for me that way because I had made relationships with some phenomenal women (including Linda Hope, daughter of the late entertainer Bob Hope) and we wanted to do business together."

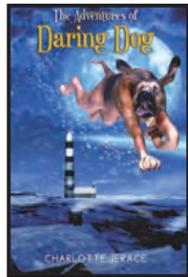
In *The Adventures of Daring Dog*, Jerace — a terrific storyteller — tugs at the funny bones and heartstrings of readers of all ages with a story about the friendship between Sam, a bullied boy in a wheelchair, and Daring, a left-for-dead bloodhound with an extraordinary gift.

The book, available at Classic Bookshop in Palm Beach and on Amazon, was inspired by two things close to Jerace's heart — her lifelong love of all things canine — and her granddaughter.

"My granddaughter had been bullied in school so I was very aware of the pain," Jerace said.

*The Adventures of Daring Dog* is Jerace's first foray into children's books. Her previous novel, *Kentucky Rain*, was published in 2006. Jerace also co-wrote a screenplay for Showtime called *Secret Hiding Places*.

She is working on a *Daring Dog* sequel. "I have a great interest in humpback whales," said Jerace, who grew up in coastal Maine. "I think Daring and Sam might just be spending some time on Cape Cod."



## Author takes novel look at historical Anastasia

By Steve Pike

It's always a challenge and risk for an author to write about a well-known historical figure. When that figure is Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna, youngest daughter of Russian Czar Nicholas II, the bar is raised even higher.

In his self-published book, *Challenging Destiny: The Untold Story of Anastasia*, Dr. Mark Jay Gang goes over the bar. A retired psychologist who lives in Boynton Beach, Gang has used his clinical experiences and family history to weave a story that will have readers guessing until the end.

Because the Grand Duchess, along with her entire family, was killed (or believed killed) by the Bolsheviks in 1918, Gang's story is a fictionalized telling of her survival from the carnage at Yekaterinburg. It spans three continents and a century of love, despair, death and destruction.

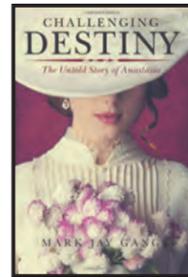
*Challenging Destiny* is Gang's first book. It was accepted in the Palm Beach County Library System in the local author collection. It also is available at Amazon.

"I've always been a history buff," Gang said. "And over the past 30 years I've come in contact with a variety of people who have all kinds of stories. So I've become a wealth of information on stories about people."

Gang developed a love of stories and history at a young age when he listened to his grandmother tell stories of the Mother Homeland.

"My grandmother talked to me about Russia and coming over here on a ship," Gang said. "As Americans, we're a melting pot of immigrants. My mother was from Great Britain and my grandmother was from Russia. So there is that influence."

"I'd always wanted to write about Anastasia. She was no ordinary woman."



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Temple Orange, at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, will have a hot bar and carving station for Mother's Day.

# Brunch WITH A VIEW

## Waterfront spots to take Mom

By Mary Thurwachter

**Waterstone Resort & Marina**, 999 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton, 386-5900, waterstoneboca.com

For a spectacular view of the ocean, the Boca Raton Inlet and Lake Boca Raton, take Mom to the Atlantic ballroom (or penthouse ballroom) at the Waterstone Resort & Marina (formerly the Bridge Hotel).

Seating for Mother's Day "Brunch at the Top" on May 10 begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

Brunch costs \$69 for adults (includes complimentary champagne and mimosas) and \$30 for children. There will be live entertainment by David Fernando with Rumba Latin Jazz. Because seating is limited, a credit card is required to reserve a table.

**Latitudes at the Delray Sands Resort**, 2809 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach, 278-2008, delraysandsresort.com

Latitudes restaurant in the Delray Sands Resort (formerly the Highland Beach Holiday Inn) has a brand-new look but the same gorgeous ocean view. Latitudes serves up Sunday Champagne brunch every week from 10:30 to 2, including Mother's Day. Known for its fresh seafood, the restaurant also delivers French toast, eggs Benedict, an omelet station and a carving station serving succulent slow-roasted meats. It will have bottomless mimosas made with Barefoot Bubbly. Cost: \$44.95.

**50 Ocean**, 40 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, 278-3364, 50ocean.com

Brunch at 50 Ocean, with its chic, Florida contemporary interiors, gives diners panoramic views of the ocean, and the second-story outdoor veranda is picture perfect with fresh ocean breezes and a healthy dose of sunshine. Brunch is from 10 to 4.

An inspired a la carte

menu offers tasty options that include traditional items, a few decadent selections, trendy "jar" options and hearty sandwiches sure to satisfy.

The iconic Grey Goose Bloody Mary Bar lets your imagination run wild, with more than 30 embellishments to customize your own "Mary," or diners can choose a bottomless mimosa.

**Caffe Luna Rosa**, 34 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, 274-9404, caffelunerosa.com

This seaside restaurant serves up brunch each Sunday and, like all of the restaurants with a water view, expects a crowd for Mother's Day. Brunch is from 7 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Price depends on what you order; options range from cinnamon raisin swirl French toast to eggs Benedict and a crispy potato pancake to made-to-order omelets to breakfast pizza and a wide range of sides. Bellinis, mimosas and bloody Marys are available, too.

No reservations taken for brunch.

**Deck 84**, 840 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 665-8484, rapoportsg.com

You can make your own bloody Mary or omelet during brunch from 11 to 2 weekends at Deck 84, with its inviting waterway view. The a la carte menu includes quiche, breakfast burritos and smoked Scottish salmon scrambled eggs. The outdoor patio is dog-friendly. Ten boat slips are available for those who arrive by water.

**Prime Catch**, 700 E. Woolbright Road, Boynton Beach, 737-8822, primecatchboynton.com

Known for its fresh fish and fabulous view of the Intracoastal Waterway, Prime Catch serves Sunday brunch from 11:30 to 3. Diners can begin with fresh Indian River orange juice or Chandon Champagne, move on to sweet potato doughnut holes



The Waterstone Resort & Marina's 'Brunch at the Top' will offer complimentary champagne and mimosas, as well as views of Boca Raton, the lake, inlet and ocean. Photos provided



50 Ocean will have a Grey Goose Bloody Mary Bar, as well as views of Delray Beach's shoreline. Courtesy of Gyorgy Papp



Al Fresco, at the Palm Beach Par 3 Golf Course, offers ocean and Intracoastal views.

or banana foster crepe, eggs Benedict, goat cheese frittatas, shrimp omelets or even slow roasted prime rib. Lots of tasty choices. Sit inside or on one of two patios. Prices vary.

**Temple Orange at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa**, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan, 533-6000, templeorangerestaurant.com

You'll find a lovely ocean view and a scrumptious Mother's Day brunch at Temple Orange at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa from 11:30 to 2:30 on May 10. From a hot buffet and salad bar to smoked and cold seafood and carving station to sushi and dessert, no mom will leave hungry. Cost is \$85 for adults and \$25 for children 5-12. Valet parking is complimentary.

**Old Key Lime House**, 300 E. Ocean Ave., Lantana, 582-1889, oldkeylimehouse.com

Arrive by boat or car for brunch at the Old Key Lime House overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway in Lantana. This century-old

restaurant has three boating docks, thatched roof patio, tiki bar, table swings and even a gift shop (who knows, you may want to buy Mom a souvenir).

The brunch menu is a la carte, so prices vary depending on what you order. Some choices include steak and (crab) cake, swordfish, egg dishes, pastries and more. Save room for a rumrunner and a slice of Key lime pie.

Brunch is from 11 to 2.

**Dune Deck Café**, 100 N. Ocean Blvd., Lantana, 582-0472, dunedeckcafe.com

Fun, casual and right on the beach, the Dune Deck Café serves al fresco brunch from 7 to 4:30 on Saturdays and Sundays. Choose from a menu that offers gazpacho, spinach pie, conch fritters, steamed mussels, coconut shrimp and homemade crab cakes. You can create your own omelet, blueberry pancakes or perhaps try filet mignon and eggs among many choices for hungry moms and their families. Payment is cash only.

**Brandon's at the Tideline Resort & Spa**, 2842 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 540-6440, tidelineresort.com

Tideline's restaurant, Brandon's, will host a buffet-style Mother's Day brunch from noon to 3 complete with springtime staples from Florida and around the world. An omelet station, Belgian waffle station, smoked bacon and salmon, salad bar, raw bar, sushi rolls and carving station are included. Price is \$65 for adults, \$24 for children 12 and under. The amazing Atlantic Ocean view at Tideline (formerly the Omphoy) is complimentary.

**Graze Restaurant**, Four Seasons Palm Beach, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 582-2800, fourseasons.com/palmbeach

At the Four Seasons, Mother's Day Brunch will take place in the poolside Graze restaurant from 11:30 to 3:30. There's no dress code, service is impeccable, and food is divine. Price is \$115 per person (\$45 for kids 12 and under). For 21 and over this price includes unlimited Bellinis and mimosas.

The menu includes chilled watermelon gazpacho, arugula and cold poached salmon bar, chilled seafood and sushi, exotic fruit and yogurt parfaits, artisanal cheeses and Bellinis and mimosas made to order.

**Al Fresco at the Palm Beach Par 3 Golf Course**, 2345 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 273-4130, alfrescopb.com

Perched on the second story of the Key West-style clubhouse at Palm Beach's Par 3 golf course, Al Fresco with its wraparound outdoor balcony, offers magnificent views of the ocean and the golf course.

Good food and service make it a good choice anytime, but perhaps the best deal comes with its breakfast buffet, from 7 to 10:30 on Saturdays and Sundays. Price is \$15.

The buffet has French toast, pancakes, eggs, fresh fruit, pastries and more. An a la carte menu is available. You'll really score with Mom with this one. Valet parking available, but not mandatory. ★



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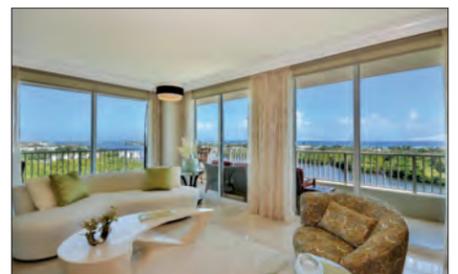
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# Community Calendar

Events are current as of April 24. Please check with the presenting agency for any changes.

## MAY 2

**Saturday - 5/2 - Yard Sale** at The Salvation Army Lake Worth Center for Worship and Service, 4051 Kirk Road. 7 am-1 pm. Free. 968-8189

**5/2 - Habitat for Humanity Palm Beach County Color Vibe 5K** at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach. 8 am. \$70/team runner; \$75/individual runner; \$15/kids age 1-12. thecolorvibe.com.

**5/2 - Boca Raton GreenMarket**, Royal Palm Place Southwest Parking Lot, intersection of S. Federal Highway and SE Mizner Blvd. (400 S. Federal Hwy.). Every Sat through 5/9, 8 am-1 pm. Free. 368-6875; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/2 - Delray GreenMarket**, Old School Square Park, 50 NE Second Ave. Outdoor venue offers fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music and children's activities. Every Sat through 5/9, 9 am-2 pm. 276-7511; delraycra.org

**5/2 - Quilt Sale** at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Proceeds benefit the library. M-Th 9 am-8:30 pm, Sat 9 am-5 pm. Closed: F&Sun. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**5/2 - Coffee & Conversation** with Boca Raton City Council Member Scott Singer at Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. 9:30-11 am. Free. 393-7708; scott@singerforboca.com

**5/2 - Practical Ju Jitsu** for ages 14 to adult at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Classes consist of warm-up followed by instruction and practice of various self defense techniques. Beginner to advanced. T 6-7 pm, Sat 9:30-11 am. Eight-week session: \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/2 - Shred-A-Thon** at Boynton Beach High School, 4975 Park Ridge Road (Gateway Blvd. entrance). Individuals and businesses welcome. Proceeds benefit the Education & Youth Advisory Board. 10 am-noon. \$5/box (up to 18"x12"x12"). 376-6208

**5/2 - The Writer's Studio** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

**5/2 - Group Swim Lessons** at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Saturdays through 6/27. Level 1-4 & adult: 11am, noon, 1 & 2 pm. Cost per session is \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 544-8540; ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools

**5/2 - Cinco de Mayo Fiesta** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Outdoor Pavillion, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Presented by the Hispanic-Latino Cultural Alliance. Includes mariachi bands; local Hispanic bands; folkloric dances, children's area; Mexican and other food vendors; and merchandise vendors. 11 am-10 pm. \$15; children under 10 free. 276-3396; delraycenterforthearts.org

**5/2 - Coral Reef Shark Feedings** at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach. Discover what Atlantic Ocean reef fish, nurse sharks, and spiny lobsters eat for breakfast. T-Sat 10:30 am; Sun 1:30 pm. Free with \$4 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

**5/2 - Preparatory School of Music Recital** at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Noon. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

**5/2 - Humorous Poetry: Classic and Current Workshop with Sarah Brown Weitzman** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, School of Creative Arts, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Presented by the Palm Beach Poetry Festival. Participants receive copies of all the poems and are encouraged to take part in the discussion. From the insult poetry of Catullus to contemporary poets, humorous poetry has been enjoyed for thousands of years. 12:30-3 pm. \$10/at door. 243-7922; delrayarts.org

**5/2 - Pickleball** for adults at Pompey Park, 1101 NW Second St., Delray Beach. M-F, 9-11:30 am, F 6-8:30 pm, Sat. 1-4 pm. Monthly pass: \$15/residents, \$20/non-residents; three-month pass: \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents; six-month pass: \$60/residents, \$70/non-residents. 499-2020; mydelraybeach.com.

**5/2 - Inventors Society of South Florida** at Ligi Tool & Engineering Inc., 2220 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach. First Sat 1 pm. First meeting free. 213-6581; 954-486-2426; InventorsSociety.net

**5/2 - Indoor Aquarium Feedings** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. All ages accompanied by an adult. Daily 2:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

**5/2 - Alligator Feedings** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Gather around the 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; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**5/2 - The Little Mermaid** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner

Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children. Reservations: 394-2626; ShowtimeBoca.com

**5/2 - Walk to End Lupus Now South Florida Spring** at The Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Help raise money for research and education programs while increasing awareness of lupus and rallying public support for those who suffer from it. 4-7 pm. Free registration. \$100 fundraising minimum encouraged. 279-8606, Ext. 1; lupus.org/florida

**5/2 - Violin Master Class with Elmar Oliveira** at Lynn University, Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

**5/2 - God Can!** presented by KSW Productionz at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. A drama-filled, comedic Gospel stage play. 7 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

**5/2-3 - The Addams Family** at Sol Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Runs through 5/3. Sat 7 pm; Sat & Sun 2 pm. \$15/adults, \$10/students. 447-8229; eveningstarproductions.org

**5/2-9 - Delray Beach ITF - USTA Boys' and Girls' 18-and-under** at the Delray Beach Tennis Center, 210 W. Atlantic Ave., and the Delray Swim & Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Dr. The main singles draw consists of 64 boys and 64 girls; a separate qualifying draw hosts another 64 boys and 64 girls. These players will also compete in a doubles draw of 64 teams per gender. Matches begin daily at 8 am. Qualifying matches Sat&Sun. Main draw Mon-Sat Spectator admission free. 330-6003; yellowtennisball.com/delray-beach-itf

## MAY 3-9

**Sunday - 5/3 - Lantana's Biggest Party of the Year** at the Lantana Rec Center, 418 S. Dixie Hwy. Barbecue, full bar, live music, raffles, kids activities. 11:30 am-4 pm. Free. 585-8664; lantanachamber.com

**5/3 - Duplicate Bridge** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Sanctioned A.C.B.L. game for the experienced player. Light lunch. Partners available for singles. Sun through 8/30, 12:30-4 pm. \$10/person, payable at the door. Reservations: 561-338-2995; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/3 - Music on the Intracoastal** at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Live music and free interactive acrylic art at the gazebo every First Sun through June 2015. Bring lawn chair and blankets. 1-4 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com.

