

Boca Raton

Is Hillstone's ending of Wildflower negotiations a strategy?

If not, what next?

By Steve Plunkett

City leaders are waiting to see whether Hillstone Restaurant Group will reopen

negotiations on putting a restaurant on the Wildflower site or be replaced by a more eager rival.

Hillstone, which already operates the Houston's Restaurant west of Interstate 95 in the city, withdrew its proposal to develop a second

one at the city-owned parcel on the Intracoastal on Oct. 22, citing a demand from Boca Raton for what it said amounted to "several millions more" in rent.

"I've been in business," Councilman Scott Singer said at a workshop the following

Monday. "Sometimes when you get a letter saying we're no longer negotiating, the next thing that happens is negotiations continue."

Councilman Michael Mullaugh agreed.

"If there is no response (from us) and that was just a

negotiating ploy, we'll hear from them. If they're serious, (then it's) goodbye," Mullaugh said. "If there is some other restaurateur around Boca who is interested, they can't possibly not know how to get to City Hall. They can find us, they can See **WILDFLOWER** on page 13



Lake Boca Raton crested over the sea wall and breached the Por La Mar neighborhood in Boca Raton. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star



FAU urban planning student Adam Chapman measures 8 to 10 inches of water on Southeast First Street in Delray Beach.

CHANGING TIDES

Authorities grapple with seasonal flooding

By Willie Howard

Late October's extreme tides flooded parking lots and neighborhood roads from Boca Raton to Lantana, reinforcing the need for higher sea walls and other improvements that could hold back rising water in the future.

Pushed higher by an Oct. 27 full moon that was close to the Earth in its orbit, tidewater

covered roads around marinas in Delray Beach and Boynton Beach, flooded a Boca Raton neighborhood, inundated the parking lot at Lantana's Sportsman's Park and came bubbling up through storm drains along Ocean Avenue in Ocean Ridge.

"It's not something we can deny any longer," Delray Beach Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia said. "In

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Cynthia Smilovsky gives a blanket to World War II veteran John Mazzucco of Boca Raton before he left on an Honor Flight to Washington. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Along the Coast

Handmade thanks

Blankets add warm touch to military Honor Flight

By Ron Hayes

At 3:45 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, two SUVs pulled out of Briny Breezes onto a dark and deserted North Ocean Avenue, bound for Fort Lauderdale International Airport.

The Hyundai was driven by Marla Guzzardo, a former flight attendant who retired after 38 years with American Airlines.

The Toyota RAV4 was piloted by Cynthia Smilovsky of Key Largo, also a former flight

attendant, also a veteran of 38 years with American Airlines.

Flight attendants are trained to react in an emergency, and this was the final act in a crisis that began a month before.

"I had just recently joined the Florida Keys Quilting Association," Smilovsky explained, "and they put out a call for members to participate in an annual project."

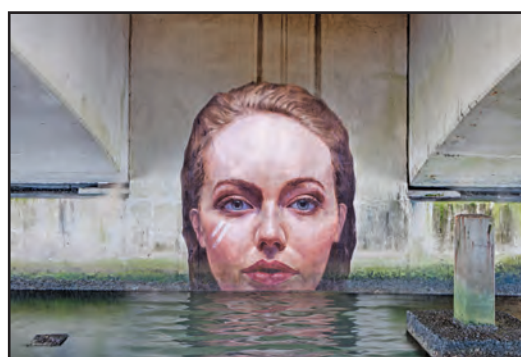
Smilovsky thought it would be nice if the

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Lance Shaner, owner of Shaner Hotel Group, and Mike Sformo, Operation Backbone's founder. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Editor's Note

Old Ocean a holdout among vanishing ocean views

There are few places left in southern Palm Beach County where you can see the Atlantic Ocean. Private homes and condos block most of the views. Only along the public beach in Delray Beach, in spots where sea grapes have been trimmed along Boca Raton's public beach and at the inlet bridges are glimpses of the ocean still visible.

Manalapan provides some stunning views along A1A, but the increasing number and size of scattered beach cabanas may soon leave that stretch with views of the ocean limited to all but the property owners.

There is one stretch of road, though, where for generations those "in the know" could drive to check on the beach conditions or simply cruise by to catch a glimpse of moonlight on the ocean. It's named Old Ocean Boulevard and is what remains of the old coastal route through Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes.

Before the hurricane of 1947, this was the road many from Palm Beach took — traveling the dune-top road down to a gas station and shell shop in Briny Breezes and then a bit farther to the polo fields in Gulf Stream and beyond to Delray Beach and Boca Raton.

Briny pioneers tell tales of Harold Stirling Vanderbilt and his wife stopping off in Briny to buy gas and chat with the station owners on their way to and from Eastover, their home in Manalapan.

A1A runs to the west

now, the gas station and shell shop are gone and the polo fields are mostly golf course, but historic Eastover and Gulf Stream Golf Club remain — as does Old Ocean Boulevard.

I've traveled this bit of road in both directions for more than 30 years — sometimes taking my elderly mother or aunt for a ride to feel the sun on her face and see the rolling blue expanse of the ocean, and sometimes just to check for myself to see if the surf's up or if the sand is inviting me down for a walk along the shore.

At night I often drive home along this road from dinner with friends in Briny Breezes or the county pocket, listening to jazz on the car radio and stopping to catch a glimpse of moonlight on the water.

Could I (and others) still do these things if Ocean Ridge's proposal to turn this stretch of road into a one-way "promenade" happens? Maybe. But what if Briny Breezes chooses the unneighborly option of turning "their part" of the road private?

If these changes are implemented, we all stand to lose an important connection to local history. And for those of us not lucky enough to live on the water, there will be one less place to catch a glimpse of the ocean.



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Hotel magnate helps wounded troops get treatment and support

By Rich Pollack

Lance Shaner was in Buffalo several months ago for what he thought was simply the opening of the new Buffalo Marriott HarborCenter hotel that his company — the Shaner Hotel Group — had been contracted to operate and manage.

While there, however, Shaner learned the owner of the hotel, his longtime friend and owner of the Buffalo Sabres hockey team Terry Pegula, had arranged for the founder of a project called Operation Backbone to give a presentation on the program.

That was when Shaner learned that the nonprofit organization was helping veterans with debilitating spinal and brain injuries receive specialized treatment at centers around the country.

"I didn't know there were thousands of American soldiers with spinal and brain injuries that the Veterans Administration hospitals aren't equipped to treat," says Shaner, 61, a part-time resident of Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club in Boca Raton. "These people aren't getting the care and support they deserve."

Shaner has partnered with the Sabres and Pegula, along with a few others, to help make it possible for Operation Backbone to provide surgical treatments to dozens of the most severely wounded veterans, many in intense pain and on the verge of giving up.

In addition to financial support, Shaner has offered his corporate jet to transport ailing

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veterans whose injuries make it impossible for them to fly commercially.

"I told them whenever you need my plane you can have it," Shaner said.

Operation Backbone, which receives many patient referrals from the military, works with treatment centers in cities such as Tampa, Buffalo, Houston, San Diego and also at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Maryland. It also works with a neurosurgery center in Boston, where it partners with the Boston Bruins hockey team and CEO Charlie Jacobs.

Shaner also agreed to let Operation Backbone veterans traveling for treatment stay in any of more than 48 hotels his company has ownership in or manages — including the new Fairfield Inn & Suites in Delray Beach and several others throughout Florida — at no cost.

He also used his connections to help veterans get rooms in Marriott hotels — not owned by his group — near treatment facilities.

Shaner tells the story of a veteran identified only as "the colonel" who was flown to treatment on the corporate jet and whose treatment was successful.

"When you can experience a veteran in intense pain and you fly the man to treatment and

then a month later see that same soldier saying he's pain-free and 'you saved my life' — it doesn't get any better than that," Shaner said.

Shaner, who also operates Shaner Capital, an investment business that helps small businesses grow, is not new to philanthropy. He's funded a cancer treatment center and also an Easter Seals child development center, both in State College, Pa., where he spends summers.

"I've been fortunate in business where I can make a difference," he said. "With Operation Backbone, you can see it so clearly."

Mike Sformo, Operation Backbone's founder, says that in addition to financial support, Shaner and Pegula help raise awareness so veterans and their families know there is help available to those suffering with severe brain and spinal injuries.

Shaner said that he and Sformo are studying the feasibility of placing information about the program in all 5,000 rooms in hotels owned or managed by the Shaner Hotel Group.

Sformo says Shaner also helps provide him with business knowledge and guidance that is invaluable.

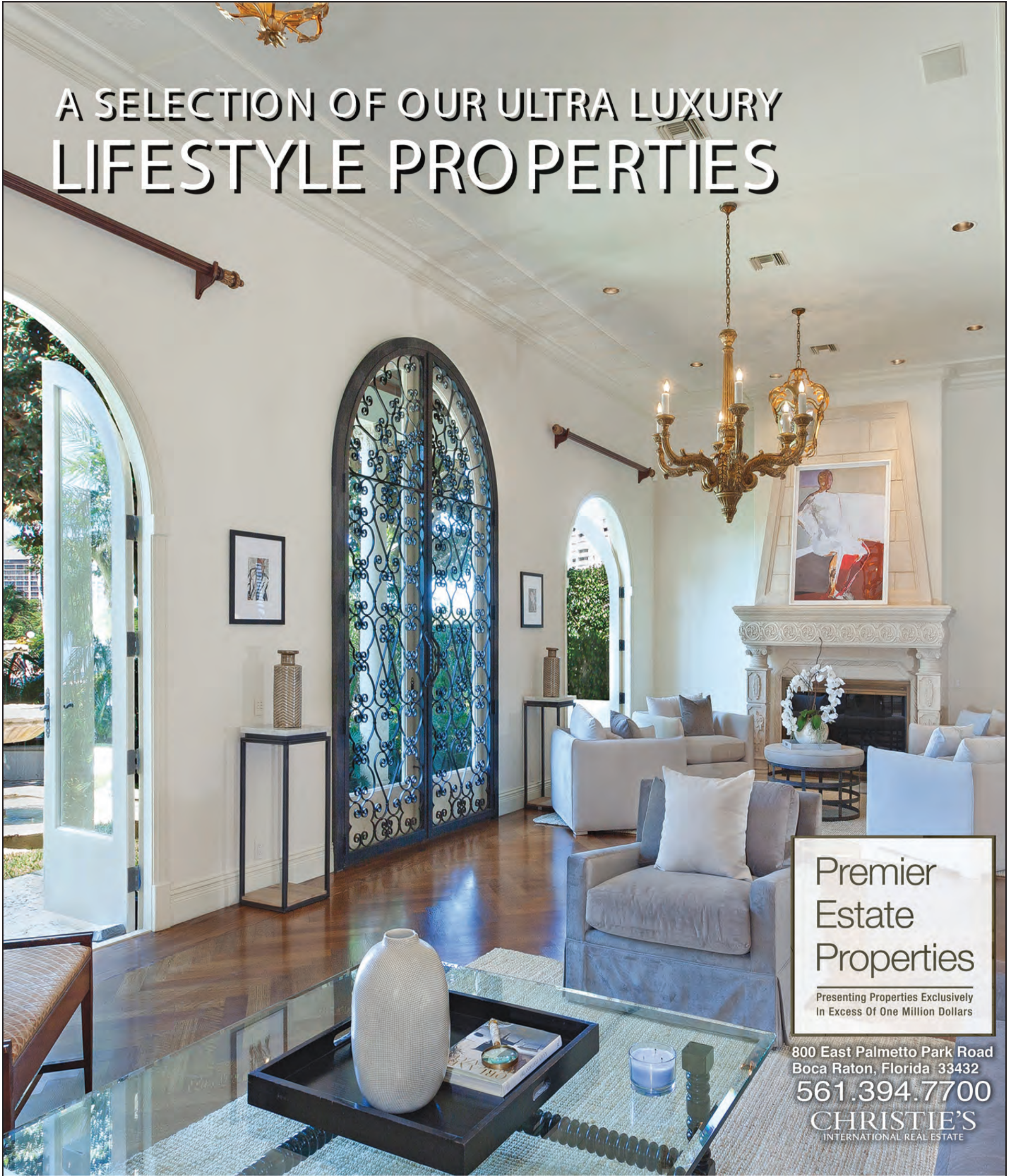
"The most important thing is to find people who know how to do this better than I do," he said. "It's good to know they have faith and trust in the program." ★

To find out more about how you can help, visit www.operationbackbone.org.

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Boca Raton

Commissioners air pros and cons of opening Ocean Strand

By Steve Plunkett

Don't be surprised to get a ticket if you park at Ocean Strand.

The Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District is asking the city to help it keep people off the almost 15-acre parcel that stretches from the

Atlantic to the Intracoastal Waterway.

"We will get with the city to see about access that is being made to the land on the west side of A1A and try to get more control on individuals who go down into the western part of Ocean Strand," said Arthur Koski, the district's executive

director.

"It's got to be secured so they cannot get back there with ATVs," Commissioner Robert Rollins said.

Gabriel Banfi, who lives in Boca Towers next to the undeveloped property, told commissioners Oct. 26 that people reach the site in a variety of ways.

"Some of these people are very unruly," Banfi said. "Some people just stop their cars there, they are walking there, some others come in bicycles and others in motorcycles."

Commissioner Earl Starkoff

asked why access to the property, midway between Red Reef and Spanish River parks, is blocked off.

"Here's this wonderful piece of land, and we've got it fenced off from people who could maybe park there," he said.

Koski reminded the board that it decided in 2012 to let "the next generation" decide what to do with the parcel after a consultant said there was no current demand for another beachfront park.

He also said Ocean Strand would need at least a traffic signal on State Road A1A to

keep pedestrians crossing the highway safe if the district were to open the property.

The site also has mangroves and sea grapes overrunning its seawall on the Intracoastal, a number of exotic plants and an aging dock that is not suitable for public use, Koski said.

Ocean Strand has sat unused since the district bought it 21 years ago for \$11.9 million.

Starkoff said he wants commissioners to consider short-term and long-term uses of the land at a future meeting instead of waiting for the next generation. ★

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City installs first electric car charging station

By Rich Pollack

Nissan Leaf.

There's good news for electric car owners who like to zip around downtown Boca Raton in a Toyota Prius, Tesla or

The city installed its first public electric car charging station in late September in an effort to provide convenience to those who already own

battery-powered vehicles and to encourage others to be more energy efficient.

"We have to support people who have cars to charge," says Deputy Mayor Robert Weinroth, who is the owner of an all-electric Nissan Leaf. "People are buying electric cars and we need to encourage people who want to go to an alternative-type vehicle and support them."

In placing the charging station, city officials looked for a public site that would be centrally located and convenient. They chose the city's downtown public library at 400 NW Second Ave.

"It's a great location," Weinroth said, adding that visitors to the library can charge their cars while browsing through books, using computers or attending a meeting.

The library is also close to downtown shops and restaurants, so those waiting for their cars to charge can take a short walk or catch a ride in one of the free on-demand electric vehicles operated by the Downtowner.

The EVlink 220-volt station, which can charge two cars at a time, cost the city about \$2,800. The city will also pick up the tab for the electricity used, which is expected to be minimal.

Weinroth said the charging station fits in well with the city's plans to encourage residents and visitors get around town in a more environmentally friendly way.

"It's all part of an overall shift away from the passenger vehicle," he said. "You can't just pave your way out of traffic congestion."

Weinroth said the city encourages developers in its planned mobility district to include electric car chargers in their development plans and has received a favorable response.

With the new downtown charging station, the city will be leading the way.

"This is a great first step," Weinroth said. "I'm hoping that with the use of this station, there will be another one right behind it." ★



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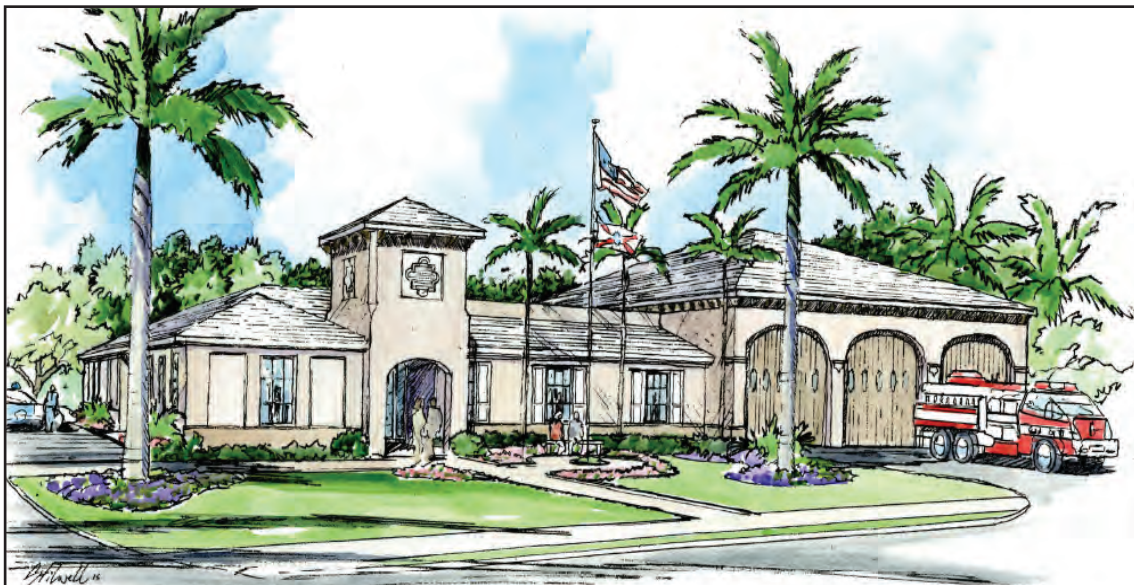
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If the fire district were to be approved, a new station might be built along A1A somewhere between the town of Gulf Stream and Woolbright Road in Ocean Ridge. One proposed location is in Briny Breezes between Gulfstream Texaco and Hampton Real Estate. Renderings by Bridges March & Associates Inc.

Along the Coast

Towns rank consultant bids for fire district study

By Dan Moffett

A barrier island fire district is many months and many political battles away from becoming a reality — if it ever happens at all.

But one thing is already clear. At least a feasibility study is feasible.

Representatives from the coalition of coastal municipalities interested in the fire district idea met in Gulf Stream on Oct. 30 to open bids from consultants who are interested in studying it. And all of the four proposals submitted came in well under the \$100,000 price limit the six towns were looking for.

Matrix Consulting Group of Keller, Texas, was the low bidder at \$39,000, and also ranked highest in the overall rating system the representatives used. Gulf Stream Town Manager William Thrasher said that cost had little to do with the decision, accounting for only 15 percent of the factors the town

representatives considered.

“It’s ironic, really, because much more than money went into the ratings,” Thrasher said. “We looked at many factors.”

Ranking second was Fitch and Associates of Platte City, Mo., with a bid of \$48,600, followed by Public Safety Solutions Inc. of Chester, Md., with \$68,850 and the local entry, Special District Services Inc. of Palm Beach Gardens, with \$70,000.

Gulf Stream Town Clerk Rita Taylor said the town representatives “were all pretty much in line with one another” during their deliberations.

The group included: Thrasher, Highland Beach Town Manager Beverly Brown, Briny Breezes Town Council President Sue Thaler and Briny corporate board member Paul Stewart, new Ocean Ridge Town Manager Jamie Titcomb and South Palm Beach Mayor Bonnie Fischer. Manalapan Town Manager Linda Stumpf, a member of the group, was absent

because she was participating in a police arbitration hearing.

Thrasher said the next step is to get approval from Gulf Stream’s legal staff, and then the Town Commission at its Nov. 13 meeting. Once the feasibility study gets the go-ahead from officials, the consultants will have 90 days to study the six towns — Gulf Stream, Highland Beach, Briny Breezes, Ocean Ridge, Manalapan and South Palm Beach — and report back to the coalition.

“I’d like everyone, all the towns, to contribute something,” Thrasher said of sharing the study’s cost. “But I don’t think money is going to be a problem for us with this.”

The six municipalities total roughly 100,000 residents and currently pay for their fire-rescue services from Palm Beach County, Boynton Beach or Delray Beach. But the providers on the mainland have steadily charged more over the last decade, and Boynton Beach and Delray Beach have considered consolidating their departments with the county’s — a move that would cause significant problems in Gulf Stream, Briny Breezes and Ocean Ridge.

Thrasher thinks that for the fire district to work, the towns would have to build a fire station in Briny Breezes and overhaul the maintenance building in the lot behind the Ocean Ridge Town Hall. He said Palm Beach architect Mark Marsh believes the most favorable place for the Briny station is in the storage lot on A1A across from the entrance to Tropical Drive.

Gulf Stream Vice Mayor Robert Ganger, a supporter of the fire district study, said Thrasher deserves praise for getting the coalition together and bringing the idea forward.

“It took some courage for Bill to go forward with this and get all these communities onboard,” Ganger said. “He put his credibility on the line. But this is something we have got to look at.” ★

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Delray Beach

City opts to improve fire service rather than contract with county

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach will focus on raising the level of service of its own fire-rescue department instead of consolidating with the county, city commissioners agreed Nov. 3.

Just four residents spoke against the consolidation.

"We are a smallish town," said Susan Ruby, who lives in the Del Ida neighborhood. "Fire-rescue is an essential, vital service. I wouldn't even know who to call in the county."

City Manager Don Cooper explained he had received a memo with only four sentences from the county on Oct. 21, not enough information to present to the commission. He wanted to concentrate on preparing for the city's goal-setting session set for Oct. 29.

He added that the county gave him a December deadline because it needed to know whether to add the county's fire-rescue tax rate to the Delray Beach proposed tax bills.

Cooper added that the December deadline didn't give him enough time to receive and review a county contract.

Four commissioners attended the Nov. 3 meeting. Commissioner Jordana Jarjura was absent.

Two, including Mayor Cary Glickstein, thought the city manager had overstepped his bounds when he sent an email ending the discussions with the county.

Commissioner Al Jacquet, the other commissioner who chided the city manager, asked City Attorney Noel Pfeffer what form of government Delray Beach has.

Pfeffer said a strong city manager and weak mayor.

"The burden should have been on our shoulders. It's a tough decision to make, it should have been ours," Jacquet said.

The city has a commitment to public safety, "yet we allowed this issue to kick the can down the street," Glickstein said.

"We haven't bought firetrucks, some of our fire stations are in abominable shape."

He directed the city manager to determine the level of service the Fire-Rescue Department needs to put it back into the top quartile in the county.

Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia and Commissioner Mitch Katz supported the city manager's actions.

Emails had zipped around the city the week before, most were against consolidation.

Another round of prerecorded telephone calls went out on the afternoon of Nov. 2 to phones with a Delray Beach exchange.

The robocall message was not as threatening as the one in late September, but it pointed out that Jarjura and

Glickstein had received support or campaign money from the county fire-fighters union. It urged recipients to call the commissioners and tell them not to consolidate.

"I have received no phone calls and about 15 emails," the mayor wrote in an email about 6 p.m. Nov. 2. "I received numerous contributions in the last two campaigns and one of the contributors was the fire-rescue union in both campaigns, whose members include the city's fire-rescue department. I'm not sure how that's relevant, particularly when I voted against the consolidation last year when it was initially proposed.

"In the end, I think the calls and emails were insulting to our residents in suggesting the people they elected would make such a decision that impacts 25 percent of the city's budget

based on \$500 campaign contribution."

Delray Beach's 2015-2016 nearly \$105 million budget allocates about \$27 million for fire-rescue.

Cooper, the city manager, had sent an email to city commissioners the last week in October saying the proposed agreement for consolidation would take further lengthy negotiations. As a result, he "stopped discussion on this issue and will focus our resources on ... addressing the various issues within the fire department."

One day later at the city's goal-setting session, he agreed to present the consolidation issue to the commission at the Nov. 3 meeting.

Unlike the 2014 proposal, which used a full-cost methodology, this time the county wants the city to become part of its municipal

service taxing unit where property owners pay a flat rate of \$3.46 per \$1,000 of taxable value.

The county's fire-rescue chief was preparing the county's proposal, which would cover city fire-rescue employees who will have the option to join the Florida retiree system for their pensions, response times, staffing levels, equipment to buy or lease, actual fire stations and other items.

The deal would last five years and the county would pay Delray Beach for its five fire stations, make needed upgrades, hire the city's firefighters and pay for the equipment over that period.

The city would retain the pension liability for its fire-rescue personnel who are currently working without a contract.

Delray Beach provides fire-rescue services to the towns

of Gulf Stream and Highland Beach.

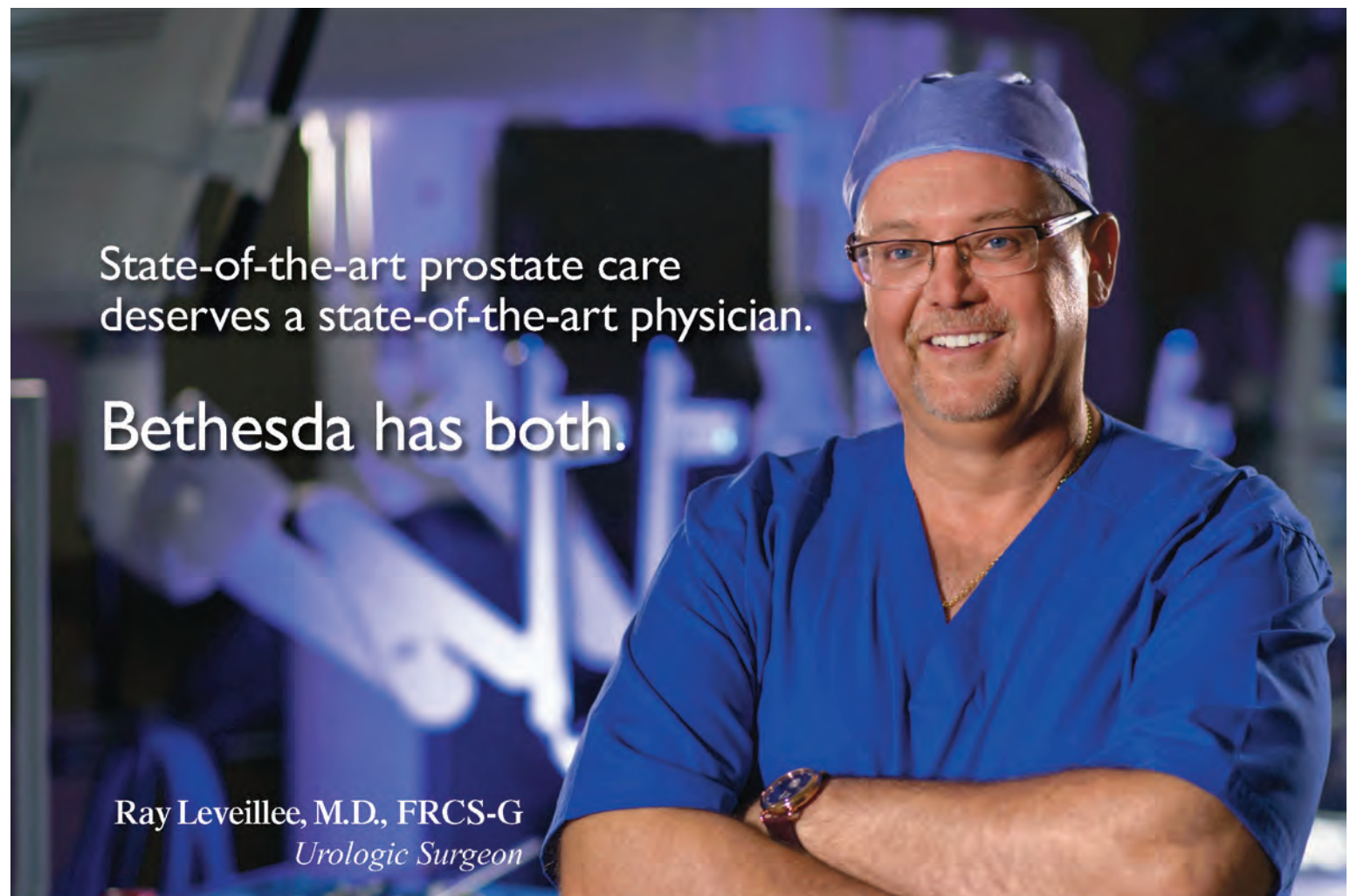
The Highland Beach contract expires next year and Gulf Stream's in 2020. Both towns are exploring a barrier island fire-rescue service.

Boynton Beach also is thinking about consolidating with the county.

City commissioners directed City Manager Lori LaVerriere to survey residents with a questionnaire in the city utility bills.

She will seek further direction on the wording of the question and whether it should be just one vote per account. No date is set for that discussion.

In addition, Boynton Beach provides fire rescue services to the towns of Briny Breezes and Ocean Ridge. Both towns are part of the exploration for a barrier island fire-rescue service. ★



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Delray Beach

City inches through parking problems to metered solution

By Jane Smith

Parking meters are coming to downtown Delray Beach, a majority of city commissioners agreed in mid-October. The question remains when.

A majority of commissioners reached that decision in May, too, and were waiting to review proposals for a parking-management plan for the beach area and downtown.

But that May workshop lasted nearly five hours and city staff possibly left confused. The staff put out a request for proposals that asked whether the parking program should be run in-house or outsourced. Only one company responded.

"We screwed up," said City Manager Don Cooper at the October workshop. He will have staff revise the request for proposals to focus on smart meters that accept different forms of payment for the beach area and then for installation west of the Intracoastal Waterway. The program also would include the two city-owned parking garages, seven city-owned surface lots and possibly a residential parking component.

At the October workshop, Mayor Cary Glickstein expressed his frustration when he said, "Five months later I have an RFP that doesn't address the first component of

how to raise revenue."

He estimated that metered parking downtown could provide \$3.5 million annually or 5 percent of the general fund.

Commissioner Jordana Jarjura said she supported paid parking in the downtown. "I also don't think it's fair to the businesses that we are charging to park on the beach side and not in the downtown. A lot of our traffic issues come from people circling, circling, trying to find that prime space."

The other commissioner in support of meters downtown would like to see a phased approach. Commissioner Mitch Katz ticked off his priority list: the beach, Atlantic Avenue west of the Intracoastal, an employee parking program, the garages, the street lots and a residential component.

For logistical reasons, the smart meters likely won't go in the downtown until 2017.

Retailer Bruce Gimmy, who also chairs the city's Parking Management Advisory Board, told commissioners in October, "Parking is not free, we know that... But should taxpayers pay to maintain the garages? I don't think so. A lot of people who pay taxes in Delray Beach never come downtown. It should be a user-fee situation."

Also at the October workshop, Randal Krejcarek, city environmental services

director, updated commissioners on what was accomplished since May: better signs for the parking garages and elimination of the on-demand trolley stops in favor of fixed stops.

The Downtown Development Authority's pilot employee parking program was pushed back to mid-December, said Laura Simon, the group's new executive director. The city is working out the details, she said. The program covers retailers and restaurants west of the Intracoastal.

Earlier in October, city commissioners expanded the hours for feeding parking meters east of the Intracoastal Waterway and along the beach.

The new times are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week, effective Oct. 16. The hourly rate remains \$1.50.

Glickstein had suggested the expanded hours to mirror activity in the area. "That's when people are on the beach," he said at the Oct. 6 commission meeting. Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia wanted to make sure the city would have someone to enforce the new hours before agreeing to the change. The city manager assured her the new hours would be enforced.

The meters had to be reprogrammed and stickers applied with the new hours, said Krejcarek, when explaining the 10-day delay. ★

DDA approves new package for Simon

By Jane Smith

The Downtown Development Authority board will give new Executive Director Laura Simon a salary increase to coincide with her promotion.

At the Delray Beach authority's Oct. 12 meeting,



Simon

the board agreed to increase Simon's base salary to \$75,000 from \$61,800 she made as

associate director. She also will receive a \$250 monthly car

allowance and an \$85 monthly cellphone allowance.

Simon was named executive director at the September board meeting of the Delray Beach agency. She took over on Oct. 1.

At a specially called meeting in August, the board voted not to renew the contract of Marjorie Ferrer. Her contract as executive director ended Sept. 30. She had led the DDA since 1993. At the time of her departure, Ferrer's base salary was \$94,003 with a \$3,600 annual car allowance.

The board felt pressure from Simon, who said she was hired five years ago as Ferrer's replacement and had a job offer. It also was under scrutiny from the City Commission as a tax agency that receives \$1 for every \$1,000 in taxable property value in its 340 acres. In the summer, Mayor Cary Glickstein pointed out the DDA spent 40 percent of its budget on administrative costs.

Ferrer has since established her own consulting firm, Downtown Management Consulting, where she will help cities manage their downtowns.

Simon's contract will be approved at an upcoming board meeting. It will be retroactive to Oct. 1. ★

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Delray Beach



New playground equipment might have a nautical theme. **Rendering provided**

New play equipment approved for Veterans Park

By Jane Smith

Veterans Park will soon have new playground equipment after Delray Beach commissioners agreed to pay slightly more than \$92,000 to replace the aging wooden structures.

“We’re hoping it can be in the next 12 weeks,” said Suzanne Davis, Parks and Recreation director. “I don’t want to promise anything. It all depends on the manufacturer and the site plan approval.”

Gametime/Dominican Recreation Products, of Longwood in central Florida, submitted the lowest bid for the playground equipment, installation and mulch underneath the 97-by-46-foot area, suitable for ages 2 through 12. The playground equipment also will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Davis told commissioners on Oct. 20.

The two wooden playgrounds by Leathers and Associates were constructed through a community build in 1993. City Parks staff repaired problems found through regular inspections, but the age of the structures made replacement parts difficult to find.

“I don’t want to have the site without playground equipment

for a long time,” Davis said after the meeting. “I want to take it apart, haul it away and then level the site and have the new equipment be installed.”