# Municipal Meetings

**5/4 & 6/1 - Ocean Ridge** - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda: oceanridgeflorida.com.

**5/5 - Highland Beach** - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S. Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda: ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

**5/5, 19 & 6/2 - Boynton Beach** - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E. Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org.

**5/5, 19 & 6/2 - Delray Beach** - First & third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

**5/8 - Gulf Stream** - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Road 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

**5/11 - Lantana** - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Circle. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

**5/12 - Boca Raton** - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road. 6 pm. Agenda: ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**5/26 - Manalapan** - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S. Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda: manalapan.org.

**5/26 - South Palm Beach** - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com.

**5/28 - Briny Breezes** - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N. Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com.

**5/3 - ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge** at Temple Sinai, 2475 W Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Frequent special games with extra masterpoints. Light lunch (brunch on Sun). Sun 1 pm; M-Th 12:30 pm; F 12:15 pm. \$10. 276-8071; email doublesbridgeclub@gmail.com; georgesbridgeresults.com

**5/3 - Argentine Tango Performance** at Mandel Public Library 3rd Floor Auditorium, 411 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. A group dance lesson will follow the performance. 2 pm. Free. 868-7700; wpb.org/mycitylibrary

**5/3 - Live! At the Norton: Concerti and Works for Piano and Trumpet** at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Doors open 2 pm; show 3 pm. \$3/members, \$5/non-members. 832-5196; norton.org

**5/3 - "Sing Out": A Concert Tribute to Pete and Toshi Seeger** at Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2000 N D St., Lake Worth. Musical tributes performed by area musicians, video, tour of the community garden, story and song circle in the garden, and potluck supper (bring a dish for 10). 2-6 pm. \$5 (cash at door), children free. 845-399-4630; email spittoonstudios@gmail.com

**5/3 - Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County 20 Year Anniversary Celebration** at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Strings, symphony and philharmonic to celebrate the 21st anniversary of The YOPBC. 5 pm. Free. 281-8600; yopbc.org

**Monday - 5/4 - Lawn Bowling** at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Ages 18 and up. Enjoy a sport that takes skill and practice. M/W/F 9 am-noon. Annual fee:

\$40/residents, \$45/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/4 - Pickleball** at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Sport combines badminton and tennis. M/W/F 9 am-1 pm. \$5 at door. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**5/4 - Craft Series: Quilting Bee** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Twice monthly quilting class presented by Karen Puch and Linda Bouvier. Held again 5/18. 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**5/4 - Senior Bingo** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW Second St., Delray Beach. Adults ages 60 and up. M&W 11 am-noon. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**5/4 - Empowerment Zone** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, and interviewing skills. Every M & Th (except 5/25), 1-4:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**5/4 - Resume and Interviewing Skills Crash Course** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Learn the skills and find the resources to search and apply for jobs. Presented by The Career Source Palm Beach County. First M 2-4 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**5/4 - They're Playing Their Song** presented by Kretzer Music Foundation at The Colony Hotel Palm Court, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. Nine pianists playing nine poolside pianos, representing 11 local nonprofit organizations. Food and beverage available for purchase. 4 pm. 748-0036; kretzerpiano.com



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**5/4-5 - Hair Cuttery: Share a Haircut** at participating salons. Hair Cuttery partners with the National Network to End Domestic Violence; for every haircut purchased a free haircut certificate will be donated to a victim of domestic violence. Check website for salon locations and hours. haircuttery.com

**5/4-10 - ITF Junior Tennis Tournament** at Delray Swim and Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Drive. Grade 4 tournament. Call for match times. Free. 243-7058; itftennis.com

**5/4-15 - Basic Computer Classes** at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1201 S. Federal Hwy. Course participants must have Senior Center ID card to register. M/W/F 9:40-11:40 am. Two-week program: residents \$60; non-residents \$75. 742-6570

**Tuesday - 5/5 - Pickleball** for adults at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW First Ave. T/Th/F 9 am-1 pm, Sat.: 1-3 pm. Monthly pass: \$15/residents, \$20/non-residents; three-month pass: \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents; six-month pass: \$60/residents, \$70/non-residents. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

**5/5 - Masters Tennis** at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Adults can experience a fun and easy way of playing singles or doubles tennis indoors! Smaller courts and lesser compression balls help players continue to enjoy the game. Instructional classes are held on T and self-directed play held on Th. There is a \$5/ daily fee for participants who prefer only self-directed games. Held every T & Th. through 5/28. T: 9-10 am; Th.: 9am-noon. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**5/5 - Opera Luncheon** at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Featuring opera arias and ensembles plus international songs and hits from the Broadway stage. Includes three-course gourmet meal. Noon. \$35. Reservations: 364-0600 or benvenutorestaurant.com

**5/5 - Boca Raton Noon Toastmasters** at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy. Improve your public speaking and leadership abilities. Every T 12:15-1:15 pm. Free. 251-4164; bocaratontostmasters.toastmastersclub.org

**5/5 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Ikenobo School** at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Meets again 5/12, 19 & 26. 1-3 pm. Four-week class: \$60/members, \$70/non-members plus \$70 flower fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

**5/5 - Modern Line Dance Class** for ages 50 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Designed to enhance the quality of life through modern music and dance. Every T 1:30-2:30 pm. Per class: \$5/ residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/5 - Socrates Café** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. For adults. Every T 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**5/5 - Tahitian Dance Workshop**, a four-week course at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Movements are from the waist down while the waist remains stationary. T 2:15-3 pm through 5/26. \$40/ residents, \$50/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/5 - Couples Round Dance** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Learn figures and routines to rhythms such as waltz, swing & foxtrot. Ages 18 & up. Every T 3-4:30 pm (high intermediate level), 4:30-6 pm (intermediate level). \$12/couple. 352-455-5759; boynton-beach.org

**5/5 - Group Swim Lessons** at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Session are T & Th through 5/28 (no class 5/16). Held again 6/2-6/25. Level 1 & 2: 4-4:45 pm. Cost per session: \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 544-8540; ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools

**5/5 - Give in the Garden** at Sunflower Creative Arts Learning Garden, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Kicking off Sunflower's participation in the Great Give during this monthly community potluck. All money raised by Sunflower during Great Give 2015 will benefit the Sunflower Scholarship Fund. Gifts to this Fund are used to award need-based scholarships for Sunflower classes. 5-7 pm. Free. 482-3412; sunflowercreativearts.org

**5/5 - Cinco de Mayo Fish Taco Fiesta** at Whole Foods Lifestyle Center, 1400 Glades

Road, Boca Raton. The Dynamic Duo, Jimmy & Steve, invite you to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with them. They will be whipping up fish tacos and pairing beer with their creations. 6-7:30 pm. \$10. 447-0000; wholefoods.com

**5/5 - Acoustic Music and Art Class** for all ages at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Features singing, playing, and or painting. First T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/5 - Seminar on the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title III: Public Accommodations** at Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, 140 NE First St. Presented by ADA Training for U. 6:30-8:30 pm. Chamber members \$100; non-members \$150. RSVP 346-5207; email events@adatrainng4u.com

**5/5 - Artificial Reef Update** hosted by Audubon Society of the Everglades at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center Rooms 101 and 102, 6301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Speaker: Dr. Janet Phipps, Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management. Refreshments: 6:30 pm. Meeting and lecture 7 pm. Free. 742-7791; email asetripinfo@gmail.com

**5/5 - Soul Line Dancing** at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. T 7-8:30 pm. \$5/at door. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**5/5 - Judaism Decoded** presented as part of the Rosh Jewish Learning Institute Course at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE First Ave., Boca Raton. Six-class course, T through 6/9, 7:30-9 pm. \$69. 394-9770; chabadbocabeaches.com

**5/5-7 - Boca Raton City Council Annual Goalsetting** at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road. Planning session to identify short- and long-term goals. 393-7700

**Wednesday - 5/6 - White Collar Crime & Punishment** presented by State Attorney David Aronberg and Executive Director PBC Division on Ethics, Steve Cullen, at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Doors open 9 am; meeting begins 9:30. Free. 495-9670; allianceofdelray.com

**5/6 - Shell Chic Designs with Robin Grubman: Mirror, Mirror on the Wall** at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Put a twist on a traditional holiday decor with these fun designs. 10 am-noon. \$75/materials included. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**5/6 - Socrates Cafe** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Weekly discussion group. 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**5/6 - Chamber University Lunch & Learn: EMV Technology Update** presented by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce at 140 NE First St. EMV (Europay, MasterCard, and Visa) is currently the global standard for payment processing with credit and debit cards. Learn how EMV microprocessors provide security and other capabilities not possible with magnetic strip cards. 11:45 am-1 pm. \$10. 278-0424, Ext. 105; email patty@delraybeach.com

**5/6 - Scrabble** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Every W 1-4 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

**5/6 - The 2016 Presidential Race: A Closer Look** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Learn about the upcoming presidential race from Dr. Robert Watson. 2-3:30 pm. Three-lecture series. Held again 5/13 & 20. \$50. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**5/6 - Group Swim Lessons** at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW Eighth St., Boca Raton. W & F through 5/29. Held again 6/3-6/26. Level 1 & 2: 4-4:45 pm. Cost per session is \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 393-7851; ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools

**5/6 - Judaism Decoded: The Origins and Evolution of Jewish Traditions** presented as part of the Rosh Jewish Learning Institute Course at Chabad of Delray Beach, 7495 W. Atlantic Ave. W 7:30 pm. Six-week course: \$79/person, \$118/ couple. 496-6228; chabaddelray.com/myJLI

**Thursday - 5/7 - Quilters** meet at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Share quilting information and perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. Sale of quilted items support the Library. Th 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886; boyntonlibrary.org

**5/7 - First Thursday Site Tours** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Tour the historic school site that include the Cornell Museum of Art, Crest Theatre and Vintage Gym. No reservations necessary. 10 am & 1 pm. \$5/at door. 243-7922; delrayarts.org

**5/7 - Craft Series: Knit 'N Purl** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Twice monthly class presented by rotating

facilitators. Held again 5/21. 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**5/7 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Floral & Landscape Classes** at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Courses begin with a review of basic techniques and then guided creation of paintings of floral subjects or landscapes. Class meets again 5/14, 21 & 28. Floral class 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape class 1:30-3:30. \$55/ members, \$60/non-members. Registration: 495-0233 Ext. 237; morikami.org

**5/7 - Adult Acrylics Art Class** for ages 18 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Local instructor will teach basic acrylic painting techniques to beginners and available for instruction to advanced painters as well. Call for list of supplies needed. Held every Th. Noon-3 pm. Per class: \$10/ residents, \$12/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/7 - Senior Bridge** at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. All experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. Every Th 1-4 pm. Annual fee: \$15/residents +\$1/game, \$20/non-residents + \$2/game. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/7 - American Pen Women Author Talk** at Hagen Ranch Library, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach. 2 pm. Free. bocapenwomen.org

**5/7 - Lag B'Omer Community Picnic and Rally** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 4:30-7:30 pm. Free. 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com



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**5/7 - Concert: Tim Brumfield - Opera/Jazz Pianist** at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

**5/7 - Delray Beach Community Workshops** at City Hall Commission Chambers, 100 NW First St. Learn about the services that will be provided by Southern Waste Systems beginning 6/1/15. 5:30 pm. Free. 243-7203; mydelraybeach.com

**5/7 - Fashion Illustrations Inspired by the Shoes of Sophia Webster** at the Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton presents fashion's trendiest shoe designer, Sophia Webster. Meet the designer, enjoy cocktails and candies and view or shop her whimsical collection. Illustrations by design students, inspired by Webster's colorful aesthetic and created as contest entries, will be judged by the designer and on display. 6-8 pm. \$20/ members, \$25/non-members. RSVP 392-2500 Ext. 213; barango@bocamuseum.org

**5/7 - Ladies Night Out** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. Ladies 21 and older join a night celebrating women in science with fun, food, fashion, wine and pampering. Silent Auction to benefit GEMS club. 6-9 pm. \$10/advance, \$15/at the door. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

**5/7 - Michter's and Munchies Pairing Event** at Max's Social House (SoHo), 116 NE Sixth Ave., Delray Beach. Whiskey and bourbon lovers will delight in four pairings complemented by SoHo's signature small plates. 6 pm. \$40. Call 501-4332 to purchase tickets.

**5/7 - On the Ave: Sets in the West** at Libby Wesley Plaza, SW Fifth Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. Music, kids activities, food options. Th 6-9 pm. Held again 5/14, 21, & 28. Free. ontheavedelraybeach.com

**5/7 - Creating Needlework with Spirit** at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Bring needles and yarn to create prayer shawls, lap rugs and more. Held again 6/4. 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org.

**5/7-9 - Surfing Museum Tours** at Delray Beach Surfing Museum, 255 NE 6th Ave. Presented by the Palm Beach County Surfing History Project featuring *Surfing Florida, A Photographic History*: 60 panels depicting the 100-year history of surfing in Florida. 11 am-5 pm. Held again 5/14-16, 5/21-23 and 5/28-30. \$5 donation, members and children (11 and under) free. 601-6703; surfhistoryproject.org

**Friday - 5/8 - Current Events Discussion Group** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Every F 10 am-noon. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

**5/8 - Fabulous Flowers! with Reed Stewart** at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. In honor of Mother's Day, join floral and design expert Reed Stewart for a hands-on tutorial on the beautiful art of

floral design. Create a stunning arrangement to take home. 10 am-noon. Reservations required. \$65 (materials included). 805-8562; email campus@fourarts.org

**5/8 - FAU Potters Guild Spring Show and Sale** at Florida Atlantic University Ritter Gallery, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Hosted by The Potters Guild, a student organization. A portion of the proceeds donated to the ceramics program. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 297-2595; email pburks@fau.edu; fau.edu/events

**5/8 - May Faire** at Congregational Church of Boca Raton, 251 SW Fourth Ave. Annual fundraiser for the Sea Star school features crafts for sale, hands-on crafts, food, dancing, games, raffles and a silent auction. 10:45 am. Adults \$3; ages 15 and younger \$1. 395-9255; seastarinitiative.com

**5/8 - Boca Chamber's 2015 Business Awards Luncheon** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Honoring local leaders. 11:45 am-1:30 pm. \$75. Registration required by 5/5. 395-4433, Ext. 233; email cnavarro@bocachamber.com; bocachamber.com

**5/8 - Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club** at Duffy's Sports Grill, 4746 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. For those interested in becoming a better public speaker. F noon-1 pm. Lunch \$12 or soft drink \$5, cash only. 742-2121; billgovetoastmastersclub.com

**5/8 - Chess Club** for ages 18 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. F 1-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/8 - Mother's Day Party** at the Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy. 1-3 pm. \$3/advance, \$5/at the door. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

**5/8 - Bob Roberts Society Orchestra** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Full 16-piece big band plays a variety of tunes. F 1:30-3:30 pm. \$4. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**5/8 - My Fair Ladies Tea** to benefit the YWCA of Palm Beach County at the Chesterfield Hotel, 363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Guests enjoy a classic afternoon tea, a "Tea Cup" auction, and special entertainment. 2:30 pm. \$75. 640-0050; ywcapbc.org

**5/8 - Historical Walking Tour** of West Palm Beach. Meet at the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N. Dixie Hwy. Led by architect and historian Rick Gonzalez of REG Architects, the one-hour guided tour showcases the evolution of downtown buildings and landmarks. 4 pm. Free. Advance registration required: 832-4164, Ext. 103; historicalsocietypbc.org

**5/8 - Sushi and Stroll Summer Walk** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Experience the gardens, 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). 5:30-8:30 pm. \$6-\$8. 495-0233; morikami.org

**5/8 - Opening Reception: An Artistic Discovery - The 22nd Congressional District Student Art Competition** at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Showcase of works from high school artists in Florida's 22nd Congressional District, with Congresswoman Lois Frankel announcing the "Best in Show" piece. The winner of this juried competition will travel to Washington, DC and have his/her original artwork displayed for one year. 6-7 pm. Free with paid museum admission: \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, free/museum member, students with ID and children 12 and under. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**5/8 - Mother's Day Art and Dessert Social** at Artisans on the Ave Gallery Opening, 630 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Complimentary refreshments; complimentary art gift with purchase. 6-9 pm. Free. 582-3300; artisansontheave.com

**5/8 - Adult Ballroom Dance Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Dancers of all levels benefit from instructor Lee Fox's experience and detailed instruction. Singles and couples welcome. F through 6/19 (no class 5/22). Beginner dance: waltz, 6:30-7:30 pm; Intermediate dance: rumba, 7:45-8:45 pm. Six-week session: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/8 - Do at the Zoo** hosted by The Palm Beach Zoo and Conservation Society at 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Feast from 10 participating restaurants, sip on classic cocktails, dance to music from DJ Vlad, and come face-to-face with fascinating animals. 6:30-10 pm. \$175. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

**5/8 - Delray Beach Craft BeerFest 2015** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Unlimited sampling of craft brews, international beers and ciders; food stations (for purchase), wine tasting, game area, cash bar and live music. Proceeds support community programs and outdoor concerts at Delray Center for the Arts. 6:30-7:30 (VIP access); 7:30-10:30 general admission. Advance tickets: \$35/GA, \$50/VIP; at the gate: \$40/GA, \$60/VIP. 243-7922, Ext. 1; dbcraftbeerfest.org

**5/8 - "Express Yourself" Opening Reception** at The Blueprint Gallery at Milagro Center, 695 Auburn Ave., Delray Beach. View the exhibit, craft your own projects and enjoy snacks and wine provided by Whole Foods. Spoken word, dance, and drumming performances round out the evening. Jewelry and craft items also for sale. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 279-2970; milagrocenter.org

**5/8-10 - Spring Awakening: A New Musical** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W. Camino Real, Suite #330, Boca Raton. Held again 5/16-17. F-Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$20. 750-7824; ceterstageboca.com.

**5/8-10 - Dial M for Murder** presented by Curtain Call Playhouse at Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Rated PG-13. Held again 5/15-17. Th-Sat 8 pm; Sat&Sun 2 pm. \$23. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org

**Saturday - 5/9 - Fifth Annual Women for Women 5k/10k Race** through Historic Old Lake Worth, begins at Lake Worth Beach & Casino Complex, 10 Ocean Ave. Proceeds support Palm Beach Roadrunners Scholarship fund. Women only. 7 am. \$20-\$45. womenforwomenrun.com

**5/9 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour** - Meet at the Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, 125 N. Riverside Drive, Pompano Beach. Park in Pompano Beach city parking (fee required) across from the Sands Harbor. Look for the HLPs Lighthouse Tour table beginning at 8:15 am. First boat departs 9 am; last boat from lighthouse departs 4 pm. Must have flat shoes with rubber soles and closed toes to enter and climb lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must be at least 48" tall to climb the tower. No pets allowed. 8:15 am-4 pm. \$25 transportation fee. 954-942-2102; hillsborolighthouse.org/tours

**5/9 - Third Annual World Bonsai Day** at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Featuring bonsai demonstrations, bonsai clinic, Dr. Ron & Arlene Kessler Bonsai Walk Tours, bonsai shopping and T-shirt sales. 10 am-5 pm. Regular admission: \$15/

adults, \$13/seniors, \$9/children ages 6-17 & students with valid ID, free/children 5 and under. 495-0233; morikami.org

**5/9 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour** departs from the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 N. Fifth Ave., Delray Beach. 2-hour tour focuses on 5 historic districts. Second Sat. 10 am-noon. \$20. Reservations: 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

**5/9 - All About iDevices** presented by the Palm Beach Phoenix Apple User Group at Fire Station #2, 4301 S. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach. Discussing iPhone, iPad, iPod and iOS8. First meeting free, then yearly membership required (\$48/year). Second Sat 11 am-1 pm. 336-0119; pbphoenix.org

**5/9 - 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 both bus and walking tour and food sampling, along with visits to historical and cultural sites. Second Sat. \$50/ adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 14 (max 5 per family.) Reservations: 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**5/9 - Humorous Poetry: Classic and Current** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Presenter: Sarah Brown Weitzman. Participants will receive copies of all the poems and will be encouraged to take part in the discussion. 12:30 pm. \$10 at door. 868-2063; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

**5/9 - Naturalist Program: Miniature Predators** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. 1 pm. \$3. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**5/9 - All About Macs** presented by the Palm Beach Phoenix Apple User Group at Fire Station #2, 4301 S. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach. Discussing iMac, MacBooks, Mac Pro and OS10.10. First meeting free; yearly membership required to attend other meetings (\$48/year). Second S 1-3 pm. 336-0119; pbphoenix.org

**5/9 - Annie Jr.** presented by Dance Arts Conservatory at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 3 & 7 pm. \$18-\$20. 243-7922, Ext. 1; delraycenterforthearts.org

**5/9 - Broadway Now!** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 S.E. Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Held Sat. through 5/30. 4 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children. Reservations recommended. 394-2626; ShowtimeBoca.com

**5/9 - Roar & Pour** at the Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Explore the Zoo and enjoy music, cash bar, and the Summer Grill for food in the Interactive Fountain Plaza. Every second Sat through August. 4:30-9 pm. Member adult (13 yrs+) \$9; non-member adult (13 yrs+) \$10; member child (3-12 yrs) \$6; non-member child (3-6 yrs) \$7; child under 3 free. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

**5/9 - American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of East Boca Raton** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real. Join the world's largest and most impactful fundraising event to end cancer. Featuring opening ceremony, survivor's lap, caregivers lap, luminaire ceremony and closing ceremony. 5-11 pm. 954-200-7533; jennifer.degruccio@cancer.org

**5/9 - TogaFest II** starts at Propaganda, 6 S. J St., Lake Worth, then includes two more venues. Toga costume contest, Jell-O shooters, music, prizes. 7 pm-midnight. \$10. gothirdeyadventures.com/togafest

**5/9-10 - Mother's Day Tea** at Café des Beaux-Arts at The Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Guests enjoy views of Lake Worth while dining tea sandwiches, scones, and sweets complemented by Whitehall Special Blend tea. Mothers receive a rose, keepsake photo, and a \$10 gift card for the Museum Store. Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun noon-3 pm. Members \$60/mother & child, \$30/additional adult; non-members \$100/mother & child, \$50/additional adult, \$35/additional children. Reservations: 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

## MAY 10-16

**Sunday - Mother's Day**  
**5/10 - Mother's Day Cruises** with Delray Yacht Cruises, 801 E Atlantic Ave. Travel through Delray Beach, Highland Beach and

Boca Raton on the Intracoastal Waterway and enjoy an elegant buffet. Brunch cruise: 9:30 am boarding; 10 am-12:15 pm cruise. \$50/ person; \$40/children 12 and younger. Lunch cruise: 1:15 pm boarding; 1:30-3:45 pm cruise. \$65/person; \$55/children 12 and younger. Reservations: 243-0686; delrayyachtcruises.com

**5/10 - Mother's Day Brunch** at The Addison, 2 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. Enjoy unlimited mimosas and bellinis, plus fresh sushi and seafood raw bar, along with omelet and carving stations. 10 am. Adults \$89.95; children under 12 half price; children under 3 free. 372-0568

**5/10 - Mother's Day Buffet** at Cafe Boulud, 301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach. Festive buffet plus a chocolate flower for Mom. 11 am-3 pm. \$85; children 10 and under \$45 (beverage, tax, and gratuity not included). Reservations 655-6060

**5/10 - Family Fun: Mother's Day Origami** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. Kids (and adults) will learn to make an origami flower to say *okasan arigato*, or thank you, mom. Noon-3 pm. Free with paid admission: \$15/adults, \$13/seniors, \$9/ children ages 6-17 & students with valid ID, and free children 5 and under. 495-0233, Ext. 237; morikami.org

**5/10 - Advanced Style (NR)**, part of the *Sunday Matinee Art Film* series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. An examination of the lives of seven unique New Yorkers whose eclectic style and vital spirit have guided their approach to aging. 3-5 pm. Free with paid museum admission: \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, free/students with ID and children 12 and under. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**Monday - 5/11 - The Closing Circle** - Part of the Great Books group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Second M 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**5/11 - Downtown Lake Worth Food Truck Invasion** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Second M 6-10 pm. 844-682-7466; foodtruckinvasion.com

**Tuesday - 5/12 - Focus on Women Breakfast with Sheila G, Founder of Brownie Brittle** hosted by Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce at Seagate Country Club at The Hamlet, 3601 Hamlet Drive. 8-9:15 am. Chamber members \$22; non-members \$30. 278-0424; email patty@delraybeach.com

**5/12 - From a Woman's Perspective Book Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. *Someone: a Novel* by Alice McDermott. 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**5/12 - Festival del Mar** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. A celebration of the ocean and Latin American cultural traditions. Live music, dance performances, bilingual feeding shows and touch tank demonstrations, story time, arts and crafts. 12-2 pm. Adults \$16.95; seniors 60-plus \$14.95; children under 12 free. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

**5/12 - Evening Book Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. *The Light Between the Oceans* by M.L. Stedman with rotating book group leaders. 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**5/12 - Life is Beautiful** directed by **Roberto Benigni** - Part of the *Foreign Film Series* for adults by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**5/12 - Mounts Botanical Garden Book Discussion Series** at 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. New series explores titles related to all aspects of gardening and horticulture. May's book: *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

**Wednesday - 5/13 - Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club Luncheon** at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Road. Guest speaker: Florida Atlantic University President Dr. John W. Kelly. 11:30 am-1 pm. Members \$35 advance; \$40 at the door. First-time guests \$35. Second-time guests \$50. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com/registration

**5/13 - Knowledge & Nibbles** at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Meet the director and actors of Dramaworks' next production,

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**5/13 - Getting to Know Your New iPad** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. For adults. Held again 5/20. 1-2:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**5/13 - Silver Science Days** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. A special afternoon for adults 62-plus to experience the museum, learn from guest speakers, view a planetarium show and enjoy refreshments for only \$10. Second W 2-5 pm. 832-1988; sfsciencecenter.org

**5/13 - Women's Executive Club of Palm Beach County Annual Business Expo** at The Lofts at Congress, 530 NW 77th St., Boca Raton. 5:30-8:30 pm. WEC members free; non-members \$20. 978-319-3767; womensexecutiveclub.com

**Thursday - 5/14 - Opening Reception: Exhibit - Artist Laurie Snow Hein and Photographer Barbara Rosenzweig** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. M-W noon-6:30 pm; F&Sat 10 am-1 pm. Reception: 5-7 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

**5/14 - Cultural Council Biennial 2015 Preview Party** at the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Juried exhibition awards will be announced. 5:30-7:30 pm. Council members free; nonmembers \$20. RSVP 472-3341; email dcalabria@palmbeachculture.com

**5/14 - Creating Your Best Retirement Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Beyond the financial, a successful retirement plan should cover career and work options, health and wellness, family and relationship, the leisure and social arena, and personal development. 6-8:30 pm. \$20/ residents, \$25/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/14 - Writers' Corner Workshop** at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Published authors provide free manuscript critiquing to writers who bring examples of their work. All levels welcome. Second Thursday 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**5/14 - 1913: The Seeds of Conflict** directed by Ben Loeterman at Frank Theaters at Delray Marketplace, 9025 W Atlantic Ave. South Florida premiere screening. Part of the *Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival*, presented by Mandel JCC Palm Beaches. 7 pm. \$10.50. 877-318-0071; pbjff.org

**5/14 - James E. Buffan Gold Coast Band Concert** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. 7:30 pm. \$7 at the door. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**Friday - 5/15 - Police Memorial Ceremony & Open House** at the Boca Raton Police Department Front Courtyard, 100 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Featuring static displays, equipment and specialty units, including SWAT, K9, motors, Mobile Incident Command Unit, Crime Scene and range. 5-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7995

**5/15 - Evening on the Avenue** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Live music, food vendors, crafts and artists selling their artwork. First & third Friday of each month. Held again 6/5. 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

**5/15 - Spotlight On Young Musicians** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. A Kravis Center Community Outreach event. 7 pm. \$10/advance, \$12/at the door. 832-7469; kravis.org

**5/15 - In-Station Project** at Polaroid Fotobar, 14851 Lyons Road, Delray Beach. A humorous, artistic photo exhibit raising awareness of Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. 7-9 pm. Free/donations accepted. wgreenhut.wix.com/installationproject

**5/15 - Acoustic Guitar For Beginners** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn to play the guitar with three chords, tablature reading and lead sheet expertise! Bring an acoustic guitar. F through 6/26, 7:30-9 pm. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/15 - Sick Puppies Comedy Improv Show** at Center Stage Performing Arts,

7200 W. Camino Real, Suite #330, Boca Raton. Held again 5/29. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online, \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**Saturday - 5/16 - 3rd Annual Firefighter Eric Patrie 5K Run/Walk** at Anchor Park, 340 S. Ocean Ave., Delray Beach. Proceeds fund the Eric Patrie Trust Fund and directly support local firefighters battling cancer. 7 am. Adults \$30; kids (12 and under) \$20. 702-5231; delrayfirebenevolent.org

**5/16 - 3rd Annual Save the Tiger 5K Run** presented by Sagior at Palm Beach Zoo & Dreher Park, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Supports the zoo's participation in the Malayan Tiger Species Survival Plan. Registration includes admission plus three 1/2-price discount coupons. No strollers, rollerblades, skateboards, bicycles, etc. permitted on racecourse. 7:30 am. Adults (18 and older) \$35 online, \$40 race day; students (17 and younger) \$20, \$25 race day. 547-945; palmbeachzoo.org

**5/16 - 4th Annual Armed Forces Day presented by The Historical Society of Palm Beach County** at The 1916 Courthouse Johnson History Museum, 300 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach. Learn about the county's role in the U.S. war efforts and local battles fought on native soil. 11 am-2 pm. Free. 832-4164, Ext. 103; historicalsocietypbc.org

**5/16 - 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 both bus and walking tour and food sampling, along with visits to historical and cultural sites. Reservations required - check website for available dates. Held again 5/23. \$50/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 14 (max 5 per family.) 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**5/16 - Demonstrations of Sado, The Way of Tea** at the Seishin-an Teahouse, The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Observe an ever-changing tea ceremony demonstration rich in subtleties. Noon, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. \$5 with paid museum admission: \$14/adults; \$13/seniors; \$11/ students with ID; \$9/children 6-17; free/ children 5 & under. 495-0233; morikami.org

**5/16 - Realistic Drawing/Painting Instruction Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn the basic techniques essential to quality, realistic paintings. Sat through 6/6. Adults: 12:30-2:30 pm, \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents; Children (ages 7-12): 2:30-4:30 pm, \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents, plus additional materials to be purchased. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/16 - Lake Worth Cottages Bicycle Tour** begins at The Beach Club, Lake Worth Golf Course, Seventh Ave. & Golfview. Showcasing cottage community with stops at some of the structures to admire the architecture and to learn about the people who lived in them (exterior only). Ages 16 & up. 3-4:30 pm. \$15/cash only. Reservations: 480-0160; cottagesoflakeworth.com