Volunteers will be needed to help dismantle the equipment under the guidance of city Parks staff, Davis said. She will get the word out through the city’s website and emailing system and traditional media.

For those whose names were on the wooden equipment, they can claim the piece. It also can become part of an artwork that will be created by a local artist near the playground equipment.

Davis also told commissioners on Oct. 20 that the playground equipment could be moved to other areas of the 3.5-acre Veterans Park.

That pleased Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia, who held the gavel when the mayor left after an hour into the meeting. She long has expressed concern about the condition of the playground equipment.

The nearby Atlantic Crossing project, which plans offices, shops and restaurants, agreed to pay \$500,000 to fix up Veterans Park, but the project is in federal litigation with the city.

Commissioners unanimously approved the new playground equipment by a 4-0 vote. ★

CRA to negotiate iPic contract requests

By Jane Smith

The owner of the proposed iPic movie theater property in Delray Beach asked to amend for the fourth time the contract to buy the 1.59-acre site.

But the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, which owns the parcel that sits between Southeast Fourth and Southeast Fifth avenues, took it as an opportunity on Oct. 15 to put some teeth into the contract.

The board agreed 6-0, with Herman Stevens absent, to extend the government approvals date to Dec. 31 and the termination date to Jan. 31, 2016, to allow the CRA attorney to negotiate a better deal. Delray Beach Holdings, which would own the Delray Beach site, had asked for two extensions: April 29, 2016, for the government approvals and Dec. 31, 2016, as the termination date.

If terms can be reached between the CRA and iPic’s owner, then the CRA board would review the contract and approve iPic’s amended dates.

At the Oct. 15 CRA meeting, board member Daniel Rose had asked for a reverter clause in case iPic does not move its headquarters into Delray Beach or flips the property to a multiplex theater owner.

CRA Attorney Donald Doody said the reverter clause had been considered. It sounds good, but it is difficult to enforce, he said.

Rose, who is a lawyer, said he wanted something stronger than the word “covenants,” which was in the agreement. He suggested “warranties.”

He felt so strongly about the extension that he wrote an email Sept. 30 to the CRA executive director, assistant director and Doody’s law firm colleague: “The buyer has the money to close and they are approved to build a movie theater, there is no reason for them to need additional due diligence and they should close without delay. I don’t think it is right that we will have to scale back projects such as clean and safe, sidewalk repairs and other valuable projects because the buyer needs more time.”

Scott Backman, attorney for Delray Beach Holdings, said, “We are here as iPic, not as a developer. We’ve been here since Day One.”

At the lengthy Aug. 18 City Commission meeting, when iPic received approval on Aug. 19, Mayor Cary Glickstein asked the company to reduce

the size. He asked the iPic developer “to let some air out of the tires for us,” but he did not give specifics.

A revised site plan was submitted Oct. 12 to the city’s Planning and Zoning Department.

The latest plan shows little change in the project, said Tim Stillings, department director, when asked Oct. 29 at the city’s goal-setting session. It now has 32 fewer seats among the eight movie auditoriums for a total of 497 seats, and an alley that is four feet wider at 24 feet. The retail square footage was reduced by 500 square feet to 7,000 and the office space grew slightly, Stillings said.

Stillings said he was not going to take the plan to the city’s Site Plan Review and Appearance Board and called the developer’s attorney to let her know the plan needed more work.

Neither Bonnie Miskel, the developer’s land use lawyer, nor her law partner Backman could be reached for comment. ★



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Left: Marla Guzzardo and Cynthia Smilovsky cut fabric for blankets to be completed by the Briny Blanket Brigade. **Center:** Sunshine Miller and Linda Allen press the military insignia that will be stitched to the blankets. **Right:** Susan Cooley displays a completed blanket. **Photos provided**

BLANKETS

Continued from page 1

association quilted blankets for every veteran on board the next Honor Flight South Florida trip to Washington, D.C., a daylong visit to the capital's military memorials, a gesture of gratitude to the dwindling World War II generation.

But the Keys association had "already adopted the Wounded Warriors project," she discovered. "I'd put the cart before the horse."

She'd bit off more than she could quilt.

"So I called Marla."

Guzzardo, former flight attendant, is now the vice president of the Briny Breezes Hobby Club.

"How many blankets do you need?" she asked Smilovsky.

"Seventy-six."

"Well, we can't possibly make 76 quilts by Oct. 17," Guzzardo said. "How about fleece?"

And so the call went out.

At 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27, nine women converged on the town's hobby club.

Susan Cooley, another retired flight attendant, came up from Boca Raton and brought her friend Betty Sierra. Linda Guzzardo, Marla's sister, and Linda Allen, a high school friend, drove over from Leisureville, and with hobby club members Sandy Dietzel, Brenda Dooley and Sunshine Miller, the Briny Blanket Brigade set to work.

"Rosie The Riveter had nothing on us," Smilovsky crowed. "We got in there and did an assembly line."

Marla Guzzardo scissored the sheets of blue fleece into blanket-sized squares. Cooley, Dietzel, Smilovsky and Linda Guzzardo cut out military insignia for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines and pinned them to the fleece. Then Allen, Dooley, Miller and Sierra sewed them onto the blankets.

"We rotated jobs to keep it interesting," Marla Guzzardo recalled, "and by 6 p.m. we'd made 76 blankets in one day."

Vets greeted with gratitude

When the two cars pulled to a stop in front of the baggage claim area at Fort Lauderdale's Terminal 2, those 76 blankets, neatly folded in large plastic bags, filled the back of Smilovsky's car.



Jodi Cowart with Boca Raton resident Bernard 'Bernie' Gladstein, who holds the blanket given to him by the Briny Blanket Brigade. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**



A stack of blankets made by the Briny Blanket Brigade to warm World War II veterans on their Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. **Photo provided**

Inside, Honor Flight volunteers scurried about. Gift bags of sunblock, pads and pens were waiting to be distributed. Homemade posters emblazoned with "Thank You For Our Freedom" and the lyrics from the Marines' Hymn ("From The Halls of Montezuma" and official song of the U.S. Air Force ("The Wild Blue Yonder") waited to greet the vets. A photographer stood before a large banner that promised "One Last Mission," waiting to photograph the vets and their guardians.

Guzzardo and Smilovsky stacked the blankets on a folding table by the check-in desk and waited, too.

At 5 a.m., they began arriving — 30 U.S. Army veterans, 19 Air Force, 12

Navy, nine Marines, four Coast Guard and two from the Merchant Marine. Seventy-six old Americans here to be thanked for what they had done as young Americans.

Smilovsky and Guzzardo moved among the wheelchairs, handing a warm blanket adorned with the appropriate insignia to each vet, followed by an even warmer thank-you for their courage all those years ago.

Herbert Chausser, 95, a retired dentist from Boca Raton, received a Navy blanket.

"Thank you, I'll need it! It's going to be cold up there," he said. "This is unbelievable. The amount of work they're doing, and all the smiles and happiness. I appreciate it very, very much."

Grace Lesperance, 93, of West Park in Broward County, was 21 when she served as a nurse with the Army Air Corps, prepping hernia patients in Texas.

"We had 26 on the ward, and that's where I met my husband," she said. "I haven't been to Washington in — oh, it must be 50 years ago! I'm just so excited about being here I'll take whatever they give me."

Effort is volunteer-driven

Greeting the vets, George Ferguson knew what they would be given. A retired deputy with the Broward Sheriff's Office, he founded the Honor Flight South Florida chapter in 2012.

"We just tell them we're taking them to D.C.," he said. "They don't know it's a big celebration."

When the vets are wheeled upstairs to the jetway, they'll be met by an honor guard and active members of today's military, and when Honor Flight 1017 rolls onto the runway, fire trucks will spray the passing plane with a "Fireman's Salute."

In Washington, they'll be bused to the World War II Memorial on the Mall, lunch with the Knights of Columbus, attend the changing of the guard at Arlington's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and pose for photos at the cemetery's Iwo Jima Memorial.

Gratitude is not cheap. Chartering the plane costs about \$90,000, Ferguson said, plus an additional \$500 for each veteran and accompanying guardian.

"And we try to do that four times a year with no government money involved," he added. "We have about 300 volunteers on flight day, and not one of us gets paid a penny."

Like the Briny Blanket Brigade, rushing to finish 76 fleece blankets, all those Honor Flight volunteers are also pressed for time. According to the Veterans Administration, about 492 World War II veterans die each day. Of the 16 million Americans who served, only about 850,000 are still with us, and most are in their 90s.

Joseph Mazzucco of west Boca Raton was 19 when he flew with the Air Force on Guam and Saipan in 1943-45. Waiting to fly again this morning, he's 92.

"And I take no medication," he said. "I take two beers every afternoon and some wine at night and I bowl and golf." He held the blue fleece blanket in his lap, grinning with excitement. "I've heard so much about these flights from my neighbors who went on one."

Bernard Gladstein of Boca Raton was 24 when he served in the China-India-Burma theater. He'll be 100 next March.

"It's clean living," he said with a laugh. "I've heard a lot about this, and my son Geoffrey wanted me to go."

Geoffrey Gladstein, who would travel with him, pushed his father's wheelchair over to the "One Last Mission" banner so they could be photographed together.

Guzzardo and Smilovsky stayed until the line of vets waiting for pictures was down to eight or 10.

"We gave away every blanket," Smilovsky said.

Outside, the sky was starting to pale as they found their cars. On I-95, one former flight attendant drove south toward Key Largo, and the other headed north to Briny Breezes.

Before they were home, a chartered Eastern Air Lines 737 was climbing overhead, bound for Washington, D.C., with 76 American heroes and 76 blue fleece blankets on board. ★

Along the Coast

Lois Pope behind film depicting 'human cost of war'

A new documentary film, *Debt Of Honor: Disabled Veterans In American History*, funded by Manalapan philanthropist Lois Pope and directed by Ric Burns, will premiere nationwide at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, as part of PBS' Stories of Service.

Focusing on how disabled veterans are regarded by their government and civilians, the human cost of war, and the sacrifices of military service from the time of the Revolutionary War forward, the film recounts disabled veterans' stories combined with scholarly narrations, still images and archival footage.

Included in the film are interviews with disabled veterans U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth (Illinois); former U.S. Sen. and Veterans Affairs Administrator Max Cleland

(Georgia); actor, motivational speaker and Iraq War Army veteran J.R. Martinez; and the former garrison commander of Fort Belvoir, Col. Gregory Gadson, who is a double amputee veteran of the war in Iraq.

"The goal of this film is to try to understand the realities and challenges that disabled veterans have faced throughout history and continue to face today," said Burns. "There is a real necessity to bridge the gap between civilians and those who have served in the military."

Pope, founder of the Disabled Veterans Life Memorial Foundation, spearheaded the creation of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. The reflecting pool and star-shaped fountain with a ceremonial flame is



Lois Pope walks along the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, D.C. Photo provided

sheltered by impressive stone walls along with bronze and glass panels etched with words and images that illustrate personal journeys of courage and sacrifice.

A 16-year endeavor on Pope's part, the memorial was dedicated by President Barack Obama on Oct. 5, 2014, in

Washington, D.C., and is the nation's first permanent public tribute to the 4 million living disabled American veterans and all those who have died before them.

"Not everyone can visit Washington, D.C., and see the memorial dedicated to disabled vets," Pope said. "That's why

I created and funded the film *Debt of Honor*, to teach our children and future generations about the human cost of war.

"It's such a powerful film that the National Endowment for the Humanities has set aside funding (for it) to be shown in cities around the U.S."

—Christine Davis

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Wednesday - 11/11 - Boca Raton Veterans Tribute at Boca Raton Cemetery, 449 SW 4th Ave. 9-10 am. Free. 393-7073; myboca.us/rec

11/11 - Delray Beach Veterans Day Parade begins with VFW Post 4141 Ceremony at Veterans Park, 50 NW 1st Ave; ends at Old School Square Park, Atlantic & Swinton Avenues. 9:30 am ceremony; 10 am parade. South Florida's oldest living veteran, Lt. General William J. Ely, 103, serves as Grand Marshal. Free. 243-7190

11/11 - Veterans Day Observance at Veterans Park, 9400 W Palmetto Park Rd, Boca Raton. Hosted by Veterans Coalition of South Florida. Procession of colors, guest speakers, patriotic music. 9:30 am. Free. 963-6755; pbcparade.com

11/11 - Boston's on the Beach Honors Veterans at 40 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Complimentary lunch or dinner item up to \$20 in value for U.S. Armed Forces members. 11 am-11 pm. Free w/military ID or proof of service. 278-3364; bostonsonthebeach.com

11/11 - City of Lake Worth Veterans Day Parade at Lake Worth Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. 11 am-2 pm. Free. 533-7363; lakeworth.org

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Highland Beach

City OK with library changes under interim director

By Rich Pollack

Saying they are pleased with the positive changes they're seeing, Highland Beach commissioners have abandoned efforts to bring in a private firm to manage library operations.

Commissioners in August had agreed to invite representatives of Library Systems and Services Inc. to town so they could learn more about what the company offers and whether it would make sense for the town to contract with the firm.

At the time, commissioners felt the library was still in transition from the sudden May departure of longtime director Mari Suarez and might benefit from management by an experienced outside firm.

Even though interim Library

Director Suzi Hayes has not yet made a decision about accepting the director position on a long-term basis, commissioners say they no longer see a need to meet with LSSI representatives.

"We found a very capable interim librarian and we don't feel it's necessary to meet with the outside firm," said Commissioner Carl Feldman.

Others on the commission agreed.

"We're seeing very positive improvements initiated by our interim director," said Vice Mayor Bill Weitz. "It makes no sense to take any further action."

Town Manager Beverly Brown said two new assistant librarians have been added to the staff. In addition, Brown said, the library has increased its programming to better serve

residents.

"The library is putting on a new face and adding new programs to encourage participation," Brown said.

Hayes and the team at the library have already instituted an electronic book cataloging process to increase efficiency and are preparing a survey to determine what additional programs and services residents would like to see at the library.

Already the library has started an adult coloring club and now has bridge lessons available. Plans are also being made to start tai chi classes and the library now has a refreshed website.

In addition, Brown said, the staff has been adjusting programming schedules to help reduce parking issues.

The town manager said she and Town Attorney Glen Torcivia are working with library staff to develop a policy to address outside vendors teaching classes at the library, due to potential liability issues.

One possible solution being explored is to charge vendors a nominal fee to use town facilities for the classes and then allow instructors to charge participants for the programs.★

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Tropical Park	9 Fayette Drive	3/3	2,038	\$529,000	\$470,000	7/31/15
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Briny Breezes

Briny moves to claim ownership of Old Ocean Blvd.

By Dan Moffett

Briny Breezes Town Attorney John Skrandel was researching records for writing a new golf cart ordinance earlier this year when he stumbled onto a historical oversight.

There was nothing in the town's archives to document exactly who owned Old Ocean Boulevard, Briny's oceanfront roadway that residents had just naturally assumed belonged to them.

"Back in the '30s, '40s and '50s, the record-keeping wasn't that good," Skrandel said. "You could say the road was lost — its ownership was lost, just because people didn't follow through with things."

Somewhere around a half-century ago, as Highway A1A and other north-south roads opened to the west, the Florida Department of Transportation was supposed to give up possession of Old Ocean and file a deed that turned it over to the town. For reasons no one is likely ever to figure out, that didn't happen.

To this day, Skrandel says, the state technically retains ownership of the road, though Brinyites have been claiming it and caring for it for

generations.

"Throughout the history of Briny, most people have considered it a Briny road, though officially it wasn't," he said.

The Town Council is trying to change that, approving unanimously a resolution on Oct. 22 that authorizes Skrandel and Mayor Michael Hill to explore an agreement with the FDOT that would transfer the road to the town.

Skrandel says neither the state nor Palm Beach County is interested in owning Old Ocean.

"Palm Beach County is of the opinion it does not own it and does not want it," he said. "FDOT feels they're stuck with it but they're willing to give it to the town."

So the town probably can take over the road for essentially no cost, with the requirement that the road maintains a public purpose and remains open for public use. However, things could get complicated if the town decides to turn it over to the Briny corporation, the holder of all land in the community.

Going forward, any private entity such as the corporation that takes possession of the road from the town would have

to pay the state fair market value for the property. Possible changes to coastal traffic flow patterns could also complicate matters.

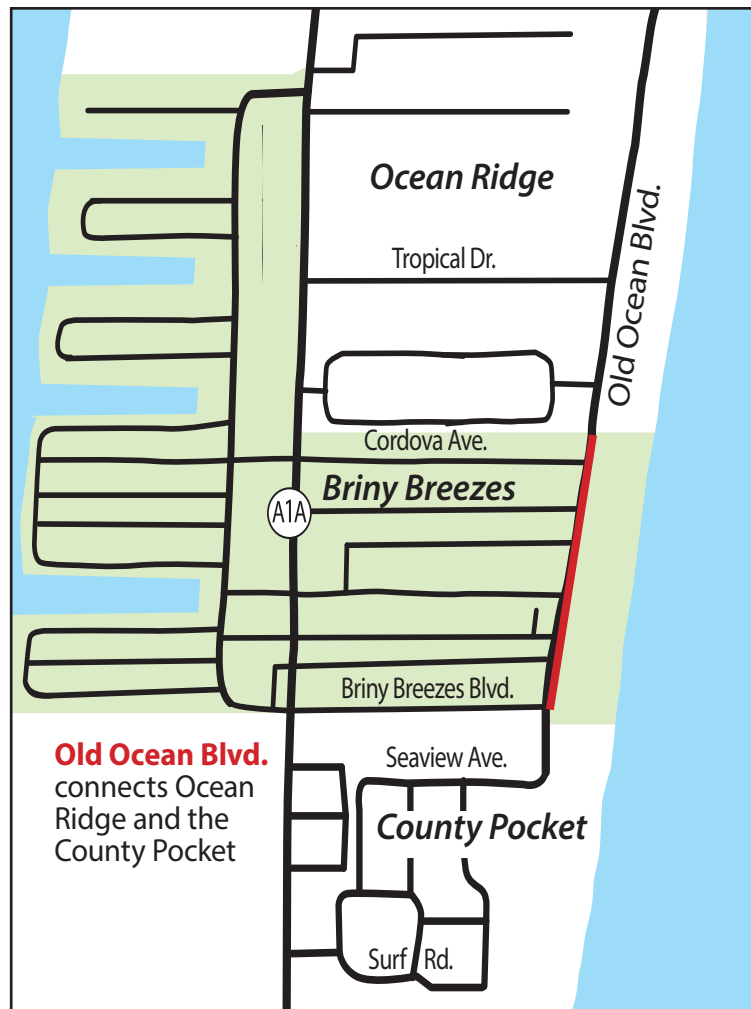
Ocean Ridge, Briny's northern neighbor, is considering a plan to turn its section of Old Ocean Boulevard into a promenade with one-way traffic running south. Also, plans for construction of a large single-family duplex on Ocean Ridge's section of Old Ocean could send heavy trucks onto Briny streets if work begins next year.

If the town takes formal possession of Old Ocean, it also assumes clear responsibility for maintaining the road and repairing damage.

Skrandel told council members he expected to have more to report from FDOT about the road at Briny's Nov. 19 meeting.

In other business:

- Council President Sue Thaler advised residents who are considering running for mayor or Town Council that the filing period for the March 15 election will run from Nov. 10 until Nov. 24 — roughly three months earlier than usual. The early deadlines are because the presidential preference primary is also to



be held on March 15 and Palm Beach County election officials say they need extra time to prepare.

- The council unanimously approved up to \$9,500 to investigate repeated water main

failures at Banyan Boulevard and North Heron Drive. Thaler said the cost of the analysis "could be much less" but the town needed to find out how badly corroded the pipe is. ★



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Ocean Ridge

Midlane Road entrance to close for six-month trial period

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge commissioners are moving forward with a plan to temporarily close the entrance to Midlane Road at Woolbright Road for six months, in the hope of enhancing crime prevention and safety.

The closing is scheduled to begin on Dec. 2, and Police Chief Hal Hutchins said signs redirecting motorists would go up well before that as part of the town's outreach to inform residents of the new traffic pattern.

Commissioners unanimously approved spending up to \$750 to install plastic barricades at the Midlane entrance. Though the road will be inaccessible at Woolbright, Midlane will remain open throughout the six-month trial period.

Mayor Geoff Pugh said crime statistics compiled by Hutchins and reports from residents suggested that the Midlane neighborhood had a higher rate of burglary attempts than elsewhere in the town. Pugh said it was time for the commission to deal with the problem.

"Not doing anything about



A six-month trial period will be used to determine if the temporary barricades at Midlane and Woolbright have helped to reduce crime in the area. SOURCE: Town of Ocean Ridge

Ridge it is what we've been doing for the 13 years I've been sitting up here (on the commission)," Pugh said. If after six months there's no improvement, the mayor said, the town will reopen the entrance and take down the signs. He said if residents don't like the change, the commission is sure to hear

about it.

Commissioner Richard Lucibella said the plan is "100 percent reversible" and was worth trying. However, he warned residents they might be sacrificing convenience to improve security.

"Nothing comes for free," Lucibella said.

Commissioners said they

would consider adding speed bumps and traffic calming devices next year, depending on how well the Midlane closing works.

Swaim dispute not over

Developer William Swaim is stirring things up again in the lagoon behind Town Hall.

For the last two years, Swaim has repeatedly petitioned the commission to create an easement around Town Hall to allow him access to lots he owns west of the building. Commissioners have told Swaim he must first get permits from the South Florida Water Management District — which has denied them, saying the land was environmentally sensitive mangrove wetlands.

In May, an administrative law judge in Tallahassee sided with the SFWMD and denied Swaim's appeal.

In October, Swaim's Waterfront ICW Properties company obtained a warranty deed on property owned by Todd Flato and Diana Fenimore. Swaim maintains the lot stretches into the lagoon underneath the docks at the Wellington Arms Condominiums.

Swaim's attorney, Alfred

LaSorte of West Palm Beach, has accused the condos of trespassing and wants Wellington Arms to take down the docks, or pay the developer \$50,000 — and also "retract all objections" to Swaim's permitting request to SFWMD. The condo group has hired a lawyer and is contesting the matter.

In other business:

- Commissioners welcomed Jamie Titcomb as new town manager at the Nov. 2 meeting, and said so long to Ken Schenck, who completed nine years on the job.

"It was a little different this morning getting up and thinking I didn't have to go to work," Schenck told the commission.

Titcomb, 59, worked as town manager of Melbourne Beach since 2014 and is the former executive director of the Palm Beach County League of Cities. He will earn about \$105,000.

- The town has scheduled its annual Holiday Celebration from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Dec. 4. Light snacks and beverages will be served and children can expect a visit from Santa. The celebration is open to all residents. ★

Mayor's Old Ocean plan draws parade of critics

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge Mayor Geoff Pugh may want to make a promenade out of Old Ocean Boulevard but so far he's only created a promenade for skeptics leading to the microphone in Town Hall chambers.

A dozen residents took turns expressing their worries and complaints about Pugh's proposal during the Town Commission meeting Oct. 5, saying it's a bad idea to turn Old Ocean into a southbound one-way street and block off several entrances.

The mayor took the objections in stride, saying the important thing is for officials and residents to begin a dialogue about how the town will handle the changes that growth in communities across the bridges will bring. Pugh said a small town has to have "face-to-face conversation" about its future.

"The intent is to propose ideas so the town gets talking about a subject, and the subject is a compilation of the last 20 years of ideas we've had about Old Ocean," Pugh said. "Change is coming, and it's going to be a very big change in the town of Ocean Ridge, and the town of Briny Breezes and all up and down (the coast) here. We need to make plans not just about tomorrow but for the coming years. This idea is just a way to start us talking about how are we going to manage this change."

Among the comments from critics of Pugh's Old Ocean plan:

- Why try to fix what isn't broken? Residents said they like the road the way it is, there are no safety problems to speak of, the traffic flow is good, and so there is no reason to change things.

"In 25 years, I've walked up and down Old Ocean at least 10,000 times, and I can tell you, car traffic is not a problem," said Bob Weisblut. "I doubt that there's ever been

a fatality."

- The plan might reduce car traffic but would increase pedestrian and bicycle traffic, which causes problems, too. The reconfigured one-way street will cause problems for dog owners whose pets will be forced to walk in each others' way, some residents said.

"The pedestrian traffic already believes that it is a promenade," said Carol Besler, who lives on Old Ocean. "I have a lot of difficulty getting in and out of my driveway."

- The mayor's plan to change the name of the road to Ocean Ridge Boulevard will cause address problems for those who live on the street. It could also diminish property values because of the loss of an iconic name with historic significance.

- Expense. Though the cost of signs and street barricades would be minimal — no more than a few thousand dollars — the money could be better spent on other things.

- The plan is likely to

increase the response times of emergency vehicles and force them down narrower streets, some residents argued.

Commissioners have decided to set a date during their Dec. 7 meeting for a workshop on the Old Ocean proposal, probably scheduling it for sometime in January.

The workshop would be a back-and-forth session with the public during which residents are encouraged to give their opinions and ideas, Pugh said. ★



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Highland Beach

City OK with library changes under interim director

By Rich Pollack

Saying they are pleased with the positive changes they're seeing, Highland Beach commissioners have abandoned efforts to bring in a private firm to manage library operations.

Commissioners in August had agreed to invite representatives of Library Systems and Services Inc. to town so they could learn more about what the company offers and whether it would make sense for the town to contract with the firm.

At the time, commissioners felt the library was still in transition from the sudden May departure of longtime director Mari Suarez and might benefit from management by an experienced outside firm.

Even though interim Library Director Suzi Hayes has not yet made a decision about accepting the director position on a long-term basis, commissioners say they no longer see a need to meet with LSSI representatives.

"We found a very capable interim librarian and we don't feel it's necessary to meet with the outside firm," said Commissioner Carl Feldman.

Others on the commission agreed.

"We're seeing very positive improvements initiated by our interim director," said Vice Mayor Bill Weitz. "It makes no sense to take any further action."

Town Manager Beverly Brown said two new assistant librarians have been added to the staff. In addition, Brown said, the library has increased its programming to better serve residents.

"The library is putting on a new face and adding new programs to encourage participation," Brown said.

Hayes and the team at the library have already instituted an electronic book cataloging process to increase efficiency and are preparing a survey to determine what additional programs and services residents would like to see at the library.

Already the library has started an adult coloring club and now has bridge lessons available. Plans are also being made to start tai chi classes and the library now has a refreshed website.

In addition, Brown said, the staff has been adjusting programming schedules to help reduce parking issues.

The town manager said she and Town Attorney Glen Torcivia are working with library staff to develop a policy to address outside vendors teaching classes at the library, due to potential liability issues.

One possible solution being explored is to charge vendors a nominal fee to use town facilities for the classes and then allow instructors to charge participants for the programs.★

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Boca Raton

MyBocaLink.com helps guide city's website users

By Steve Plunkett

Boca Raton has a new Web page to guide residents to its host of social media sites.

Chrissy Biagiotti, the city's new communications and marketing manager, said she created MyBocaLink.com after meeting with the 30 municipal workers who communicate with residents "on a regular basis, either managing social media pages or sending out newsletters."

"It was news to me that we have 15 different Facebook pages in the city," Biagiotti told City Council members Oct. 26. "And we have 11 different Twitter accounts for the city, five Instagram accounts for the city. So if we didn't even know that, then I'm thinking, how do the residents know that?"

Biagiotti said her overall objective is to develop a strong partnership with the community and increase civic engagement by providing timely information that's accessible, understandable, interactive and engaging.

"It sounds simple, but this is an objective that each department needs to be making sure that we're using and utilizing," she said.

"Let's add to that accurate, since we've heard some comments about that," Mayor Susan Haynie said.

Biagiotti called MyBocaLink a "landing page" that includes an index of social media sites. "It's a place for people to go to connect and discover and engage and share," she said.

Councilman Scott Singer asked whether it might be time to get rid of some of the social media pages. Biagiotti answered that she already had shared some protocols with the staff communicators.

"If you're not posting at least four to five times a week as a general rule, then you probably shouldn't have a Facebook page," Biagiotti said.

She also thanked everyone on staff who had helped her gather details for the media.

"A lot of our residents still get their information from the newspaper and from the television news," Biagiotti said. "So we have to make sure that we are responding in a timely way to the reporters and bloggers that are calling for information." The city's main website, www.myboca.us, has more than 800 pages of information, she said. ★

OPAL honorees named

The Rotary Club of Boca Raton revealed its list of 2016 OPAL (Outstanding People And Leaders) honorees during a reception at The Little Chalet on Nov. 3.

Honorees include: Dr. Kathy Schilling for medicine and healthcare leadership; Dr. John Kelly for educational leadership; Howard Schnellenberger for community leadership; Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie for Civic Leadership; and Rabbi

Jessica Brockman for spiritual leadership.

The Rotarian Lifetime Achievement Award will go to Bill Allen.

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Boca Raton

Airport Authority studies options for legal work

By Rich Pollack

The Boca Raton Airport Authority is considering asking for proposals from law firms interested in representing the agency, but that step could end up costing the authority more money than it is paying its current firm.

During its October meeting, the authority agreed to table

a vote on whether to seek requests for qualifications from outside firms until additional information is gathered.

In a presentation to the authority members, Executive Director Clara Bennett said the authority has been using its current law firm, Berger Singerman, since August 2006.

The firm, which provides a wide range of legal services

and has experience working with Federal Aviation Administration and Florida Department of Transportation regulations, has billed the authority at an all-inclusive hourly rate of \$250 since it was first contracted.

Bennett said she surveyed 10 other general aviation airports and found hourly rates varied depending on the practice area,

ranging from \$150 an hour to more than \$500 an hour.

"If we have a rate of only \$250 an hour in today's world, that's amazing," said board member Bill Schwartz.

Other members of the authority, however, indicated they would like to see what other firms would charge and suggested going ahead with issuing a request for

qualifications.

"Our goal is to get the best possible legal representation at the most affordable price," said authority member Robert Weinroth, who also is Boca Raton's vice mayor.

Weinroth added that he is not unhappy with the quality of work provided by Berger Singerman.

"Prior to joining this board I had reservations about outside counsel," he said, adding his opinion has changed. "I've been satisfied with the services we're receiving."

In responding to comments from board members, Berger Singerman's Dawn Meyers — a partner of the firm's government and regulatory team and lead attorney working with the airport authority — said keeping the rate of \$250 an hour has been a source of contention within the firm.

She said the airport authority is the only client that has not seen a rate increase over the course of nine years and that there has been pressure from within for an adjustment.

"\$250 an hour is 45 percent of my standard rate," Meyers said.

Should the board choose to go ahead with testing the waters, Meyers said, her firm would mostly likely submit a proposal but at a higher rate.

"I can tell you we will not bid at \$250 an hour," she said. "There are certain things I cannot control."

During her presentation, Bennett told board members that the authority has spent \$233,000 on legal fees so far this year out of its operating budget. It also has spent close to \$70,000 on legal fees associated with capital projects.

Bennett also said that the authority received significant reimbursements from the state and federal government for legal fees and that it would not be eligible for those reimbursements were it to hire an in-house counsel.

After the board agreed to table the decision on whether to issue a request for qualifications, authority member George Brown suggested a possible alternative means of reducing legal fees.

"There may be an opportunity to further manage the cost by having staff doing some of the work," he said. "These are the kinds of things we can look at." ★



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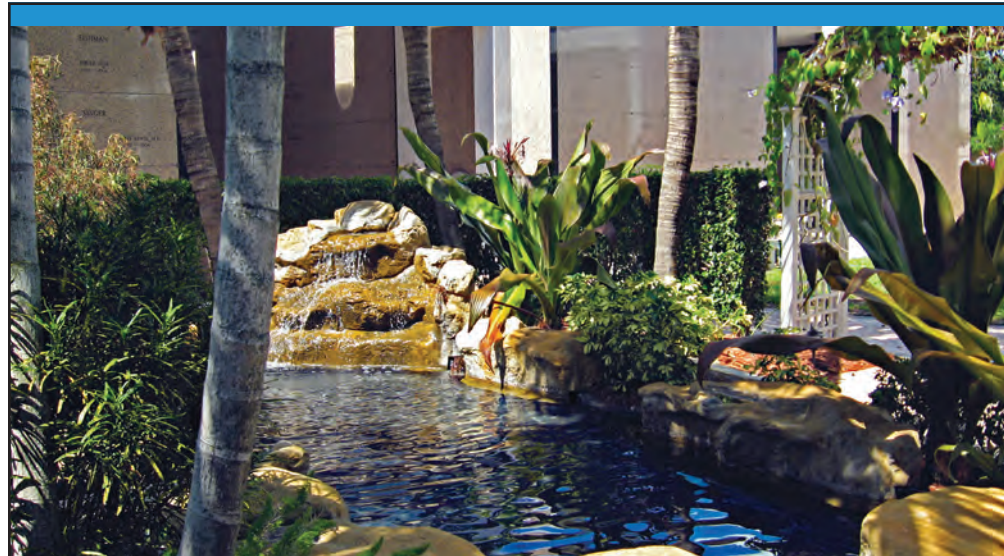


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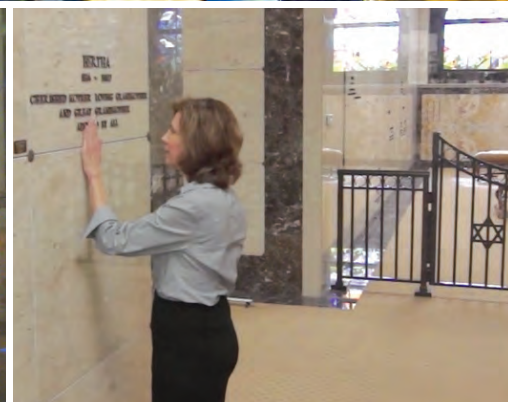
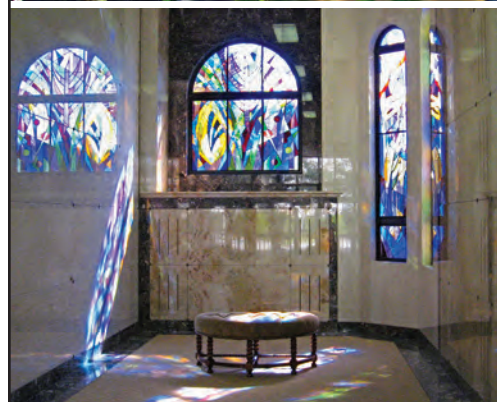
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Gulf Stream

Town staff working overtime to satisfy records requests

By Dan Moffett

Gulf Stream may be the only municipality in South Florida where residents don't have to guess what's going on inside Town Hall.