**5/16 - The Lady and the Duke (PG-13)** - Part of the *Auteur Film Series* for adults at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. 4-6:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**5/16 - Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery 6th Anniversary Party** at 15 S. J St., Lake Worth. An evening of butterflies, music, food, drink, and great art. 6-9 pm. Free. 205-9441; cgms.flamingostudio.org

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**Sunday - 5/17 - Sado Tea Ceremony Class** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Study the traditional art of Sado, The Way of Tea. Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. Held again 5/ 31. \$50/member, \$55/ non-member. Registration: 495-0233 Ext. 21; morikami.org

**5/17 - Stop Hunger Now! Meal Packaging Event** at First United Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. Packaged by volunteers, meals are shipped throughout the world to support school feeding programs, orphanages, and crisis relief. 1 pm. Free. 732-3435; email firstumcbb@bellsouth.net

**5/17 - Concert: Pianists Tao Lin & Catherine Lan: Baroque to Ragtime** - Part of the *Music At St. Paul's* series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 3 pm. \$20/preferred seating, \$15/ regular seating, \$5/students. 278-6003; stpaulsdelray.org

**5/17 - Israel Fest 2015** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Celebrating Israel's 67 years of statehood. Featuring John Nelson & Neshama Carlebach, Consul General, bands, family activities, face painting, petting zoo and more. Lawn chairs, picnic baskets and strollers are welcome, limited seating available. 3-7 pm. Free. jewishboca.org/engage/events/israel\_fest\_2015

**5/17 - Singsperation 2015** presented by Young Singers of the Palm Beach at Kravis Center Dryfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. 7 pm. Tickets start at \$15. 832-7469; kravis.org

**Monday - 5/18 - Story Central: Story Share Lunch Session** for adults at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Moderated by Caren Neile. Noon-1 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**5/18 - Afternoon Book Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi. 1 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**5/18 - Resume & Interview Skills** at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Learn job hunting strategies and skills: resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills and networking. Training provided by Career Source Palm Beach County. Third M 9:30-11 am. Free. 742-6886; boyntonlibrary.org

**5/18 - Open House** at The Tina Posner Center for Career Excellence at Wayside House, 328 NE Sixth Ave., Delray Beach. The Posner Center screens, tests, monitors and coaches its placements pre- and post-hire. 5-7 pm. Free. 666-9163; waysidehouse.net/posner

**5/18 - Who's Puppy Is It Anyway? Live Improv Show** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W. Camino Real, Suite #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online, \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**Tuesday - 5/19 - FAU Astronomical Observatory** - Public viewing day observations at FAU's Boca Raton Campus, Science & Engineering Building, 4th floor, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR; physics.fau.edu/observatory

**5/19 - Music for the Mind Concerts** presented by Kretzer Piano Foundation at the Harriet Himmel Theater at CityPlace, 700 S Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Concerts feature musical groups from Palm Beach and Martin Counties; proceeds directly benefit the performing organization. Third T 7 pm. Adults \$10; Students \$5. 748-0036; kretzerpiano.com

**Wednesday - 5/20 - Universal Notre Dame Celebration Luncheon** at St. Jude Church Mount Carmel Hall, 21689 Toledo Road, Boca Raton. Hosted by Notre Dame Club of Boca Raton with featured speaker Coach Brian Kelly. Proceeds benefit the club's Endowed Scholarship Fund. Seating is limited; reservations required. 11 am-1 pm. Club members \$50-\$100; non-club members \$75-\$150. bocaraton.undclub.org/coachkellylunch

**5/20 - Community Cabaret** - Calling all singers, dancers, musicians and stand-up comedians to the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Performers must register in advance. Box office hours: T-F, 10 am-1 pm & 5-8 pm; Sat. 1-5 pm and 1 hour prior to shows. 7:30 pm. Admission: \$5. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org

**2/20 - Delray Beach Historical Society Annual Meeting** at 3 NE First St. Keynote speaker: historian, author, and FAU professor Dr. Evan P. Bennett. 5:30 pm. New members welcome (\$50 annual membership). 274-9578; info@delraybeachhistory.org

**5/20 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton** at The Sands, 2809 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. Held every 3rd Wednesday. 6 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org.

**5/20 - Concert: Carol Woods** at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$40. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

**Thursday - 5/21 - Town Hall Gatherings: Dr. Lindsay Thompson** presented by the city of Delray Beach in collaboration with



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the FAU Center for Urban and Environmental Studies at Northern Trust Bank, 770 E. Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. Seating is limited. 243-7000; mydelraybeach.com.

**5/21 - Florida's Solar Economy** by Florida Public Service Commissioner Ronald Brise at The Palm Beach Zoo Tropics Cafe, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Presented by The Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and animal encounters before the presentation. 6-8 pm. \$20. 547-WILD, Ext. 285; palmbeachzoo.org

**5/21 - Music on the Rocks** at the Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Food and beverages available for purchase. Third Thursday through June 18, 6-9 pm. Free. 600-9093; catchboynton.com

**5/21 - Crafting with Spirit** at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Bring your inner child and play. \$2. 7 pm. 276-5796; unitofdelraybeach.org

**5/21 - Argentina: Beyond Malbec-Familia Zuccardi** at Cafe Boulud, 301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach. Join Sommelier Mariya Kovacheva for her monthly four-course wine tasting dinner. 7 pm. \$85 (excluding tax and gratuities). Reservations: 655-6060; email mkovacheva@danielnyc.com

**5/21 - DocNights At The Willow: Gone South: How Canada Invented Hollywood** at The Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. All films presented by docmiami.org. Films are not yet rated. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 7 pm. \$5/ person. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

**Friday - 5/22 - Second Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit Clinics Can Help** at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd. Proceeds support Clinics Can Help's efforts to bring equal access to healthcare and durable medical equipment to all who need it. Registration 11:30 am; shotgun start 1 pm; awards presentation and reception 5 pm. \$150/player; \$500/foursome. 640-2995; email Maureen@clinicscanhelp.org

**5/22 - Discover Sake** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Five of Japan's most respected sake brewers, each from different prefectures, will preside over an evening of premium sake selections paired with dinner bites. Cocktail attire. Admission limited. 6-9 pm. \$55/members, \$75/non-members. 495-0233; morikami.org

**5/22 - Eyes to the Skies** with the professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Informal event held in the parking lot (weather permitting). Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 8 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**5/22 - "The Elder Craftsmen" Opening Reception** at Flamingo Clay Studio/Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery, 15 S. J St., Lake Worth. Studio hours. Free. 588-8344; cgms.flamingoclaysstudio.org

**Saturday - 5/23 - Conrad Pickel: A Celebration of Glass, Color and Light** presented by City of Boynton Beach's Art in Public Places and the Historic Preservation Division. Tour city locations featuring Pickel's stained glass followed by presentations and demonstrations by historians and artists. Bus tour leaves from Boynton Beach City Library, 125 SE 2nd Ave.: 8-10:30 am/Free, reservations required: 742-6370. Presentations at the library: 10:30 am-1:30 pm/Free. 742-6010; boynton-beach.org

**5/23 - Naturalist Program: Sensational Snakes** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. 1 pm. \$3. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**5/23 - Life in Color** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Family friendly show with acting and dance fused together. 3 pm. Tickets start at \$18. 832-7469; kravis.org

**5/23-24 - 18th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival** at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W. Atlantic Ave. Outdoor juried event features full spectrum of craft media. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615; artfestival.com  
**5/23-25 - USTA National Sweet 16 - USTA Boys' and Girls' 14s & 16s** at the Delray Beach Tennis Center, 210 W. Atlantic Ave., and the Delray Swim & Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Dr. Event consists of the 16 highest-ranked amateurs in the United States.

## Memorial Day Events

**5/25 - Memorial Day Commemorative Ceremony: All Gave Some ... Some Gave All** at Boca Raton Cemetery, 449 SW 4th Ave. Featuring veteran groups, city officials, music by Fort Lauderdale Highlanders, Boca Raton Community High School, drills by Boca Raton Community High School NURDTC and the Boca Raton Police & Fire Honor Guard. 9 am. Free. 393-7995; myboca.us/communityevents

**5/25 - Palm Beach County Veterans Committee Annual Memorial Day Ceremony** at South Florida National Cemetery, 6501 State Road, 7, Lake Worth. Guest speaker: Vietnam Veteran Col. Eileen Watson, Ret. Free shuttle service provided at Target (5900 Lake Worth Road) or Pro Source One (8245 State Road 7) as there is no parking at the cemetery during the service. 10-11 am. Free. 649-6489. pbcveteranscommittee.org

**5/25 - 10th Annual Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Memorial Day Service "A Day to Remember"** hosted by Palm Beach Memorial at 3691 Seacrest Blvd., Lantana. 11:50 am. 585-6444; palmbeachmemorial.com

**5/25 - Memorial Day Concert: An American Tribute** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Full concert band of patriotic music under the direction of Owen Seward, along with a performance by the New Gardens Band. Blankets and chairs welcome; chairs available to rent for \$4. Free. 7-9 pm. 393-7995; myboca.us/communityevents

Matches begin 8 am. Spectator admission free. Schedules and draw information: 330-6003; yellowtennisball.com/usta-national-sweet-16

### MAY 24-30

**Sunday - 5/24 - Sunday Movie: The Boxtrolls (PG)** at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am. \$1 admission includes popcorn and a beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org

**Monday - 5/25 - Memorial Day 5/25 - Boca Raton Road Runners 38th Annual Memorial Day Family Affair 5K Run/Walk & 5K Fitness Challenge** at 900 Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton. Plus Youth Mile and Little People Races. 5K 7:30 am. 5K \$35 race fee + \$3 sign-up fee; youth mile 8:30 am \$5; little people races 9 am \$1. memorialdayfamilyaffair.com

**Tuesday - 5/26 - American Red Cross Shallow Water Lifeguarding Course** at Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Must pass skills session and complete all days of course to receive certification. Course runs through 5/29. 8:30 am-4:30 pm. \$250. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org/recreation

**5/26 - One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez** - Part of the Book Club discussion by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. For adults. 10:30am-noon. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 5/28 - Mothers and Daughters** performed by Words ... Alive! as part of the Books on Stage Reading series at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW Ninth St.. 2 pm. \$25. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**5/28 - Beauty Night by Saks Fifth Avenue** at the Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Embrace your inner elegance with lectures on trending beauty topics, complimentary makeovers at the Beauty Bar by Saks Fifth Avenue, raffles, music and light refreshments during the museum's extended gallery hours. 5:30-8 pm. Free with paid Museum admission: \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, free/museum member, students with ID and children 12 and under. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**5/28 - 4th Annual Pairings Food + Wine Event** presented by the WPB Downtown Development Authority in downtown West Palm Beach (various locations). Diners receive samples of popular menu items at each participating restaurant with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Families First of Palm Beach County. 5:30-9 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/day of event. 833-8873; wpbgo.com

**Friday - 5/29 - Canasta Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Couples and singles welcomed. Each player required to purchase four decks of cards, two red, two blue, and a canasta tray and bring with them to the first class. F through 6/19, 10 am-noon. \$46/residents, Four-week class: \$57.50/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/29 - Eek-stream Nights at the Museum** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. Get up close and personal with creepy crawlies, worms, butterflies and other bugs for a fun night investigating insects. Includes entry to the exhibit *Eww! What's Eating You?* 6-9 pm. \$11.95/adults, \$9.95/seniors, \$7.95/children (3-12), \$6/adult members, free/kids under age 3. 832-1988; sfscenter.org

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**Monday - 6/1-3 - Hey Look Us Over! - A Tribute To The Great Female Lyricists of Broadway** presented as part of the *Musical Memory* series at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW Ninth St. Held again 6/8-10. 2 & 8 pm. \$30. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**Wednesday - 6/3 - Beginners Line Dancing** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn the newest line dancing routines. W through 7/22. Beginner I: 9:30-10:30 am; Beginner II: 10:30-11:30 am; Easy Intermediate: 11:30 am-12:30 pm.. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**Thursday - 6/4 - First Thursday Site Tours** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Tour the historic school site that include the Cornell Museum of Art, Crest Theatre and Vintage Gym. 10 am & 1 pm. \$5/ at door. 243-7922; delrayarts.org

**6/4 - Town Hall Gatherings: Carol Coletta** presented by the city of Delray Beach in collaboration with the FAU Center for Urban and Environmental Studies at Northern Trust Bank, 770 E. Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. Seating is limited. 243-7000; mydelraybeach.com.

**Friday - 6/5 - Founder's Day** at the Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Celebration in honor of the museum's founder and Henry Flagler's granddaughter, Jean Flagler Matthews. Visitors may take a self-guided tour of Whitehall, view the permanent collection of art and objects related to the Gilded Age. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 655-283; flaglermuseum.us

**6/5 - First Friday Art Walk** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts/Cornell Museum of Art, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Experience the museum's current exhibits, and enjoy wine and cheese, then make your way to other participating galleries on Atlantic Avenue, in Pineapple Grove and at Artists Alley. 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7922; delrayarts.org

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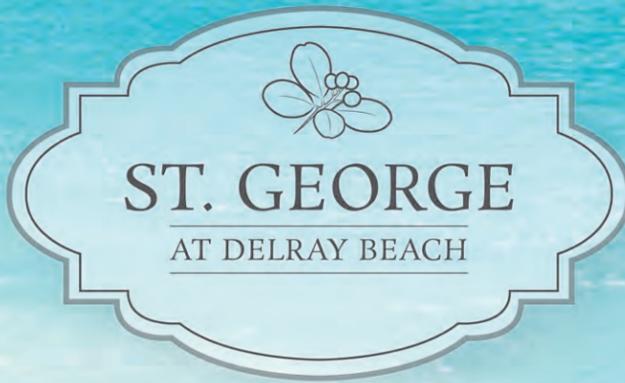
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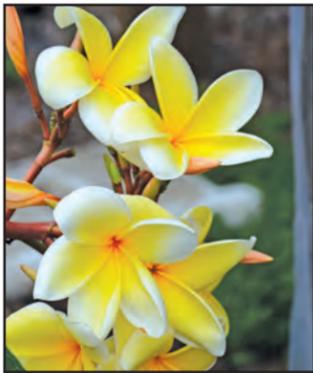
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# M A MANTRA OF MOTION



## Yoga helps keep folks moving, despite injuries, growing old

By Lona O'Connor

Back when he was a pharmacist, standing on his feet all day, Murray Rubin had such back pain that he sometimes had to lie on the floor to get any relief. More recently, the old pain flared up and his orthopedist advised him to go to a neurologist. "I had a tremendous amount of back pain. It was bone against bone," said Rubin, 81, of Delray Beach. "I could barely get out of bed. The next thing for me was surgery." He didn't

need to keep that appointment. His granddaughter urged him to try yoga. He's smiling and his doctor is scratching his head, mystified but pleased. "He said he never would have sent me to a yoga class, but to keep on doing whatever I'm doing," said Rubin. What he is doing is two yoga classes, both aimed at relieving pain, loosening joints and addressing other ailments brought on by time and injuries. Yoga Sol, in Delray Beach, offers a range of classes

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**ABOVE:** Murray Rubin (front) and others take a chair yoga class taught by Stephanie Streff at Yoga Sol in Delray Beach. Rubin says he noticed a difference in his back pain after only one class.