On any given day, it's a safe bet that the town's employees are working on public records requests — because that has become most of what they do, according to a town report produced as part of a new public records policy adopted last year.

During the fiscal year that ended in September, Gulf Stream fielded 428 new requests for town records, nearly all of them from residents Martin O'Boyle and Chris O'Hare. Between them, the two men have filed dozens of lawsuits against the town and made several thousand requests for records since 2013.

To comply with the requests, Kelly Avery, a full-time

employee, worked 1,742 hours last year, roughly 95 percent of the time she put in. Carol Mahoney, a temporary worker the town hired to handle requests from O'Boyle and O'Hare, worked 2,080 hours.

"Out of an office of five employees," said Mayor Scott Morgan, "two devoted almost all their time to public records requests."

All told, counting work done also by the Town Clerk Rita Taylor, accountant Rebecca Tew, Police Chief Garrett Ward and Town Manager William Thrasher, Gulf Stream devoted 4,913 hours — roughly the equivalent of 2.5 full-time positions — to records requests.

"Appalling," said Vice Mayor Robert Ganger.

The report doesn't capture all the stress on the staff, officials say, or extra time on the job.

Taylor, who is not an hourly employee, has been working

seven days a week for the last two years.

O'Boyle and O'Hare have 40 suits pending against the town alleging noncompliance with their records requests, besides at least nine more cases over other matters. The two have complained that officials have violated the state's Sunshine Law by withholding information, failing to comply promptly or overcharging for copying documents.

"The town has acted lawfully in all of the cases," Morgan said in a recent letter to all residents. "However, under current Florida public records law, we cannot collect reasonable legal fees from the plaintiffs, even when we win. Thus, we must win these cases — just to put an end to them. Paying money to these litigants only validates their outrageous behavior and encourages them and others to pursue similar methods of

public records abuse."

On Oct. 8, lawyers for the town filed an appeal of their RICO class action against O'Boyle and O'Hare that alleges the two conspired to use public records requests to extort money from municipalities and businesses across the state. In June, U.S. District Court Judge Kenneth Marra threw out the suit, ruling that the complaint did not meet legal requirements for action under the federal Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act.

O'Boyle told the commission in September that the \$1 million the town is budgeting for legal fees is "absurd, outrageous, beyond the pale." He said he wanted to negotiate an end to the cases, and proposed forming a panel made up of town officials and residents to broker a deal.

"The way we resolve it is we slug it out, somebody dies,

somebody goes broke, or we sit down and negotiate a settlement," O'Boyle said.

O'Hare told commissioners the RICO suit is hurting his business — Pineapple Grove Designs, which makes cast stone architectural art. He said it will cost the town millions more in legal fees unless officials admit their mistakes and negotiate.

"Every time you make a mistake that affects me, I'm going to go to a judge and adjudicate it," O'Hare said.

Morgan said the men should put their settlement proposals in writing and give them to the town's lawyers. He said the town is open to negotiation.

"The ball is in the litigants' court," Morgan said. "I have stated numerous times that if the litigants will discontinue their lawsuits, I will recommend discontinuing our RICO action." ★

Delray Beach

Smaller scale sought in new building guidelines

The Delray Beach Planning and Zoning Board on Oct. 19 passed the final portion of the design guidelines for the city's eastern half. Next they will be reviewed by the City Commission.

The guidelines cover architectural styles to "ensure harmony in proportion, scale and materials" for what is appropriate in Delray Beach, said consultant Anthea Gianniotis. The city already limited new buildings to four stories in its downtown.

She wants architects to design for the Florida climate and not to mix styles. For projects more than 100,000 square feet, she suggested a model submitted along with the site plan.

Board members asked for screening of mechanical equipment on roofs and specifying the thickness of asphalt shingles.

Along the retail streets of Atlantic Avenue, Pineapple Grove Way and Ocean Boulevard, new buildings should be only 75 feet wide.

But Gianniotis did not suggest a length limit for buildings on other streets, such as Federal Highway.


Mayor Cary Glickstein had wanted something offered to break up what he called massive structures that are nearly two football fields long, such as the Aloft hotel and condominium project that was reviewed in early October.

"There are no easy answers," Gianniotis said.

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Boca Raton

Condo can prune sea grapes — but must protect turtles

By Sallie James

A beachside condominium can prune native sea grape trees that are obstructing ocean views if special measures are taken to protect nesting sea turtles, the city's Environmental Advisory Board has decided.

The Sea Ranch Club of Boca, at 4301 N. Ocean Blvd.,

must shield or screen lights that are exposed when the vegetation is trimmed, and require condo owners to tint or cover windows that might expose turtle hatchlings to additional lighting, according to a report by Boca's senior environmental officer, Nora Fosman.

The 8- to 10-inch leaves of the sea grape help shield sea turtles from the invasive artificial light of beach development. The shrub's sprawling structure also stabilizes sand dunes, helping to prevent erosion.

The condo can prune about 700 feet of sea grapes, but must leave 100 feet untouched, according to Chrissy Biagiotti, Boca's communications and marketing manager. The 16-foot-tall sea grapes located along the eastern side of State Road A1A would be trimmed to 4 feet in height.

A 200-foot-wide viewing corridor is planned on the north, and a 500-foot-wide corridor is planned on the south, Fosman's report said.

The condo would be prohibited from trimming any sea grapes located within 10 feet of an existing sea turtle nest.

It is not the first time such projects have been approved. The Ocean Club condominium project was completed in November 2009; the Spanish River Park project was completed in June 2012; and the Boca Raton Yacht and Racquet Club project was completed in March 2014.

A permit from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is required because trimming can increase lighting levels on beaches and disorient hatchlings.

Keen attention must be paid to the effect on nesting sea turtles, because Boca has the highest sea turtle nesting density of any urban area in the country, Fosman's report said.

According to the Sea Turtle Conservancy, hatchlings can become disoriented by lighting near the beach and wander inland, where they often die when they are run over, become dehydrated or are eaten by predators.

Scientists believe turtle hatchlings have a natural instinct that propels them in the direction of the brightest light, which would normally be moonlight reflecting off the ocean, the Sea Turtle Conservancy said. Artificial lights often draw the hatchlings inland, where they are killed. ★



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Boca Raton

Hillsboro El Rio Park could cost \$3 million to develop

By Sallie James

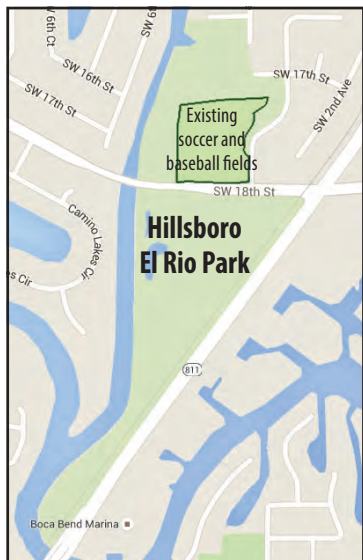
A plan to develop the south end of Hillsboro El Rio Park — an area once used as a city dump — would cost about \$3 million, according to Boca Raton City Manager Leif Ahnell.

The north end of the park at 499 SW 18th St. was developed years ago and includes soccer and baseball fields. The future of the park's south end was discussed during a recent City Council workshop meeting.

The project could be pricey because special permits would be required to build anything near the mangrove swamp, and remediation would be required to develop anything on the area previously used for a landfill.

Suggestions ranged from a waterfront kayak launch that would allow paddlers to glide silently among leafy mangroves, to construction of a jogging and fitness trail, a playground, picnic pavilions and restroom facilities.

The property is west of South Dixie Highway and north of



Southwest 18th Street.

The development proposals stem from a May workshop that was attended by about 45 city residents. About a third of those in attendance made the suggestions, noted Dan Grippo, municipal services director.

Council member Scott Singer wondered if enough residents had weighed in on the park development to justify moving ahead.

"I want to make sure we are getting a representative sample,"

Singer said. "I don't want to hold this as sacrosanct if it really is just 15 residents at one particular meeting."

Cost estimates to develop the property range from about \$3 million to more than \$7 million, depending on the amenities and remediation required for the area that previously served as a landfill, said Ian Nestler of PGAL, a firm of architects, designers, engineers and planners.

"We're talking about a pretty big investment," said City Council member Jeremy

Rodgers. "I think we need to get more input."

The biggest expense would be remediating the dump at a cost of \$300,000 per acre, Nestler said. The landfill is composed of about 14 acres.

Glenn Gromann, a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Board, said the city could run into big trouble if it disturbs the old landfill and discovers something that is costly to clean up.

"The problem with uncovering a site of this nature is that you get what you pay for,"

Gromann said. "If a significant amount of contamination were uncovered, that would be ... on the city's dime. That we might have to seek federal assistance for potential cleanup is my only concern."

Ahnell said city staff will take into consideration what was said at the workshop and come back with a proposal in a month. He estimated a cost of \$500,000 each for development and a master plan, and \$2 million to remediate the landfill property, for a total of \$3 million. ★

Online option for renewing beach parking permits

By Sallie James

Residents who need to renew their annual beach parking permits can now do it by mail or email.

"It seems so archaic to make everyone stand in line at our community centers. How wonderful that we are doing it through the mail and Internet," Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie said at a recent City Council meeting.

City officials also renamed the \$57 annual permit to "vehicle entry permit."

The permits are issued for Spanish River Park, South Beach Park and Red Reef Park. City residents and property owners of the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District are eligible for the permits.

Property owners who live west of Florida's Turnpike and/or north of Clint Moore Road have access only to South Beach Park.

The changes provide a more "customer friendly" way of issuing the permits, said Boca Raton Recreation Services Director Mickey Gomez.

"We're no longer requiring the resident to come to one of our three community centers to prove residency and receive a beach permit," Gomez explained during an Oct. 14 City Council meeting. "We are now allowing them to apply online through an online application process and we will simply send them a permit."

To renew your permit online, go to: www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us/pages/beaches/where-obtain-

beach-permit.

Residents are required to provide current proof of residency and current vehicle ownership to receive a permit. The following documents are required for such:

- Proof of residency requires one of the following original documents: current city/county tax bill; water bill; Florida Power & Light bill; rental/lease agreement; current driver's license; or a notarized letter from a condo association. University students and faculty residing on campus may establish residency by submitting a signed letter by the director of housing certifying that they live on campus.

- Proof of vehicle ownership requires one of the following original documents: current motor vehicle registration; title; current bill of sale; vehicle rental/lease agreement in applicant's name; or current insurance card for each vehicle. Applicants will be required to also provide their license plate numbers if they are not on their documentation.

Residents who still want to apply/renew their vehicle entry permits in person can still do so at the following city locations:

- Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd.
- James A. Rutherford Community Center at Patch Reef Park, 2000 W. Yamato Road
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- City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road ★

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KING TIDES

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the next 20 to 50 years, we're going to really see some rising tides."

Petrolia said a regional approach is needed to deal with sea level rise. Remedies worth considering, she said, include opening natural areas along the Intracoastal Waterway that could hold water and blocking off inlets during extreme tide events.

The vice mayor said Delray Beach should begin work now to prevent future flooding problems. She favors a ban on underground parking lots, increasing the minimum floor height for new buildings and studying the cost of higher sea walls.

Extreme tides in late September and October forced the Sea Mist III drift boat to delay or cancel offshore fishing trips. Strong tides made the 72-foot drift sit too high in the water to fit under the A1A bridge at Boynton Inlet, so the captain had to wait for the outgoing tide before heading out. Some trips were canceled.

At Lantana Beach, waves pushed up the beach by a stout easterly wind combined with the Oct. 27 high tide pounded the sea wall and gnawed off the wooden steps to the lifeguard stand.

"I've found it fascinating," said Silvia Adelman, who watched water come up through storm drains and puddle on yards near her home in Boynton Isles. "It's all good until it goes in my house."

Multiple factors in play

The late September and late October tides were extreme because of special alignment of celestial bodies called perigean spring tide — when the new or full moon coincides with the perigee of the moon, or the point at which the moon is closest to Earth in its orbit.

Extreme tides are predictable, but the tides of Sept. 28 and Oct. 27 were above predicted levels in South Florida. The morning high tide at the Lake Worth Pier on Oct. 27 was 5 feet above the mean low water level, about a foot higher than forecast.

Stephen Gill, chief scientist with NOAA's Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services in Silver Spring, Md., said the fall perigean spring tide tends to be exceptionally high in South Florida because sea levels are already relatively high during the fall.

A slowing of the Gulf Stream current flow, warm ocean water temperatures and easterly winds push water levels even higher.

Sea level rise contributes, too. But so far, that's been a slow increase — about 10 inches every 100 years in Miami Beach and 13 inches per century at the Lake Worth pier, NOAA tide records show.

Palm Beach County Commissioner Steven Abrams, whose district covers coastal sections of southern Palm Beach County, waded through water



on Lake Drive, a neighborhood street south of Palmetto Park Road in Boca Raton, to call attention to the problem.

"Wading in it, you realize the depth of the problem," said Abrams, who recently returned from a conference on sea level rise.

Cities take varied approaches

Some cities and towns are already taking steps to hold back the water, while others are living with "nuisance" flooding or documenting the extent of the tidal floods to prepare for future work.

In Delray Beach, water covered roads near the city marina. In the hours around high tide, waves from passing boats washed over Marine Way. Schools of small mullet moved through the shallow water on the road at times to the delight of neighborhood dogs.

High water is nothing

new for Marine Way resident David Frohman. He said water sometimes flows into the crawl space under his historic house and soaks his floor, forcing him to put his best furniture on blocks. Frohman stacked sand bags beside his house in late October to hold back the water.

Delray Beach officials posted a tidal flood warning on the city's website and barricaded flood-prone areas, including roads in the Marina Historic District.

John Morgan, the city's sustainability officer, said Delray Beach has installed one-way valves to keep salt water from flooding streets in some low areas, but he said much more work is needed.

"A number of spots near the Intracoastal Waterway have been problematic for years," Morgan said. "It's getting worse as climate is changing."

The installation of more "flex valves" around the city marina

TOP: Carol and Dick Simmons waded along the dock in Delray Beach, where their boat was moored.

ABOVE: Ashley Weber and Michelle Greenberg jump puddles while heading to the Banana Boat adjacent to Boynton Harbor Marina.

LEFT: King tides last month broke away the stairs at Lantana Beach.

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The Coastal Star**

to reduce flooding should be complete in the next few months, Morgan said.

"Raising sea walls and docks is a policy issue that we will have to bring to the commission at a later date," Morgan said.

Lantana has installed pumps and water-holding structures on Hypoluxo Island and recently elevated the parking lot at the town beach to minimize flooding.

But the flooding of the parking lot near the boat ramps at Sportsman's Park is a nuisance town officials say they can live with, at least for now.

"For something that happens every so often, it's not a concern at this time," Mayor David Stewart said.

Stewart, who has lived on the water in Hypoluxo Island since the late 1970s, said this fall's king tides are the highest he's seen since 1984.

The occasional "tidal wash" in the parking lot at Ocean Inlet Park during extreme tide events is not significant enough to warrant improvements, Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Director Eric Call said.

The town of Gulf Stream is amending its code so sea walls can be built a foot higher than in the past, an effort to hold back sea water during storms and extreme tide events.

The town is sealing drainage pipes to reduce leakage and checking backflow prevention valves, Town Manager William Thrasher said.

Briny Breezes is building a new sea wall around its marina that's designed to hold back high water, but the work is not yet complete — partly because contractors have not had the low-water conditions they need to finish the work this fall, said Michael Gallacher, president of Briny Breezes Inc.

"The high tides are not topping the new sea wall," Gallacher said.

At Boynton Harbor Marina, occasional parking lot flooding is not considered serious enough at this point to warrant spending money for improvements — at least not for the parts of the marina owned by the city's community redevelopment agency.

The city of Boynton Beach is considering drainage improvements and installing one-way valves to reduce tidal flooding as part of its stormwater master plan, but problems such as inadequate sea walls on private property will have to be addressed by property owners, Assistant City Manager Carisse LeJeune said.

LeJeune said the area of Boynton Beach east of Federal Highway from Northeast Seventh Avenue to Northeast 10th Avenue is prone to tidal flooding.

During the full-moon high tide in late October, water covered the parking lot at the Harbour Hall Inlet Club condominiums on Northeast Seventh Street in Boynton Beach.

"I dropped my wind insurance, but I kept my flood insurance," said Barbara Shore, who lives near the condominiums on Northeast 10th Avenue.

In Ocean Ridge, extreme tides push water into the natural areas on the east side of the Ocean Avenue Bridge, causing sections of Ocean Avenue to flood.

"The state assured us they would put backflow preventers on the 16-inch pipes, but did not," Mayor Geoff Pugh said. "Through a series of elevation changes, water backs up onto the roadway."

Boca Raton officials monitored low-lying areas such as Lake Wyman and Silver Palm parks during the late October high tides, but the city is not planning improvements to reduce tidal flooding, city spokeswoman Chrissy Biagiotti said.

Water puddled on a section of Lake Drive, south of Palmetto Park Road, on the morning of Oct. 27, but it was less severe than the flooding around Delray Beach's marina.

"The impact to us compared to other areas of the county is minimal," Biagiotti said. ★



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Along the Coast

Collector's finely crafted ivory figures span time and cultures

By Ron Hayes

The romance began one spring day in 1993 when Bob Weisblut met a Chinese beauty bearing flowers.

He was the retired owner of a Washington, D.C., alarm company called Total Protection.

She was 12 inches tall and made of ivory.

"I'd gone to this auction house that was having a sale of government-confiscated items," he remembers. "It was mostly just pimp jewelry, but this one ivory carving of a lady with flowers caught my eye. I bid up to \$200 and then dropped out, so I didn't get it. But I was intrigued."

Not long after, Weisblut came south to his winter home in Ocean Ridge and soon found Roberts Auction Galleries in Lake Worth.

The Chinese woman bearing flowers had eluded him, but an elderly Chinese man bearing a staff, probably carved in Hong Kong in the late 19th century, became his for \$800.

Today, that elderly Chinese man shares a long glass case in Weisblut's home office, along with nearly 200 other pieces of carved ivory art.

Here's an 18th-century bust of the French philosopher Voltaire, shaped from an elephant tusk. An ear of corn being nibbled by mice was once a hippo's incisor. The schooner Wanona, built in 1897, is immortalized in scrimshaw on a sperm whale's tooth. There's a sailing ship coaxed from a walrus tusk.

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How, you wonder, could anyone do such finely detailed work? This is Michelangelo in miniature, da Vinci with a blade.

"After I got that first piece, the Chinese man, I wanted more," Weisblut says, "but I had to learn what was there and how much it should cost and how to tell if it was real or not."

In 1996, he founded the International Ivory Society, a collectors' club, and as its membership grew to more than 200 members worldwide, Weisblut's knowledge grew, too, along with a private library of nearly 300 art books.

"Ivory is the dentin portion of any mammal's tooth. You and I have dentin," he explains. "A tusk is any tooth that's visible outside the mouth. If you can close the mouth and



Bob Weisblut, president of the International Ivory Society, stands in front of the case that displays his collection of nearly 200 carved ivory pieces, ranging from Asian antiques to a whimsical carving of an Ivory soap bar. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star



CLOCKWISE, FROM ABOVE: Chrysanthemum flowers, Japan, early 20th century. Sailing ship, 20th century, made from walrus tusk. Farmer blowing chaff off of rice, Japan, 1910. Bar of Ivory soap, commissioned by Bob Weisblut.

still see it, it's a tusk."

There are five sources of ivory, he will tell you — elephants and extinct mammoths; whales and narwhals; hippopotamuses; walruses and the pig family. The only continent without a history of ivory carving is South America, where artisans work in bone rather than dentin.

"The oldest piece I have is 17th century," Weisblut says, "but a nude fertility object was found in Germany that's 35,000

years old."

Collectors big and small

The cost of collecting ranges from reasonable to really expensive.

"The most expensive piece I have cost me a couple thousand," Weisblut says, "but you can get bracelets and necklaces for \$10 or \$15 at antique shows because they're out of fashion. You don't see movie stars wearing ivory anymore. Nobody collects them. But I've also seen a

300-pound mammoth tusk that was completely carved selling in China for \$250,000."

Some people collect cars and some collect baseball cards. Old LPs and electric trains.

Bob Weisblut favors ivory. "Each of my items is unique," he says, "and they reflect the times in which they were made. I have that bucket for holy water, and that bust of Voltaire. People wouldn't be carving Voltaire today. I find that fascinating. They reflect both their culture and their

times."

And along with ivory, he also relishes a touch of irony.

Among the roses and chrysanthemums in the case, the sailing ships and scrimshaw, the figurines and clocks, there rests a special ivory carving Weisblut had made for his own amusement.

A bar of Ivory soap.★

For more information, visit www.internationalivorysociety.org.

Along the Coast

FWS may tighten ivory trade rules

By Ron Hayes

Every piece of ivory in the world once belonged to a living creature. A whale, a walrus, most often an elephant.

And every year, about 30,000 African elephants are slaughtered by poachers, who sell the tusks to illegal traders. More than 100,000 were killed between 2009 and 2012, according to an investigation by *National Geographic*.

In the United States, regulation of ivory is controlled by the federal Fish and Wildlife Service, which is currently reviewing proposals to tighten the requirements for the import, export and sale of ivory items.

Bob Weisblut, president of the International Ivory Society, agrees with the goal, but quarrels with some of the details, especially regarding the sale of antique ivory within the U.S.

"I'm all for saving elephants," says Weisblut, who lives in Ocean Ridge, "but I don't think making the sale of antique ivory illegal is going to save any elephants or stop poaching."

For example, under the new proposals, sale of items across state lines would be permitted only if the elephant ivory was imported before 1990, is 100 years old or older, hasn't been repaired or modified since 1973 or contains less than 200 grams of ivory, such as decorative pieces on a musical instrument.

And the burden of proof would rest with the seller.

"How do I know how much the ivory on a piano key weighs?" Weisblut asks. "Or the inlay on a silver chafing dish?"

How can he prove conclusively that a piece he bought in an auction house hasn't been repaired since 1973, or its actual age?

Ivory collectors, Weisblut says, are at the mercy of the information provided by the dealers from whom they buy.

"And remember," he adds, "not all ivory comes from poachers. Elephants die natural deaths, too."

Gavin Shire, a spokesman for the Fish and Wildlife Service, defended the proposed regulations.

"As far as we're concerned, this is not only common sense but also essential for the preservation of African elephants," he said. "If poaching continues at current rates, we'll witness their potential extinction, and the U.S. has a role to play here."

The department is reviewing comments on the proposal, the spokesman said, but no date for a decision has been set.

If Fish and Wildlife accepts the changes, Congress would not have to approve them.

As for Weisblut, he predicts legal challenges.



Bob Weisblut argues that the proposed U.S. restrictions on the import and sale of ivory items are too onerous and will make buying and selling antique pieces, such as this 18th-century Chinese vase, too difficult for legitimate collectors.

**Tim Stepien/
The Coastal Star**

"This will go on for years," he said. "I'll go to the Miami shows in January, but I'd hate to buy something I may never be allowed to sell." ★

For details about the proposed ivory restrictions, go to www.fws.gov/international/pdf/african-ivory-4d-proposed-changes.pdf.



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10 Questions

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Karen Sweetapple

The impact coastal Boca Raton resident Karen Sweetapple has made on the South County charity scene continues to change the lives of those served by local nonprofits.

The 57-year-old wife and mother has given the gift of volunteerism to organizations aiding the poor and sick, boards supporting schools and students and, most recently, an initiative awarding high-impact grants to area agencies.

Sweetapple will receive a Women of Grace award Nov. 11 at Bethesda Hospital Foundation's annual fundraising luncheon.

"I just decided one day I was going to volunteer because it makes you feel great," she said. "It's really fulfilling to know that you're making a difference."

Sweetapple began volunteering when her four children, now ages 17 to 26, were little. For 10 years, she served on the American Cancer Society board and founded its young professionals group.

For nine years, she served on the Gulf Stream School board and chaired its annual fund. As her children got older, she involved them in programs helping the hungry, including delivering meals for Boca Helping Hands.

The ultimate family project comprised an assembly line that, once a month for several years, turned 10 loaves of bread, dozens of packages of lunch meat and assorted jars of peanut butter and jelly into sandwiches for CROS Ministries' The Caring Kitchen.

Last month, Sweetapple took on another gig: Student ACES. Her daughter belongs to the 501(c)3 dedicated to teaching leadership skills to young athletes. Mom stopped at Panera Bread to bring bagels — 130 of them — to the meeting.

Her work with Palm Beach County Impact 100 earned her the Women of Grace nomination. In the four years since she joined the cause, she has served as board member, chairwoman of the public relations committee and, currently, co-president. The organization makes \$100,000 donations to program-based, results-oriented charities in Boca Raton and Delray Beach.

"Volunteering is just part of my roots, being from



Karen Sweetapple is being honored as one of Bethesda Hospital Foundation's 'Women of Grace.' Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

the Midwest, helping your neighbor out," the Iowa native said. "They say that good deeds contribute to good karma or future happiness, but I think it's immediate."

— Amy Woods

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

A. While I have Midwestern roots, I was an Army brat and lived all over the U.S. during most of my childhood. Finally

settling in Florida gave me a wonderful sense of home.

Q. In what professions have you worked, and which ones make you the proudest?

A. I wore many hats during my 10 years of management at AT&T/BellSouth. I taught use of computer-based systems to new customers. Computers were the size of a refrigerator! I'm most proud of my work on the homefront, raising my four children.

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

A. No matter where you start, give it your absolute all, contributing however you can. The best way to get to your dream job is being great at whatever you are currently doing.

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

A. We'd been living in

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Miami during the crazy '80s ... so when starting our family, we decided that Boca was a gentler world.

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

A. The ocean. We're beach bums and boaters at heart. Also, the pedestrian-friendly access to restaurants and movies is just an amazing lifestyle.

Q. What book are you reading now?

A. I usually have several books going at once. Just finished *All the Light You Cannot See*, *Sick in the Head* and *Circling the Sun*.

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

A. My kids accuse me of always listening to overplayed pop. True. I love Bruno Mars, Taylor Swift and Macklemore. To relax, I've started listening to Pandora's Classical for Studying station.

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

A. My mom always made me feel that I could do anything I set out to do. While growing up, I also devoured the biographies of famous women such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Mother Teresa and Amelia Earhart.

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

A. While I would love to be a Meryl Streep character, Goldie Hawn could certainly capture my more quirky, scatterbrained moments while still having some degree of depth.

Q. Who/what makes you laugh?

A. After 33 years, my husband, Bob, still keeps me entertained.

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Manalapan

Audubon bridge project work finally begins

By Dan Moffett

After months of false starts and frustration, work has begun on the Audubon Causeway bridge project.

Manalapan Mayor Pro Tem Peter Isaac said Drawdy Construction of Lake Worth is on the job, horse apple trees have been transplanted off-site, motion-activated traffic lights are in place and he expects the aging bridge to be replaced within the nine-month contractual deadline.

"The south side is to be completed by the end of February," Isaac said, "and the north side by July."

He said Drawdy "is looking to accelerate" the pace of work as much as possible, though there are "a lot of unknowns, such as depth of pilings" that could stall progress.

Work will be suspended during the holiday weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas, Isaac said, and demolition of the old structure will move forward in stages beginning in November.

"It's not going to be done by dynamite. It's not going to be done by wrecking ball," he said. "They're actually going to saw pieces out of it and then take them away."

The new span will be one foot higher than the old one and is expected to last for about 50 years. The town is hoping to keep the cost of the project under \$1 million.

In other business:

- Town Hall has a new \$20,000 phone system up and running to improve

communication with officials, residents, police, fire-rescue services and also the larger world.

"The other one was 15 years old and needed to be replaced," said Town Clerk Lisa Petersen. "The new one is much more advanced. The phones are integrated with the computer system."

The new system enables the town to keep logs of incoming and outgoing phone calls.

• Chauncey Johnstone is representing the Town Commission in talks with La Coquille Club and the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa. Some club members have complained about billing practices that require them to use personal credit cards to back up their membership cards when paying for services. Club and hotel employees say they've had problems with unpaid bills run up on the membership cards. Johnstone said he hopes to have possible solutions for the commission to consider at the Nov. 17 town meeting.

• During the Oct. 27 meeting, commissioners gave unanimous final approval to a new noise ordinance that sets a 65-decibel limit for residents during the daytime and a 55-decibel limit at night. The commission also gave unanimous preliminary approval to an ordinance that allows construction of flat roofs in the town.

Commissioners also passed a resolution that gives residents who wish to put landscaping on their swales a list of plants the town suggests. ★

Boynton Beach

Commission giving CRA advisory board 'a shot'

By Jane Smith

Two Boynton Beach residents, recently ousted from the city's Community Redevelopment Agency board, spoke against creating a citizen advisory board to the CRA. At the Oct. 20 City Commission meeting, James "Buck" Buchanan and former Mayor Woodrow Hay advised the city commissioners not to go forward with the plans.

Buchanan read his letter into the record: "The formation of the citizens' CRA advisory board would incur expenses such as CRA staff time, a court reporter at the meetings and training in Sunshine Law, tax increment funding, etc. To justify these costs, it is necessary to determine how effective the advisory board would be in working with the commission."

He said commissioners were not listening to the people, who wanted independent citizens on the board. He ended, "A fluff

advisory board does not begin to replace voting positions that have real impact on the course of the CRA."

Hay said he agreed with Buchanan "110 percent." Hay explained the Florida Statutes section on governing bodies sitting as the CRA board.

"I want you to understand that you don't have any higher responsibility than the citizens serving on the board. Everyone is equal on that CRA board," he said. "We all have one vote."

Three others said the guidelines for the advisory board members were vague.

But the Commission OK'd the creation of the CRA advisory board by a 4-1 vote. Commissioner David Merker voted no because he wanted two citizens on the board. City Commissioner Mike Fitzpatrick, who voted against removing Buchanan and Hay, voted for the citizen advisory board. He said, "I'll give it a shot." ★

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Ronnie Heavyside catches a perfect wave while surfing off the coast of Lake Worth a couple of days after Hurricane Joaquin headed out to sea. Tom Warnke/The Coastal Star

Delray Beach

CRA has corrected some of audit's findings

By Jane Smith

The Community Redevelopment Agency in Delray Beach successfully addressed 10 of 19 items found by state auditors in 2013, board members learned in early October.

Five additional items were partially corrected and four remain uncorrected, according to the follow-up report from the audit conducted by the state Auditor General's Office.

"Auditors have to find stuff, that's their jobs," said CRA member Paul Zacks. He liked the tighter controls over nonprofit donations.

For finding No. 15 that questioned expenditures for food and decorative items, CRA member Bill Branning

said the expenses were related to CRA activities and events. "I appreciate the staff's efforts to tighten up," he said.

At the second October meeting, the CRA executive director gave board members a revised staff response to the partially corrected and uncorrected findings. That response was forwarded to the state Auditor General's Office before it issues a final report.

Two findings addressed money given to nonprofits. In March 2014, the CRA secured a state Attorney General's informal opinion that said, "Ultimately, however, the determination of whether a particular project satisfies the terms of the act is to be made by redevelopment agency itself."

The CRA has a policy

to determine whether the nonprofit needs the money and limits funding in most cases to a maximum of 25 percent of the organization's budget.

In the case of the Arts Garage, operated by the Creative City Collaborative, the CRA is withholding this financial year's \$275,000 until it receives a complete financial audit that shows the Delray Beach CRA tax dollars were not used for the organization's site in Pompano Beach.

Also, the Arts Garage has not raised the \$2.5 million needed to buy its Delray Beach site from the city, prompting the mayor to recommend it merge operations with Old School Square. CRA board member Branning, who is chairman of OSS, is working on that deal with his counterpart at the Arts Garage.

"We are only interested in the Delray Beach location," Branning said.

The CRA money given to the Arts Garage sparked the audit in 2013. Delray Beach resident Gerry Franciosa, president of Delray Citizens Coalition Board, thought CRAs should not be giving tax dollars to music and entertainment venues, even if they are nonprofit. It became an issue in the 2013 Delray Beach mayoral race.

The audit was requested by state Sen. Jeff Clemens, D-Lake Worth, in March 2013. Joint legislative auditing committee Chairman Joseph Abruzzo, D-Wellington, then ordered the review into how the CRA is spending its tax dollars. The audit results were released in September 2013.

The state auditing procedure gave the CRA 18 months to address the findings, and then the state reviewed the corrections. ★

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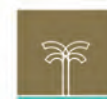


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Lantana

Town resorts to barter when Eau asks for temporary easement

By Mary Thurwachter

After a prickly reception from Lantana Town Council on Oct. 12, Eau Palm Beach Resort's project construction manager Damian Presiga won the resort the temporary beach easement it sought — but not without a swap. In this case, Eau Palm Beach will rebuild the south stairs at the town's beach, which washed away in a storm.

Presiga told council members that the five-star resort was renovating its outdoor Breeze restaurant and pool deck and needed the easement for loading pavers and other construction materials. He assured the town

that the sea wall would not be affected and that the resort would reimburse the town for attorney's fees and costs to draft and record the easement.

"We're just, as neighbors, asking for this," Presiga said. "If things get damaged, we'll take care of it."

Eau Palm Beach (formerly the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach) and the town of Lantana have been beach neighbors for years but the relationship hasn't always been genial.

"They consistently park on our lot, they turn tractor trailers around in the (beach) parking lot and they consistently haven't been the most ideal neighbors,"

said Mayor Dave Stewart. "They have blocked our access to the beach by blocking our road."

Council Member Lynn Moorhouse said he remembers a time when residents weren't allowed walk on "their" beach. "When the spa was being built the (town's beach) parking lot was abused," council member Tom Deringer added.

"They haven't been nice and now they want us to play nice," Stewart said. "We're kidding about this, but it's a serious problem. You haven't been good to us. If we wanted to be hard-nosed we'd make you bring pavers through the lobby. Our beach is our crown jewel and

you can't abuse it."

Stewart asked for strict regulation and Presiga said the resort would hire someone to police the project to handle any problems.

"I want some assurances this isn't going to screw up," Stewart said. "We need to make sure the road stays open."

"You have my assurance," Presiga said. He also said that employees were told not to park on the town's beach lot at night and that they could be fined.

"We're aware of problems and we're trying to alleviate them," he said.

The temporary easement is good through Nov. 30 and work

is underway. If the work extends beyond Nov. 30, the resort has to pay \$1,000 a day, according to the agreement it has with the town.

Construction of the beach stairs needs to be completed within two weeks after the town receives approval from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and after sea turtle nesting season.

Council Member Phil Aridas offered his own form of payback if work wasn't completed as stipulated by the council.

"The mayor and I will walk through the lobby in our bathrobes every day," he joked. ★

Boynton Beach

Work starting on I-95 Woolbright interchange

By Jane Smith

Motorists who use the Interstate 95 interchange at Woolbright Road will see construction equipment move into the area as the contractor starts work on the nearly two-year construction project.

Woolbright Road will be widened from Southwest 18th Street (west side of the interstate) east to Southwest Second Street. At times only one travel lane would be open in each direction, said Andrea Pacini, spokeswoman for I-95 interchange improvements.

The \$9.1 million design-build project will require lane closures this year and continue throughout the project's duration until the estimated summer 2017 completion, Pacini said. Ramp and I-95 lane closures are permitted only between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, she said.

Plans also call for dual left-turn lanes in both eastbound and westbound directions onto I-95, widening the northbound ramp to receive the dual eastbound turn lanes and transition to one lane, rebuilding the south exit ramp to allow traffic to flow freely onto westbound Woolbright, retrofitting bridge railings to meet current criteria for Woolbright Road bridges over I-95 and CSX tracks, and milling and resurfacing the entire width of Woolbright within the project limits.

Other improvements include bridge construction, barrier walls, curbs, sidewalks, guardrails, drainage, utility relocation, overhead signs, signage and pavement markings, signals, lighting and retaining walls.

The design was led by BCC Engineering Inc.'s Fort Lauderdale office and the contractor is Community Asphalt Corp.'s West Palm Beach office. ★

Lantana

Resident: Water tower 'eyesore' is no centerpiece

By Mary Thurwachter

The site plan for Water Tower Commons has yet to come before the Lantana Town Council but one resident is already taking issue with the development's name.

Arthur C. Brooks wrote a letter to the Lantana Chamber of Commerce on the subject after the group had seen preliminary plans for the new development at the former A.G. Holley site and vocalized his concerns again at the Oct. 26 Town Council meeting.

"It is inconceivable to me that the developer would spend roughly \$16 million to purchase the site, with plans to spend tens of millions more to develop it, and make the centerpiece a 60-year-old eyesore of a water tower that I believe most residents would like to see torn down," Brooks wrote.

Brooks, who also is a member of Lantana's zoning board, told the council that he "liked water towers as much as the next guy," but that this tower had no distinguishing

characteristics.

"Lake Worth's water tower looks like a balloon and you can see it from the water, but you can't see this (127-foot) tower from the water or from I-95," he said. "It's not iconic or a historic landmark. This water tower only served A.G. Holley Hospital."

Brooks said he and some friends attended a Dolphins game, the first with the new coach (Dan Campbell), and brainstormed to come up with a better name for the 73-acre development.

"Why not have the biggest flagpole in the state of Florida?" he suggested. "The biggest one now is 170 feet tall and was built in 2008 at Uptown Station in Fort Walton Beach and it's been a huge success."

Instead of Water Tower Commons it could be called Old Glory Square, Brooks said.

"I wanted to float that idea out there," Brooks said. "The council and mayor could inspire the developer like the coach inspired the Dolphins."

Council members made no comment about the proposal, waiting for the site plan presentation from the developer, Southeast Legacy Investments. That could be as soon as Nov. 9. The town is awaiting a letter from the county accepting the traffic study.

The A.G. Holley tuberculosis hospital, owned by the state, closed in 2012. Southeast Legacy and Wexford Capital purchased the land from the state a year ago. ★

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Along the Coast

FAU study: Moisture, not sand temperature, may determine loggerhead gender

By Cheryl Blackerby

Scientists have long thought sand temperatures surrounding turtle nests determined the gender of sea turtles. Because sea turtles don't have an X or Y chromosome, their sex is defined during development by the incubation environment.

The prevailing theory was "hot chicks, cool dudes" — at sand temperatures above 84 degrees clutches of hatchlings would be predominantly females, below that temperature, hatchlings tended to be males. At 84 degrees there is about 1-1 sex ratio.

But a recently published four-year study of loggerhead hatchlings by FAU biologists disputes this theory and has scientists stunned.



Wyneken

"Our understanding (of sand temperature) came from research done mostly in labs and we had every reason to

expect that to be the case in the real world," said Dr. Jeanette Wyneken, FAU biologist who along with Alexandra Lolavar directed the study, which appeared in the journal *Endangered Species Research*.

But the study showed that probably wasn't the case in nature, she said.

The study was conducted in Boca Raton at Red Reef Park, South Beach Park and a small part of Spanish River Park, where there was still some original sand on the beach. The

biologists wanted a baseline that excluded different types of replacement sand.

But if sand temperature does not cause the embryonic sex of turtles, the researchers needed to find out what does. They knew that gender was determined by the environment but was it rainfall, sun, shade, sand type?

The need for answers was urgent because FAU biologists had discovered that in some years Florida beaches were producing no male loggerhead hatchlings.

"It's a pretty big deal," Wyneken said.

Florida produces about 85 percent of the loggerhead turtles in the Atlantic north of the equator. About 11 percent of that number comes from Palm Beach County, she said.

The county has historically produced a majority of female turtles, which was considered ideal and good for the recovery of an imperiled species.

"It can be good that most are females, but it's a little alarming when we have years with no males," Wyneken said. "In the

last 10 years, there have been three years with no males. We're sampling a fraction of the nests so we may be missing some males, but not many."

Wyneken and her researchers found that the numbers of females and male hatchlings wildly fluctuated, she said. "We had a crazy range of 65 percent females one year, 95 percent the next, and 100 percent the third year. That means that we needed several years of data to start to identify normal sex ratios."

After four years of research, the FAU biologists found that moisture seems to be the key factor in gender determination, not sand temperature alone, she said. And it's not because rainfall lowers sand temperature, as many scientists had assumed.

"We found out that by the time the water percolates down to the nests buried 18 inches down in the sand, it's pretty much the same temperature as the nest," she said. "The rain is not cooling it down unless it's four or five days of hard and steady rain. Those events do cool things down, but only for a



A loggerhead sea turtle hatchling emerges from its shell. Photo provided

short time."

The study has prompted more questions about how the moisture determines gender.

"There are a lot of different hypotheses about how moisture and temperature direct the sex of embryonic turtles to be male or female. Maybe moisture facilitates turning genes on and off. Another is that the sexes might be directed by factors associated with developmental rates. When there's more moisture the rate of incubation may slow down," Wyneken says. "If you have more water in the sand you have less oxygen. If there's less oxygen, development slows down."

FAU biologists including Lolavar, lead author of the study which is the basis of her honors thesis program, will continue to

study nest environments.

"The next step is figuring out what the moisture is doing to the rate of development," said Wyneken. "An observation is that nests that produce males tend to incubate longer. But maybe we're missing something. Maybe they're incubating longer for other reasons."

These turtles are already fighting an uphill battle since roughly 1 in 2,500 to 7,000 sea turtles make it to adulthood.

Meanwhile, loggerhead hatchlings didn't fare well this year.

"There was a record number of nests in the state, but the success of the nests was really poor. We had a super hot June and July on the East Coast, and hot and dry is pretty bad for hatchlings," Wyneken said. ★

Green sea turtle nesting sets record

Green sea turtles set an all-time nesting record during the 2015 Florida nesting season, which ended Oct. 31.

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission reported about 28,000 green sea turtle nests counted on 26 index beaches statewide during this year's nesting season.

That's up from the previous record of 25,553 green turtle nests recorded at the index beaches in 2013.

Green sea turtles tend to follow a two-year nesting cycle with wide year-to-year fluctuations.

The record number of nests this year suggests that strong nesting numbers for green turtles in 2013 are part of a trend.

"It looks like years of conservation for this endangered species are paying off," said Simona Ceriani, an FWC research scientist.

— Willie Howard

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Along the Coast

Municipal candidates must file earlier than usual

By Steven J. Smith

Candidates planning to run for offices in many of the Palm Beach County municipal elections March 15, will need to file qualifying papers earlier than usual, according to Supervisor of Elections Susan Bucher.

"Due to the federal elections next year, we need to mail out military and overseas ballots 45 days before the election," Bucher said. "So our deadline for qualifying candidates will be much earlier this time around."

That deadline traditionally depends on the city, she added, but all municipal town clerks have agreed to change their qualifying dates to fit candidates on the March 15

ballot.

"That's because by getting on that ballot they won't have to pay a lot of the expenses for their own elections," Bucher said.

As of this writing, no candidates have officially filed for open seats or offices. Filing periods for the March 15 elections in Palm Beach County coastal towns — as well as available seats or offices and their terms — are as follows:

South Palm Beach: noon, Dec. 1 until noon, Dec. 15; two, two-year terms for council member.

Lantana: noon, Nov. 24 until noon, Dec. 8; two, three-year terms for council member.

Manalapan: noon, Nov.

24 until noon, Dec. 8; three, two-year terms for Town Commission.

Boynton Beach: noon, Nov. 3 until noon, Dec. 17; one, three-year term for mayor and two, three-year terms for City Commission.

Ocean Ridge: noon, Nov. 24 until noon, Dec. 8; one, three-year term for City Commission.

Briny Breezes: noon, Nov. 10 until noon, Nov. 24; one, 1-year term for mayor; one, 1-year term for town clerk; three, two-year terms for alderman.

Highland Beach: noon, Nov. 10 until noon, Nov. 24; one, three-year term for City Commission.

Gulf Stream: No municipal elections will be held in 2016.

The next election will take place in 2017 for five Town Commission seats carrying three-year terms.

Delray Beach: No municipal elections will be held in 2016. The next election will take place in 2017 for two City Commission seats carrying three-year terms.

Boca Raton: No municipal elections will be held in 2016. The next election will take place in 2017 for mayor and two city council members, each having three-year terms.

Bucher said municipal candidates face a variety of requirements to attain eligibility for an election.

"In Delray Beach, for example, you have to get at least 25 registered voters to sign your petition," she said.

"In other territories you can pay a fee and file paperwork. It all depends on the individual municipal charters, which also generally determine when the elections will take place. But state law does allow them to change that, by resolution or ordinance, in the years that they jump on to a federal or state ballot. Joining bigger elections helps them to reduce expenses. We're hopeful it will increase voter turnout as well."

Bucher added early voting will be available for eight days prior to the March 15 elections, at 13 locations around Palm Beach County.

For more information, log on to www.pbelections.org or call 656-6200. ★

Seasonal foot- and bike-traffic safety push around the corner

By Rich Pollack

With the season just around the corner and more people taking to South Florida's roadways, some law enforcement agencies along Palm Beach County's coast are gearing up educational and enforcement efforts designed to keep pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists safe.

Those using State Road A1A in Highland Beach, Ocean Ridge and surrounding areas can expect in coming weeks to see an increased police emphasis on ensuring that motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians know applicable laws and follow them.

"We're trying to do what we can to ensure that everyone shares the road safely and in accordance with the law," says Highland Beach Police Lt. Eric Lundberg.

Highland Beach's police officers have stepped up their monitoring of bicycle clubs that ride through town on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on weekend mornings and are also making a point to educate residents and visitors about the importance of pedestrian safety.

"We're trying to make sure they're crossing the road safely," Lundberg said, adding that there have been instances where pedestrians have stepped into traffic — in crosswalks and outside of crosswalks — expecting cars to stop.

Lundberg said that while pedestrians have the right of way in a crosswalk, it's essential for them to make sure that the driver of the approaching vehicle sees them and plans to stop.

"You can be right, but you can also be dead right," he said.

Highland Beach police have been teaming up with Florida Highway Patrol troopers on a quarterly basis for stepped-up enforcement efforts. During a weekend in late September, nine troopers, including several on motorcycles, were out in force on State Road A1A, issuing warnings and tickets, with an emphasis on bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Over that weekend, troopers issued 25 written warnings, six tickets and five verbal warnings. Seventeen of the 25 written warnings were issued to bicyclists.

In Ocean Ridge, Police Chief Hal Hutchins says his department plans to increase its bicycle, pedestrian and motorist education and enforcement efforts during the season thanks in part to state funds likely to be made available through a grant.

Hutchins said the department has received tentative approval of a grant request that would make it possible for the department to have an enhanced presence during certain hours, with officers specifically assigned to ensure roadways are being safely shared.

"We're going to start out with warnings and with handing out educational materials and then we'll progress to enforcement," he said. "If we see voluntary compliance and understanding of the law, we may never have to get to the enforcement stage and I think that should be our goal."

The efforts of law enforcement to educate those sharing roads such as State Road A1A are being endorsed by Human Powered Delray, which advocates making roadways safer.

"We strongly support

what police are doing to educate bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists about the need to respect each other's rights," said the nonprofit organization's President Jim Chard. "What a police presence does is provide awareness."

Chard said he often talks to guests at Delray Beach's GreenMarket in the Park who say they don't ride their bicycles as much as they'd like.

"I hear people say 'it's just not safe here,'" he said. "We're working hard to change that."

Chard said his organization is working on several initiatives to improve safety, including advocating for more bike lanes and conducting safety seminars.

"What police are doing is positive and we support it," Chard said. "But it's not nearly enough."

Police departments in both Ocean Ridge and Highland Beach are members of the South Florida Safe Roads Task Force, as are most other police departments serving residents in the coastal communities.

In 2014, the task force organized two major saturation efforts along State Road A1A — one in September and one in April — focused on bicycle, pedestrian and motorist safety.

Lundberg, who helped organize the task force, says the group is in the process of planning education and enforcement efforts for 2016 that could include more saturation enforcement.

"Our goal is to restore compliance with Florida laws and protect everyone on the road," he said. ★



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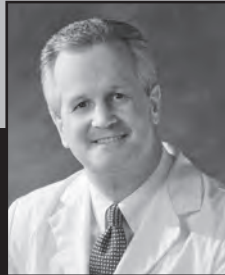
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Ocean Ridge

She's 105 and her agenda includes Skyping and Harley cruising

By Ron Hayes

When Freida Boyers was a little girl growing up in Wauseon, Ohio, two neighbor boys had a motorcycle.

"Floyd and Bill Smith," she remembers. "I always wanted to go for a ride on it, but they wouldn't take me, and back in those days a girl didn't ask."

She was 13 then.

On Oct. 27, a kinder neighbor gave Freida Boyers a ride on his motorcycle to celebrate her birthday.

She was 105.

It was not her first ride. When she turned 100 in 2010, her grandson, Matt Boyers, took her for a spin on his cycle. That adventure was captured in a framed photo, and when Phil Lambrecht, a neighbor in the Wellington Arms condominium, spotted it, he said, "Want to go for another ride on my bike?"

And so, on her 105th birthday, Boyers donned a crash helmet, surrendered her walker and was helped aboard a black, 1997 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide.

At 2 p.m. sharp, with Ocean Ridge police officer Bobby Massimino providing an escort, Lambrecht revved the engine, pulled onto North Ocean Boulevard and headed north with his 105-year-old passenger holding on.

"How fast are we going?" she called to Lambrecht.

"About 22 miles per hour," he



Freida Boyers celebrated her 105th birthday Oct. 27 with a motorcycle ride through Ocean Ridge. Neighbor Phil Lambrecht took her for a cruise on his 1997 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

called back.

"That's fast enough," she told him.

Lambrecht ventured as far as the Boynton Inlet and then circled back in the park. As they neared the Arms, Massimino turned on his flashers and hit the siren a couple of times.

The cycle came to a stop and Boyers retrieved her walker.

"It was beautiful!" she reported. "It looked to me like we were really flying by!"

Born Oct. 27, 1910, in Wauseon, she remembers when a cousin was given one of those newfangled radios, sometime in the 1920s. You had to use earphones, so only one person at a time could listen.

Today, she Skypes with her seven great-great-grandchildren.

She has eight great-grandchildren, five grandchildren and countless razor-sharp memories. She remembers the 1920 presidential election, when Warren G. Harding beat James M. Cox, and she can still recite Harding's campaign song.

"Mom was a Democrat and Dad was a Republican," she remembers, "and every election day Mom would say, 'Goodbye, I'm going to go and cancel out your Dad's vote.'"

She remembers driving a

horse and buggy by herself from Pioneer, Ohio, to Harrison Lake with her 5-year-old cousin at her side.

In 1929, she married Leo Boyers, and they ran a construction company together, building schools and churches around Wauseon. They had two children, Jerry and Barbara. Leo died in 1983 after 54 years with her. She left their condo along Lake Osborne in Lake Worth in 2005 and moved to Ocean Ridge with her granddaughter, Nadine Magee, and her husband, Jay.

"I can't believe I've lived as long as I did," she marvels. "I feel about ... oh, 65."

Ask her the secret of her long life and she ponders the question.

"Well, there's this — we were never drinkers or smokers or went out partying. We were more small town. It was the Depression and nobody had any money."

Yes, she's heard about that new study that claims bacon and hot dogs increase the cancer risk.

"I think it's crazy," she says. "I ate anything I wanted, and I still do. Up to a point. I baked an apple pie yesterday."

And what has she learned in

105 years?

"If you listen to the TV, everybody is so hateful to everybody," she says. "But we went out for a birthday dinner the other night, and the waiters sang 'Happy Birthday' to me, and people from the other table came and spoke to me. There's some lovely people in the world, but these politicians ought to be ashamed of the way they're talking about each other."

She attributes much of life's happiness to her faith.

"I've been a Christian all my life," she says. "Without my church, I don't know what I'd do."

But she's no prude. Two years ago, for her 103rd birthday, Freida Boyers decided she wanted to experience a little gambling.

The Magees took her to a casino, where she worked the slots — and won.

And before that there was the motorcycle ride for her 100th birthday. That one lasted a good deal longer than last month's little trip to the Boynton Inlet and back.

"Oh, we went all around our little town up in Ohio that time," she said. "But I was younger then." ★

Lake Worth

City rejects partnership with Delray Beach firm

A public-private partnership at the Lake Worth Casino complex, proposed by one of the owners of the historic Sundy House in Delray Beach, has been rejected by the City Commission.

"We are not going to accept any more proposals until we can identify what the financial, operational and physical issues are" at the casino complex, Commissioner Scott Maxwell proposed on Oct. 20. The other four commissioners agreed.

Steven Michael, principal of Delray Beach-based Hudson Holdings, said he wanted the city to act on the latest offer. His company is still moving forward with renovation plans for the historic Gulfstream Hotel in Lake Worth.

The city's Historic Resources Preservation Board will hear a rezoning request Nov. 18 to tie together the parcels that contain the Gulfstream Hotel and another proposed hotel. The proposal would then go before the City Commission in December for a first reading and then in January for a second reading.

Michael hopes the city will ask soon for proposals for the casino complex.

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South Palm Beach

Future uncertain for Oceanfront Inn property

By Dan Moffett

Developer Gary Cohen has all the permits in place to tear down the Oceanfront Inn in South Palm Beach, but afterward the fate of the prime piece of property remains anything but certain.

Cohen began a limited demolition of the hotel in October and plans to start reconstructing the sea wall soon. But Mayor Bonnie

Fischer says the town knows little more than that.

"We don't have a timetable for when it will be torn down," she said. "But he (Cohen) has all the permits he needs to do it. He doesn't talk to us about his plans."

Since the spring, Cohen's Paragon Acquisition Group has been advertising the property with HFF commercial real estate brokers in Miami. The ad calls it "the last

remaining ocean development opportunity on the island" and makes the point that the town has approved his development plan to build a 33-unit condominium building with six stories over a parking garage.

"I've thought from the start that they were going to flip the property," said Vice Mayor Joseph Flagello. "If that's what they want to do, then good, flip it."

Councilman Woodrow Gorbach, a real estate agent, said residents had figured out some time ago that Cohen was probably a dealer and not a builder. He bought the hotel, known to locals as the Hawaiian, for \$8.25 million in 2013.

"Rumors have been floating around the town that the owners have no intention of putting a building there," Gorbach said, and wondered about what price the market would allow.



The developer has begun a limited demolition of the Oceanfront Inn in South Palm Beach. Willie Howard/The Coastal Star

"I don't think he's going to get \$20 million for it," Gorbach said. "But I'd hate to think he won't get \$10 million for it. However, the economy just isn't that good right now."

A potential buyer who wanted to change Paragon's building plan would have

to get the town to approve the changes first, officials said. Fischer said getting the demolition completed is the priority for residents right now.

"Having an empty lot is better than what we have now," the mayor said. "We'll see what happens then." ★

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South Palm names Vitas new town manager

By Dan Moffett

Bob Vitas was the first candidate South Palm Beach council members interviewed in October for their vacant town manager's job, and he wasted no time convincing them he was right choice.

"He came in and knocked our socks off right from the



Vitas

start," said Mayor Bonnie Fischer. "He was so clear and to the point about what he wanted to do. To me it was obvious he was what we were looking for."

Councilwoman Stella Gaddy Jordan said Vitas impressed her with his experience dealing with beach issues from his time as Key West's city manager.

"The beaches are an extremely important issue for us," Jordan said, "and he has what it takes to lead us through some of the work that we're going to have to do on that."

On Oct. 27, the Town Council gave unanimous approval to the \$103,000-a-year contract that makes Vitas the new manager and ends a five-month period during which the town has struggled to carry on without one. In June, Jim Pascale was forced to resign as town manager after only six months on the job, when disagreements with the council reached a tipping point.

Town Attorney Brad Biggs, who negotiated the contract with Vitas, said it does not include a provision for severance pay if he leaves the position for any reason during the first six months.

"We'll just let bygones be bygones and go our separate ways," said Biggs, who believes Vitas is planning for an extended stay in South Palm Beach. "He sees this as a long-term move — 10 to 12 years. Honestly, he's excited to come

to this town."

Vitas, 58, was city manager in Key West from 2012 to 2014, until disputes with the city attorney and City Commission over hiring practices and other matters forced him out of office. Fischer dismissed the breakdown as "just politics" and said residents should keep an open mind to help the town move forward.

"Let's get to a new era here," she said.

Before serving in Key West, Vitas was the administrator of Lake Zurich, with a population of about 20,000 in northeastern Illinois, from 2007 to 2011. Vitas told council members he believed his role was to be the face of government in South Palm Beach.

"I see myself as a front man, and I understand that it starts with the town manager and his employees and then needs to trickle down," he said of connecting with residents. "Public relations is critical."

Vitas says he wants a "seamless beginning" in the town and will prepare a 90-day plan of action for the council to consider. Fischer said she was impressed by Vitas' connections in Tallahassee. He told the council his biannual trips to the capital "were worth their weight in gold" for obtaining funding from the state.

The council interviewed four other candidates: Mark Kutney, former Loxahatchee Groves manager; Sarah Hannah-Spurlock, Key West's assistant city manager; and two former Delray Beach city managers, Louie Chapman and David Harden. ★

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Along the Coast



Bess Hatsis, (l-r) Ellie Ana Sperantsas, Dean Sperantsas and Father Mark Leondis of St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church in Boca Raton pray over the grave of Athena Sperantsas. They released balloons into the sky to honor Athena's birthday. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Balloons keep family bond alive

By Lucy Lazarony

Nine-year-old Ellie Ana Sperantsas sends messages to heaven.

They arrive via pink balloons with pink ribbons and typewritten notes, the contents of which only Ellie Ana, a fourth-grader at Gulf Stream School, knows.

Ellie Ana's grandmother, Athena Sperantsas, who was an award-winning typist in her day, taught Ellie Ana to type. And typing is a special way for granddaughter and grandmother to communicate.

Why the pink ribbons and the pink balloons?

"Because pink is my favorite color and she liked what I liked," Ellie Ana explains.

Athena Sperantsas died on Jan. 8 at age 87. And because the two shared and celebrated late September birthdays, a balloon

launch was planned at Boca Raton Cemetery on Sept. 28.

After a short prayer service led by Father Mark Leondis from St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church in Boca Raton, it is time for the balloon launch.

"How much did you love your Yaya?" Ellie Ana's father, Dean Sperantsas, asks.

"A lot! A lot!" Ellie Ana replies.

"How much did your grandmother love you?" her father asks.

"As much as every drop in the ocean," Ellie Ana answers.

With a running and joyful leap, Ellie Ana sends the balloons skyward.

"Dad! It didn't get caught in the tree!" Ellie Ana cries out.

"I see! I see!" her father answers. "You made it work!"

The family then heads to Maggiano's with Anastasia "Bess" Hatsis, her

grandmother's best friend, for a birthday celebration.

Ellie Ana's mother, Christy, died when Ellie Ana was just 3 years old and Ellie Ana and her grandmother grew very close.

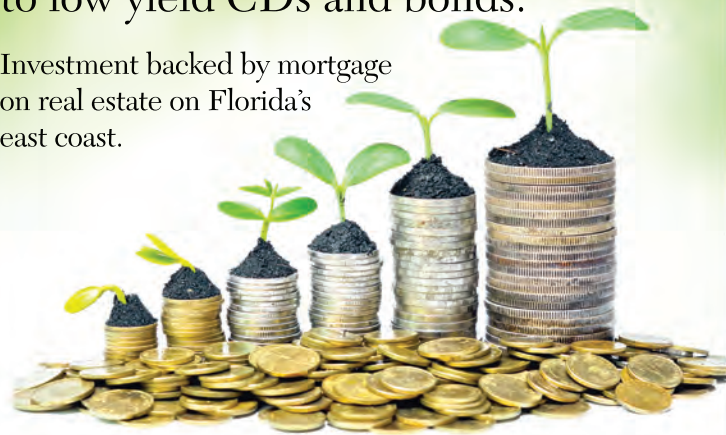
"There were days she prepared food for her grandmother who was 80 years older than her, and cared for her," Dean Sperantsas says of his daughter.

For the first balloon launch this spring, Ellie Ana typed letters to her mother, grandmother and grandfather, who died when Ellie Ana was 6.

"It was her initiative entirely," Dean Sperantsas remembers. "She typed up letters on an old-fashioned typewriter on her own. She put them in an envelope and sealed them. She attached the letters to each of the balloons and joyously launched them into the heavens." ★

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Obituaries

Alan Alford

By Ron Hayes

BOCA RATON — After he retired from his financial consulting firm a couple of years ago, Alan Alford became a city employee once again.

“He went to work as a ranger at Sugar Sands and Patch Reef parks three days a week,” recalled Lenore Alford, his wife of 59 years. “He said to me, ‘Where else can you be in a beautiful park, riding around in a golf cart?’”

For Mr. Alford, who was 84 when he died Oct. 10 at home, being a park ranger was the last in a series of city jobs that began more than 50 years before.

Alan Carlisle Alford was born in Mineola, N.Y., on Aug. 4, 1931, and came to Florida after his honorable discharge



from the U.S. Navy.

After graduating from the University of Miami with a degree in business administration, he arrived in Boca Raton in 1958 and became assistant city manager in 1960. Six years later he was promoted to city manager, and when a dispute with the City Council led to his dismissal, he ran for mayor, and won.

After serving as mayor from 1973-74, Mr. Alford opened Alford & Associates, then went on to serve on the City Council for many years.

“He was a very, very smart person who knew what needed to be done,” said Al Travassos, a former council member who served with Mr. Alford in the 1980s. “He understood the issues, and politics wasn’t a part of his decision-making process. It was, ‘What’s the best thing to do here?’ And he wasn’t afraid to speak his mind.”

During his time in public life, Mr. Alford was devoted to

preserving open spaces for the public’s use, focusing on the purchase of coastal property and public parks.

Following his retirement, he and his wife enjoyed traveling the world, including trips to China, Italy, Norway, Greece, England, Spain and Vietnam.

“We had a wonderful life of travel,” his wife said. “Our bucket list was to go to the Panama Canal, and last fall we took a cruise there. He was just a very special man.”

In addition to his wife, Mr. Alford is survived by two sons, James and Gregg; two daughters, Dawn Zook and Patricia Washam; a sister, Patricia Lockwood; and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Oct. 16 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Boca Raton.

The family asks that remembrances be made to Hospice by the Sea (www.hbts.org) or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Daniel Featherman

HIGHLAND BEACH — Daniel Featherman, a resident of Highland Beach and formerly of Philadelphia, died Oct. 2 in hospice care at Delray Medical Center. He died from complications resulting from surgery.

Mr. Featherman, 83, was secretary and treasurer of Pennsylvania Steel Co., a chain of steel service centers. He was a lifetime

partner with his brothers Bernard and Franklyn in their ownerships together of industrial, commercial and retail businesses, as well as real estate holdings.

Mr. Featherman was born in New York and attended Bordentown Military Institute, graduating with honors at 14 years of age, before going on to college. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and moved to Florida to be near his retired parents, graduating with an engineering degree from the University of Miami.



Mr. Featherman was a friendly man who helped many other people to start or to stay in business. He invented several patented steel storage equipment and automotive products.

As a hobby, he enjoyed playing billiards, and became an expert at it, sometimes running over 100 balls in a row against competition. He held active Masonic and Shriners memberships for over 50 years.

In addition to his wife, Carol, to whom he was married for over 54 years, he is survived by sons Barry, a lawyer in Washington, D.C., and Glenn, a dentist, and his wife, Carol, in Arizona; daughter Barbara Hillman, and her husband, Carlton, of Highland Beach; two grandchildren; and brothers Bernard, the mayor of Highland Beach, and Franklyn, who resides in Pennsylvania.

Interment took place at the family mausoleum in Roosevelt Cemetery, near Philadelphia.

Obituary submitted by the family.

Dave Ashe

By Ron Hayes

BOCA RATON — When staff members at the Boca Raton Historical Society wanted reliable information about the city’s early days, they called Dave Ashe.

He had lived those early days as a boy, and then, as a man, founded the society to help preserve them.

Mr. Ashe died Oct. 5 at Hospice by the Sea Care Center, leaving behind a city marked by his involvement in countless civic improvements. He was 90.

“I came to work here in 2002, and I’ve known him ever since,” recalled Susan Gillis, the historical society’s curator. “He was a wonderful contributor and informant who really saw the changes in the community, for good and bad.”

Mr. Ashe was born July 7, 1925, in Oak Hill, Fla., the fourth oldest of two brothers



and nine sisters.

In 1930, when he was 5, the family moved to tiny Boca Raton. His father, Haden Ashe, was a bridge tender, first at the twin bridge over the Hillsboro Canal and later the Boca Raton Inlet Bridge, which was renamed the Haden Ashe Bridge in his honor. The family lived on a houseboat by the canal.

After serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Mr. Ashe returned home, opened Causeway Lumber, a building supply company, and began a lifetime of community service, both in and out of government.

In 1950, he helped found and sponsor Little League baseball in the city.

When the U.S. government closed its local base, Mr. Ashe and two residents, Aris Smith and Dominic Jalbert, sued to retain 200 acres for what is now the Boca Raton Airport.

In 1960, he persuaded Arthur Vining Davis, owner of the Boca Raton Hotel & Club, to donate 12 acres for what is now the Silver Palm Boat Ramp.

In 1970, Mr. Ashe was a founder and first president of the historical society and was instrumental in preserving the old train depot, the Lillian Race Williams home and the old town hall, which now houses the society.

As a City Council member from 1973 to 1975, he and W.M. Cruickshank backed a bond issue to buy beachfront property from J. Myer and the Shine and Fisher families. The issue was approved, and today that land comprises Spanish River Park, Red Reef Park and South Beach Park.

An active member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Elks and Lions clubs, Mr. Ashe raised money to build the YMCA, founded the city’s Pioneer Club, and was first chairman of the blue ribbon beautification committee.

“What a gentleman he was!” said Al Travassos, who came to the City Council after Mr. Ashe’s tenure. “A really kind guy. He was a person who didn’t care if he had his picture in the paper or was social. He just had a vision for the city, and he initiated everything when Boca Raton was just beginning.”

Mr. Ashe is survived by his daughter, Sharon Springman, of Jupiter; a son, Joe Ashe, of Boca Raton; their mother, Betty Jo Whiddon; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Oct. 9 at Boca Raton Cemetery.

Gordon B. Kelley

HIGHLAND BEACH — Gordon B. Kelley, 77, passed away peacefully on Oct. 22, 2015. Born and raised in Decatur, Ga., Gordon attended and graduated

from the University of Georgia, where he played football for the Bulldogs and

helped them win an SEC championship in 1959. He then went on to play in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers and the Washington Redskins before finishing his football career with the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1960 Gordon married his high school sweetheart, Charlotte Blanchard, and they shared 55 wonderful years of marriage.