**LEFT:** Streff works with Rachel Neuswanger, who says yoga 'has kept me out of a wheelchair.'

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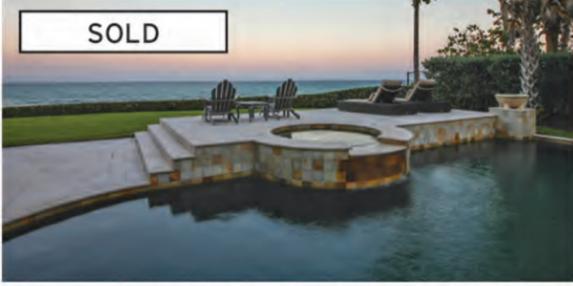
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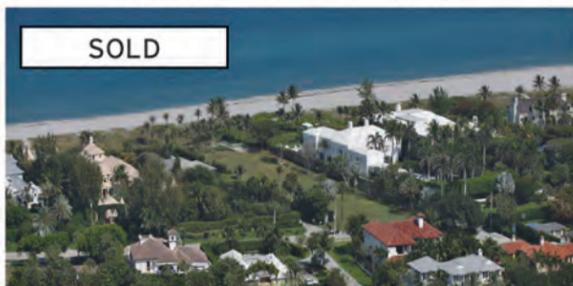
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**YOGA**  
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for students of all types, from athletic to elderly. The two classes Rubin takes are called "Ageless" and "Gentle Chair."

"I felt relief from the first class," said Rubin.

The classes are led by Stephanie Streff, who has been trained in the Iyengar method of yoga, which is known for at least two features that might assist someone with physical limitations: a painstaking attention to correcting posture problems, and the use of wooden blocks, straps, blankets and, yes, chairs, to allow almost anybody to manage the basic yoga poses.

B.K.S. Iyengar, who began yoga as a sickly child in India, practiced and taught into old age. He died in 2014 at the age of 95.

True to her Iyengar training, Streff circles the room, adjusting the position of each student's arms or feet until she is satisfied that they are in alignment.

She asks students if they are feeling pain or discomfort. Nothing seems to escape her scrutiny. She adds a blanket under Rubin's feet.

"She gives excellent instruction, and she



**TOP:** Yoga students use pillows and other props to master poses and improve posture. **ABOVE:** Abe Sokol, 93, and Murray Rubin, 81, do gentle chair yoga. Sokol says the class has helped his golf game. **Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

individualizes the program," said Rubin. "But she also makes it fun." "Best ever," Streff tells Rubin, giving him a high-five after he completes a pose. He beams.

Also in the chair class are Abe Sokol, 93, of Delray Beach, who says that yoga has helped his golf game, and his neighbor Elaine Grossoff, who fits yoga in with her tai chi classes, volunteering and mahjong games.

Rachel Neuswanger of Boynton Beach, who uses a cane to walk, practices yoga in class to help with a curvature of the spine, arthritis and a childhood injury. She also practices at home every day.

"It has kept me out of a wheelchair," said Neuswanger, who brought a snowbird friend to class. There are hundreds of yoga poses, many of which can be adapted to aging or injured bodies. "We don't work slower, we work smaller," said Streff.

"We break up the poses into bits and pieces. And I try to add something new every time. It's about feeling successful." ★

For information, call Yoga Sol at 272-8699 or visit [yogasol.com](http://yogasol.com).

Ageless yoga classes are also offered at Pura Vida Yoga in Boca Raton. Call 322-5711 or visit [puravidayogaboca.com](http://puravidayogaboca.com).

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Note: Events are current as of 4/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## MAY 2

**Saturday - 5/2 - Saturdays @ Sanborn: Yoga Class** at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Registration: 8:45 am; class: 9 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

**5/2 - Yoga Class** at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. No class 5/25. 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; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/2 - Yoga at the Beach** at Red Reef Park West (Intracoastal side), 1400 N. Ocean Blvd., and Sun/M/W at Red Reef Park East, 1400 N. Ocean Blvd. Build strength and flexibility, improve postural alignment and stabilize the core. Register and get parking pass at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., or on-site. Classes held on the grass overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway. No cash accepted on-site. Sat 10-11 am; Sun/M/W 6:30-7:30 pm. \$10/class, or 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/2 - Judo Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes consist of warm-up exercises, instruction, practice and tournament training. W 6:30-8 pm (mixed ages & ranks), 8-9 pm (advanced); Sat 10am-noon (all groups). Per month: \$21.50/resident, \$27/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/2 - Capoeira Fitness** for ages 12 & up at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

**5/2 - Zumba Class** at the South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N. State Road 11A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

## MAY 3-9

**Monday - 5/4 - Jazzercise: Strength/45** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Challenging 50-minute muscle toning workouts feature a combination of weight training and stretching. M&W 8:45-9:35 am. First class is free. 8 classes: \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. 16 classes: \$96/residents, \$120/non-residents. 954-913-7659; sugarsandpark.org

**5/4 - Yoga with Rassika Sabine Bourgi** at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. M-W-F through 5/29 (no class 5/25) 9-10 am. \$15 per session. Bring own mat and check in at the Dixon Education Building. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**5/4 - Get Fit Mom's Boot Camp** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, body weight resistance training, agility drills and core strengthening. Modifications available. Doctors' written release required at registration if baby is less than 8 weeks. First class free. Every M/T/Th (no class 5/11-12, 14, 18-19, & 21). 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. 306-6985; fitmomboca@aol.com

**5/4 - Jazzercise/Light** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 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; sugarsandpark.org

**5/4 - 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. Every M 10-11 am. Per class: \$15/residents, \$20/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/4 - Chi Kung & Meditation** for all ages at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Held every M. 11am-noon. Per class: \$15/residents, \$16/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/4 - Silver Sneakers Zumba Sr. Gold Class** at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd., Suite F-111, Delray Beach. M&Th 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/class; Free for members with participating health plans. 808-7743; ppcare.net

**5/4 - Parkinson's Exercise Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Exercises to improve balance, flexibility and muscle strength. No class 5/11

& 18. M 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; sugarsandpark.org

**5/4 - How to Write the Perfect Online Dating Profile** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Part of the *Health Series*; workshop conducted by Dr. Dale Koppel. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**5/4 - Joint Journey** at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn what to expect before, during and after surgery for total joint replacement. First and third M 2-3 pm. Free. Registration: 737-7733, Ext. 84681; bethesdaweb.com

**5/4 - Zumba Class** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. M&W 6-7 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents or \$50/12 classes. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**5/4 - Boca Raton Multiple Myeloma Support Group** meets every First Monday at James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road. Meet and interact with fellow myeloma patients, their families and friends. Learn new aspects of treatment and management of myeloma. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 901-5938 or 637-4682; myeloma.org

**5/4 - Men's Issues Support Group** at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Every M 6:30-8 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**5/4 - Tuck Jazzie Jam Aerobics** at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Bring a towel and workout mat. M&W 7-8 pm. \$3/at door. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**5/4 - Meditation Mondays** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Enhance overall health and well-being. Every M 7 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

**5/4 - Happy Squares Dance Club** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All skill levels welcome. For ages 18 & up. Every M 7:30-9:30 pm. \$5. 865-2611; boynton-beach.org

**Tuesday - 5/5 - Circuit Training** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Workout targets multiple muscle groups to build lean muscles. Class improves energy and fitness level. Modifications available for pregnant women, beginner and advanced fitness levels. T&Th 8:40-9:25. 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; sugarsandpark.org

**5/5 - Yoga Class** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. slow intuitive vinyasa flow class. Routine focuses around sun salutations, balancing poses and deep relaxation. T&T 9-10:15 am. \$15/class or \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**5/5 - Fit Mom's Boot Camp** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, body weight resistance training, agility drills and core strengthening. Modifications available. T&Th 9:30-10:20. 4 classes: \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents; 8 classes: \$66/residents,

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**5/5 - Yoga** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Bring own yoga mat. T&Th 10:15 am. \$10. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

**5/5 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Dawson Theater, Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Every T noon -1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com

**5/5 - Zumba Gold Fitness Class** for ages 50 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Enhance the quality of life through music and dance. Every T 3-4 pm; every Th. & F 9:30-10:30 am. Per class: \$5/

residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**Wednesday - 5/6 - CPR Class (American Heart Association Heartsaver/AED)** at Ocean Rescue Headquarters, 340 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Classes, open to Delray Beach residents, are taught by certified Ocean Rescue personnel. Topics include activating the emergency response system, adult, child and infant CPR, choking and defibrillation. Held the First W every month except Jan & Jul (held again 6/3). For ages 12 and up. 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. CPR masks can be purchased for \$5 (recommended). 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com

**5/6 - Yoga** for ages 18 and up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/residents; \$15/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/6 - Moving Forward: Support and Discussion Group** at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Every W 1-2:30 pm. \$5. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**5/6 - Belly Dancing** at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Low-impact dance

class for ages 14 and up. Every W 1-2 pm. \$10/residents, \$12/non residents per class. 243-7352; mydelraybeach.com

**5/6 - Parkinson's Exercise Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Exercises to improve balance, flexibility and muscle strength. No class 5/13 & 20. W 2-3 pm. First class free. 8 classes: \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents. 16 classes: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**5/6 - Divorced and Separated Support Group** at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Every W 6-7:30 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**5/6 - Family and Friends** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Education Center, Classroom B, 800 Meadows Road. Learn the basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, and child and infant one-person CPR. Includes a course book and completion certification. Held again 5/20 & 6/3 (6-8 pm) & 5/30 (9-11 am). 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

**5/6 - Tai Chi Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Emphasizes moving meditation for focus,

concentration, release of stress and attention skills. Every W 6:10-7:10 pm (beginners), 7:10-8:10 pm (intermediate). 8 classes: \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents; 12 classes: \$66/residents, \$82/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/6 - Musical Spirituality with Cantor Shore** at Congregation B'Nai Israel Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary, 2200 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Integrates music, teachings from the Torah and the wisdom of Deepak Chopra. Space is limited. 7-9 pm. Advance registration \$15; at the door \$18; seniors and students \$10. 241-8118; ciboca.org

**Thursday - 5/7 - Line Dancing** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages, levels. Every Th 11 am-noon. \$5/at door. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**5/7 - Emotional Support Group** for Spanish-speaking adults at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Every Th 3-4:30 pm. \$5 each session. 483-5000; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

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

**Friday - 5/8 - Balkan by the Beach: International Folk Dance** for ages 50 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Combines exercise with the dancing to beautiful music. No dance experience or partner required. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**5/8 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Dawson Theater, Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com

**MAY 10-16**

**Thursday - 5/14 - Hip and Knee Replacements: Fact and Fiction** by Robert B. Zann, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, as part of the Ask the Physician Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; email publicrelations@BHInc.org

**5/14 - Jewish Bereavement Support Group** at Congregation B'Nai Israel Hollander Family Chapel, 2200 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. 4:30-6 pm. Free. 733-6300; ciboca.org

**Saturday - 5/16 - Race to the Finish: Childbirth Education Prenatal Class** taught by a licensed nurse at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Provides an overview of natural labor and delivery process, medical interventions, postpartum and infant discharge care. 1-5 pm. \$50/couple. Payment must be made before class date. Early registration recommended. 369-2229; email publicrelations@bhinc.org

**MAY 17-23**

**Wednesday - 5/20 - Soulmates - Happily Ever After? The Challenge of Divorce, and What it Teaches About Marriage** part of the Rosh Chodesh Society Course at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE First Ave., Boca Raton. Noon & 7:30 pm. \$15/class. 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

**Friday - 5/22 - Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Women's Wellness Luncheon and Expo** at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach. Guest speaker Leeza Gibbons. Expo, luncheon, and book signing. 11 am-1:30 pm. \$125-\$300. 737-7733, Ext. 84445; bethesdahospitalfoundation.org

**MAY 24-30**

**Wednesday - 5/27 - Cardiology: Frequently Asked Questions** by Lawrence Weinstein, M.D., cardiologist, at the Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@BHInc.org

**5/27 - Belly Dance Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. All ages and abilities welcome to learn this ancient form of dance. W through 7/1, 6:30-7:30 pm. Six-week course: \$65/residents, \$81/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

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## Secret Gardens

# Re-create the magic of Mounts with specimens from its nursery

Anyone who visits Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach is sure to appreciate the Louis Philippe roses in the rose garden, the fragrant herbs in the vegetable garden and the butterfly-attracting buddleia in the butterfly garden.

If you'd like to add these to your own garden, you probably won't find them at the usual garden stores.

Instead, visit the southeast corner of the botanical garden itself. Find the chain link gate and if it's a Monday or Thursday morning or the first Saturday of the month, it will be open.

"It's too bad but most people don't even know we are here," says Tom Hewitt, a volunteer who oversees this area called the Mounts Nursery.

As you enter, you'll find a quarter acre where wire-topped tables hold small pots of well-labeled plants. As you browse, you'll discover such rarities as Extracta sage and tropical hollyhock.

And you'll be introduced to new things such as sambung, a Southeast Asian plant with crisp green leaves you can eat in a salad. There's popalo that looks like fennel but tastes like cilantro blessed with a touch of citrus. And then consider katuk with leaves that taste like fresh peas.

"Anything that is in the botanical garden can be propagated and put on sale back here," says Lois Mahoney, who had a hand in creating this nursery over a decade ago.

A volunteer in training to become a master gardener, she was weeding the botanical garden one day when she came across an overgrown greenhouse.

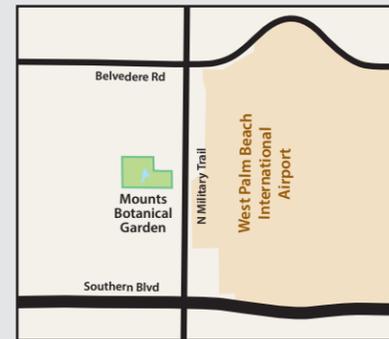
"There were palm trees coming out of your ears," she says, remembering what she found. But that greenhouse also was full of weeds. "It was a mess."

Others told her not to bother with it but that didn't stop her. "Before you knew it, people were bringing me plants and having me do clippings from the garden to grow here," she says.

That's when she and Garden Director Allen Sistrunk along with about eight other people created the guild that today mans the nursery and does fundraising for the botanical garden. Last year the guild donated almost \$40,000 to the garden.



### If You Go



The Nursery at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, 233-1757; mounts.org.

The nursery is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of each month.

A limited number of plants also are available at the Mounts gift shop during regular garden hours (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday).

Seasonal plant sales are held the last weekend in April and the first weekend in November.



**TOP LEFT:** A frangipani bloom at the Mounts Nursery. **TOP RIGHT:** Extracta green sage. **BOTTOM:** Tom Hewitt (left) speaks to customers at the Mounts Nursery. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

At age 82, Mahoney now tends the rose garden; master gardener Hewitt has taken over as guild coordinator. He still works with about a dozen volunteers who tend and propagate 200 varieties of mostly herb and butterfly plants so that they can be offered for sale or used to replenish the botanical garden.

"As a botanical garden, we owe it to the public to offer plants they won't find anywhere

else," Sistrunk says.

That's why in the nursery you'll find rare and endangered Florida natives such as seashore ageratum that's indigenous to the Keys and shrub thoroughwort. You also can purchase exotics that have adapted well to our hot, humid weather, including the tropical aster, tree dahlia and giant salvia.

Children are welcome to bring paper cups to collect

butterfly caterpillars that they can release at home. After all, if left in the nursery those caterpillars will eat many of the plants Hewitt is trying to propagate for sale, including fennel, milkweed and parsley.

If you have questions, guild members are there to help. "We give the right information you need to grow things in South Florida. And we find many people come back just for our advice," Hewitt says.

*Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley is a certified master gardener who can be reached at debhartz@att.net when she's not in her garden.*



## Garden Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 4/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### MAY 3-9

**Tuesday - 5/5 - Boca Raton Garden Club General Meeting** at 4281 NW Third Ave. Guest speaker: floral designer Donna Swift. 1 pm. Free. 395-9376; email bocagarden@gmail.com; bocaratongardenclub.org

**Saturday - 5/9-10 - 2015 Connoisseurs Garden Tour** sponsored by Mounts Botanical Garden. A Mother's Day weekend tradition, the tour showcases some of the finest gardens in Palm Beach County to enjoy at your own pace over two days. 8 gardens from Delray Beach to North Palm Beach. Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sun 11 am-4 pm. \$20/members, \$25/non-members. 233-1757 or mounts.org

### MAY 10-16

**Wednesday - 5/13 - Delray Beach Orchid Society: Blue Cattleyas** at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. 2nd W 7 pm. Free. 412-6752; delraybeachorchidsociety.com  
**Thursday - 5/14 - Boca Raton Orchid Society: Unusual and Natural Mounting** at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Second Th 7:30

pm. Free. email bocaorchid@gmail.com; brosonine.org

### MAY 17-23

**Saturday - 5/23 - Tillandsia Living Curtains** at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Hands-on presentation featuring speaker Polly Reed teaching how to create tillandsia (air plants) living

curtains. 10 am-1 pm. \$50/members, \$60/non-members. 233-1757; mounts.org

### MAY 24-30

**Tuesday - 5/26 - Boynton Beach Garden Club Monthly Meeting** at Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy. 1 pm. Annual dues \$33. 436-1475

Finding Faith

# St. Vincent Ferrer needs new school building to accommodate growth

**S**t. Vincent Ferrer Church is asking the 2,800 families in its parish for \$6.5 million to double the size of its growing Catholic school.

Monsignor **Thomas Skindeleski** describes the fundraising campaign as “an exciting opportunity to build upon our wonderful heritage and expand our mission” because of the growth that both the parish and the school have enjoyed in recent years.

“This is both a challenge and a hidden blessing for us, as it will enable future generations to enjoy what has been handed to us,” he said.

Enrollment in the pre-K to eighth-grade school has increased from 265 students before four temporary modular classrooms were added in 2013 to 340 students this year. Some students might be turned away when enrollment reaches the school capacity of 360 students next year.

The “Living Our Faith, Building Our Future” campaign includes \$5.6 million to construct a 23,000-square-foot building equal in size to the existing school, which will be renovated.

An additional \$900,000 is included to build a portico entrance and narthex for the church sanctuary.

A Boca Raton rabbi has been honored by making the 2015 list of America’s Most Inspiring Rabbis.

Rabbi **Josh Broide**, the new **Jewish Federation** community engagement director, was one of 33 on the list of rabbis “who move us” announced by the national *Jewish Daily Forward* newspaper.

“Rabbi Broide is truly a gift to our community,” said **Larry Feldman**, who chairs the federation’s marketing committee.

“He has an amazing ability



St. Vincent Ferrer would double the size of its school (top right) and add a new portico to the church sanctuary (bottom right). Rendering provided

to connect with people and he’s never met a stranger. His brilliant smile, vibrant energy, positive attitude and joy in his heart are truly contagious.”



Broide

who wandered into Hillel lounge to ask him where she could find a Passover seder. “I met the Energizer Bunny of rabbis,” Klau said.

Broide has been in Boca Raton since 2000, when he was hired to be youth director at the **Boca Raton Synagogue**. He later became its outreach director. He became the federation’s first community engagement director last year.

“Rabbi Broide is renowned throughout our South County community for his dedicated, vibrant, innovative work to personally connect with Jewish residents of all ages,” federation CEO and President

Broide was nominated for the honor by **Judith Klau**, an 80-year-old volunteer at **Florida Atlantic University**

**Matthew Levin** said.

Broide downplayed the personal honor.

“This is a recognition that our community is headed in the right direction, that we’re succeeding in finding what they’re looking for — a place for every Jew to learn, to grow, to connect, to feel at home,” he said.

“When I see people who have been so unconnected to Jewish life and community get so on fire, I just get energized to do more and more.”

**Unity of Delray Beach** has hired a well-known music leader as its new director of music.

**Shawn Berry** is co-founder and artistic director of the



Berry

Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, which features 350 singers ages 8 to 18 performing at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts twice each year. He also is the arts and

cultural education manager for the **Cultural Council of Palm Beach County**. He previously served as pianist at the **United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches** for 25 years.

“Shawn not only brings with him a wide range of musical talent, but also a joyous spirit,” **Unity** associate minister **Laurie Durgan** said. “He is deeply committed to using his gifts to create an atmosphere of sacredness and worship.”

The **Guinness Book of World Records** has recognized the **Boca Raton Synagogue** for the world’s largest Jewish prayer shawl.

The massive 1,472-square-foot prayer shawl, known as a tallit, was created in 2012 for all children under bar- and bat-mitzvah age to receive



Goldberg

a special blessing on the holiday of Simhat Torah. Parents and grandparents added names of children who are able

to look up under the shawl to see their names during the blessing.

“We are blessed to have close to a thousand children in the synagogue, which necessitated a tallit of this size,” Rabbi **Efrem Goldberg** said. “While we are proud of the record, we hope to break it ourselves because we will need a bigger one to fit even more children.”

**St. Paul’s Episcopal Church** has increased its salary offer as it renews its search for a new rector.

A search last year didn’t produce a candidate who the search committee felt could lead St. Paul’s as its neighborhood on South Swinton Avenue in Delray Beach becomes gentrified with redevelopment.

“The neighborhood has been changing very fast now,” search committee vice chairman **Kristen Murtaugh**



Murtaugh

said. “We’re looking for someone excited by change who can help us envision what our role is going to be.”

The committee updated that need for help in its community ministry profile sent to candidates. Applications are due May 15.

“There’s a little more money, too,” said Murtaugh. Officials would not say how much.

*Tim Pallesen writes about faiths, their congregations, causes and community events.*



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I applaud the contributions made by all of these people. And, I admire a special breed of pet advocate: the legal beagles. These people are committed to working with local, state and national lawmakers to make this a better planet for cats, dogs and other companion animals.

In Delray Beach, there is a very active legal beagle: attorney Mindy Farber. In practice for more than three decades, she specializes in civil rights law for nonprofits, veterans, women, minorities and homeless pets.

She splits her time between residences in Delray Beach and Maryland with her husband and their three well-traveled rescue dogs: Cara, Nicky and Abbey. She serves on the board for the nonprofit Pet Connect Rescue ([petconnectrescue.org](http://petconnectrescue.org)) in Potomac, Md.

Farber worked with state legislators in Maryland to pass a bill recently that prohibits the sale of animals in pet stores. She is currently working with the state's House Judiciary committee to get a bill passed that would require people found guilty of animal cruelty to not only serve time in prison but also pay restitution toward the financing of any bills related to injuring or killing animals.

Locally, she is hard at work on finding a solution to address homeless, abandoned animals found on the streets of Delray Beach. Two days after Christmas, she was shopping in downtown Delray Beach when she came across a very weak, mange-filled, little red dog.

"When I found this dog, I called the city immediately and said, 'Help! There is a dog who is struggling here, just lying on the street,'" recalls Farber. "This dog was dying and I was frantic to find a way to get her medical attention, but was told that the city of Delray Beach does not have an animal control officer and was told to call the county. Well, I tried, but the phone kept ringing busy."

During this time, Farber called out to passersby for help but to no avail.

"This dog had ooze pouring out of her ears and eyes," she



Delray Beach lawyer Mindy Farber, with rescue dogs Cara, Nicky and Abbey, advocates for nonprofits, veterans, women, minorities and homeless pets. Photo provided

says. "While my husband took our three dogs home, I called out to everyone for assistance — bikers, drivers, joggers, walkers and people with baby carriages. But all averted their eyes."

Fortunately, members of Dezy's Second Chance Rescue were nearby setting up their booth for rescued dogs to be adopted. One member assisted Farber by placing the sick dog in a van and taking it to a veterinary clinic where the dog received life-saving treatment. The dog has not yet been adopted. The plight of this dog has motivated Farber to lobby with the Delray Beach City Commission. She wants to find a way to allow a nonprofit animal organization to have use of the vacant animal shelter building for a yearly rent of \$1.

Farber, who has lived in Delray Beach for a decade, is quick to say she is not critical of the city. "I'm looking for a way that a nonprofit animal group can do a much-needed government service that the government currently cannot provide," she says.

I reached out to city officials regarding Farber's proposal. Commissioner Mitch Katz explained that the city is doing a complete inventory of all city-owned buildings, including those that are vacant.

"We will not be making a decision on any building until the analysis is done, which should be within a month or so," says Katz, adding that he wants more information on how such an arrangement between the city and a nonprofit group would be set up.

In an email reply, Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia wrote, "I would be in support of the city offering a building to temporarily shelter

animals by a nonprofit ... as long as it received a majority commission vote. I would only agree to consider something like this following an inventory and evaluation of all properties owned by the city, which is currently in the process."

In the meantime, Farber is maintaining her advocacy efforts for companion animals in need, both here and in Maryland.

### Win an Arden book!

Got a pet? In celebration of the release of my newest pet books, I am giving away a personalized, autographed copy of *Fit Cat* and *Fit Dog* to a couple readers of *The Coastal Star*. How? Easy. Simply email me ([Arden@fourleggedlife.com](mailto:Arden@fourleggedlife.com)) and tell me, in 100 words or fewer, how your dog or your cat has made your life better. And, if you like, attach a photo. We will pick a cat and a dog winner and share the results in the June issue.

"As a lawyer, I've worked hard for many years and never took very many vacations," she says. "I am blessed in many ways and now I want to give back and to use my legal skills to advance issues, like helping homeless animals."

She is definitely my kind of legal beagle.

Arden Moore, founder of [FourLeggedLife.com](http://FourLeggedLife.com), is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first aid instructor. Each week, she hosts the popular *Oh Behave!* show on *PetLifeRadio*.

Learn more by visiting [fourleggedlife.com](http://fourleggedlife.com).



## Pets Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 4/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### MAY 3-9

**Tuesday - 5/5 - South Tech Veterinary Assisting Pet Washes** at 1300 SW 30th Ave., Boynton Beach. Must have proof of rabies vaccine. Dogs 70 lbs. and over, plus rottweilers, pitbulls, dobermans, and German shepherds not permitted. 7-7:30 am drop off; 2:30-3 pm pick up. Held again 5/14 and 5/20. Grooming: \$25/dog, \$25/cat. Shaving: small dogs \$25, large dogs

\$30. 369-7043; email [Carolee.ellison@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Carolee.ellison@palmbeachschools.org)

**Saturday - 5/9 - Bark in the Park** at Maddock Park, 1200 W. Drew St., Lantana. Pet-friendly activities and contests. 9 am-12 pm. Free. [lantana.org](http://lantana.org)

### MAY 31-JUNE 6

**Wednesday - 6/3 - Dog Obedience Classes** at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. W through 7/8. Two sessions: dogs 10 weeks-5 months old, 6:30-7:30 pm; beginner dog class, 7:30-8:30 pm. \$90/residents, \$112.50/non-residents. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)



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## On the Water

## Boating safety takes top billing in May

May is the month that on-the-water law enforcement agencies, including the Coast Guard and its auxiliary volunteers, make extra efforts to promote boating safety.

National Safe Boating Week (May 16-22 this year) was created by the National Safe Boating Council to raise awareness about boating and water safety as warm weather, generally calmer seas and the end of the school year entice more boaters to the water.

Boating on the Atlantic Ocean can lead to serious problems for those who are not prepared or are unfamiliar with their boats.

The fatal boating accident off Delray Beach last summer is an example.

A 25-foot Mako boat capsized about three miles off Atlantic Avenue as an afternoon storm was brewing on July 27, killing an 82-year-old Lantana man.

The boat had been purchased the day before by a friend of the operator and was filling with water brought in by the bait well system before it went belly up, according to a report by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Alexandre Lopes of Boynton Beach was running the boat powered by twin outboards on a fishing trip with friends.

As winds from an afternoon storm kicked up waves, the stern began to fill with water. When Lopes noticed the water, he started the engines and drove the boat in circles.

He stopped and tried to bail out the boat with a scoop made from a 2-liter bottle, but water kept filling the boat. Attempts to restart the engines failed. When the men realized the boat was going down, they called 911.

Not long after the call, the boat capsized.

Another boater, Brian Sachman, stopped to help. Two Delray Beach Ocean Rescue lifeguards used personal watercraft to reach the overturned boat from the beach.

Ocean Rescue lifeguard Justin Walton pulled Supelcio Luna Espinal, 82, of Lantana from under the capsized boat, the FWC report said.

Luna Espinal was wearing two life jackets but was not breathing and had no pulse, the report said.

All three men were loaded onto Sachman's boat, where Walton tried to revive Luna Espinal.

Firefighters with Delray Beach Fire Rescue, who were waiting at the beach, took Luna Espinal to Bethesda Hospital East, where he was pronounced dead.

Lopes and the other occupant, Nelson Luna Berroa of Lantana, refused treatment at the hospital.

FWC investigators who studied the boat following the accident said the bait well system was filling the boat with water, but the bilge pump switch was not working.

During **National Safe Boating Week**, the **Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 54**, which serves Boynton Beach and Delray Beach, will offer free boat safety equipment checks on the mornings of May 16 and May 23 at public boat ramps in Lantana, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach.

The exams will be offered from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. both Saturdays at **Sportsman's Park** in Lantana, **Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park** in Boynton Beach and **Knowles Park** in Delray Beach.

Flotilla 54 Commander **Valerie Pleasanton** said the Coast Guard Auxiliary will set up an information table at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park on both



Teen anglers (from left) Chase Eagleton, Will Lightle and Conner Eagleton of Lake Worth show three dolphin they brought to the scales April 11 during the 10th annual Boynton Beach Firefighters Fishing Tournament. One of them, a 20.9-pounder, won second place in the dolphin category for the EMS 1 team led by Craig Lightle. **Willie Howard/The Coastal Star**

Saturdays to answer questions and hand out materials promoting safe boating.

Pleasanton said the flotilla plans to ask city officials for permission to paint a "Wear It" logo promoting life jacket use on the pavement near the launch ramps in Lantana, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach.

Flotilla 54 also will hold a basic boating safety class in the classroom building next to the Boynton Beach boat ramps on May 23. The class runs from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and the fee is \$40. For details, call **Ron Cuneo** at 389-1850.

For more information about National Safe Boating Week, go to [safeboatingcampaign.com](http://safeboatingcampaign.com).

The **International Game Fish Association** recently moved its **Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum** from its Dania Beach headquarters to a new wildlife museum and aquarium in Springfield, Mo.

The museum will be operated by the **Johnny Morris Foundation**. Morris is the founder of **Bass Pro Shops**. "The opportunity provided by longtime IGFA friend and supporter Johnny Morris of Bass Pro Shops to showcase our Hall of Fame and collections in his new museum and aquarium will allow us to dramatically increase our exposure to the public," IGFA President **Rob Kramer** said.

IGFA's headquarters, along with the **E.K. Harry Library of Fishes**, will remain at the Dania Beach headquarters.

The IGFA's **School of Sportfishing** is expected to resume classes for anglers in the fall. Look for classes in the future at [igfa.org](http://igfa.org).

Angler **Biff Barus** won heaviest overall fish in the 10th annual **Boynton Beach Firefighters Fishing Tournament & Firehouse Chili Cookoff** held April 11 at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park.

Barus was fishing with Capt. **Mike Risely** and several other



Boating safety experts recommend that all boaters wear life jackets, such as the comfortable suspender-type inflatable modeled above, at all times when they're on the water. **Courtesy of Pat Ford**

anglers on the **Clean Slate**. Mate **Kevin Hemsher** said the big kingfish was caught on a live blue runner in relatively shallow water north of Boynton Inlet.