After retiring from football, Gordon moved his family to Ocean Ridge. He then owned a furniture store, World of Furniture, and worked and invested in real estate before retiring in Highland Beach.

Gordon loved fitness,

walking on the beach, and attending his grandchildren’s sporting events.

He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte, siblings, Jack (Brenda), Polly and Patsy, his two children, Gordon B. Kelley Jr. (Annelee) and Mary K. Earnhart (Craig), his five grandchildren, Charles (Rena) and Maxwell Kelley, and Billy, Charlotte and Russell Earnhart, and his great-grandson, Walter Kelley.

A private family service was held on Oct. 24. Those wishing to remember Gordon in a special way may make a contribution to Alzheimer’s Community Care/Delray Beach Center, 800 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 101B, West Palm Beach, FL 33407, which is providing wonderful care to his son, Gordon Jr.

Please visit www.LorneandSons.com to share condolences and sign the online guestbook.

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Business Spotlight

Ellie's hopes to keep on rocking another 25 years

By Scott Simmons

You'd think Ellie Smela would be exhausted after 25 years of rocking around the clock at her '50s diner in Delray Beach, but she and husband, Bob, show no sign of slowing down.

And why should they?

As Ellie's 50's Diner celebrates its first quarter-century, the place is packed with patrons who are only too happy to savor a bit of their youth — even if they were born long after the decade ended.

You can sense the feeling as you stroll past the pink 1957 Chevy that's parked outside.

"It's the happy feeling you get when you walk in the door," Ellie Smela said.

She and Bob were headed to New England as she spoke. They were looking forward to seeing the leaves change.

But the reds, golds and oranges of autumn are not her first love.

"Pink is my favorite color," she said.

It shows in the diner, with its rosy theme, that pink Chevy and the shell-tinted Volkswagen Beetle that ferries Ellie Smela around town.

Inside, Ellie's boasts retro booths and chairs. Strips of pink and turquoise neon lights wrap the walls. Black and white tiles cover the floor like a giant checkerboard.

Walk in the door and you feel like a kid again.

The '50s diner was not their first foray into food.

They started in 1982, with Ellie's Deli on George Bush Boulevard in Delray Beach.



Bob and Ellie Smela are celebrating 25 years at Ellie's 50's Diner on North Federal Highway in Delray Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

There, they had a booming takeout business selling sandwiches and salads. Business was good enough they added three lunch trucks to sell meals at car dealerships, construction sites and warehouses across the city.

After eight years, the Smelas expanded into their current space on North Federal Highway, creating Ellie's 50's Diner.

They later bought the building next door, demolished it and expanded the parking lot.

In 1997, they bought land behind the restaurant and added a room to accommodate 40 additional people. The restaurant now seats 140. Later still, they added a banquet room that can accommodate 180 people for gatherings of all sorts.

"We do a beautiful New Year's party," Ellie Smela said. "And we're busy with weddings. We even do '50s-themed weddings once in a while."

Ellie's has moved beyond the basics of the deli to offer breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The most popular dish? The turkey dinner.

"It's fresh off the bone, with Yukon Gold mashed potatoes," Smela said.

It's comfort food, just like the meatloaf, also served with those Yukon Gold potatoes.

"The patty melt also is a favorite. We grind our beef fresh every day," she said.

It's comfort food, or at least fare with a heart.

"Ellie's has always been about family. We get all choked up thinking about the number of people, both guests and team members, the restaurant has touched over the years," Ellie Smela wrote in an essay about the restaurant. "Bob and I are so thankful for our loyal guests and continued support from the community." That's something that never grows old. ★

Ellie's 50's Diner is at 2410 N. Federal Highway, Delray Beach; 276-1570 or www.elliescatering.com. It's open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Business Spotlight

Delray chamber honors leaders at Luminary Gala

The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce congratulated its 2015 Luminary Gala Awards winners Oct. 9 at the Delray Beach Marriott. They are: Lifetime Achievement award winner, **Virginia Snyder**; Business Person of the Year, **Terra Spero**; Business of the Year winner, **Delray Medical Center**; **Saltwater Brewery** as the New Business of the Year winner; Non-Profit Organization of the Year winner, **Milagro Center**; Retailer of the Year winner, **Two Fat Cookies**; Restaurant of the Year winner, **Caffe Luna Rosa**; and Ken Ellingsworth Community Service Award winner, **Scott Porten**.

The **Delray Beach Initiative**, a volunteer organization that aims to enhance the lives of local children, named **Allison Turner** its new chair. Turner, CEO of **Business Consultants of South Florida**, follows former chair **Chuck Halberg**, president of **Stuart & Shelby Development**, who founded the group in 2013.

Through **Delray Beach's** new virtual hotline local small businesses and entrepreneurs can email questions and requests for assistance directly to smallbizhelp@delraybeach.com.

Along with the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce's staff, the hotline is served by representatives from local economic development organizations, including the **Office of Economic Development**, **Community Redevelopment Agency**, **Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative**, **Downtown Development Authority** and **West Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition**. For information, visit www.WeHeartSmallBiz.org or call the Office of Economic Development at 243-7054.

The **Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative** and **Marina del Rey Convention & Visitors Bureau** won an

Outstanding Achievement Award from the Destination Marketing Association of the West for their successful "Beach Buddies" cross promotion. Launched in September 2014, the partnership was inspired by their shared "del rey" name and coastal chic similarities, presented through the eyes of their mascots: Marty the Pelican and Delray's local favorite, Swinton the Turtle.



Stewart-Franczak



Valley

In September, the **International Festivals & Events Association** recognized the **Delray Beach Garlic Fest**, **Delray Beach Bacon & Bourbon Fest**, **Delray Beach Wine & Seafood Fest** and **Delray Affair**. These events are managed and produced by **Festival Management Group**, which received a total of 17 awards.

Also this month, the Festival Management Group's executive director, **Nancy Stewart-Franczak**, and assistant executive director **Sarah Valley** received their professional designations as certified festival and event executives.

Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa received a first-place ranking in *Condé Nast Traveler* 2015 Readers' Choice Awards. Completely renovated by **Jonathan Adler** in 2014 with a Capri-meets-Santorini-meets-Palm Beach vibe, the 320-guest room resort has amenities such as the *Forbes* five-star 42,000-square-foot spa, four restaurants, three Har-tru tennis courts, two pools, and child and teen clubs and programs.

The **Spirit of Giving**, founded by Boca Raton resident **Barbara Schmidt** in collaboration with the **Junior**



On Oct. 21, Lynn University President Kevin M. Ross announced that the Christine E. Lynn University Center will be built through a \$15 million challenge grant from board of trustees chair Christine E. Lynn. The building will encompass the Hannifan Center for Career Connections, the Center for Learning Abroad, campus store, mailroom, coffee shop, student affairs offices and collaboration spaces. The university center is expected to be completed in 2018. Lynn's gift is the largest in university history. To learn more, visit www.give.lynn.edu. **Rendering provided**

League of Boca Raton, was honored for its service at the **Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties' inaugural Martens Award Luncheon** in October. A collaborative nonprofit South County organization with more than 60 member organizations that share resources, the Spirit of Giving's alliances and programs such as community volunteer training; screening and placement; annual Back to School Bash, annual holiday gift guide; nonprofit technical alliance; a community nonprofit calendar, and community involvement campaign.

The Martens Award is named for the late **Marie Graber Martens**, a Boca Raton philanthropist who gave a \$15 million bequest in 1990 to the Community Foundation, doubling its assets at that time.

Gov. **Rick Scott** appointed licensed cosmetologist and educator **Rhonda L. Griffis**, an instructor for **Palm Beach State College's** Cosmetology program, to the state **Board of Cosmetology**.



Griffis

The **Institute for Regional Conservation** was awarded a **New York Life Foundation Volunteers for Good Individual Grant** in the amount of \$1,000, recognizing the volunteer service of Boynton Beach's **John Campanola**.

Kae Jonsons recently joined **Hanley Center Foundation** as CEO. She oversees the foundation's efforts to provide substance abuse prevention and education programs for parents,



Jonsons

caregivers and school-age children, and she works with board committees to manage the new granting process for scholarships

for patients who cannot afford access to addiction treatment. Also, she oversees the foundation's board and donor relations, fundraising events and fund development strategies.

Boca Raton resident **Shawn Sherlock** has gone from reporting, to dancing for the **Miami Heat** and **Prince**, to publishing. Recently, she launched *Spotlight Families* magazine, "so other moms just like me could get inspired as I had, become informed about something they never knew, or hear a story about a fearless mom 'doing her thing' on a day-to-day basis," Sherlock said.

Spotlight Families magazine can be found at local schools, restaurants and doctors' offices. Also, check out its upcoming event listings at www.SpotlightFamilies.com.

Manalapan resident **Howard Parker** and his son, **Derek**, have launched **HAP Realty**, a full-service real estate firm specializing on the barrier

island of Manalapan. "As a resident, it's easy to see the benefits of extended waterfronts and complimentary club memberships, but by staying out of the spotlight, the benefits of the town could go unnoticed by potential home buyers. Derek and I are excited to share our love of Manalapan with the real estate industry and surrounding communities," said Howard Parker, president and CEO of HAP Realty. For information, call 585-1315 or visit www.haprealty.com.

Day Pitney LLP law firm, with attorneys in Boston, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Washington, will merge with the **Chapin, Ballerano & Cheslack** firm, which has offices in Boca Raton and Delray Beach. "Being able to collaborate with the attorneys in Day Pitney's various practices will allow us to deliver our combined knowledge and experience more effectively to our clients," said **James A. Ballerano Jr.**

Jeffrey A. Weissman, principal of marital and family law firm **Gladstone & Weissman, P.A.**, was named 2016 Lawyer of the Year in Family Law, Fort Lauderdale metropolitan area, including Boca Raton and Delray Beach, by the Best Lawyers in America, a distinction he has earned since 2007. It



Weissman

is based on voting averages received during peer review assessments. His firm's main office is at 101 Renaissance Centre, 101 N. Federal Highway, Suite 702, Boca Raton.

The **Delray Beach Housing Authority** recently honored **Christel Silver**, owner of **Silver International Realty**, with an

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award for her eight years of service on the board.

The totally rehabbed house at 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Lantana, has had moments of shadiness (if you recall, **Robert Van Winkle**, aka **Vanilla Ice**, was arrested and charged in February for taking stuff from the house next door; "It's a misunderstanding," VI said at the time), but it's also had (and still has) its day(s) in the sun, as the featured estate for season five of DIY Network's *Vanilla Ice Project*.

Offered for sale for \$5 million, this "one-of-a-kind, dream house, waterfront mansion" can be yours, said agent **James Arena**, of **Arena and Company**, who is marketing the home for Vanilla Ice.

"The house even has a pirate-ship splash pad for kids in the backyard. It's like Disney World," Arena said. To take a look, check out www.TheDreamHouse.info; to book a tour, call Arena at 572-8888.

The Indulgence charity event benefiting the **Achievement Centers of Children & Families**, held at the **Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square**, helped raise nearly \$160,000, which will be used to assist low-income children and families.

Mark your calendar for the **Palm Beach Poetry Festival's** public events. "Narrative Poems Revisited" with **John Childrey** will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 7.



Childrey

Local poets and poetry fans with an interest in music are invited to attend the festival's

"Song Writing and Musician's Showcase" at noon on Nov. 14.

Local label-signed recording artists will discuss their personal lyric writing process and play original music. They include **Bill Hartmann**, **Stephen Minotti**, **Shawn Mallon**, **Aymer Daniel**, **Cassidy Diana**, **Kristen Spencer**, **Eric Muniz** and others to be announced.

"It's family friendly, so children are welcome, and you'll be able to meet the artists. Their CDs will be available for sale and signing after the showcase," said the festival's director of community outreach, **Blaise Allen**.

The free workshop will be held at Old School Square's Crest Theatre, Ocean Breeze Room, 51 N. Swinton Ave. in Delray Beach. For questions or to RSVP, contact Allen at drblaiseallen@aol.com.

At the **Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce's** fourth annual **Delray Beach Wine & Seafood Fest**, Nov. 7-8, enjoy a leisurely stroll on A1A while enjoying a glass of wine

or a plate of seafood. Check out the work of artists and crafters, and then, head to the main stage, where music, wine and beer are offered.

Event goers will expand their knowledge of wines at food and wine pairing seminars led by vintners from Napa Valley's **Cakebread**, **Plumbjack**, **Silver Oak** and **ZD Wineries**, Sonoma's **Chalkhill Winery** and Italy's **Castello Banfi Winery**. Admission is free.

This Veterans Day, **Hair Cuttery**, and those who join in, will recognize former service men and women through its Share-A-Haircut program. For every adult haircut purchased Nov. 11, a free haircut certificate will be donated to a veteran in the community where the haircut was purchased. To find a Hair Cuttery, visit www.haircuttery.com.

The **Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce's** 2015 **Harvest Fest** will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 14 on the east side of the **Boynton Beach Mall**. There will be activities for children, craft vendors, local food trucks, live music, and a People's Choice Award Car Show.

On Nov. 28, shop and dine locally in downtown **Delray Beach for Small Business Saturday**. Ninety-three percent of merchants there are small business owners, many of whom have had their doors open for more than 15 years and some, like **Hands Office & Art Supply**, for more than 80 years. Visitors to downtown that day will receive small gifts and refreshments.

Also, during November, visit **Downtown Development Agency's** www.facebook.com/DelrayDDA and get to know the people behind the counter

through its Meet the Merchant program.

The **Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club** of Delray Beach will host its 13th annual holiday trunk show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2-3 with a preview party and cocktail reception on Dec. 1, at the **Seagate Hotel & Spa**, 1000 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. The show, which is free and open to the public, will feature specialty vendors offering a variety of gift items. Tickets to the preview party cost \$85 and can be purchased at www.bgcpcb.org or at the door.

The event co-chairs are **Susan Mullin**, **Michele Ramirez**, **Kari Shipley** and **Lynn Wilkins**. This year's gold sponsors include **The Seagate Hotel & Spa**, **Lang Realty**, **Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart and Shipley, Attorneys at Law**, and the **Mark Gerretson Memorial**

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All proceeds from the holiday trunk show will help support programming for the children who attend the Boys & Girls Club.

Executive Women of the Palm Beaches is calling for nominations for its 33rd annual Women in Leadership Awards, honoring women with outstanding accomplishments in the volunteer, private, public and nonprofit sectors. Nominations will be open until 5 p.m. Feb. 12. For criteria and submission information, visit www.ewpb.org/about_wila or call 868-7070.



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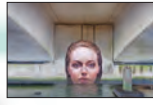
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Around Town

November 2015

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Scent of Devotion, a recent acrylic painting by Teresa Frazee, of the Boca Raton Museum of Art's Artists' Guild.



A painting by Albert P. Murrow, circa 1965, of the building at 801 Palmetto Park Road that first housed the Boca Raton Museum of Art and was the Artists' Guild's first home. It's now the Museum Art School.



Mrs. Arnold MacSpadden (left) with Mrs. Horatio Ebert and Mrs. J. Myer Schine at a 1956 Artists' Guild fundraiser.

Artistic legacy

Boca exhibit helps guild mark 65th year of creating art

By Lucy Lazarony

Back in 1950, a group of socially active women in Boca Raton formed a civic club with the aim of building their small city a library. They held an arts and crafts fair in the city's original town hall, and when more than 1,000 people showed up, the Artists' Guild was born.

"I always underscore that this is a museum founded by artists," says Irvin Lippman, executive director of the Boca Raton Museum of Art. "It makes it very distinctive. When you're founded by artists, it really underscores the importance of working artists."

The Boca Raton Museum of Art is celebrating the Artists' Guild 65th anniversary with an exhibition at the museum's Wolgin Gallery through Dec. 13.

The juried exhibition of art by guild

members kicked off on Oct. 29 with a backyard bash featuring food trucks, craft wine and beer, live rock and surf music and a birthday cake.

"It celebrates the creativity we know is here in South Florida, particularly in Boca Raton," Lippman says of the exhibition and birthday bash.

And it was the creativity, passion and dedication of Guild artists all those years ago that led to the creation of the Boca Raton Museum of Art and The Art School.

After 1950, Artists' Guild exhibits were held at the Boca Raton Hotel & Club. And in the early 1960s, land lots were purchased and one was donated in Boca Raton's Old Floresta neighborhood. This campus-style facility was completed in 1962, and became the site of the Boca Raton Museum of Art in 1983, with



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New Arrival, a bronze sculpture by Roger Franklin of the Artists' Guild.

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Philanthropy Calendar

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Pay it Forward celebrates the many philanthropic events in our community. Events are current as of 11/4. Please check with organizers for any changes.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday - 11/11 - Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Women of Grace luncheon at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Celebrate philanthropy and volunteerism by honoring five local women whose outstanding service has enriched and inspired the community. 10:30 am reception, 11:30 am luncheon. \$150. 732-7733, Ext. 84445 or bethesdahospitalfoundation.org.

Thursday - 11/12 - Boynton Woman's Club's Tropical Garden Fashion Show and Luncheon at Benvenuto, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Have some fun during an afternoon filled with fashion, food and raffle prizes, all in a lush setting. 11:30 am. \$45. 369-2300 or boyntonwomensclub.com.

11/12 - Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach's Diamonds are Forever at Benvenuto, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Dress up for a black-and-white gala with a James Bond theme and elegant dining. 6:30 pm. \$100. 364-9501 or cccgbb-org.webs.com.

Friday - 11/13 - Place of Hope's Hope Bash Boca at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Enjoy an evening of auctions – live and silent – dinner and dancing and several special surprises to support the expansion of foster-care services at The Leighan and David Rinker Campus. 6:30 pm. \$250. 483-0962 or placeofhoperinker.org.

Saturday - 11/14 - Foundation 2Recovery's Ladies Charity Luncheon and Wine Tasting at Floridian Community Bank, 4850 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Enjoy designer jewelry, fine art, nice vintages and raffles. 12:30-2:30 pm. Free. 981-6214 or foundation2recovery.org.

11/14 - Dreyfoos School of the Arts' Dreyfoos in White at a secret location to be announced via email and social media one hour prior to the event. Dress in white and participate in a pop-up-style, bring-your-own picnic dinner benefiting education programs. 5-10 pm. \$50. 805-6298 or soafi.org/dreyfoosinwhite

11/14 - Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach's Dinner Dance Gala at West Palm Beach Marriott, 630 Clearwater Park Road. Help raise funds for Birthline / Lifeline Pregnancy Care Centers while enjoying cocktails, a silent auction, dinner and dancing. 6 pm. \$125. 732-0570 or catholiccharitiespb.org/

11/14 - Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Murder at the Menagerie at Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Visit with more than 700 animals from all over the world during an exotic adventure of a mayhem and mystery, ending with prizes for those who guess the culprit. 6:30-11 pm. \$135. 218-2929 or murderatthemenagerie.weebly.com.

11/14 - Sandoway House Nature Center's For the Love of Nature at The Ocean Club of Florida, Ocean Ridge. Celebrate the organization's offerings to the community during a gala oceanfront dinner-dance and auction. 6:30-11 pm. \$165. 274-7263 or

Holiday Trunk Show

The Seagate Hotel & Spa, Delray Beach



Dec. 1-3: Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club will celebrate another shopping extravaganza – and fundraiser – with more than 30 vendors offering original gift items, including accessories, décor, holiday ornaments, jewelry, men's and women's clothing and toys. Time is 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 1 (preview party) and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3. Cost is \$85 Dec. 1 and free Dec. 2 and 3. Call 683-3287 or visit bgcpcb.org. **ABOVE:** Committee members gather in front of the club. **Photo provided**

sandowayhouse.org.

Monday - 11/16 - Clinics Can Help Celebrity Bartending Event at Pistache, 101 N. Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Watch as local celebrities serve libations in support of the organization that brings medical equipment to thousands in need each year. 6-8 pm. \$25. 640-2995 or clinicscanhelp.org.

Wednesday - 11/18 - The Lord's Place's Ending Homelessness Breakfast at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. 7:30-9:30 am. \$75-\$150. 494-0125 or thelordsplace.org.

Thursday - 11/19 - "The Overcomer" Luncheon benefiting Autism Project of Palm Beach County and Potentia Academy at National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach. Listen to special guest speaker Holly Robinson Peete, who with husband and former NFL quarterback Rodney Peete formed the HollyRod Foundation, talk about autism's impacts. 11 am. \$200. 683-2222, Ext. 142 or

146 or autismproject.org.

11/19 - Best Bite on the Ave at Crane's Beach House Boutique Hotel & Luxury Villas, 82 Gleason St., Delray Beach. Enjoy live music, a free drink ticket and tasty treats from local restaurants to benefit HOW Foundation of South Florida and Project Holiday. 6-8:30 pm. \$20-\$25. 278-1700 or cranesbeachhouse.com/events/fun-raisers.

Saturday - 11/21 - Rosarian Academy's Caribbean Nights Auction & Ball at The Breakers, One S. County Road, Palm Beach. Celebrate island-style with silent and live auctions, dinner and dancing and raffles and more. 6-10 pm. \$245. 832-5131, Ext. 239 or rosarian.org.

DECEMBER

Wednesday - 12/2 - Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's Leadership Gifts Event at St. Andrews Country Club, 17557 W. Claridge Oval, Boca Raton. Celebrate the organization's top donors

during an elegant evening of cocktails and dinner featuring a keynote presentation by former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak. 6 p.m. \$150 couvert. 852-3342 or jewishboca.org.

Thursday - 12/3 - Palm Beach Habilitation Center's Hab-a-Heart Shopping Night at Evelyn & Arthur, 277 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Sip wine, savor refreshments and bid in an auction knowing that 10 percent of sales benefit the charity. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 585-1122 or evelynandarthur.com.

Friday - 12/4 - Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens' Set the Stage: A Fundraising Event at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Enjoy small plates, cocktails, live entertainment, gift bags and raffle prizes to benefit the museum's theater-renovation campaign. 6:30-9:30 pm. \$125. 495-0233, Ext. 221 or morikami.org.

12/4 - Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens' Gala Evening in the Gardens at 2051

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BETHESDA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

INVEST IN LIFE

Pay it Forward

007 to headline Black & White Gala

By Amy Woods

“Well, hardest substance found in nature, they cut glass, suggest marriage, I suppose it replaced the dog as the girl’s best friend.”

So said Sean Connery’s James Bond in the movie *Diamonds Are Forever*, the theme of the Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach’s Black & White Gala. The line, along with others made famous by Ian Fleming’s spy novels — “Bond, James Bond” and “shaken, not stirred” — will set the tone for the Nov. 12 fundraiser featuring a dapper Bond impersonator, sexy Bond girls and a sleek BMW Z4 from Braman Motorcars.

“He looks and sounds just like Sean Connery — with the gray hair, not the younger version,” Sherry Johnson, executive director of the nonprofit, said of John Allen’s 007. Guests attending the affair will have the opportunity to pose for photos with the cast of well-dressed characters and participate in a raffle, bid in the silent auction and enjoy a special presentation by Fred Astaire dance studio.

“We were told we would sell out before we sent our first invitation,” Johnson said. “This is going to be the biggest event that we’ve ever had.”

The 15th annual gala is expected to draw a crowd of 250 and raise \$50,000 for feeding programs, including Children’s

S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Kick off the upcoming Festival of Trees event with a presentation of music, dance, theatrical performances and food. 7-10 pm. \$200-\$250. 832-5328 or ansg.org.

Saturday - 12/5 - LIFE’s “Lady in Red” Gala at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Get into the theme “Masquerade Risqué,” enjoy music by the Palm Beach Symphony and laugh with celebrity guest Howie Mandel. 6 pm. \$500-\$700. 582-8083 or life-edu.org.

Friday - 12/11 - Boca Raton Museum of Art’s VIP Preview Party for Boca Col-lect: International Jewelry and Wearable Art at 501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Shop around for artisan bracelets, earrings, necklaces and more as the holiday season approaches. 6-9 pm. \$50. 392-2500, Ext. 213 or bocamuseum.org.

Saturday - 12/26 - American Red Cross Beach Bash at The Beach Club, 755 N. County Road, Palm Beach. Join one of the season’s hottest parties that attracts supporters of the organization’s South Florida Region from all over the country. 8 pm. \$250. 650-9133 or redcross.org/fl/palm-beach.

JANUARY 2016

Wednesday - 1/13 - The Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation’s Palm Beach Medical Briefing Luncheon 2016 at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Join a panel discussion about early-onset bipolar disorder and the family with special guest speaker Mariel Hemingway. 11:30 am-2 pm. \$500. 888-944-4408 or questforthetest.org.

If You Go

What: Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach’s “Diamonds Are Forever” Black & White Gala

When: 6:30 p.m., Nov. 12

Where: Benvenuto, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach

Cost: \$100

Information: Call 364-9501 or visit www.cccgbb-org.webs.com.

Gardening and Nutrition Education, Senior Veggie Mobile and Urban Farming Project.

The first program teaches children how to grow and harvest food through interactive classes, and the second program provides fresh produce to more than 1,000 seniors, one-quarter of whom are frail elderly in a city pocket called the “Heart of Boynton.” The Urban Farming Project is a downtown community garden on Northeast Third Street.

“We want healthy food going out, but we also want to teach so that whole cycle of not eating properly — we can address that and make that better,” gala chairwoman Doreen Robinson said.

The organization also provides social services such as emergency financial assistance, a food pantry, help with food stamps and volunteer caregiving.

“Part of my mission is just spreading the word and building relationships throughout the community,” Robinson said. “People don’t realize how bad the hunger is.” ★

Friday - 1/22 - Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society’s Nocturnal Jungle Dinner Dance at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Support the zoo’s conservation mission and daily operations at an event that includes a cocktail reception, live auction and the Stewardship Award. 7-11 pm. \$500-\$800. 533-0887, Ext. 285 or palmbeachzoo.org.

Saturday - 1/30 - George Snow Scholarship Fund’s Caribbean Cowboy Ball at Red Reef Park, 1401 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Help top last year’s donations of more than \$85,000 to fund college scholarships. 6-11 pm. \$175. 347-6799 or scholarship.org.

1/30 - Boca Raton Museum of Art’s Gala and After Party at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. Be inspired by the museum’s Andy Warhol exhibitions and enjoy art activities, cocktails and a silent auction, as well as dinner and dancing. \$400. Gala and After Party, \$150. After Party. 6:30 pm Gala, 8 pm After Party. 392-2500, Ext. 208 or bocamuseum.org/gala.
1/30 - Annual Black Tie Gala benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Palm Beach Area Chapter at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Sip on poolside cocktails while bidding on a silent auction and enjoying gourmet dining. 6:30 pm. \$400-\$650. 616-8682 or lls.org/pb.



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City Fish Market, Boca Raton – Oct. 14



Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club's October meeting featured 'Dirty Politics' as its theme and presentations by Jamie Miller and Gregory Wilson, of the Tampa Bay Tiger Bay Club, on both Democratic and Republican viewpoints. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Joanne Epstein, Danielle Silverman, Charlotte Beasley, Johann Leigh and Arlene Herson. **Photo provided by Carol Porter**

Dine for Hope

Table 26, West Palm Beach – Sept. 14



With the theme 'Cellar & Chef,' this year's culinary caper raised more than \$37,000 for area foster children and Place of Hope. Funds will be used to purchase school supplies, clothing and recreational equipmen for those in care. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Ron and Susan Pertnoy, with Marti LaTour and George Elmore. **Photo provided**

Awards Breakfast

Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton – Oct. 7



Soroptimist International of Boca Raton / Deerfield Beach had its 42nd-annual fundraiser to honor the 2015 Women of Distinction: Jeannette Deorchis, Terry Fedele, Andrea Garcia, Dr. Gladys Martine and Patti Sirbola. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Terry and Jerry Fedele, with Dr. Louise Morrell, winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award. **Photo provided by Barbara McCormick**

Walk To End Alzheimer's

Mizner Park, Boca Raton – Sept. 27



More than 2,500 supporters created a sea of purple for the second walk and that raised more than \$250,000 — twice the 2014 amount. Dottie Carson, who recently was diagnosed, served as keynote speaker. **LEFT:** Co-Chairwomen Victoria Karasin and Pam Polani. **Photo provided by Jon Laye**

YMCA Annual Campaign

Delray Dunes Golf and Country Club, Delray Beach – Oct. 8



The YMCA of Palm Beach County welcomed more than 125 guests to the launch of the 2015 Annual Campaign. The kickoff event featured first-hand stories about the impact the organization is having in the community. **LEFT:** (l-r) Trustee Charles 'Buzz' Hill Jr., Community Outreach Executive Director Megan Keenan and President and CEO Richard Pollock. **Photo provided**

Miracles in the Ocean Mist

The Seagate Beach Club, Delray Beach – Oct. 14



Milagro Center, a nonprofit arts and education organization, honored its donors, mentors and volunteers at its annual appreciation event. More than 75 guests gathered to recognize those who have supported the award-winning after-school and summer-camp programs that interweave academic with cultural arts and values lessons. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Denise Kantrowitz, Betty Biro, Kim Hermanowski, Joan Hermanowski, Barbara Stark, Lisa Cody, John Miller, Beverlee Miller, Luke Stocking, Silvia Evans, Daryl Houston and Theresa Kinsloe. **Photo provided**

Preview party

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton – Oct. 16



The university celebrated the opening of its Theatre Lab, which is dedicated to developing new work in American theater and providing a training ground for students interested in careers onstage, with a preview for guests and supporters. **LEFT:** (l-r) Marny Glasser, Margot Green and Bernice Kaminski, of the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Advisory Board. **Photo provided**

Retirement celebration

Miami International Airport – Oct. 1



First Officer Elizabeth Ackerly poses for a photograph in the jet engine of her American Airlines 767. Ackerly retired after 28 years with the airline. Her final flight from Paris arrived in Miami, where she was greeted by colleagues, friends and water cannons on the tarmac. On retirement, the Ocean Ridge resident says, 'I plan to spend time snorkeling in the Bahamas.' **Photo provided**

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Celebrations

Season kickoff

Boca Raton Museum of Art – Oct. 19



Friends of the Boca Raton Museum of Art kicked off the season of events with a viewing of the documentary 'Art and Craft' – a chronicle of the escapades of notorious art forger Mark Landis – and a discussion of French artwork with Chief Registrar Martin Hanahan. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Connie Schaefer, Marlene Pomeranz, Sandra Coyne, Cherie Baer, Ann Conte, Doreen Alrod, Katia Delouya, Helene Ostrow, Trudi Helfand, Paulette Dale, Robin May and Carol Sonia Friedman. Photo provided

Educator Night

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach – Oct. 5



More than 100 Palm Beach County teachers participated in 'A Look Beyond the STARS,' an evening that gave educators the opportunity to see how the arts can enhance their classroom efforts while offering teachers ticket opportunities and treating them to live performances. **LEFT:** (l-r) Students Emily D'Addio and Laura Romero, with teacher Nancy Robey and event host Alan Gerstel. Photo provided by Mary Stucchi

Toasts, Tastes & Trolleys

Boca Raton – Sept. 18

Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum benefited from the fourth-annual event that was the toast of the town and a sellout. Guests enjoyed a trolley tour of the area while sampling dinner-by-the-bite and specialty drinks at various locations, beginning and ending at Boca Raton Resort & Club. A total of \$25,000 was raised. **RIGHT:** Dawn Zook with Kathy Qualman. Photo provided



'Girls, Pearls, Hats & Heels'

The Seagate Beach Club, Delray Beach – Oct. 8

The fourth-annual affair raised \$60,000 for the Delray Beach Library during a fun-filled afternoon of shopping that gave a nod to Breast Cancer Awareness Month. More than 475 men and women came out to support the cause. **RIGHT:** Christopher and Joan Finely, with the Krayon Kiosk the couple purchased at the auction. Photo provided



Gator Gala

University of Florida, Gainesville – Sept. 11

More than 300 Gators attended the alumni association's annual celebration of affiliates, clubs and leaders that represent the university's best qualities in local communities. The association gave out several awards to those fighting for the Gator Nation, including Gator of the Year to Joelen Merkel, of Ocean Ridge. She received a thank-you note for her hard work from Gov. Rick Scott. Photo provided



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Around Town

Short shares life story with Go Pink luncheon

Oh, what a lovely life. In 1962, **David Short**, the oldest of five children, died in a car crash and his mother, **Olive**, was diagnosed with cancer. Doctors gave her three months.

But I have one last child to raise, she responded defiantly. Five years later — her fifth child, **Martin**, on the verge of manhood at 17 and her job done — she succumbed.

“It’s a big difference between losing your mother at 12 and at 17,” actor, singer, writer and producer Martin Short told more than 1,500 guests at the **Boca Raton Regional Hospital’s** 12th annual **Go Pink** luncheon, Oct. 21 at the **Boca Raton Resort & Club**. “I realized I had been an extraordinary beneficiary of willpower.”

Before Martin hit 20, his father died from a stroke. Undaunted, he pressed ahead, always looking on the bright side of life.

With a degree in social work in his pocket and stars in his eyes, he auditioned for the Toronto production of *Godspell*. The cast included his college classmate **Dave Thomas**, **Paul Shaffer**, **Victor Garber**, **Eugene Levy** and **Gilda Radner**. Short and Radner made a fine couple for a couple of years until his attention was commanded by “the most beautiful thing you’ve ever seen in your life,” **Nancy Dolman**, Radner’s understudy.

They married in 1980. TV, movies, Broadway, an Emmy, a Tony — he was a star. She landed a role in *Soap*, but retired from show biz to stay home with three kids. It seemed an idyllic life. Then in 1997, Nancy was diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent a double mastectomy and the Shorts moved on with their lives only to hit another roadblock a decade later.

Ovarian cancer had claimed Gilda in 1989; in 2007 it struck Nancy. Three years later, she was gone. *The National Enquirer* broke the story before he could tell his family.