EMS 1 Captain **Craig Lightle** said three teen anglers on the boat — Chase Eagleton, Will Lightle and Conner Eagleton — caught three nice dolphin on ballyhoo trolled behind Ilander lures along a color change 15 miles offshore. One of the dolphin weighed 20.9 pounds and placed second-heaviest in the dolphin category.

The My Office team won top dolphin, at 23 pounds. The Greenacres Fire Department team won the wahoo category with a 22-pound 'hoo.

The spring dolphin fishing season arrived in early April for angler **Joe Schultz** of Delray Beach, who caught a 52-pound mahi mahi off Boynton Inlet the morning of April 8 after a 35-minute fight.

Schultz was fishing on his boat, **My Office**, with

friends **Austin Burkett** of Boca Raton and **Jim Ankney** of Delray Beach. They were trolling in 220 feet off Boynton Inlet around 7:15 a.m. when the big dolphin hit a single-hook ballyhoo rigged with monofilament leader and started leaping from the water.

After a long fight during which the fish stayed deep, the three anglers put the big dolphin in the boat. It measured 52 inches to the fork of the tail.

Three days later, the My Office team won top dolphin in the Boynton Beach Firefighters Fishing Tournament with a 23-pound mahi mahi.

#### Upcoming offshore tournaments:

**May 2-3:** Lantana Fishing Derby: [Lantanafishingderby.com](http://Lantanafishingderby.com)

**May 9:** Grand Slam KDW Tournament: [fishgrandslamkdw.com](http://fishgrandslamkdw.com)

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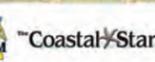
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## Outdoors Calendar

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### MAY 2

**Saturday - 5/2 - Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Trail Association Inc. Park Walk** at John Prince Park. Stroll at your own pace and distance. Breakfast afterward at TooJays. 7:30 am. Free. 963-9906; loxfltrail.org.

**5/2 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Meet at the pavilion in the lower parking lot. 8-10:15 am. Free. Contact JeffLev02@gmail.com

**5/2 - Boardwalk Tours** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Guided tour of Green Cay's wetlands. All ages. W 9 & 10 am, 1 & 3 pm; Th 10 am & 1 pm, Sat 9 & 11 am. Free. 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**5/2 - Outdoor Sea Tank Feedings** at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. All ages accompanied by an adult. Mangrove and near shore reef tanks: 10:30 am; tropical coral reef and shipwreck tanks: 12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

**5/2-3 - 21st Annual Lantana Fishing Derby** - One of Lantana's biggest events benefiting a number of local charities and organizations. \$10,000 in prizes. 4/30: 6 pm Captain's Party at Lantana Recreation

Center (418 S. Dixie Hwy.); 5/2: Derby Day - 7 am lines in, Kids' Derby 9 am-noon at Lake Worth Pier, weigh-in by 3:30 pm at Old Key Lime House; 5/3 - 11:30 am-4 pm BBQ & Awards Banquet at Lantana Recreation Center. Entry fee \$200/advance, \$250/at event. 585-8664; lantanachamber.com

### MAY 3-9

**Tuesday - 5/5-6 - A Walk On The Ashley Trail** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Free guided walk along the Ashley Trail, a quarter-mile trail that winds through the Butterfly Garden, Coastal Hammock, and Mangroves, to a sandy beach by the Intracoastal. Observe local flora and fauna. All ages; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Held every T & W. 10-11:30 am. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

**Wednesday - 5/6 - Seacrest Scrub Bird Walk** hosted by Audubon Society of the Everglades at 3400 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Leader Sue Young. 6 am. Free. 742-7791; auduboneverglades.org

**5/6 - 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.



Joe Schultz of Delray Beach (right) caught this 52-pound dolphin using a trolled ballyhoo in 220 feet off Boynton Inlet while fishing with Austin Burkett of Boca Raton (left) and Jim Ankney of Delray Beach. Schultz fought the dolphin for 35 minutes. Courtesy of Austin Burkett

For all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 6/3. 3:30-4:45 pm. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

### MAY 10-16

**Thursday - 5/14 - Seining the Lagoon** at 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 5/30. 3:30-4:45 pm. \$7/members, \$10/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

**Friday - 5/15 - Green Cay Wetlands Bird Walk** hosted by Audubon Society of the Everglades at 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Meet outside Nature Center main door. Leader: Valleri Brauer. 6 pm. Free. 742-7791; auduboneverglades.org

### MAY 17-23

**Monday - 5/18 - Wakodahatchee Wetlands Beginner Bird Walk** hosted by Audubon Society of the Everglades at 13206 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Meet at top of boardwalk. Leader: Paton White. 4 pm. Free. 742-7791; auduboneverglades.org

### MAY 24-30

**Friday - 5/29 - Night Hike** at Daggerring Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd., Boca Raton. A walk through the wetlands, call for owls and shine for gators! Bring bug spray and a flashlight. All ages. 8 pm. \$5. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**Saturday - 5/30 - Geocaching By Bike** at Daggerring Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Bring bike and ride together while engaging in the worldwide scavenger hunt called geocaching. Use a GPS unit or bring your own smart phone with the free Geocaching Intro app installed. For all ages. 10 am. \$5. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

Fishing Tournament, boyntonbeachkiwanis.org.

**May 30:** Palm Beach County KDW Classic: kdwclassic.com

**May 30:** Sail Inn Tavern KDW tournament, sailinnkdw.com.

**June 27:** Lake Worth Fishing Tournament: lakeworthfishingtournament.com.

**July 12:** Big Dog, Fat Cat: bigdogfatcat.org.

#### Tip of the month:

May is considered one of the best months to catch kingfish, dolphin (mahi mahi) and wahoo off the coast of Palm Beach County. That's why there are so many "KDW" fishing tournaments during the spring and early summer.

Trolling ballyhoo will produce all three species if wire leaders are used to prevent leader cuts by toothy kingfish and wahoo. Trolling also allows anglers to cover a lot of water, but smart anglers will focus their trolling on drop-offs, color changes and weed lines (lines of tan-colored, floating Sargassum). Experienced dolphin anglers keep a rigged spinning rod or two ready to catch fish that might follow a hooked dolphin to the boat.

If you grow tired of trolling, drift with dead sardines on triple hooks (or live sardines on live-bait hooks) in 90-140 feet. Use weights to get some baits down below the surface while drifting others near the surface.

Drifting saves fuel and can produce tasty bottom fish such as mutton and yellowtail snapper in addition to kingfish (and possibly dolphin or wahoo).

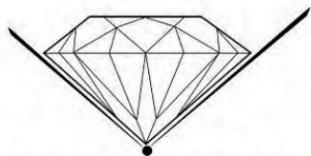
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Meet the Pro

Roundabout life brings golf pro back to county

By Steve Pike

Let's deal with the name first. It's Tommi Ylijoki, a good Finnish moniker and the name of the new head golf professional at Delray Beach Golf Club. Born in Helsinki and raised in West Palm Beach, Ylijoki, in a roundabout way, is back home.

His first golf experiences were riding on his father's shoulders at the Palm Beach Par 3 and later advancing through the area's junior programs that included rising PGA Tour star Brooks Koepka of Wellington.

"This was really where I want to be," Ylijoki said. "I wanted to go someplace I could make a direct impact. I played here and the (Palm Beach) Par 3 and Okeeheelee when I was growing up. This is the flagship course for JCD. It's been here since 1923 and is a really popular place. It's not as seasonal as other courses in the area."

Ylijoki played on the golf team at Forest Hill High School, turned down golf scholarships from several local small colleges and followed his two sisters to the University of Florida.

"Education was very important to me," said Ylijoki, who earned a degree in history. "I knew I could always come back to golf."

Following his 2007 graduation from UF, Ylijoki stayed in Gainesville — where he was assistant professional at Haile Plantation Golf & Country Club — before he got a higher call to duty. That was mandatory service in the Finnish military, where Ylijoki served 14 months in the navy and rose to the rank of corporal in the military police.

Ylijoki indeed returned to



PGA Professional Golf Pro Tommi Ylijoki, pictured front, watches as another golfer putts one Saturday afternoon at Delray Beach Municipal Golf Course. Originally from Helsinki, Finland, Ylijoki has been playing golf in the South Florida area for 25 years. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

golf (and Gainesville) at Haile Plantation as "first assistant professional" from August 2009 to July 2012 before heading back to South Florida, which he quickly learned is the land of a thousand unemployed golf professionals.

"I had a difficult job finding a job," he said. "I applied to something like 40 courses and after not hearing anything back, finally got started (as assistant professional) at the West Palm Beach Golf

Course."

Ylijoki stayed at West Palm Beach GC, also managed by JCD Sports Group of Delray Beach, for 13 months before getting the head professional job at Orangebrook Golf & Country Club, another JCD-managed facility, in October 2013.

He made the move to Delray Beach Golf Club this past March.

Ylijoki brings the best of each world — golf club management and military-trained organization skills — to the Donald Ross-designed course.

"Everything in the military is done based on organization," Ylijoki said. "The reason it's done that way is because it works. It's the most efficient way to get things done. I'm not saying running a golf course is the same as the military, but it definitely gives you leadership qualities.

"Basically my role here is to be the professional manager. A lot of courses are going that way today. You really have to wear a bunch of different hats. But it's not about me being here — it's about what we can provide the customers. I look at customer service and presentation — a place that's organized and clean and a place where people want to go. A lot of it is price-driven, but this facility has very much a club feel. People like to come here and hang out. That's what makes it fun." ★

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## Tots & Teens

# Get ready to squirm, sweat, shudder and shrink

By Janis Fontaine

The South Florida Science Center and Aquarium's newest exhibit is "Eww! What's Eating You?" a 5,000-square-foot carnival sideshow of parasites — from blood-thirsty lice and leeches to opportunistic consumers like hookworms and tapeworms.

You'll see live and preserved specimens of human-loving organisms and insects, as well as video of infestations.

"It's really fun, and very interactive," said SFSC's chief operating officer, Kate Arrizza. "Summer exhibits are really our bread-and-butter. It's too hot outside to play so we always offer some great indoor options. One of our mottoes is 'The brain learns what the hands touch,' so we encourage touching, and we try to get really durable exhibits that are made to last."

Arrizza, who grew up in Jupiter, volunteered at the SFSC when she was in high school in the late '90s. "It really sparked my love of science," she said. Arrizza earned a bachelor of science degree from the United States Naval Academy and a master's degree from John



The Colon Crawl at "Eww! What's Eating You" at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium. Photo provided

Hopkins University before returning to South Florida to be near her family.

Now a mother of two, she's reaping the benefits of her volunteer hours as one of the SFSC's decision-makers, and her children, Cecilia, 4, and Cole, 2, "practically live at the Science Center."

"Eww!" is designed like a carnival, and the person inviting in the kids is the exhibit's virtual guide, the suitably creepy comic Carrot Top. As you move through the attractions, Carrot Top in a

top hat describes what you're about to see or do. This gives you ample time to opt out of a presentation that's too "eww" for you. And everyone seems to have a different idea of what "eww" is.

Arrizza said, "Here's what is really 'eww' to me: We have tapeworms on display and there's a video of doctors pulling a worm out of someone's foot."

Some of the exhibits are informational: Spin the Wheel of Misfortune and see how likely you are to get infected

### If You Go

**What:** Eww! What's Eating You

**Where:** The South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N, West Palm Beach

**When:** May 11 through Sept. 27. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**Admission:** During Eww! What's Eating You?, admission drops to \$15 adults, \$11 ages 3-12, and \$13 for seniors older than 60. Free for members and younger than 3.

**Info:** 832-1988; [sfsciencecenter.org](http://sfsciencecenter.org)

by a parasite. Others get a little graphic: Roll around in the Colon Crawl, a tubular structure that features video of a magnified colonoscopy in which ascaris roundworm is discovered.

"I'm looking forward to the head lice display," Arrizza said. "There are huge hairs you walk through where you encounter head lice that are trying to attach to a hair. And there's a jumping challenge that has the

kids measuring how high they can jump and how it compares to fleas, which are incredible jumpers."

Indeed! A flea can jump about seven inches vertically, which is equal to a man with a vertical jump of 160 feet. Most athletes can't break three feet.

This exhibition targets kids in upper elementary school and older, Arrizza said, but parents with toddlers will want to visit the new 5-and-younger play area that opens May 8 in the Discovery Center.

It's a 1,000-square-foot space with a 16-foot-long water table, where kids can manipulate sand and water to create rivers, levees, dams and lakes. "Kids get little aprons so they don't soaked," Arrizza said.

"There's also a huge light bright mural wall — think of that little Lite-Brite toy from your childhood multiplied by a hundred with big toddler-sized 4-inch round pegs — and a big story-time area. We don't have a lot of things for the younger kids so this is a really welcome addition."

This colorful custom-built area features another welcome addition: a seating area for tired parents. ★

## Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 4/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### MAY 2

**Saturday - 5/2 - Skate Clinic** for ages 5-13 at the "505" Teen Center, 505 SE Fifth Ave., Delray Beach. 9am-noon. \$20/residents, \$25/non-members. 243-7158; [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com)

**5/2 - Drop-In Story Time** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Music, stories, finger plays and action songs for children of all ages accompanied by an adult. Every Sat 10-10:30 am. First Saturday is Spanish bilingual story time. Free. 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**5/2 - Little Wonder & Big Wonders** - Introduce children to plants and animals with a hike, crafts and stories at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Held again 6/6. For ages 3 & 4, accompanied by an adult: 10-11 am; for ages 5 & 6, accompanied by an adult: 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/members, \$8/non-members - per child. Reservations: 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**5/2 - Imagination Playground Open Play Session** for ages 2-11 at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held every Sat. 10:30am-12:30 pm. Free/members, \$5/non-members. 368-6875; [cmboca.org](http://cmboca.org)

**5/2 - Drop-in Craft** for ages 2-5 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free with paid museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. Registration: 742-6780; [schoolhousemuseum.org](http://schoolhousemuseum.org)

**5/2 - Inspiration Station** for ages 3 & up at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held Sat. through 5/28. 11-11:45 am. Per session: \$5/family, \$3/members. 368-6875; [cmboca.org](http://cmboca.org)

**5/2 - Playground Playdate** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Info about upcoming programs and free kid's activities. 11 am-1 pm. Free. 347-3900; [SugarSandPark.org](http://SugarSandPark.org)

**5/2 - Science Stories** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail,

Boca Raton. Science inspired stories. For ages 5 and up. Every Sat 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912; [scienceexplorium.org](http://scienceexplorium.org)

**5/2 - Curious George** at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 S. Congress Ave., Lake Worth. Inquisitive lovable monkey in new musical. 11 am. \$10. 868-3309; email [landyr@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:landyr@palmbeachstate.edu)

**5/2 - 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. Every Sat 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912; [scienceexplorium.org](http://scienceexplorium.org)

**5/2 - Art-E-Ology: Ernest Trova: Bas Relief** for grades 3-5 presented at The Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Once a month, children learn about a master artist on exhibit at the museum and have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Reservations required. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child; free/members. 392-2500 Ext. 106; [bocamuseum.org](http://bocamuseum.org)

**5/2 - USA Netball Association** at Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW Second St., Delray Beach. Netball is a fast, skillful, team game based on running, jumping, throwing, and catching. For females ages 6 and up. Every Sat 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7356; [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com)

### MAY 3-9

**Sunday - 5/3 - Science Make & Take: Kaleidoscope** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Drop in for a make and take every month. 11:30 am. \$5/project. 347-3912; [scienceexplorium.org](http://scienceexplorium.org)

**Monday - 5/4 - Baby Bookworm** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Story time for infants accompanied by an adult. For ages 3 months to walking. Registration required. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**5/4 - Adventures with Authors** for ages 4-6 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Children explore a popular children's author each week. 3:30-4 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**5/4 - Bricks 4 Kidz** at the James A.

Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Hands on experience designing and building machines, catapults, pyramids, derby cars, buildings and other constructions out of LEGO bricks. Grades K-5. M through 6/1 (no class 5/25), 4-5 pm. \$55/residents, \$69/non-residents. 367-7035; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

**5/4 - Musical Theater & Drama Class** for ages 6-11 at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Students singing, acting and dancing to popular Broadway songs and scripts. M through 6/1 (no class 5/25), 5-5:45 pm. \$50/residents, \$75/non-residents. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

**5/4 - Intermediate/Advanced Fencing/Epee Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. No class 5/11-15 & 18-22. M/W/F 7-10 pm. \$135/residents, \$168.75/non-residents. 347-3950; [sugarsandpark.org](http://sugarsandpark.org)

**5/4 - Beginners Fencing/Epee Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. No class 5/11-15 & 18-22. M&F 7-8:15 pm. \$90/residents, \$112.50/non-residents. 347-3950; [sugarsandpark.org](http://sugarsandpark.org)

**Tuesday - 5/5 - Toddler Tales** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Stories, songs and puppets teach the love of books to children. Ages up to 3, accompanied by adult. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**5/5 - Tots in Motion** for ages 1-3 at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held T through 5/26. 10-10:30 am. Per session: \$10/family, \$5/members. 368-6875; [cmboca.org](http://cmboca.org)

**5/5 - Inspiration Station** for ages 3 & up at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held T & Th through 5/28. 10:30-11 am. Per session: \$5/family, \$3/members. 368-6875; [cmboca.org](http://cmboca.org)

**5/5 - Baby Bookworm Story Time** for ages 1-2 at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Every T 11 am. Free. 278-5455; [highlandbeachlibrary.org](http://highlandbeachlibrary.org)

**5/5 - Small Fry Storytime** for ages 3 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Features songs and a craft project. Every T 4 pm. Free. Register one week in advance: 278-5455;

[highlandbeachlibrary.org](http://highlandbeachlibrary.org)

**5/5 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids** for children ages 4-12 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Four-week session. T through 5/26. Ages 4-8: 5-5:30 pm, \$20-\$25; ages 9-12: 5:30-6:15 pm, \$30-\$38. Registration: 742-6575; [boynton-beach.org](http://boynton-beach.org)

**5/5 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW Second St., Delray Beach. Students learn karate and a blend of other combat martial arts. Ages 9 to adult. T&Th 6-7 pm. Quarterly fees: \$35/residents; \$45/non-residents plus one-time \$25 uniform fee. 243-7356; [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com)

**5/5 - Flag Football** for ages 6-11 at The Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. T & Th through 6/25.

Ages 6-7: 6-7 pm; ages 8-10: 7-8 pm. \$30/residents, \$38/non-residents. 742-6641; [boynton-beach.org](http://boynton-beach.org)

**5/5-6 - Group Swim Lessons** at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 3 and older. Children must be potty trained. Eight 30-minute classes per session. T&Th, 5/5-5/28; W&F, 5/6-5/29. Level I & II: 4:30 & 5 pm; Level III: 4 pm; Cost per session \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; [boynton-beach.org](http://boynton-beach.org)

**5/5-6 - After School Science Series: You, Me, and UV** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. T 4-5 pm (ages 5-6 with parent); W 4-5 pm (ages 7-9). \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912; [scienceexplorium.org](http://scienceexplorium.org)

**Wednesday - 5/6 - Tales for 2s and 3s** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Story time for children accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Ages 2 & 3. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration required. 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**5/6 - Storytime** at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held every W. 11-11:15 am. Free with museum admission: \$5/person. 368-6875; [cmboca.org](http://cmboca.org)

**5/6 - Amazing Art** for ages 2-5 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Students are introduced to various art mediums through activities. Every W 11:30 am-noon. \$2.50/members, \$3.50/non-

members plus museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. Registration: 742-6780; [schoolhousemuseum.org](http://schoolhousemuseum.org)

**5/6 - Inspiration Station** for ages 5 & up at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held W through 5/27. 4-4:45 pm. Per session: \$5/family, \$3/members. 368-6875; [cmboca.org](http://cmboca.org)

**5/6 - Yoga Kids Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Multi-sensory learning. Elements include breathing, poses, cooperative games, relaxation techniques and visual imagery. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. W through 5/27, 4-4:45 pm (ages 5-7); 5-6 pm (ages 8-12). \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 393-7807; [boca-raton.fl.us](http://boca-raton.fl.us)

**5/6 - Skill Drill Basketball Program** for ages 8-12 at the Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St., Delray Beach. Introductory basketball skill program for young enthusiasts who would like to refine their skills or learn the fundamentals of basketball. The five-week program held W through 6/3. 5-6 pm. \$30/residents, \$40/non-residents. 243-7194; [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com)

**Thursday - 5/7 - 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 Second Ave. All ages. Ages 8 & younger must be accompanied by an adult. Held every Thursday. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**5/7 - Knitting Club** for ages 7 to adult at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held every Th. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free with museum admission: \$5/person. 368-6875; [cmboca.org](http://cmboca.org)

**5/7 - Craft Time** for ages 4 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. First & 3rd Th 4 pm. Free. Register one week in advance: 278-5455; [highlandbeachlibrary.org](http://highlandbeachlibrary.org)

**5/7 - Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)** - Part of Teen Hang Out Nights at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. For ages 13-17. 6-8 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

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**Friday - 5/8 - Sensory Art for Tots** for ages 1-4 with a parent or caregiver at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held F through 5/29. Two sessions: 12:30-1:15 pm & 3-3:45 pm. Per session: \$5/family, \$3/members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

### MAY 9-15

**Saturday - 5/9 - 5th Annual Amazing Mom and Son Challenge** at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW First Ave. Each team races to designated locations throughout the city; trophies awarded in each age division. Age divisions from 5 to adults. Registration deadline 5/4. 8:30 am. \$15/adult (18 and older); \$8/teen-child. 243-7277; email beardseyd@mydelraybeach.com

**5/9 - Let's Get Physical** at Barrier Free Park, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Parents and kids participate in games of days gone by, such as the 3-legged race, sack races and egg relay. Kids will also enjoy activities conducted by i9 sports, making crafts and healthy snacks. 9-10:30 am. Free. 742-6243; boynton-beach.org

**5/9 - Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train Live: Buddy's Big Adventure** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Pre-show musical performance by School of Rock of the Palm Beaches. 10 am & 1 pm. Tickets start at \$10. 832-7469; kravis.org

**5/9 - Group Swim Lessons** at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 3 and older. Children must be potty trained. Four 45-minute classes per session. Sat 10:30 & 11:15 am. Cost per session: \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

### MAY 10-16

**Sunday - 5/10 - Family Fun: Mother's Day Origami** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Kids (and adults) will learn to make their own origami flower to say *okasan arigato*, or thank you, mom. Noon-3 pm. Free with paid admission: \$15/adults, \$13/seniors, \$9/children ages 6-17 & students with valid ID, and free/museum members and children 5 and under. 495-0233, Ext. 237; morikami.org

**Monday - 5/11 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Spectrum in the Sky** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ages 6-9: 1-2 pm; ages 10-12: 2-3 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**Tuesday - 5/12 - Mommy, Mother Nature & Me: A Day at the Beach** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Parents, bring kids to experience exciting nature topics. Programs may include stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, and crafts. Ages 2-5. 10:30-11:15 am. \$4/child. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**5/12 - The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau** - Part of Teen Book Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Ages 13-17. 6:30-8 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Wednesday - 5/13 - Kindermusik with Miss Cathy** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Children learn by singing, playing instruments, and dancing in a variety of styles. Materials fee paid to the instructor. W through 6/17. Ages 0-16 mos.: 9:30-10:15 am; 17 mos-2.5 yrs.: 10:30-11:15 am; 16 mos.-4 yrs.: 11:30-12:15 pm. Six-week session: \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**Thursday - 5/14 - Kindermusik with Miss Cathy** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Children learn by singing, playing instruments, and dancing in a variety of styles. Materials fee paid to the instructor. Th through 6/18. Ages 13-22 mos.: 9:30-10:15 am; 17 mos-2.5 yrs.: 10:30-11:15 am; 0-16 mos.: 11:30-12:15 pm. Six-week session: \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident. 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

**Friday - 5/15 - Scott Humston: The Pro Kid Show!** for grades K-5 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**5/15 - Beginner Piano** at James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn to play the piano-keyboard using

the Hal Leonard EZ Play Today method and the book *60 Favorite Songs to Play with 3 Chords*. F through 6/26. Children ages 6 & up: 5-6:30 pm; adults: 6:30-7:30 pm. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**5/15 - Friday Night at the Museum** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A night out with parents! Kids ages 7-12 are invited to wear their comfy clothes as they get a chance to hang out in the Explorium after hours, watch a movie and do a fun experiment. 6-9:30 pm. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**Saturday - 5/16 - Splash & Dash** at The Swim Center, 21626 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Swim and run for kids ages 5-12, followed by open swimming. Shoes required for the run portion of the race. Check-in 9:30 am. Races begin at 10 am. Cost per race: \$12/residents, \$15/non-residents. 544-8540; theracquetcenter.org

**5/16 - Story and Play with Miss Mij** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 18 mo.-4 yrs. Miss Mij uses stories, fingerplays, poems, songs, props and puppets to enhance children's pre-literacy skills and imagination. Ages 18 mo.-2 yrs.: 10-10:45 am; 2-4 yrs.: 11:15 am-noon. \$5/drop in (includes one carousel token per paid child). 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

**5/16-17 - 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. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

### MAY 17-23

**Sunday - 5/17 - Magnificent Mobiles** is part of the ARTful Adventure Sunday series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. This family program features art workshops or live performances by talented actors, musicians or dancers with focus on creative family fun; includes an interactive opportunity for all ages to learn, create and enjoy the arts. 2-3 pm. Free with museum admission: \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, free/members, students with ID and children 12 & under. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**Tuesday - 5/19 - Mommy, Mother Nature & Me: Super Snakes** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Programs may include stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, and crafts. Ages 2-5. 10:30-11:15 am. \$4/child. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**Tuesday - 5/19 - Battle of the Books** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Sponsored by Levenger. 4:30-7:45 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**Wednesday - 5/20 - Opening Reception: Children's Art Exhibition** at The Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W. Palmetto Park Road. Featuring works from after school art classes for ages 5-18. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 392-2503; bocamuseum.org

**Thursday - 5/21 - Craft Crew & More** for ages 9-14 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave. Sundae, Sundae: Make your own sundae and chill out before finals. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

### MAY 24-30

**Tuesday - 5/26 - Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day** - Students from K through 12th grade may participate; a note to the school is required in advance to be granted an excused absence. Presented by the School District of Palm Beach County. 357-1114; palmbeachschools.org

**5/26 - COBRA Minis Basketball** for ages 3-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Held T through 7/7. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**5/26 - Bloomin' Botany** - GEMS Club at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. 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. Last T 5-7 pm. \$5/child. Registration required. 370-7710; sfsiencecenter.org/gems

**Wednesday - 5/27 - Children's Fitness Classes/Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Gymnastics is a great way to build confidence and coordination. Every W through 7/1. Ages 3-4: 9-9:40 am; Ages 5-6: 9:45-10:40 am; Ages 7 & up: 10:45-11:40 am. Six 40-minute classes: \$54/residents, \$67.50/non-residents; Six 55-minute classes: \$78/residents, \$97.50/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**5/27 - Art and Clay Class** for children ages 5-11 at James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Includes all the art supplies and a free easel upon completion of the project. W through 6/17, 5:30-6:30 pm. Four-seeek class: \$120/residents, \$150/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**Thursday - 5/28 - COBRA Minis Golf** for ages 4-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Th through 7/9, 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**5/28 - Taylored Athletes Elite Training Basketball Class** for ages 9-14 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Every Th through 6/18, 5:30-6:30 pm. Four-week class: \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

**5/28 - Futsal (Indoor Soccer)** for children at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Futsal is one of the fastest growing sports in the world! Futsal demands quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pinpoint passing. Th through 6/25. Ages 4-8: 6:30-7:30 pm; ages 9-14: 7:30-8:30. Five-week class: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

**Friday - 5/29 - Taylored Athletes Basketball Fundamentals Class** for ages 5-8 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Every F through 6/19, 5:30-6:30 pm. Four-week class: \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

**5/29 - Tae Kwon Do** for ages 5-15 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Components of this

program also include Aikido and extensive mat work. M 6-7:30 pm and F 5:30-7 pm through 6/22. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**Saturday - 5/30 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids** for children ages 5-15 begins at the Tennis Center, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Sat through 6/20. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am, \$40-\$50; age 7-15: 10-11 am, \$48-\$60. Registration: 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

### MAY 31-JUNE 6

**Sunday - 5/31 - COBRA Minis Hockey** for ages 3-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Sun. through 7/19 (no class 7/5), 10-10:45 am. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**Monday - 6/1 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Beginners 2** for ages 5-6 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Especially designed for females. Featuring a combination of ballet, acrobatics and theatrical prop handling. M through 6/22, 3:15-4:10 pm. Four-week session: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**Wednesday - 6/3 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Beginners 1 & 2** for ages 5-6 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Especially for females. Featuring a combination of ballet, acrobatics and theatrical prop handling. W through 6/24. Beginner 2: 3:15-4:10 pm; Beginner 1: 4:15-5:10 pm. Four-week session: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**6/3 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Intermediate** for ages 7-12 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This class is especially designed for females. Featuring a combination of ballet, acrobatics and theatrical prop handling. Four-week session is held W through 6/24. 3:45-5:15 pm. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**Thursday - 6/4 - Hack Shack Tech Club: HTML** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. Experiment with computer programming and design video games. Grades 5-8. 5-7 pm. \$15/members, \$20/non-members. Registration: 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

**Friday - 6/5 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Beginners 1** for ages 4-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Especially designed for females. Featuring a combination of ballet, acrobatics and theatrical prop handling. F through 6/26. Beginner 2: 3:15-4:10 pm; Beginner 1: 4:15-5:10 pm. Four-week session: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**6/5 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Intermediate** for ages 7-12 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Class is especially designed for females. Featuring a combination of ballet, acrobatics and theatrical prop handling. Four-week session runs F through 6/26. 3:45-5:15 pm. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**6/5 - Parents Night Out** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. Drop your child off for a fun night of science. Includes hands-on science experiments, a science-related craft, a pizza dinner and a full dome planetarium show. Ages 4-12. 6-10 pm. \$30/child; each additional child \$15. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org/parents-night-out

**Saturday - 6/6 - Tot Time** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ages 2-5. Crafts, snacks, and indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900 or sugarsandpark.org

**6/6 - Art-E-Ology: Oscar Murillo: Create Your Own Canvas** for grades 3-5 presented at The Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Once a month, children learn about a master artist on exhibit at the museum and have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Reservations required. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child; free/members. 392-2500 Ext. 106; bocamuseum.org





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The home is sited on a deep water dock with 77 feet of frontage in this barrier island location.



ABOVE: The home opens onto the pool area, and covered areas overlook the pool.



LEFT: The custom kitchen has been reimagined with top-of-the-line appliances.

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Living Square Feet: 7,065  
Waterfrontage: 100 feet  
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#### East Intracoastal View

**Listing Price: \$1,995,000**

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Bedrooms: 5 Full Baths: 4 Partial Bath: 1  
Living Square Feet: 4,690  
Waterfrontage: 110 feet  
MLS #RX-10084404



#### East Intracoastal View

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Waterfrontage: 132 feet  
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