Of writers and analysts who suggest that he turned to comedy to relieve his pain, Short scoffs, “Great stuff, it writes itself — but it wasn’t me. My childhood was a blast. It was unequivocally happy. There were difficult times, but they yielded important lessons. They gave me information about life that few guys my age had, as well as a certain fearlessness that would deeply influence my career.

“When I look back at my life, I can see moments where it might have been understandable that I might have turned to drugs ... or ice cream, but I succumbed, no matter what the situation might have been, to my natural tendency to be happy. Tom Hanks likes to say that of all the people he knows in comedy, I’m



Martin Short the only one who’s laughing on the inside.

“But my upbeat nature is also a function of resilience, a firm belief that tough experiences Teflon coat you and strengthen you against further adversity. Along the way, I picked up the wisdom that bad things happen and yet the sun still comes up the next day and it’s up to you to keep living your life and keeping your setbacks in perspective. You also have to understand that on some level these horrible, sad things happen to everyone. But the mark of the man or the woman is not just how they survive but also what wisdom is gained from the experience.”

One of every three women and one of two men will confront cancer and everyone is affected by it in some way. But, everyone responds differently, observed Short. Every decision a person makes is the right decision, because everyone instinctively knows what he or she needs.

Despite the subject, Short’s address was hardly a downer, laced as it was with the occasional dig — for laughs — as when he asked the audience: “Are you all wearing Spanx? You look so-o-o-o good.”

Or “I have three children . . . one of each.”

And “I’m Canadian. We’re the aliens Donald Trump doesn’t want to deport.” He later described Trump as “the man who screams out his own name when having sex.”

Advice: “Never carpool with **Suge Knight**.”

Celebrity intellect: “**Kim Kardashian** thinks soy milk is Spanish for ‘I am milk.’”

And drawing most raucous applause of the day: “Never ask **Bill Cosby** to mix your wife a drink! It just makes sense, everyone.”

“It’s amazing,” Short observed, “how cancer alters one’s glibness.”



Let’s see. You’ve got your Alpine marmot, the forest-steppe marmot, Menzbie’s marmot, the Brooks Range marmot and the Himalayan marmot. Colorful varieties include gray, black-capped, yellow-bellied and golden. But no matter how hard you try, you will not find an Okeechobee or Everglades marmot. Not even a Suwanee

species.

Marmots, which are actually large squirrels, can’t take the heat. Most live in colder regions — the Alps, Siberia, Alaska, Canada. Aside from zoos, the closest point of contact for a Floridian would be **Punxsatawny, Pa.** Yes, groundhogs are marmots.

But come Dec. 22, South Florida and Boca Raton, in particular, will be crawling with ‘em. In its second year, the **Boca Raton Bowl** has found a corporate sponsor. **The Marmot Boca Raton Bowl**, played at sunny **Florida Atlantic University Stadium**, will be selling outdoor equipment and clothing, much of which is associated with mountain climbing.

Founded in Grand Junction, Colo., in 1974 by a local resident and two California college students, **Marmot Mountain** was one of the first companies to utilize **Gore-Tex** fabric. It’s big, just not in Florida.

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Citing high-quality products geared to a high-adventure lifestyle, bowl game executive director **Doug Mosley** called Marmot’s sponsorship “a great fit with the vibe of Boca Raton and Palm Beach County.”

Seeing is believing, especially for the trustees at **FAU**. A year and a half into



Kelly

John Kelly’s tenure as president, reports around campus suggest that the mood of faculty, staff, students and more significantly the board of trustees has never been better. In an annual review by the board, Kelly was rated “excellent” and rewarded with a \$40,000 bonus. He took office in March 2014, for a salary reported to be \$400,000 plus expenses, car and other perks.

FAU may not be having a great season on the football field, but many of its former athletes are faring well: **Washington Redskins** running back **Alfred Morris** remains among the top rushers in the NFL; **Brittany Bowe** is preparing to defend her 2015 title as the world’s best speed skater.

But universities aren’t judged solely by touchdowns

or hundredths of seconds. FAU grads have become leaders in business, government and education. Since it opened half a century ago, the school has been an international leader in ocean sciences.

The original **University Theatre** was revolutionary in design, with dozens of rigid panels that could have been raised and lowered to create mini-scenarios — until the Legislature cut funding for the lifting mechanism. Undeterred, the theater department produced amazing work. A 1971 FAU production of Arthur Kopit’s *Indians* was the only Florida college play selected to compete in the southeastern regional division of the **American College Theatre Festival**.

After finishing at FAU in 1988, **Marc Kudisch** headed for Broadway, picked up Tony nominations for *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *9 to 5*, and featured roles in *Sex and the City* and more recently *House of Cards* as Senate Majority Leader Henry Mitchell.

Look for more innovation with **Louis Tyrrell**. A familiar face in South Florida theater circles for three decades, Tyrrell founded



Tyrrell

Theatre Club of the Palm Beaches, which later became **Florida Stage**, and most recently the drama program at **Arts Garage** in Delray Beach.

But now as “Dorothy Schmidt Eminent Scholar in the Arts,” Tyrrell has a new challenge: **Theatre Lab**. Its purpose is to develop and produce new work in American theater and provide a training ground for FAU students interested in careers in professional theater and related fields.

“Theatre Lab will establish FAU as a force in the national professional theater movement,” Tyrrell said. “With the goal of making great theater accessible, Theatre Lab will bring thousands of community members together with the FAU faculty and student body. A true ‘globe theater,’ the lab will provide world-class professional theater experiences, but it also will develop project-based partnerships, workshops, conversations with leading playwrights and theater artists while offering enrichment activities at the theater, on campus and throughout the community.”

In a sense, Tyrrell is reviving the dreams professors **Harold Burris-Meyer** envisioned with his revolutionary theater design and **Bob Boyd** pursued with *Indians*.

Until a permanent site can be selected, an intimate 150-

seat “theater in the raw” will be created on the ground floor of the **Parliament Hall** residence at the northeast corner of the campus. Beer, wine, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

“Lee Roy? It’s Carol. **Carol Channing**. I’m doing a revival of *Hello, Dolly!* and I want you to play Cornelius Hackl. **Jerry Herman** and **Lucia Victor**, the director, don’t know you, darling. So, you have to audition, but don’t worry, you got the part.”

Lee Roy Reams’ first encounter with “the” Dolly Levi earned him a Tony nomination, and a long-term relationship as cast member and director that brings him back to **The Wick Theatre** in Boca for the second time this year.

Last winter he reprised one of his other well-known roles, Albin/Zaza, one of the transvestites in *La Cage aux Folles*. When the curtain goes up Nov. 5, Reams will take a more unusual turn, not as Hackl or Horace Vandergelder, but as ... Dolly herself.

That’s right, for the first time ever, Dolly will not be played by a woman.

Though Reams’ performance will be historic because the character and Channing are theatrical icons, it’s hardly a new concept. In Elizabethan England, all the roles were played by men.

“I don’t do Carol Channing,” Reams told *South Florida Gay News*. “I wouldn’t want to do Carol Channing. I want to bring the character to the fore and that’s what I will do.”

“The point of being an actor is to play roles you can’t play in real life. In today’s world, sexuality — transgender, bi-, tri-, quad-, whatever — it’s time people have become more comfortable with it all.

“We’re not reinventing the wheel; we’re just doing *Hello, Dolly!*”

Gimme a head with hair . . . It’s been 49 years — yes, f-o-r-t-y n-i-n-e — since *Hair*, *The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical*, radicalized American musical theater.

The show helped launch such stars as **Melba Moore**, **Ronnie Dyson** (who sang *Aquarius*), **Diane Keaton**, **Ben Vereen**, **Keith Carradine**, **Barry McGuire**, **Ted Lange**, **Meat Loaf** and **Heather MacRae**. The original production lost out at Tony award time, ironically, to *1776*, but the 2009 production claimed a best revival Tony.

The music remains part of the American soundscape. *Hair’s* shock value may have been diminished over the ensuing half century, but as *Time* magazine noted in 2008, the show “seems, if anything, more daring than ever.” Assorted road shows have come through over the years, but a

new staging next May by **MNM Productions**, the South Florida company founded by **Marcie Gorman-Althof** and **Michael Lifshitz**, will be the first locally produced version. Auditions, Nov. 16 and 17, could be interesting. A new Keaton? Another Meat Loaf?

To schedule a tryout at **Organic Movements Dance Studio** in Boca Raton, hopefuls should email Lifshitz at mnmprods@gmail.com and put "Hair Auditions" in the subject line. Candidates should bring a headshot, resume and Equity Card, if applicable, be prepared to move, to perform a one-minute song with sheet music in his or her key (accompanist provided, no recorded accompaniment or a cappella singing permitted) and a one-minute monologue and, especially important, "If you can play acoustic guitar, be prepared to show your stuff."

Asked if the final requisite "to show your stuff," was an allusion to the *Hair's* legendary "nude scene," Lifshitz played it close to the vest: "Oh my! Did we really say that?"

Bolstered by a successful inaugural season, **MusicWorks**



plans to double the fun with four "folkie" shows at the **Crest Theatre** in Delray Beach. Picking up where **John Sebastian** and **Livingston Taylor** left off, pianist **George Winston** opens the series Nov. 19. He'll be followed by **Peter Yarrow** Jan. 14, **Tom Rush** Feb. 10 and **Roger McGuinn** March 11.

MusicWorks promotes concerts and special events with a philanthropic tilt at not-for-profit venues, several in South Florida. It was the brainchild of **Rusty Young**, founder and former CEO of the **Count Basie Theatre Foundation** in Red Bank, N.J., and **Lee Babitt**, a businessman,

Read for the Record day

J. Turner Moore Library, Manalapan



Manalapan town officials turned out Oct. 22 for Read for the Record. Town Manager Linda Stumpf (l-r), Mayor David Cheifetz and Mayor Pro Tem Peter Isaac read to children. Coordinated by The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Read for the Record is a national campaign to bring children together with valued grownups to read from the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

builder and music promoter with ties to Philadelphia and Miami.

In Lake Worth, the music raising the roof at **Bamboo Room** is a bit more heavenly this year — at least on Sunday. **Common Ground Church**, a Southern Baptist affiliate, had been holding services at Common Ground Coffee Bar, just across the street, but worshipers had outgrown the space.

Fortunately for **Mike Olive**, pastor of Common Ground, he bumped into Bamboo Managing Partner **Dave Minton**, explained his plight and Minton took it to his partners, who saw the positives and even agreed to reduce the rent. Don't be surprised to hear *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

with splashes of *hallelujah*.

All gussied up by a \$14 million makeover by decorator **Carleton Varney**, **The Colony Hotel** in Palm Beach has launched its winter cabaret season in the **Royal Room** with **Billy Stritch** and **Jim Caruso**, described as Manhattan's most sophisticated musical goofballs, Nov. 6 and 7, followed by perennial favorite **Nicole Henry** for two weeks. Also on the bill: **Tony Danza**, **Tommy Tune**, **Aaron Weinstein** and **Bucky Pizzarelli**, **The Four Freshmen**, **Steve Tyrell**, **Melissa Manchester**, **John Pizzarelli**, **The Lettermen** and **Marilyn Maye**.

Though management refuses to confirm or deny, **The Breakers** is reported to be the

attend.

Organizing the weekend: L.A. party planner **Mindy Weiss**. Gown by Lebanese designer **Zuhair Murad**.

Honeymoon: Not so soon. On *Good Morning America*, Vergara defined "honeymoon" as "the thing that I'm not going to be able to have much of after my wedding ... because I'm gonna have to go back to work."

The **Breakers** is a short Uber ride from Delray Beach, but you can bet one occasional



Loeb

resident is not invited to the wedding. Former fiancé **Nick Loeb** is still pursuing his legal battle with Vergara for custody of frozen embryos

the couple created during their relationship.

Loeb, who lost a race for a Delray City Commission seat in 2005, is trying to raise money for New Jersey Gov. **Chris Christie's** Republican presidential campaign and seeking investors for his **Onion Crunch**. It's billed as "America's first kosher pareve and vegan crunchy onion condiment!" Loeb reportedly is offering 8,000 shares for a \$1,000 investment.

If you've served in a branch of the United States armed forces and have the I.D. to prove it, march over to **Boston's on the Beach** in Delray on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. From 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Boston's will serve a complimentary lunch or dinner, up to \$20, to any present or former member of the military.



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site for the biggest wedding of the year. **Sofia Vergara** is expected to marry **Joe Manganiello** Nov. 21 or 22 before a cast of hundreds, if not thousands.



Vergara

While not releasing every detail, Sofia has dropped crumbs.

Keeping details, dates and locations secret is difficult, she told **Howard Stern** (a sometime Palm Beacher), "because you can't control 350 people."

The 350 will include three families — Manganiello's from Pennsylvania and Vergara's from Colombia, plus her *Modern Family*. Her TV hubby **Ed O'Neill** told *Entertainment Tonight* the entire cast will

Dining

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Here, lobster itself is poached in butter, served with a poached egg and topped with a bit of eggs of another sort — caviar.

It's decadence upon decadence as the yolk



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The Hula, by Sean Yoro, who will be taking part in the Canvas project this month in West Palm Beach. Photo provided

Art

West Palm's outdoor spaces to be multimedia 'Canvas'

By Sandra Schulman
ArtsPaper Art Writer

Murals and public art are making big waves in Palm Beach County, with paintings stretching up to 10 stories high on buildings in and around West Palm.

Glamorous gallerist Nicole Henry of Nicole Henry Fine Art in West Palm

Beach is ready to unveil a big project to bring attention to the enormous possibilities here in town. She has announced an ambitious exhibit that is being billed as the nation's largest outdoor museum show.

Canvas is more of an "art movement," says event founder Henry, whose space on Fern Street has been wowing art

connoisseurs and casual viewers alike with her museum-quality photos, sculptures and paintings.

Canvas takes its inspiration from the many murals in the city and from Jeffrey Deitch's Coney Art Walls that took over the revitalized boardwalk in New York's

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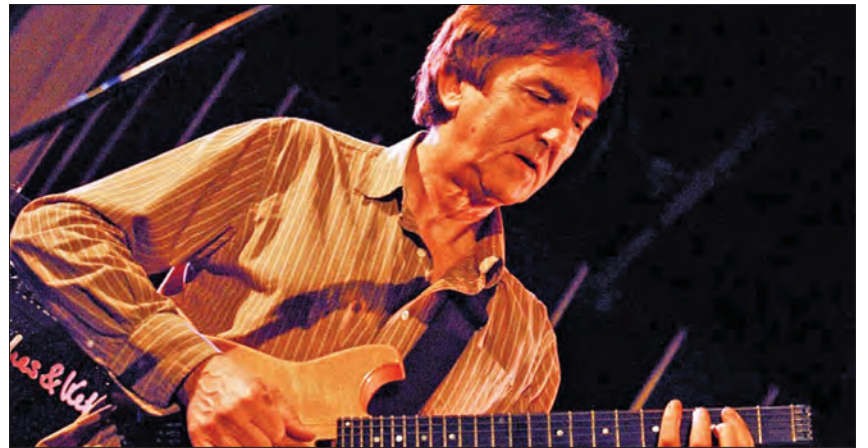
Fusion guitarist Holdsworth to play Mizner Park

By Bill Meredith
ArtsPaper Jazz Writer

The unofficial title of "World's Greatest Living Electric Guitarist" automatically eliminates late American contenders such as rocker Jimi Hendrix, blues man Stevie Ray Vaughan, and the inimitable Frank Zappa. So the crown likely boils down to several prominent British veterans who've dipped at least a toe into challenging progressive music.

Among them is the 1960s Yardbirds rock trilogy of Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page. Of those, Beck would later venture furthest into instrumental jazz/

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Allan Holdsworth's Insomniac will soon be released. Photo provided



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Coney Island last summer. This two-week multimedia art experience will run Nov. 8-22 with 20 dramatic, inspiring murals newly painted on selected buildings and infrastructures throughout the downtown district. Add a calendar of receptions on yachts, plus a stylish New York City-style fashion show in the "Graffiti Garden" behind Henry's gallery on Fern Street, and *Canvas* is expected to draw more than 50,000 visitors over its two-week run.

Murals have been in the news in West Palm lately, as a furor erupted over the rock 'n' roll mural that was painted over on Clematis Street, and as the county's Art in Public Places effort has been changing the rules of the usual game to keep up with the demand for varied, quality public art.

"This is so much more than a 14-day art experience. The idea

IF YOU GO

- Nov. 8:** Artists begin working.
 - Nov. 18:** VIP Grand Opening Event: Vernissage in VIP Lounge at Nicole Henry Fine Art.
 - Nov. 15:** Canvas Kids' Day, noon to 4 p.m.
 - Nov. 20:** "Your Body is a Canvas" fashion show, at the Graffiti Garden on Fern Street.
 - Nov. 21:** Canvas On Board Yacht Party, Palm Harbor Marina.
- For information, or to buy tickets:** canvaswpb.org.

behind *Canvas* is to captivate the imagination and ignite both ideas and inspiration by bringing public art to the forefront of our collective consciousness here in West Palm Beach," Henry said. "This amazing city has not yet fully realized its tremendous potential to become an arts and cultural hub. Our *Canvas* team



Temper Tot, a mural by Ron English, decorates a wall on Houston Street in New York City. English is among the artists who will be taking part in *Canvas*, a two-week outdoor art project designed to turn West Palm Beach into an outdoor art museum. The artists begin working Nov. 8 on the project, which Mayor Jeri Muoio said 'will help our Arts and Entertainment District truly blossom.' **Photo provided**

is very excited to advance that destiny and see the eye-opening effects of our installations."

West Palm is filled with industrial spaces, new high rises, bridges and warehouses — all with blank wall canvases. World-renowned artists planning to participate in *Canvas* include 2Alas; Bik-Ismo; Cheryl Maeder; David Walker; Eduardo Kobra; Faith47; Jean-Luc Moerman; Jeremy Penn; José Bedia; Kai; Katja Loher; Lonac; Michael Dweck; Registered Artist; ROA; Ron English; Sean Yoro (aka Hula); and Zeus. While the names may not all be familiar, the images are sure to resonate with viewers.

Building-sized murals will be seen on the sides of condominium towers, a hotel, a city-owned garage, and the architecturally unique Royal Park Bridge that leads to Palm Beach.

Additionally, unique

sculptures and 3-D installations will be showcased in a warehouse with its own edgy, urban vibe on Fern Street behind the gallery — a space that has been previously considered for a gourmet market.

In total, the *Canvas* artwork will transform more than 20 locations within the downtown district.

A stylish event that Henry is describing as a fusion of fashion and art called "Your Body is a Canvas" will take place Nov. 20 in the Graffiti Garden. The show will be directed by Kerry Bannigan, co-founder and CEO of New York-based event company, Nolcha Events, and will roll out on an elevated, indoor/outdoor fashion runway.

"*Canvas* is exactly the kind of event that will help our Arts and Entertainment District truly blossom," West Palm Beach Mayor Jeri Muoio said in a prepared statement. "We're

expanding our museums, theaters, galleries, free musical performances, and more because we are a city that wants to showcase its love and support of arts and culture. *Canvas* is an experience that no one will miss by virtue of the scale and scope. It's fresh, exciting and very much anticipated."

Raphael Clemente, executive director of the West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority (DDA), says *Canvas* will deliver huge dividends to all aspects of downtown life, and makes good on the DDA's promise to ensure that the downtown district is "Always Original."

"This event will give our visitors another reason to talk about and return to our shops, restaurants and cultural attractions, while it adds a powerful new dimension to our A&E District. *Canvas* is going to be a smash hit," Clemente said.

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HOLDSWORTH

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fusion, where the 71-year-old's influence remains significant. A fellow Englishman, 73-year-old John McLaughlin, rose to prominence in that genre, ranging from early fusion with Miles Davis to warp-speed electric music with the Mahavishnu Orchestra and Middle Eastern structures with Shakti.

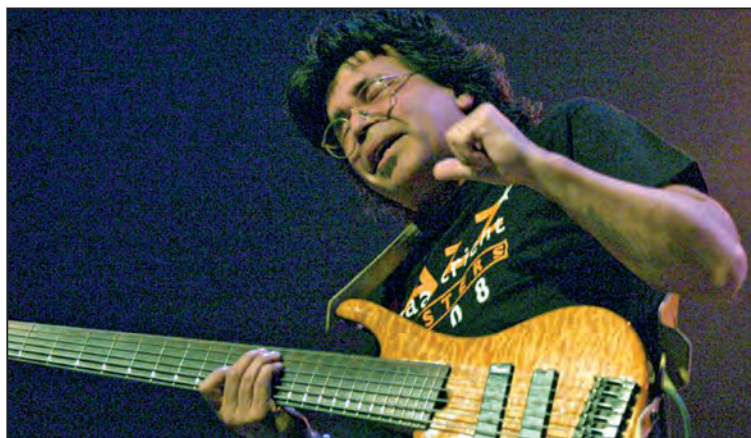
And then there's 69-year-old Allan Holdsworth.

Why would he stand alone? Because he's a non-singing instrumentalist whose influence is arguably matched among these guitarists only by Hendrix and Clapton, both of whom were rock-and-blues-based vocalists. The right-handed Holdsworth's left hand is a microcosm of what sets him apart, since it fuels a liquid, two-handed legato attack that's unlike the approach of these other greats, who primarily use their non-picking hands only to dictate the notes on their fret boards.

"The legato element is because I actually wanted to play the saxophone," Holdsworth says by phone from his adopted hometown of San Diego, "but we didn't have enough money to afford one. My father was a fine pianist, and my only real teacher. So when I got a cheap guitar from an uncle, and my dad saw I was still interested in it a few months later, he said he would get me some books and teach me some theory. But I still found myself trying to make the guitar sound more horn-like than what I was used to hearing."

There are ample other elements in Holdsworth's arsenal, all of which will be on display when the guitarist visits Florida — for the first time since the 1980s — to play a mini-tour that includes the black box theater at the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center in Boca Raton on Nov. 21. He'll play with his touring trio of the past few years, featuring bassist Jimmy Haslip and drummer Virgil Donati.

"There are many unusual aspects to Allan's playing,"



Virgil Donati (top photo) and Jimmy Haslip (above) have been playing with Allan Holdsworth for decades. They'll be with him at his two shows Nov. 21 in Mizner Park. **Photos provided**

says the Los Angeles-based Haslip, 63, best-known for a 32-year tenure with fusion icons the Yellowjackets. "From his physical technique to his knowledge of harmony, to how he hears his guitar during chords and soloing, and how he hears the overall music in his head, which includes song structure, phrasing and melodies. And all are connected to his instinctual and creative ideas, and how he personally internalizes everything and expresses his emotions. All extremely unique, and distinctly one of a kind."

Holdsworth's facility on the instrument is revered by notable younger guitarists in a surprisingly wide range of genres, including progressive rocker Alex Lifeson of Rush, fusion icon Scott Henderson, instrumental rocker Joe Satriani, jam band hero Jimmy Herring of Widespread Panic, and a wide swath of traditional jazz players from Stanley Jordan to Kurt Rosenwinkel to Jonathan Kreisberg.

Perhaps that interest stems from the fact that Holdsworth's advanced technique didn't

surface via the traditional music school route. Born in Bradford, West Yorkshire, in 1946, he grew up appreciating recordings by guitar torchbearers Django Reinhardt, Charlie Christian and Joe Pass, as well as saxophonist John Coltrane. In addition to his fluid approach a la a sax or piano, Holdsworth also plays the violin.

"A lot of us start out on guitar, but study piano players later on," says Holdsworth. "My father had a huge record collection, and taught me from a piano standpoint, which kind of took me down a different path from the start."

His early exposure with jazz saxophonist Ray Warleigh and drummer John Hiseman's progressive rock band Tempest led to Soft Machine, an avant-garde British group that showcased its guitarist's mercurial abilities, both live and on the 1974 album *Bundles*. While most of the world hadn't yet taken notice, a significant portion of the most influential musicians certainly had.

The Holdsworth aura expanded exponentially from the mid-'70s through

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Jazziz magazine presents Allan Holdsworth, Jimmy Haslip and Virgil Donati in 8 and 9:30 p.m. shows on Nov. 21 at the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton (\$30 plus fees; 405-4254).

mid-'80s, largely through recording sessions with artists and bands. Ever conscious of artistic control, Holdsworth didn't officially start his solo recording career until 1982 with the independently released album *I.O.U.* The Van Halen-inspired EP *Road Games*, produced by longtime Van Halen engineer Ted Templeman, yielded a Grammy nomination for Best Rock Instrumental Performance.

Standout CDs since include the molten *Metal Fatigue* (1985), Haslip's favorite, *Sand*, from 1987, on which Holdsworth utilized an additional guitar-synth controller called a SynthAxe; and *Secrets* (1989), with the one-of-a-kind contributions of former Zappa drummer Vinnie Colaiuta.

A successful PledgeMusic online campaign has fueled *Tales From the Vault*, a collection of outtakes from Holdsworth's previously recorded sessions that he's putting the finishing touches on. There's also a new studio effort, to be called *Insomniac* and released through Steve Vai's Favored Nations label.

It'll feature bassists Jimmy Johnson, Anthony Crawford and Haslip, plus the 57-year-old Australia-born Italian Donati on drums on all tracks.

A tune from that release, *Cygnus*, is in the trio's repertoire for its forthcoming tour, along with older Holdsworth solo faves like *Material Real*, *Letters of Marque*, *Looking Glass* and *Water on the Brain Pt. 2*.

"I'm obviously not the fastest guy when it comes to making records," Holdsworth says. "All the basic tracks are done for *Insomniac*, but I have to get my parts down. And I've probably always erased more stuff than I've kept!"

Music Review

For the full review, see palmbeachartspaper.com.

Master Chorale of South Florida (Oct. 25, St. Andrew's School, Boca Raton)

The Master Chorale of South Florida opened its 12th season with the Requiem (K. 626) as well as an excerpt from a large cantata by the 17th-century Danish-German composer Dietrich Buxtehude, best-known for his organ works and his mentorship of a young Johann Sebastian Bach. The large chorus was accompanied for the Mozart by The Symphonia Boca Raton in its first seasonal outing before its first concert in early December.

Now in the third year of its existence under Brett Karlin, the Chorale sounds strong and accurate, and this large group of professionals and amateurs work well with their young, passionate and energetic director.

The Buxtehude cantata, the "Ad manus" section of his *Membra Jesu Nostri* (BuxWV 75), was accompanied by a small Baroque ensemble of two violins, cello and organ, which played adeptly.

Soprano Sherezade Panthaki was the chief soprano soloist in the Buxtehude, and had the lion's share of the work in the Mozart.

She sang beautifully in the aria "Salve Jesu, pastor bone" spinning out its melismas with impressive breath control and bringing a clear, forceful voice and presence to her performance.

The Requiem took up the rest of the program, and it received a very fine reading. Karlin led it with obvious reverence and forthright tempos, unleashing plenty of fire in the "Dies irae" and "Rex tremendae," and guiding the singers through very creditable fugue singing. — *Greg Stepanich*

ArtsPaper News

Norton makes room for van Gogh, Degas

It's about to get crowded at The Norton Museum of Art. The exchange initiative that brought Monet's *Nymphéas* to its walls last year is back with two French 19th-century masterpieces showing Nov. 5 through April 17.

A reciprocal loan from the Cleveland Museum of Art, Vincent van Gogh's *The Poplars at Saint-Rémy* (*Les peupliers sur la Colline*) was painted in 1889 while the Dutch-born artist stayed at an asylum near Saint-Rémy in southern France. This emotional piece contains

everything van Gogh is known for: energetic brushstrokes, striking color, thick paint.

Sharing the spotlight is an oil piece painted on mattress ticking. Portrait of Mlle. *Hortense Valpinçon* (c. 1871) by Edgar Degas depicts the young daughter of his childhood friend, Paul, whom he visited often at a country estate in Normandy. Here, the girl leans casually against a table while holding what is left of her apple. Her white apron stands in contrast with the dark tablecloth and the wall's floral pattern.

Trading places with the van Gogh and the Degas are the Norton's *Gardens of Villa Moreno*, *Bordighera* by Claude

Monet and *Christ in the Garden of Olives* by Paul Gauguin.

Film fest seeks work from student artists

The Palm Beach International Film Festival is currently accepting submissions for its Student Showcase of Films.

The contest is open to students enrolled in Florida high schools and colleges, and winning entries will be recognized in the following categories: feature/shorts, documentary, animation, commercial/PSA, environmental PSA, music video, screenwriting, poster design, mental health awareness and an audience

award.

More than \$11,500 in awards will be given, along with scholarships honoring actor Burt Reynolds and the late Central Florida assistant director Sara Fuller. The awards will be presented at a gala event March 11 at the World Performing Arts Center on the campus of Lynn University.

Interested filmmakers have until Jan. 12 to apply by visiting pbfilm.com or facebook.com/StudentShowcaseOfFilms.

Kravis gets \$110K in arts education grants

The Kravis Center has received two grants totaling more than \$110,000 to support arts education for Palm Beach

County students.

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties awarded the center \$106,500 for three years of the "Broadway Reach" program, which gives 145 students in five after-school programs a chance to see live Broadway touring productions.

Also, the Broadway League has awarded the Kravis \$5,000 for its "Superpowers 101" project, which involves fourth- and fifth-grade immigrant students at Palmetto Elementary School in a creative writing and theater effort based on Roald Dahl's novel.

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Old School Square

Delray arts center's new director says community will drive programming

By Steven J. Smith
ArtsPaper Writer

Beating out nearly 100 applicants for the job, Rob Steele was recently chosen to take the reins at Old School Square — formerly the Delray Beach Center for the Arts — as its new president and CEO.

Steele, 57, is originally from Flint, Mich. He earned an undergraduate degree in business administration from Adrian College and his master's in business administration from Central Michigan University. In 2005 he took the position of executive director at the Williamsport Community Arts Center in Pennsylvania, where he spent the next 10 years.

During that time he implemented event analysis, fee negotiation practices, marketing strategies and guest service enhancements that effectively doubled ticket sales there in just two years. In addition, Steele initiated a community outreach effort that increased local and regional partners, and devised an endowment campaign in 2010 that generated more than \$5 million.

"My mandate from the board of directors in Williamsport was 'to put the community in the Community Arts Center,'" Steele said. "While I never actually had this mandate tattooed anywhere on my person, I did take the responsibility very seriously indeed.

"During my tenure, we expanded the number of community partners from a dozen or so to nearly 300," he said. "I hope to bring and share a vision for community outreach and engagement with every corner of the community to my position at Old School Square."

Although he has been on the job for only a few short weeks, Steele has hit the ground running. He said his first order of business is to comprehensively understand how the community works — how decisions are made, how the municipal government and the arts community work together, what kind of people live in Delray Beach and what they like in terms of arts and entertainment — in order to establish a useful and collaborative presence there.

"Understanding every facet of the community is important in figuring out how we can best serve its needs," he said. "That's what I'm trying to do and I'm trying to do it fast, while I still have fresh eyes and am not pulled into how things were done in the past."

In his first six weeks on the job, Steele says, he had "at least 30 breakfasts and lunches with everybody under the sun" —



'People feel better if they have lots of choices,' says Rob Steele, new CEO at Old School Square. Photo by Steven J. Smith

the mayor, the city manager, the head of the historical museum, the heads of the nearby Arts Garage, Milagro Center and the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, to name a few.

"I wanted to learn what they're doing and what their challenges are and avail the Old School Square to help the marketing cooperative, the chamber of commerce and everybody we possibly can," he said. "If it's another arts organization, I'll promote a show for them the same night I've got a show, if necessary, because I figure I'm not competing with them. We're all in this together, and what I've learned is Delray Beach is at a point where a lot of things are falling in place."

Many of those things falling into place are doing so at Old School Square, at 51 N. Swinton Ave. in downtown Delray Beach.

Currently celebrating its 25th anniversary season, the center offers what it calls "a total arts experience" through events, theater, exhibits and learning opportunities.

The campus includes the 323-seat Crest Theatre (which recently received approval from the fire marshal for about 36 more), the Cornell Museum of Art and The Fieldhouse (formerly the Vintage Gymnasium).

The Pavilion, which opened in 2002, hosts outdoor concerts and festivals. The School of Creative Arts (located on the second floor of the Crest Theatre) offers art, photography and writing classes and workshops. The center also serves as a venue for community, corporate, private and media events.

"People feel better if they have lots of choices," Steele said. "I am a firm believer in the 'reverse-engineering' technique for choosing programming that will be appropriate to the tastes, calendars, and budgets of the people who live in the community. The trick is to continually ask questions, listen carefully to all of your

constituents and keep a vigilant eye on affordable access to the arts."

One refrain Steele often hears is a clamor for family entertainment, and he plans to take that seriously.

"There has to be enough things for families to do," he said. "That's certainly an area we'll concentrate some of our efforts on. Educational programming is also important. I want to start an educational series and bus kids in, because there's really no arts offered in schools anymore. I was alarmed to learn about that. We need to fill that gap."

Funding the arts center's myriad activities and campus improvements is a challenge Steele welcomes and one he feels the Delray Beach community is willing to help shoulder. The Community Redevelopment Agency has earmarked \$1.2 million so far, he said, and he is exploring other opportunities such as inducing local corporations to buy naming rights to several of its performance venues.

"We're also looking into doing some fundraising and attaining government grants," he said. "Grants are definitely available for projects like ours."

As for the future, Steele wants to see the arts center return to its "Square roots."

"We are currently plotting a course to become the Old School Square Arts and Entertainment Park," he said. "We envision a cohesive arts and entertainment campus in a park-like setting that is continually abuzz with activities for all ages. We hope to be a highly prized community asset where residents and guests alike can create cherished memories. We would also welcome the opportunity to be a catalyst for economic growth and vitality."

For more information about the Old School Square, its programs and events, log on to www.oldschoolsquare.org or call 561-243-7922.

Theater

The Wick's cross-dressing 'Dolly!' will be anything but a drag

By Hap Erstein
ArtsPaper Theater Writer

Last season, Lee Roy Reams was a sensation at Boca Raton's Wick Theatre, playing drag queen Zaza in *La Cage aux Folles*. So it was probably inevitable that Marilyn Wick would say to him, "I've got to have you back next year. What do you want to do?"

Reams said, "I want to do *Hello, Dolly!*," a show he had directed numerous times. Wick replied, "No, I've got to have you in the show." And he said, "Right, I want to play Dolly." And she laughed at the idea.

Well, Wick is not laughing anymore. Reams opened this month in *Hello, Dolly!*, playing matchmaker Dolly Gallagher Levi.

The casting idea came from his co-star, Lewis J. Stadlen (*Minnie's Boys*, *Candide*, the national tour of *The Producers* that played the Kravis Center in 2004.)

"The person who really encouraged me to do this was Lewis," explains Reams. "I was directing *Hello, Dolly!* at the Muni (Opera House in St. Louis) with Randy Graff and Lewis in the leading roles. And Lewis said to me, 'So when are you going to



Lee Roy Reams in *La Cage aux Folles*, at The Wick this past January. Photo by Amy Pasquantonio

play the part? And when you do, I'll play Vandergelder," the cantankerous Yonkers merchant whom Dolly sets her marital sights on. Reams simply replied, "I'm going to hold you to it."

Over the years, Reams has discussed his playing the role with composer-lyricist Jerry Herman. "And the thing with Jerry is that he knows I'm a purist," says Reams. "I like the original concept of the show. They know that in my hands it's not going to be a drag show. It's going to be an actor

playing the character."

To his knowledge, this is the first time a man has been authorized to play the iconic role in the United States. But, he adds, "English actors do it all the time. And in Shakespeare's day there were no female actors. It's all part of a history, a rich tradition."

True, Reams has played cross-dressers previously, in *Victor/Victoria*, *The Producers* and *La Cage*. But he insists, "It's not that I'm into wearing dresses. I'm really not. ... I'll play anything. I'm an actor,

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Hello, Dolly! runs through Dec. 6 at The Wick Theatre, 7901 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Tickets: \$70-\$80. Call 995-2333.

and it's interesting for us to play things we don't normally play."

To get into character, Reams channels a bygone film star. "The person who will influence my performance is Rosalind Russell. She is the image I have in my head, a compilation of everything she did," he says. "She always was a powerful presence, always in control."

As Stadlen says, "When Lee Roy said he was going to do it, I thought, 'Great.' I bought the notion in an abstract way. Then, when I started to re-memorize it, I thought, 'Now wait a minute. How am I going to do these scenes with Lee Roy?' After one week of rehearsal, the whole gender thing disappeared. I totally buy that I'm doing all this with a woman."

Asked if he has any other female roles in mind to play, Reams scoffs. "It's not that I have a penchant for playing

women's roles. That's not it at all. It's simply a good part," he says. Then he pauses and adds, "When I saw Tyne Daly in *Gypsy*, I went, 'I could play that part. I could play Rose.'"

According to Reams, he once called up playwright Arthur Laurents about the role and he agreed to let him play Gypsy Rose Lee's pushy stage mother if Reams could find a theater who would let him do it. (Marilynn Wick, are you listening?)

Composer Herman has long said that he would like *Hello, Dolly!* to return to Broadway. But no matter how well received the Wick production is, Reams doubts he would ever be allowed to perform the role in New York. "Oh, they would never put me on Broadway in this," he says. "They aren't adventurous enough."

So you might as well see this image-shattering production at the Wick, probably the only place it will ever play. For the most part, it will be a traditional production, Reams assures us.

"You're going to see respect to the original show and what made it successful — a classic presented as a classic," he says.

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ArtsPaper Reviews

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With a Wink and a Nod: Cartoonists of the Gilded Age (Flagler Museum, through Jan. 3)

A man tells his friend he lost \$27 on Wall Street. The friend replies that he read the stock market news in the paper and asks: "Who got it — Gould or Sage?"

This was brave humor in 1900.

Jay Gould and Russell Sage were well-known railroad executives at the time. The joke derives from a 1900 cartoon by Louis W. Dalrymple that suggests such powerful financiers controlled everything. It is one of 73 equally bold cartoons comprising a new exhibition at the Flagler Museum.

The exhibition revolves around *Puck*, a political humor magazine originally conceived in German, with a distinctively sharp voice and a team of progressive artists that went after any target. Its English version, first published in 1877, ran for 40 years and derived special pleasure from focusing on the elite, the spoiled, the corrupt and the unscrupulous. It was the first magazine in America to publish chromolithograph plates on a weekly basis and, might have even been the first to employ, in 1881, what we now call emoticons.

One look at the characters'

outfits and their vocabulary is enough to realize these cartoons are more than a century old. Many seem dated. That they still feel relevant and can make us laugh is a result of the universal themes explored: marriage, immigration, greed, ego, corruption and vanity. Understanding the politics of the time would help us get the jokes, but it is not necessary to appreciate the artistic value of the cartoons, even those in black and white.

With a Wink and a Nod includes brief bios on the talented cartoonists who gave birth to this incendiary brand of humor during one of the most corrupt times in American history. Also included are special issues in striking color and a quick view into the technical aspects of production. — *Gretel Sarmiento*

Room (opens Nov. 6 in local cinemas)

Adapting Emma Donoghue's 2010 best-seller of the same name, Lenny Abrahamson's *Room* is, at least at first, a careful study in deprivation, immersing viewers into a four-walled interior so constricting that we become no different than the mouse that shows up 15 minutes into the movie, unaware of what the room is or why it's here.

The room has two occupants: a young woman of maybe 21 (Brie Larson), acne-scarred, pale and

perpetually exhausted; and her androgynous son Jack (Jacob Tremblay), a piercing sparkplug of Amazonian hair. Every item in the room is grimy, the paint peeling, the commode missing its top, the kitchen stocked with grilled cheese and cereal and not much else. A skylight provides the only evidence of the outside world, and exercise is achieved by running the few feet from one side of the room to the other. Jack has no toys and a crappy old boxy television; he entertains himself by fingering rug fibers.

A visitor of apparent familiarity (Sean Bridgers) appears regularly to restock the room's squalid provisions, and he sleeps with the mother. Significantly, we first encounter him without his pants, through the slits in a cramped closet nook, where Jack is kept when the man shows up.

We don't see people like this in the movies, or even in real life. Most viewers will ask themselves questions during this mysterious overture of restriction, and answer in judgment: What kind of a mother would provide this kind of life for her son?

Abrahamson and screenwriter Donoghue, who adapted her book, reveal the answers, and when they do, all judgment will cease, or turn to shame. It's one of the great revelations in recent cinematic history, in fact, and those interested in experiencing the full power of *Room* should see the film

before reading the rest of this review.

We learn, when Jack does, that his mother is an abductee. She was captured by the male visitor, whom she calls Old Nick, seven years earlier. She birthed and raised Jack in captivity, shielding him from any knowledge of an outside world.

They live in a shed with a bolted door, and only Old Nick knows the code. The story begins on Jack's fifth birthday, a time in which he's finally old enough, his mom says, to know the truth — and to attempt a harrowing escape.

Room achieves its dramatic crescendo after only about 45 minutes, and it's a sequence of heart-stopping tension that hugs the border between the agonizing and euphoric. The rest of the film — about half — is calmer, but these scenes, set in comfortable, hushed domesticity, are no less important to the themes that are central to *Room*'s fragile backbone: healing, coping and the eternal connection between mother and child. — *Palm Beach ArtsPaper staff*

Picnic (Palm Beach Dramaworks, through Nov. 8)

We knew that Palm Beach Dramaworks was drawn to Pulitzer Prize-winning plays, and now it seems it is also attracted to plays about studly strangers who mosey into town and disrupt the status quo. That describes the company's current production, *Picnic* — a Pulitzer winner from 1953 — which has much in common with *110 in the Shade*, the musical tale of such a drifter, which the West Palm Beach troupe presented in concert this summer.

Stories of these strangers and the changed lives they leave in their wake are dramatic archetypes that verge on clichés. But

playwright William Inge has such evident affection for the residents of the small Kansas town in which he sets *Picnic* and director William Hayes and his cast bring them to life with such unaffected honesty that we are drawn into their situations even as we recognize how quaint and dated the play now feels.

Labor Day is imminent and with it comes the town's holiday picnic, a predictable event marking the end of the summer. But this year's picnic will be different, due to the arrival of Hal Carter (Merlin Huff), a healthy specimen who gains the attention of all the womenfolk.

Most of them, like neighborly Helen Potts (Elizabeth Dimon), are satisfied just looking, but Madge Owens (Kelly Gibson), a golden-haired beauty stuck in a going-nowhere relationship with safe, but boring Alan Seymour (Taylor Miller), is drawn to Hal like the proverbial moth to a flame.

The Hal-Madge coupling is at the center of *Picnic*, but Inge paints in many other supporting characters, each in varying degrees yearning for something more than their current circumstance. There is Madge's plain-jane younger sister Millie (Maren Searle), a late bloomer stuck in the shadow of the more attractive Madge, and their single mother, Flo (Patti Gardner), who has her hands full trying to bring up her daughters.

Director Hayes gives each character some attention, but in particular focus thanks to a wistful performance by Margery Lowe is spinster schoolteacher Rosemary Sydney.

She, too, is in an inert relationship with a decent, but emotionally distant man (Michael McKeever), and her expression of unfulfillment is palpable. — *Hap Erstein*



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Books

'Killing Reagan' useful look at history, but marred by focus on trivia

Killing Reagan: The Violent Assault That Changed a Presidency; by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard; Henry Holt, 306 pp., \$30

By Bill Williams
ArtsPaper Books Writer

Only months into his first term as president, Ronald Reagan barely survived an assassination attempt as he was leaving a hotel in Washington, D.C.

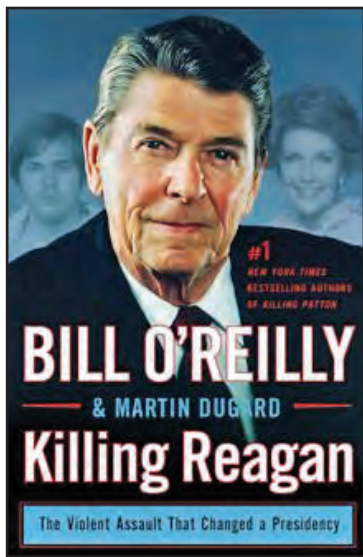
The would-be assassin, John Hinckley, fired six "devastator" bullets designed to explode and spew hot shrapnel on impact. The first bullet hit Press Secretary James Brady in the head, crippling him for life. Other bullets wounded a policeman and a Secret Service agent.

The last bullet pierced the president's lung, stopping an inch from his heart.

Reagan lost half his blood supply. Doctors feared he might not live, but the president pulled through.

In crisp, fast-paced prose, *Killing Reagan* brings to life the fascinating career, from Hollywood to the White House, of the 40th president of the United States.

The most gripping parts of this book involve Hinckley, who suffered from schizophrenia and was found not guilty of attempted assassination by reason



of insanity. To this day he continues to live in a mental hospital in Washington, D.C.

Hinckley became obsessed with the movie *Taxi Driver*, in which a character plans an assassination to impress his girlfriend. Hinckley fell in love with Jodie Foster, a young actress in the movie, and decided to win her love by assassinating someone. He considered various plots, including an attack on Congress.

Warning signs about Hinckley's mental health were ignored. When he told a psychiatrist in 1981 that he was at the "breaking point," the doctor prescribed "relaxation." He also criticized Hinckley's parents for coddling him and recommended that they kick him out of the house, which they did.

Months earlier Hinckley had been arrested at an airport in Nashville, Tenn., when X-rays detected three handguns in his luggage. A judge fined Hinckley \$50 and ordered that the guns not be returned. Hinckley's fascination with guns and his desire to impress the actress deepened.

Killing Reagan is the fifth in a series of "killing" books by these authors. Previous best-sellers chronicled the lives and deaths of Lincoln, Kennedy, Patton and Jesus, which together have sold millions of copies.

Fascinating sub-themes in this latest book involve astrology and Nancy Reagan's growing influence on her husband. When Reagan was preparing to take the oath of office as governor of California, Nancy insisted that the ceremony take place at midnight "to reap the full benefit of Jupiter's largesse."

Nancy paid her astrologer \$3,000 as a monthly retainer. In perhaps a bit of hyperbole, the authors say the president "goes nowhere and does nothing without approval" from astrologer Joan Quigley.

It is perplexing that the leader of the free world could be guided by the opinions of a stargazer. Perhaps more disturbing is Nancy Reagan's growing influence over decision-making in the White House. Late in his second term,

the president delegated many of his day-to-day activities to the first lady.

There was growing recognition that Reagan was suffering from Alzheimer's, which was later confirmed by doctors.

He had trouble recognizing people he had known for years, and after he left office in 1989 he even forgot that he had been president.

Press Secretary Brady never fully recovered. He suffered from constant pain, slurred speech, paralysis and short-term memory loss.

His wife, Sarah, headed a national campaign for tighter gun controls (the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence), but Congress largely ignored her overtures.

James Brady died last year

and his wife died less than a year later.

O'Reilly and Dugard do not offer an opinion about gun control or even hint at what lessons, if any, the attempted assassination held.

Overall, *Killing Reagan* offers a useful civics lesson on foreign and domestic issues in the second half of the 20th century, although the authors' focus on trivia can be distracting. Do we need to know that on vacation, the first lady wore "a strapless green-and-black bathing suit with a straw hat"?

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ArtsPaper Calendar

(Note: Events are listed through Dec. 4 and were current as of Oct. 27. Check with the presenting agency for any changes.)

Art Exhibits

Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens: Opens Nov. 28: Holiday House, with gift ideas for all, through Dec. 20. Main gardens are open Wednesday to Sunday. Admission: \$15. Call 832-5328 or visit www.ansg.org.

Armory Art Center: Through Nov. 24: *Artistic Visions 1*, a juried exhibition. Free admission. 832-1776; www.armoryart.org.

Boca Raton Museum of Art: Through Jan. 10: *Memories of the Shtetl*, paintings of prewar Jewish life in Russia by Samuel Rothbort; *Veil of Memory: Prologue, the Last Supper*, an installation by Terry Berkowitz; *Rosie Won the War*, photos by Renata Stih and Frieder Schnock; *The Neighbor Next Door*, a multimedia installation by Shimon Attie. Admission: \$12. 392-2500; www.bocamuseum.org.

Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture: Through Jan. 3: *Expectations*, contemporary art by 18 women who "defy expectations." Suggested donation: \$5. 243-7922; www.oldschool.org.

Cultural Council of Palm Beach County: Through Nov. 7: Petrina Easton and Bea Doone-Merena, solo shows; opening Nov. 13: *Nature Preserved*, artworks extolling nature in multimedia forms, and *Palm Beach County Natural Areas*, photos of local sites; *Passions Collide: The Photography of Neil Cohen*, images of dance; and solo exhibitions by painter Mimie Langlois and batik artist Jean Goddeau. Free admission. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com.

Flagler Museum: Through Jan. 3: *With a Wink and a Nod*, original artwork from the American humor magazine *Puck*. Museum prices: Adults: \$18; \$10 for youth ages 13-17; \$3 for children ages 6-12; and children under 6 admitted free. 655-2833; www.flaglermuseum.us.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens: Through Jan. 31: *Wendy Maruyama: Executive Order 9066*, the artist's look at the Japanese-American internment experience in WWII; *Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani*, artwork by the Japanese-American artist rediscovered as a homeless man. Museum tickets: \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$9 for children and college students.

495-0233; www.morikami.org.

Norton Museum of Art: Through Jan. 14: *This Place: Israel Through Photography's Lens*; photos by a dozen photographers. Through Jan. 3: *Going Places*, an exhibit of the art of 20th-century transportation design; through Jan. 17: *The Summer of '68: Photographing the Black Panthers*, photos by Pirkle Jones and Ruth-Marion Baruch. Admission: \$12 adults; \$5 ages 13-21. 832-5196; www.norton.org.

Society of the Four Arts: Opens Nov. 21: *An Eye for Opulence: Charleston Through the Lens of the Rivers Collection*, luxury items from the South Carolina city, from Colonial times to the antebellum era. Through Jan. 10. \$5. 655-7226; www.fourarts.org.

Books

Friday, Nov. 6
Jeff Lindsay: The creator of psychopath vigilante Dexter Morgan signs *Red Tide, Tropical Depression* and *Dexter Is Dead*. 7 pm. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. 279-7790; www.murderonthebeach.com.

Cabaret

Friday, Nov. 13-Saturday, Nov. 14
Friday, Nov. 20-Saturday, Nov. 21
Nicole Henry: The popular Miami-based jazz singer returns to the Royal Room at Palm Beach's Colony Hotel. 8:30 pm. Tickets: \$110, which includes \$50 food and drink minimum. 659-8100; www.thecolonypalmbeach.com.

Classical Music

Saturday, Nov. 7
Sibelius 150: Violinist Petteri Iivonen and pianist Marja Kaisla present an evening of works for violin and piano by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. 7 pm, Lake Worth Playhouse, Lake Worth. Tickets: \$20-\$30. Call the Playhouse at 586-6410, visit www.lakeworthplayhouse.org, or call the Honorary Consulate of Finland at 582-2335.

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Symphony of the Americas: James Brooks-Bruzzese is joined by the West Point Glee Club for choral selections including Randall Thompson's *Last Words of David* and Joseph Martin's *Who Are the Brave*; also on the program is Beethoven's *Consecration of*

the House. 8:15 pm, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale. Call 954-335-7002 or visit www.symphonyoftheamericas.org.

Saturday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 15
Lynn Philharmonia: Bassoonist Eric Varner joins Jon Robertson and the conservatory orchestra for the Bassoon Concerto of Carl Maria von Weber. Also on the program are Dvořák's *Othello* overture and the First Symphony of Carl Nielsen. 7:30 pm Saturday, 4 pm Sunday, Wold Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$35-\$50; call 237-9000 or visit events.lynn.edu.

Saturday, Nov. 21-Sunday, Nov. 22
Munich Symphony Orchestra: French pianist and conductor Philippe Entremont welcomes the guitar-playing Romero family for concertos by Rodrigo and music by Bizet and Massenet on Saturday; Sunday's concert features music by Rodrigo, Torroba and Mendelssohn. 8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$30. 832-7469; www.kravis.org.

Dance

Saturday, Nov. 7
Ballet Austin: The Texas capital's troupe presents Artistic Director Stephen Mills's *Light / The Holocaust and Humanity Project*, a five-part ballet that addresses the experiences of a Holocaust survivor. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Call 832-7496 or visit www.kravis.org.

Friday, Nov. 13-Sunday, Nov. 15
Miami City Ballet: Program 1 in the company's 30th season includes Balanchine's *Swan Lake* (Tchaikovsky); Liam Scarlett's *Viscera* (Liebermann); and Robbins's *Fancy Free* (Bernstein). 8 pm Friday, 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday, 1 pm Sunday. Tickets start at \$20. Call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.

Friday, Nov. 27-Sunday, Nov. 29
Ballet Palm Beach: Colleen Smith's company offers its annual take on Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, featuring an expanded roster of dancers and 60 area children. 2 pm and 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. Eissey Campus Theatre, Palm Beach Gardens. Tickets start at \$17. 207-5900; www.balletpalmbeach.org.

Boca Ballet Theatre: Dan Guin's Boca Raton company welcomes American Ballet Theatre dancers Cassandra Trenary and Gray Davis for its annual presentation of *The Nutcracker*. 7 pm Friday, 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday, 2 pm

Sunday. Olympic Heights High School, Boca Raton. Tickets: \$20-\$35, \$10-\$25 for students and seniors. Call 561-995-0709 or visit www.bocaballet.org.

Film

Thursday, Nov. 5-Saturday, Dec. 5
\$5 Movie Classics: The Palm Beach International Film Festival presents a series of classic films from Hollywood's Golden Age weekly at the Palm Beaches Theatre (formerly Florida Stage and the Plaza Theatre). Cartoons and shorts are included along with the features: *The Road to Bali* (Nov. 5-7); *The Last Time I Saw Paris* (Nov. 6, Nov. 12-14); *Private Buckaroo* (Nov. 12-14, Nov. 19-21); *Meet John Doe* (Nov. 19-21, Nov. 27-28); *Life With Father* (Nov. 27-28, Dec. 3-5); and *His Girl Friday* (Dec. 3-5). Showtimes are 10 am and 2 pm, depending on day. Call 561-362-0003 or visit www.pbfilmfest.org.

Jazz

Friday, Nov. 6
Larry Coryell and Diego Figueiredo: Coryell, one of the grand masters of the jazz guitar, shares the stage with Figueiredo, a much-praised Brazilian jazz guitarist. 8 pm. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

Friday, Nov. 20
Vivian Sessoms: The backup singer for some of the biggest names in pop and jazz has developed a strong following for her solo work. 8 pm. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

Friday, Nov. 27
Leslie Smith: One of the most admired jazz singers in New Orleans, Smith has worked with Crescent City legends Allen Toussaint and Ellis Marsalis. 8 pm. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

Popular Music

Friday, Nov. 13
Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett: The guitarist and vocalist for Lowell George's inimitable Little Feat. 8 pm. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

Sunday, Nov. 15
Zac Brown Band: The Georgia-founded country-rock octet comes to the Perfect Vodka

Amphitheatre on its Jekyll and Hyde tour, joined by Drake White. 7 pm. Tickets: \$27.50-\$75.50. Call 795-8883 or visit livenation.com.

Saturday, Nov. 21
Martin Barre: The guitarist for Jethro Tull plays music from that band's catalog and other tunes in a quintet format. 8 pm. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

Saturday, Nov. 28
Hall and Oates: The great avatars of Philadelphia blue-eyed soul dominated the pop airwaves in the 1970s and 1980s. 8 pm, Seminole Hard Rock, Hollywood. Tickets: \$50-\$80. 800-745-3000; ticketmaster.com.

Theater

Thursday, Nov. 5-Sunday, Dec. 6
Hello, Dolly! The Jerry Herman musical from 1964 is being presented with a twist: Lee Roy Reams will play the role of Dolly Levi in drag. Broadway standout Lewis Stadler plays Horace Vandergelder. Tickets: \$70. At the Wick Theatre, Boca Raton. 995-2333; www.thewick.org.

Through Nov. 8
Picnic: A drifter arrives in a small Kansas town over the Labor Day weekend and upsets the lives of several women. Tickets: \$64. At Palm Beach Dramaworks, West Palm Beach. 514-4042, ext. 2; www.palmbeachdramaworks.org.

The Mousetrap: Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery, still the longest-running play of all time. Maltz Jupiter Theatre. Tickets: \$55-\$65. 575-2223; www.jupitertheatre.org.

Through Sunday, Nov. 15
Sex With Strangers: Laura Eason's tale of a writer who encounters a sex blogger. Tickets: \$30-\$45. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357; www.artsgarage.org.

Opens Thursday, Nov. 19
I Hate Hamlet: Paul Rudnick's 1991 play about an actor tapped to play the Shakespeare hero who must decide between the stage or a lucrative television contract. Through Dec. 6 at Lake Worth Playhouse. Tickets: \$29-\$38. 586-6410; www.lakeworthplayhouse.org.

Opens Saturday, Nov. 28
Hi-Hat Hattie: Larry Parr's musical revue about Hattie McDaniel, best known for her work in *Gone With the Wind*. Starring Evelyn Russell. Through Dec. 13 at Delray Beach Playhouse. Tickets: \$30. Call 272-1281, ext. 4, or visit www.delraybeachplayhouse.org.



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"Soup tureen with cover," Gale & Hayden, New York, maker; Gregg Hayden & Co, Charleston, retailer, circa 1849. Silver. Courtesy of the Rivers Collection, Charleston, SC; photo by Jack Alterman.

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Mike Gora in the Artists' Guild's gallery on East Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

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classrooms for teaching as well as exhibition space.

In 2001, the Boca Raton Museum of Art opened a new 44,000-square-foot facility in Mizner Park, and The Art School took over the Old Floresta location. Guild members continued to create and display their art in exhibition spaces around Boca Raton.

In 2008, the Artists' Guild moved to 512 E. Atlantic Ave. in downtown Delray Beach (for a better location and traffic) and opened the Artists' Guild Gallery.

"The space is beautiful," says John Frazee, a participating signature member of the Artists' Guild and the gallery's director. "Every time, I finish a painting I take it to the Guild."

The Guild's 287 members create art in oils, pastels, acrylics, mixed media, wood, glass, metal bronze, stone, clay, collage, plus photography and digital imagery.

"Many of the signature artists who have work in this gallery can regularly sell pieces in oil painting, watercolors, lithograph and sculpture," says Mike Gora, president of the Artists' Guild. "And some of the transactions are up to \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000."



I Hear You, by Lenny Holland, current member of the Artists' Guild.

A photographer who took classes at the museum's Art School before joining the Artists' Guild, Gora says artists in the Guild learn from and support each other.

"All artists want to improve their art and one of the ways to do that is observe other people who share genres of work," Gora says.

Each month, the gallery presents juried shows of original art by signature members of the Artists' Guild. Award winners are announced at opening receptions with live music and food and wine, and the public is welcome.

The first opening of the season was Nov. 5., and an opening and holiday party are planned from 6 to 10 p.m. Dec. 10.



The Artists' Guild holds a sale at the Boca Raton Hotel & Club in the early 1950s.

"The camaraderie is wonderful," says Teresa Frazee, a participating signature member of the Artists' Guild since 2008.

"You get to network and be with fellow artists, like-minded

people. It's very rewarding and interesting. Being around creative people is always stimulating."

Juried shows by Artists' Guild members also can be seen at the Living Room

Theaters at Florida Atlantic University and at Boca Raton Community High School. ★

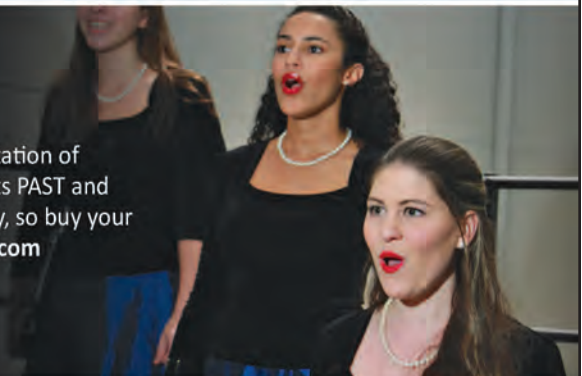
For more information on the Artists' Guild, call 278-7877 or visit www.bocaguild.com.

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Note: Events are current as of 10/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

NOVEMBER 7

Saturday - 11/7 - Previously Owned Treasure Sale: A Bargain Hunter's Delight at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Shop or sell. Rain or shine. Free entrance to park. Tables: indoor/\$25; outdoor/\$20. 7-11 am. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/7 - The LPGA Legends Tour/Walgreens Charity Championship at The Seagate Country Club, 3600 Hamlet Dr, Delray Beach. Check website for registration, schedule and parking. Gates open 7:30 am. \$15 per person/per day, free/military personnel w/ID and kids 17 & under. 617-206-9757; thelegendstour.com

11/7 - Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Take Steps Walk at CityPlace, 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Lace up those sneakers and begin fundraising to fight digestive diseases. 8:30 am registration, 10 am program, 11 am walk. Free. 218-2929. ccfa.org/chapters/florida.

11/7 - King Library Book Sale at Society of the Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Refreshments, gift drawings, gently used books, DVDs, more. 8:30 am-1 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

11/7 - First Annual Boca Raton NF Walk at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd. Benefits Children's Tumor Foundation. 8:30 am check-in; 10 am walk. Free/raise donations. nfwalk.org/boca

11/7 - Lantana Chamber of Commerce Shred Event at Recreation Center, 418 S Dixie Hwy. Benefits Lantana Casuarina Woman's Club scholarship fund. 9am-noon. \$5/box (recycle bin size). 585-8664; lantanachamber.com

11/7 - Quilt Sale at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Benefits the library. M-Th 9 am-8:30 pm, Sat 9 am-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/7 - Food Drive and Toy Collection at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Nov and Dec; Benefits Boynton Beach Community Caring Center. Regular library hours: M-Th 9 am-8:30 pm; Sat 9 am-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/7 - West Palm Beach Take Steps Walk at CityPlace, 700 Rosemary Ave. Benefits Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. Registration: 9am; Walk: 10 am. 218-2929; ccfa.org; cctakesteps.org/WestPalmBeach

11/7 - Car Fest along Palmetto Park Road between Federal Hwy and Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. More than 100 antique and classic cars and food trucks. Part of Meet Me on the Promenade. 10 am-4 pm with live music from 12:30-3:30pm. Free. downtownboca.org

11/7 - Exhibition: Vincent van Gogh - The Poplars at Saint-Remy, 1889 at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Exhibit runs through 4/17/16. T&W, F&Sat 10 am-5 pm; Th 10 am-9 pm; Sun 11 am-5 pm. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/12 & under and Museum Members. 832-5196; norton.org

11/7 - Exhibition: Edgar Degas - Portrait of Mlle. Hortense Valpincon, c. 1871 at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Exhibit runs through 4/17/16. T&W, F&Sat 10 am-5 pm; Th 10 am-9 pm; Sun 11 am-5 pm. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/12 & under and Museum Members. 832-5196; norton.org

11/7 - The Writer's Studio at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

11/7 - Meet Me on the Promenade for Downtown Boca's Carfest along Palmetto Park Road between Federal Highway and Mizner Boulevard. Benefits Wounded Warriors of South Florida. Antique and classic cars, live music. 10 am-4 pm. Free. 367-7070; downtownboca.org

11/7 - Coral Reef Shark Feedings at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. T-Sat 10:30 am; Sun 1:30 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

11/7 - Narrative Poems Revisited at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N Swinton Ave. Speaker: Professor John Childrey. Hosted by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 12:30 pm. \$10. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

11/7 - Tea Ceremony Workshop at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn the basics of sado - Tea Ceremony. Workshop is a prerequisite to study sado. \$40. 1-3 pm. Advance registration required: 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

11/7 - Verdi's "Il Trovatore" (Encore) - Part of Met Opera Series at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Est run time 3 hours; one intermission. 1 pm. \$27; \$15/students w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

11/7 - Pickleball at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults. M-F 9-11 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. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

11/7 - Inventors Society of South Florida at Ligi Tool & Engineering, 2220 SW 15th St, Deerfield Beach. First Sat 1 pm. First meeting free. 213-6581; 954-486-2426; InventorsSociety.net

11/7 - Indoor Aquarium Feedings at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. All ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Daily. 2:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Municipal Meetings

11/9 & 23 - Lantana - Second & fourth Monday at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

11/10 & 24 - Boca Raton - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/13 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

11/17 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

11/17 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall Council Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

11/17 & 12/1 - Boynton Beach - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

11/17 & 12/1 - Delray Beach - First & third Tuesday at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

11/19 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

12/1 - Highland Beach - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda: ci.highland-beach.fl.us

11/7 - Alligator Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Gather around the alligator tank and listen to a short talk about the baby alligator while he is being fed. Every W&Sat 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

11/7 - Hairspray at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Every Sat 4 pm through 12/5. \$14/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

11/7 - 240th Marine Corps Birthday Ball at Palm Beach Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Sponsored by 4th ANGLICO and Marine Corps League of Palm Beach County. 6 pm. \$65. palmbeachmcl.org

11/7 - Thanks For The Memories: Honoring Joe Gillie at Cornell Museum of Art & Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Honor Joe Gillie and celebrate his 25 years of leadership and passion for the arts. 6:30-10:30 pm. \$150/person (includes reserved seating and valet parking). 243-7922 x1; delraycenterforthearts.org

11/7 - Nick Vujicic Speaks at FAU Stadium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. A Stand Strong Florida event, 7 pm. Free. Lifewithoutlimbs.org

11/7 - Jazz at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Yvette Norwood-Tiger and her full jazz ensemble. 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

11/7 - Sibelius 150 at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Violinist Petteri Iivonen and pianist Marja Kaisla celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the greatest Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. Sponsored by the Honorary Consulate of Finland at Lake Worth. 7pm. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

11/7 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Show at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Held again 11/14, 21, 28 & 12/5. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online, \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

11/7-8 - Lake Worth Art League Outdoor

Show at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Free. 586-8666; lwartleague.org

11/7-8 - Artists in the Park presented by Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St. Fine art exhibition and sales. Every Sat&Sun 10 am-4:30 pm through 12/6. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com/dal

11/7-8 - 4th Annual Delray Beach Wine and Seafood Festival at A1A at Atlantic Avenue. Sat 11 am-10 pm; Sun 11 am-7 pm. Free admission. Wine and food pairing seminars: \$50/advance; \$60/at the door. dbwineandseafood.com

11/7-8 - FAUs Theatre Lab "Making Musicals" at Parliament Hall Residence Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. *Shining Lives*, book and lyrics by Jessica Thebus, music by Andre Pluess and Amanda Dehnert. Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2 pm. \$20/general; \$10/student w/ID. 297-4784; fauevents.com

11/7-8 - We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered at Lynn University World Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Part of the Live at Lynn Theatre Series. Sat. 7:30 pm; Sun. 4 pm. \$50-\$70. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

11/7-8 - Scenes From a Chinese Restaurant at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 11/13-15. F&Sat 8 pm; Sun 2pm. \$25. Theplaygroupllc

11/7-8 - Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike at Boynton Beach Playhouse, 145 SE 2nd Ave. Held again 11/13-15, 20-21. F&Sat 8 pm; Sun 2:30 pm. \$20. 301-5404; stagelefttheatre.net

11/7-8 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour - Meet at Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, north side, 125 N Riverside Dr, Pompano Beach. Visitors park in Pompano Beach City Parking (fee required) across from Sands Harbor. Look for HPLS Lighthouse tour table beginning at 8:15 am. Transportation to and from lighthouse is by tour boat. First boat departs 9 am. Last boat returns 4 pm. USCG regulations require

closed-toe flat shoes with rubber soles. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a minimum of 48" tall to climb the tower. No pets allowed. 8:15 am-4 pm. Held again 12/5. \$25 transportation fee. 954-942-2102; hillsborolighthouse.org/tours

11/8 - Sado Tea Ceremony Class at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Study the traditional art of Sado, The Way of Tea. Workshop required for those who have never taken a Tea Ceremony Class but wish to study Sado. Two lessons/month (11/8 & 22). Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. \$50/member, \$55/non-member. Advance registration required: 495-0233 x 210; morikami.org

11/8 - Bridge Duplicate at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Sanctioned A.C.B.L. duplicate bridge game for the experienced player. Light lunch served. Partners available for singles. Sun 12:30-4 pm (except special events and holidays). \$10/at the door. Reservations or partners: 338-2995; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/8 - 14th Annual Kristallnacht Film Forum: Defiant Requiem at Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County Zinman Hall, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd, Boca Raton. Creator and star Murray Sidlin speaks after each showing. 1:30 & 6 pm. Advance: \$10/person; \$8/student (w/ID). \$18/at the door. 852-3126; jewishboca.org

11/8 - FAU Percussion Ensemble Concert at FAU University Theater, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Music of yesterday, today and tomorrow. 3 pm. \$10. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

11/8 - Dr. Robert Watson presents Remembering at 70: Legacy and Lessons of the Holocaust - Part of the BOCA Talks series at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. \$12/non-members (includes admission). 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

11/8-22 - CANVAS Outdoor Museum Show, a Prelude to Art Basel at multiple locations in downtown West Palm Beach. 11/13 - Local Showdown at Northwood Village, 432 25th St, 7-10 pm, free; 11/18 - Vernissage VIP Opening at CANVAS VIP lounge, 501 Fern St, 6-11 pm, \$100; 11/19 - Carats VIP Party at CANVAS VIP Lounge, 501 Fern St, 6-10 pm, \$100; 11/20 - Runway Show at Graffiti Garden, 501 Fern St, 5 am-11 pm, \$125; 11/21 - Street Party on Fern St, noon-8 pm, free; 11/21 - Wrap Party at CANVAS VIP Lounge, 501 Fern St, 8-11 pm, \$100; 11/21 - Yacht Party at Palm Harbour Marina, 400 N Flagler Dr, 7-10 pm, \$200; 11/22 - Closing Brunch at CANVAS VIP Lounge, 501 Fern St, 11 am-1 pm; \$75. 906-6432; canvaswpb.org

Monday - 11/9 - Pickleball at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Sport combines badminton and tennis. Adults. M/W/F 9am-1pm. \$5 at door; annual passes: \$130/residents, \$165/non-residents. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

11/9 - Placed on a Pedestal: Sculpting Class at Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave, Boynton Beach. Fundamentals of sculpting engage

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11/9 - The Old Gentleman - Part of the Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/9 - Old Testament Heroines: Ancient Role Models for the Modern Woman presented by Helene Yentis at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of a three-part series. Class continues 11/16 & 23. 10:30am-noon. \$45/three sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/9 - Senior Bingo at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults ages 60 and up. Every M&W 11 am-noon. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

11/9 - Mah-Jongg at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Intermediate and advanced. Every M 12:30-3:30 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/9 - Bridge at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Intermediate and advanced. Every M 1-4 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/9 - Empowerment Zone at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, interviewing skills. Held every M and 11/12, 19 & 12/3. 1-4:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/9 - Downtown Lake Worth Food Truck Invasion at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Held 2nd Monday of each month. 6-10 pm. 844-682-7466; foodtruckinvasion.com

11/9 - Happy Squares Dance Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All skill levels welcome. Ages 18 & up. Every M 7:30-9:30 pm. \$5. 865-2611; boynton-beach.org

11/9-10 - Auditions: High Society at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Prepare a Cole Porter song, be prepared to dance and read from script. Production dates 1/14-31/16. 7:00 pm. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

11/9-10 - Palm Beach Atlantic University Fall Dance Concert at Kravis Center Rinker Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Guest directors Jacqueline Lopez and Victor Trevino. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5/student w/ID. 832-7469; pba.edu

Tuesday - 11/10 - Adult Multi-Media Class at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Discover new techniques in watercolor, pastel, acrylic, learning design, composition. Every T through 12/15. Two sessions: 9-11:30 am or noon-2:30 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Pre-registration required: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

11/10 - Pickleball - Advanced Play at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Adults. Every T/Th/F 9 am-1 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

11/10 - Socrates Cafe at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every T 10-11:30 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/10 - From a Woman's Perspective: Loving Frank by Nancy Horan at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/10 - Boca Raton Noon Toastmasters at The Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy. Improve public speaking and leadership abilities. Every T 12:15-1:15 pm. Free. 251-4164; oastmastersclub.org

11/10 - Affordable Care Act Assistance at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Affordable Care Act Navigators available for information and enrollment. Every Tu 1-6 pm. Free. Appointment required: 400-3726; boyntonlibrary.org

11/10 - Couples Round Dance at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Learn figures and routines to waltz, swing & foxtrot. Ages 18 & up. Every T 1-2 pm (beginner), 2:30-4:30 pm (advanced). \$6/person. 352-455-5759; boynton-beach.org

11/10 - Chess Club at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Ages 18 and up. Every T&F 1-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/10 - Socrates Cafe at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every T 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

11/10 - Modern Line Dance Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enhance quality of life through music and dance. Ages 50 and up. Every T 1:30-2:30 pm. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/10 - Decoding Art: Revealing The Secrets Behind the World's Most Famous Paintings presented by Dr. Barbara Falletta at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series. First of a

three-part series. Class continues 11/17 & 24. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/three sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/10 - Adult Portraiture Class at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Discover and develop the skills needed to create a realistic portrait. 3-5:30 pm every T through 12/15. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Pre-registration required: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/10 - Four Strategies to Help Maximize Lifetime Social Security Benefits at New York Life Insurance, 401 W Atlantic Ave #9, Delray Beach. Industry expert speaks about key considerations to maximize retirement income, including benefit amounts, working in retirement, taxation of benefits, more. 5:30-7 pm. Free. Reservations: 212-2903; jmcampandola@ft.newyorklife.com

11/10 - The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan Eng - Part of the Evening Book Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

11/10 - Interactive Acoustic Music and Art Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Features singing, playing, and/or painting. All ages. Second T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/10 - The Completed Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged at Lynn University World Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

11/10 - Cachet Band at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 11/24. Dinner 6 pm, dancing 7:30 pm. \$10/including first house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

11/10 - Soul Line Dancing at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd. Every T 7-8:30 pm. \$5/at door. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

11/10 - Last Comic Standing Live Tour at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Season 9 winner and finalists. Mature audience. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$15. 832-7469; kravis.org

Wednesday - 11/11 - Veterans Day

 **For Veterans Day events, see news section Page 11**

11/11 - Lawn Bowling at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Takes skill and practice. Ages 18 and up. W/F 9-11 am. Annual fee: \$40/residents, \$45/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/11 - Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Speaker: Mary McCarty, former Palm Beach County Commissioner and Delray City Commissioner. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$45/member and first-time guest; \$50/nonmember. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

11/11 - Million Dollar Luncheon featuring Samantha DeBianchi at Benvenuto, 1730 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Hosted by The Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce. 11:30 am-1 pm. \$25/member; \$30/nonmember. RSVP: 732-9501; boyntonbeach.org

11/11 - All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr - Part of Page Turners Book Discussion Group at The Four Arts King Library Pannill Pavilion, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1:30 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

11/11 - Alligator Feeding at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Every W & Sat 1 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

11/11 - Scrabble at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 1 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/11 - Silver Science Days at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Special afternoon for adults and retirees. Ages 62 & up. Second W 2-5 pm. \$10. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

11/11 - Ballroom & Latin Dance Night at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Hosts Axel and Elyse. Held again 11/18 & 25. Dinner 6 pm; dance lessons with Richard \$5 at 7-8 pm; dancing to DJ Karen 8 pm. \$15/cover includes free drink, light snacks, sweets. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

11/11 - Florida Civil War Blockades: Battling for the Coast by Lewis N. Wynne - Part of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County's Distinguished Lecture Series at the 1916 Palm Beach County Courthouse 3rd Floor Courtroom, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Reception and book signing immediately follow. 7 pm. \$20/non-members. Reservations: 832-4164, Ext. 101; historicalsocietyofpbc.org

11/11 - Residents Against Crime at Seacrest Training Center, 2350 Seacrest Blvd. Hosted by Delray Beach Police Department; 6-class course on crime awareness, theft, fraud, scam, personal safety. Second W 7 pm through 4/13/16. Free. 243-7190; tarantinos@mydelrayveach.com

11/11 - FAUs Theatre Lab - Play Slam: Soldier's Heart at Parliament Hall Residence Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10.

297-4784; fauevents.com

11/11 - Bar Brawls at Max's Social House, 116 NE 6th Ave, Delray Beach. Bracket-style competition benefits Richard David Kaan Melanoma Foundation. Full table and bar service available for purchase. 9:30 pm every W through 12/16. \$10 admission. 501-4332.

Thursday - 11/12 - Delray Reads Day 2015 starts with breakfast at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Historic Gymnasium, 51 N Swinton Ave. Keynote speaker: Dr. Kevin M. Ross, President of Lynn University. Part of Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading. Volunteers go to assigned school to read to and talk with students. 7:30 am breakfast (free for readers); 9 am read at schools. 243-7231; delrayreads.org

11/12 - Portrait of Old Floresta at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Plein Air Palm Beach painters paint in the neighborhood around the school. All invited to watch and join in. Held again 12/3. 9 am-noon. Free. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

11/12 - Quilters meet at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Share quilting information and perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. Sale of quilted items supports the Library. Every Th 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886; boyntonlibrary.org

11/12 - Knit 'N Purl at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Twice monthly class; rotating facilitators. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

11/12 - Economic Development Forum Luncheon at Old Key Lime House, 300 E Ocean Ave, Lantana. Hosted by Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free/attendees pay for own food/beverage. 585-8664; lantanachamber.com

11/12 - Adult Acrylics Art Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Local instructor teaches basic acrylic painting techniques to beginners; also available for instruction to advanced painters. Call for list of supplies needed. Ages 18 and up. Every Th noon-3 pm. Per class: \$10/residents, \$12/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/12 - Lunch and Learn: Rob Jackson: The Eloquent Nail at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Bring lunch and an open mind; learn about art and get to know some of the veteran and new faculty members, artists-in-residence, visiting master artists. 12:45-1:30 pm. Free. 832-1776 x33; armoryart.org

11/12 - Senior Bridge at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 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

11/12 - The Next Great War with Richard N. Rosecrance at Society of The Four Arts

Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30-3:30 pm. \$10/non-members. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org

11/12 - Knitting Club at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 7 to adult. Every Th 3:30-4:30 pm. Free with museum admission: \$5/person. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/12 - Xi Jinping's Dreams Of A New Middle Kingdom: A Plan to Overtake America and Dominate Asia with Andrew Kahn at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/at the door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

11/12 - Concert: Al Guastafeste at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/12 - Human Powered Delray Fundraiser at Max's Social House, 116 NE 6th Ave. Bike racks available. 6-8 pm. Held again 12/10, 1/14, 2/11. \$40 (includes appetizers and one wine/beer/cocktail). 501-4332; humanpowereddelray.org

11/12 - Exhibition Opening: Discovering Our New World at Armory Annex, 1121 Lucern Ave, Lake Worth. Exhibit runs 11/13-12/5 during regular hours: M-Sat.: 9am-4pm. Exhibit opening 6-9 pm. 832-1776; armoryart.org

11/12 - 2015 Biennial Faculty Art Exhibition at Florida Atlantic University's University Galleries, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Works of 30 faculty artists. Opening reception 6:30 pm. Runs through 1/23 during gallery hours. Free. 297-2661; galleries@fau.edu

11/12 - Exhibition Lecture: Deborah Willis and Hank Thomas in Conversation at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 6:30 pm. Free w/museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

11/12 - Open Reading Night at Cornell Museum of Art, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Listen or sign up to read from an original work. All levels welcome. Read for 10-15 minutes then open discussion (not critique). Second Th 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 212-677-4278; delraycenterforthearts.org

11/12 - Writers' Corner at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Manuscript critiquing by published authors. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/12 - Jazz in the Garden at Boca Raton Museum of Art sculpture garden, 501 Plaza Real, Mizner Park. The Marshall Turkin Classic Jazz Ensemble. 7-8 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

11/12 - Personal History, Ethnicity and Advocacy: Talk by Wendy Maruyama at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 7:15 pm. \$7/

members, \$10/non-members. Advance ticket purchase required. 495-0233; morikami.org

11/12-14 - \$5 Classic Movies at Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. *The Last Time I Saw Paris* 10 am; *Private Buckaroo* 2 pm. \$5. 362-0003; pbifilmfest.org

Friday - 11/13 - Supervised Bridge Play at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. John Black: 2 hours of supervised Bridge play. Partners not needed. Adults. Every F 10am-noon. \$10/person. 393-7807; ci.bocaratton.fl.us

11/13 - Current Events Discussion Group at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. F 10:30 am-noon. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/13 - Balkan by the Beach: International Folk Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Benefit of exercise and pleasure of dancing to beautiful music. No experience or partner needed. Ages 50 & up. Every F 10:30am-1 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/non residents per class. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/13 - Lecture: Save on Magazine Subscriptions at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11am-noon. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

11/13 - Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club at Duffy's Sports Grill, 4746 N Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Every F noon-1 pm. Lunch \$12 or soft drink \$5, cash only. 742-2121; billgovetostmastersclub.com

11/13 - Bob Roberts Society Orchestra at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Full 16-piece big band; variety of tunes for lovers of music and dance. Every Friday 1:30-3:30 pm. \$4. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

11/13 - Bonfire on the Beach at Lake Worth Casino and Beach Complex, 10 S. Ocean Blvd. Held again 11/27. 6-9 pm. Free. 533-7395; lakeworth.org

11/13 - Beef n' Brew Night at the Races at St Vincent Ferrer Parish Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Benefits Pro-Life, St Vincent DePaul Seminars, St Vincent Ferrer School. 6-10 pm. \$12 (includes meal, 1 beverage, dessert); races extra. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

11/13 - 10th Annual Festival of the Arts BOCA Pre-Festival Concert at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real. 7 pm. \$20 (includes post-event reception). 368-8445; festivalboca.com

11/13 - FAU 9th Annual Choral Festival Concert #1 at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. FAU's Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and Cantemos. 7 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com

11/13 - Nina Romano & D.J. Niko speak and sign their books, *The Secret Language of Women* and *The Oracle*, at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm.

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11/13 - Free Friday Concert: The Motowners at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave. Part of Free Friday Concert Series. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

11/13 - Polo Presents Motown Friday Nights with Memory Lane at The Colony Hotel, 155 Hammon Ave, Palm Beach. Music from Temptations, Supremes, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye. Every F 9:30 pm. \$20 cover includes free drink coupon. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

11/13 - Green Friday at TD Bank, 578 E Woolbright Rd, Boynton Beach. Part of TD Bank's "Bring Change" program; benefits Boynton Beach Wildcats football and cheerleading nonprofit organization. 375-8686; TDBank.com/bringchange

11/13-14 - Comprehensive AIDS Program at FoundCare's The SMART Ride from Miami to Key West. Get ready for a 165-mile bicycle journey involving more than 500 participants pedaling to raise awareness and funds for the HIV / AIDS organization. Riders must raise a minimum of \$1,250. 866-696-7701 or thesmartride.org.

11/13-14 - SVF Shop Hop meets at St Vincent Ferrer Kelligan Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Benefits St. Vincent Ferrer School. Continental breakfast, complimentary Shop Hop Trolley to 6 stores in downtown Delray. Stores donate 20% of purchases. 8:30 am-1 pm. Sat all day stores donate 15% of sales. \$39/person; \$70/2. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

11/13-14 - Opera Workshop: Act II of Mozart's Marriage of Figaro at Palm Beach Atlantic University Persson Recital Hall, 326 Acacia Rd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5/student w/ID. 803-2970; pba.edu

11/13-15 - Agnes of God at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Runs through 11/22. F&Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm. \$20/general admission; \$15/FAU faculty/staff/alumni; \$12/students (w/ID). 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

11/13-1/23 - 2015 Biennial Faculty Art Exhibition at FAU Schmidt Center Gallery, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. T-F 1-4 pm; Sat 1-5 pm. Free/admission; \$2/parking pass. fau.edu/galleries

Saturday - 11/14 - Community Rummage Sale at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. 8 am-1 pm. Free/entry; \$15/tables for rent.

742-6243; boynton-beach.org

11/14 - Growing Your Business through Social Media at Palm Beach Atlantic University Gregory Hall, 1314 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Hosted by PBA student chapter of American Marketing Association. Presented by Dell. 8:30 am-4:30 pm. \$149. 417-830-7635; pba.edu.

11/14 - Celebrate America Recycles Day at Solid Waste Authority, 6751 N Jog Rd, West Palm Beach. Open house, home chemical recycling, shred event. Nonperishable food donations gratefully accepted; benefits Palm Beach County Food Bank. 9 am-1 pm. Free. swa.org/ARD

11/14 - 5th Annual Giant Craft & Tag Sale at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 6090 Hypoluxo Rd, Lake Worth. 9 am-2 pm. Free. 434-5606; St-matthew-church.com

11/14 - November Weekend History Stroll: Boynton Beach Memorial Park Cemetery at 1611 S Seacrest Blvd. 90-minute guided walking tour of the "Old Section" hosted by Boynton Beach Historical Society. Wear closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, hat; bring water. 10 am. Free (donations accepted). Reservations: 643-1393; boyntonhistory.org

11/14 - The Safe Use of Aerial Drones at Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave, Boynton Beach. Information on aerial photography, how to safely charge and use batteries or fuel, airspace rules and regulations, other safety tips. Ages 14 and up. 10-11 am. \$5. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

11/14 - Coffee and Conversation with Boca Raton Council Member Scott Singer at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd. 10 am-noon. Free. myboca.us

11/14 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour departs from Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 2-hour tour focuses on 5 historic districts. Second Sat 10 am-noon. \$20. Reservations: 279-8883; spadymuseum.com

11/14 - Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce Harvest Fest at Boynton Beach Mall, east side JC Penney parking lot. Activities for children, craft vendors, local food trucks, live music, People's Choice Award Car Show. 10am-5 pm. Free. 732-9501; Kim@boyntonbeach.org

11/14 - Palm Beach Poetry Festival Musicians Showcase: Writing Songs and Lyrics at Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Acclaimed local, label signed recording artists discuss their lyric writing process and play original music. Noon-1 pm. Free. 243-7922; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

11/14 - Black Coral Jewelry Workshop

at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Noon-5 pm. \$110. Pre-registration required: 392-2503; bocamuseum.org

11/14 - Pottery Workshop at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Noon-5 pm. \$65 (includes materials). Pre-registration required: 392-2503; bocamuseum.org

11/14 - Realistic Drawing/Painting Instruction Class at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques essential to quality, realistic paintings. Every Sat through 11/28. Adult class: 12:30-2:30 pm, \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents; Ages 7-12. 2:30-4:30 pm, \$30/residents, \$38/non-residents; additional materials to be purchased after first class. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/14 - Metropolitan directed by Whit Stillman (PG-13) - Part of the Saturday Film Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 4-6:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/14-15 - 9th Annual Choral Festival Concert #2 at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Talented high-school choral students from across the state. 7 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com

11/14-15 - Beyond Therapy at The Bhetty Waldron Theatre, 1009 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Bob Carter's Actor's Workshop & Repertory Co. Sat 8 pm; Sun 6 pm. \$20/adult; \$10/student w/ID. 833-7529; eventbrite.com

NOVEMBER 15-21

Sunday - 11/15 - "Cranksgiving" Bike Scavenger Hunt for Food starts and ends at The Backyard, 511 NE 4th St, Boynton Beach. Benefits Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach, Inc. Rain or shine, participants commit to spend \$20, ride to 4 grocery stores to stock CCC food pantry. 8 am/registration; 9 am/ride. \$10 registration fee. 364-9501; cccgbb-org.webs.com

11/15 - Live! At the Norton: The Neil Bacher Quartet at 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

11/15 - Behind the Scenes with Neva Small: Inside Stories About the Film Fiddler on the Roof - Part of the BOCA Talks series at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. Free/members; \$12/non-members (includes admission). 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

Green Markets

11/7 - Boca Raton GreenMarket every Saturday at Royal Palm Place Southwest Parking Lot, intersection of S Federal Highway and SE Mizner Blvd. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 368-6875; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/7 - Delray Beach GreenMarket every Saturday at Old School Square Park, 50 NE 2nd Ave, one block north of Atlantic Ave. Fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music, children's activities. 9am-2pm. 276-7511; delraycra.org

11/7 - Lake Worth Farmer's Market every Saturday at Old Bridge Park, 10 S Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 547-3100; lakeworthfarmersmarket.com

11/7 - North Boca Farmers Market every Saturday at Ascension Catholic Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Features 35 vendors. 9 am-2 pm year-round. 772-345-3797

11/7 - West Palm Beach GreenMarket every Saturday at 101 S Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 822-1520; wpb.org

11/15 - Special: Fred Singer - Part of Friends Speaker Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Discusses his new documentary on Vietnam Veterans. Adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/15 - Concert: Camerata del Re - Heavenly Handel - Part of 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

11/15 - FAU Wind Ensemble at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com

11/15 - South Florida Symphony Orchestra Masterworks Concert I: And the Tony Goes to ... at FAU Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Salute to favorite Tony Award winning Broadway shows and songs. 4 pm. \$30-\$60. 954-522-8445; southfloridasymphony.org

11/15 - Palm Beach No Kid Hungry Dinner at Buccan, 350 S County Rd. Top chefs, multi-course dinner and wine pairing, live auction. Guest speaker Tom Nelson, President, Share Our Strength. 6:30 pm cocktail reception; 7 pm dinner. \$250. nokidhungry.org/NKH_palmbeach

11/15 - An Evening with Jake Shimabukuro at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. \$45. 832-7469; kravis.org

Monday - 11/16 - Lecture: Introduction to eBooks at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

11/16 - Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline - Part of the Afternoon Book Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-0194

11/16 - Dog Obedience Classes at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M through 12/21. Beginner: 6-7 pm; Intermediate/Games: 7-8 pm. \$90/residents, \$112.50/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/16 - Women's Choral Concert: Equinox - Vocal Music of the Seasons at Palm Beach Atlantic University DeSantis Family Chapel, 300 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5 student w/ID. 803-2970; pba.edu

11/16-17 - Auditions: Little Shop of Horrors at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 12 men/12 women. Production dates 3/26-4/10/16. 7:30 pm. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

11/16-17 - Auditions for HAIR at Organic Movements Dance Studio, 2400 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Production starts 5/19/16, rehearsals begin on or about 4/23/16. To schedule an audition email producer Michael Lifshitz: mnmprods@gmail.com and put "HAIR Auditions" in the subject line. 395-6111; organicmovements.com

Tuesday - 11/17 - Lunch and Learn: Cindy Karp - Photojournalism: From Image to Empowerment at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Bring lunch and an open mind; learn about art and get to know some of the veteran and new faculty members, artists-in-residence, visiting master artists. 12:45-1:30 pm. Free. 832-1776 x33; armoryart.org

11/17 - Localecopia Meet & Greet at The Breakers, One S County Rd, Palm Beach. Non-profit organization brings together businesses, producers, educators and government organizations for the purpose lessening our carbon footprint by supporting local product consumption, helping operations better utilize waste; brings together individuals to help achieve sustainable business practices. 1-3 pm. Free. RSVP required: info@localecopia.org

11/17 - Entertaining Expert Annie Falk Appearance at Pioneer Linens, 210 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Proceeds from her book *Hamptons Entertaining* benefit the Peconic Baykeeper and their clean water mission. 2:30-4:30 pm. Free. 655-8553; anniefalk.com

11/17 - UB Kinsey/Palmview Elementary School of the Arts Winter Concert at Harriet Himmel Theater, 600 S Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. Part of the Music for the Mind Series. Every 3rd T 7 pm. \$10/adults, \$5/

students. 866-449-2489; kretzerpiano.com

11/17 - Underground Library: Love is Colder Than Death - The Novels of Ian McEwan at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

11/17 - FAU Astronomical Observatory - Public viewing day observations at FAU Science & Engineering Building 4th floor, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. First F & third T 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR; physics.fau.edu/observatory

11/17-18 - Killing Patton: The Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General by Bill O'Reilly at The Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of The Talk of Kings Book Discussion Group. T 5:30-6:30 pm; W 11 am-noon. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

Wednesday - 11/18 - Adult Oil & Acrylic Painting at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Enhance creativity; reduce stress. Two sessions: 9-11:30 am or noon-2:30 pm every W through 12/16 (no class 11/11 & 25). \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents. Pre-registration required: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/18 - Networking Breakfast at Pearl's, 618 W Lantana Rd, Lantana. Hosted by Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce. 9-10:30 am. Free/attendees pay for own food/beverage. 585-8664; lantanachamber.com

11/18 - Shell Chic Designs with Robin Grubman: Holiday Centerpieces at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 10 am-noon. \$75/materials included. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

11/18 - Documentary Film Screenings: The Cats of Mirikitani at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Theater, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Two sessions: 11 am or 2 pm. Free w/paid museum admission: \$15/adults; \$13/seniors, \$11/students with ID; \$9/children 6-17; free/members and children 5 & under. 495-0233; morikami.org

11/18 - Socrates Cafe at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Philosophical discussions facilitated by Claire Drattell and Don Clare. 11:30 am. Held again 11/25. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

11/18 - Wayside House's Alice & Pete Dye Golf and Bridge Invitational at St. Andrews Club, 4475 N. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Try your luck at golf or hand at bridge to raise money for women's addiction-recovery efforts. 12:30 pm registration and lunch, 2 pm golf and bridge. 666-9162 or waysidehouse.net.

11/18 - Getting to Know Your New iPad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

11/18 - A Closer Look: Alfredo Jaar's (Untitled) Water (1991/1994) at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Talks begin in a gallery and focus on an individual artwork, then move to the Museum Theater to explore the work's cultural contest. 1-2:15 pm. Free w/admission: \$12/adults; \$5/students; free/under age 13 and Museum Members. 832-5196; norton.org

11/18 - The Great Baritones: From Lawrence Tibbett to Dmitri Hvorostovsky at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Presented by Cantor Paul Offenkrantz as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series. First of a four-part series. Class continues 12/2, 9 & 16. 6-7:30 pm. \$50/four sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/18 - Placed on a Pedestal: Sculpting Class at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Fundamentals of sculpting. Every W 6:30-9 pm through 12/16. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. Pre-registration required: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

11/18 - Adult Pottery at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker, an electric wheel. W through 12/16. 6:30-9 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/8 - Gloria (R) - Part of the Foreign Film Series for adults at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/18 - Who Killed Leno and Louise? at Boca Raton Historical Society Old Town Hall, 71 N Federal Hwy. Presented by Author Sally Ling, part of the Town Hall Talks Lecture Series. 7 pm.



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11/18 - Community Cabaret at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Calling all singers, dancers, musicians and stand-up comedians; performers must register in advance. 7:30 pm. Admission: \$5. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org

11/18 - FAU's Theatre Lab "The Playwrights' Forum" at Parliament Hall Residence Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Lecture/workshop/master-class program with Israel Horowitz. 7:30 pm., \$35/general; \$10/student w/ID. 297-4784; fauevents.com

11/18 - Palm Beach Atlantic University Symphonic Band Fall Concert at Kravis Center Rinker Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Directed by Dennis Hayslett. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5 student w/ID. 832-7469; pba.edu

Thursday - 11/19 - Coaching the Mature Driver at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Presented by Safety Council of Palm Beach County. Drivers 55+ may get insurance discount after completion. 9 am-4 pm. \$12. 845-8233; safetycouncilpbc.org

11/19 - Great Decisions Discussion Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Presented by Morris Moliver. Held again 12/3. 10 am-noon. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/19 - Publix Apron's Cooking School Demonstration at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Presented by Chef Rey De La Osa. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/19 - National League of American Pen Women Luncheon at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Speaker: Dr. Lathenia Howard. 11:30 am. \$25/members; \$32/guests. Register online: bocapenwomen.org

11/19 - Gallery Talk: Janice Caban at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 2-3 pm. Free/members; \$12/non-members (includes admission). RSVP required: 392-2500 x 213; bocamuseum.org

11/19 - Life and Work of Addison Mizner with Rene Silvin at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. Annual membership: \$45. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/at the door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

11/19 - Wine Down With Art at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Evening of painting and friendship. Bring friends and your own beverage. Canvas, paint and brushes supplied. 6-8 pm. \$20/members, \$25/non-members. Childcare NOT provided. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/19 - 4th Annual Best Bite On The Ave Thursday Fun-Raisers at Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar, 82 Gleason St, Delray Beach. Attendees get a passport for food and drink tasting from each of the eight participating restaurants plus one voting token upon admission and one extra token for every drink purchased at the event. 6-8:30 pm. \$20/advance, \$25/at the door. 278-1700; cranesbeachhouse.com

11/19 - 2nd Annual MolecuBar at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Explore flavor profiles and chemical reactions behind your favorite libations. Interactive mixology demonstrations, tasting stations, sample bites from area restaurants, great music, more. 6-9 pm. \$20/general admission, \$40/VIP. 832-1988; sfscenter.org

11/19 - Curator's Conversations - An Artists' Panel: This Place at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Curators lead insightful discussions about special exhibitions, installations, and the Museum Collection. All ages. 6:30 pm. Free w/ museum admission: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free for age 12 and younger and museum members. 832-5196; norton.org

11/19 - Choral Concert: "A Choral Cornucopia: Songs for Fall & Winter" at Pine Crest School, 2700 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Performance by grades 2-8. 7 pm. Free. 852-2800; pinecrest.edu

11/19 - Patrick Smith's Florida Is A Land Remembered at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Popular book comes to life in a crowd-pleasing show by author's son Rick Smith. Adults. 7-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/19 - Pure Energy EXPO at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Sweet Sixteen or Quince - special showcase. 7-9 pm. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

11/19 - FAU Symphony Orchestra: Nature, Love, and Innocence at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com

11/19 - Alfred Hitchcock's The Lodger: The Story of the London Fog (1927 - NR) at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Part of the Sounds of the Silent

Screen. 7 pm. \$7/person or \$15/complete series. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

11/19 - Mostly Music: Brahms at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Features the conservatory's artist-faculty and students. Actors bring the composers to life through the reading of their letters. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

11/19 - Bobby Collins Telling It Like It Is at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. 8-10 pm. \$39/adult; \$32 senior & student w/ID. 362-0003; pbifilmfest.org

11/19 - George Winston in Concert at The Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of the 2015-16 MusicWorks Series. 8-10 pm. \$57-\$77. 243-7922 ext. 1; delraycenterforthearts.org

11/19-21 - \$5 Classic Movies at Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. *Private Buckaroo* 10 am; *Meet John Doe* 2 pm. \$5. 362-0003; pbifilmfest.org

11/19-21 - Doubt by John Patrick Shanley at Palm Beach Atlantic University Fern Street Theatre, 500 Fern St, West Palm Beach. Ages 13 and up. Th & F 7:30 pm; Sat 2 pm. \$15/general or \$25/2; \$10/senior over 65; \$5/student w/ID. 803-2970; pba.edu

11/19-21 - Southern Handcraft Society 23rd Annual Juried Art and Craft Show at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Vintage Gymnasium, 51 N Swinton Ave. Th 9 am-5 pm; F 9 am-8 pm; Sat 9 am-2 pm. Free. 274-4717; mhinken@gmail.com

Friday - 11/20 - 20th Annual South Florida Business Leaders' Luncheon aboard Holland America's ms Zuiderdam at Port Everglades. Benefits Seafarers' House. Honoree: Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr. 10:45 am-2 pm. \$100. 954-734-1580; seafarershouse.org

11/20 - Promote Your Business Luncheon at Atlantis Grill & Bar, 5805 S Congress Ave, Atlantis. Hosted by Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce. 11:15-1:30 pm. Free/attendees pay for own food/beverage. 585-8664; lantanachamber.com

11/20 - Gallery Talk: Norman Sunshine at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 2-3 pm. Free/members; \$12/non-members (includes admission). RSVP required. 392-2500 ext. 213; bocamuseum.org

11/20 - Commercial Music Ensembles at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com

11/20 - Volunteer Delray 2015 at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Old School Square Pavilion, Atlantic & Swinton Avenues. Meet local non-profits, sign up to volunteer, learn about board of director opportunities. Free concert follows. 5-7 pm. Free. 278-0424 x103; delraybeach.com/nonprofit-council

11/20 - Happy Hour Friday/Music on the Rocks at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Every 3rd F through June. Food, snacks, beverages available for purchase. 6-9 pm. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

11/20 - Tauni De Lesseps Student Art Show Opening Reception at Palm Beach Atlantic University Warren Library, 300 Pembroke Pl, West Palm Beach. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 803-2240; pba.edu

11/20 - Evening on the Avenue at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. Lake Worth. Live music,

Plein Air Exhibits



This 16X20 acrylic of sailboats on the beach, by Steve Nash, will be available for sale in Delray Beach. Painting provided

Nostalgic Delray, an exhibit of paintings depicting Delray Beach landmarks and buildings, will be presented by the Delray Beach Historical Society from Nov. 22 through February.

More than 120 works of art, created by members of Plein Air Palm Beach, will be displayed and for sale. The Historical Society worked with the Preservation Trust to identify buildings and sites that capture "our memories, our landscapes and the unique charm and character of Delray Beach," according to Winnie Edwards, executive director of the society.

A *Nostalgic Delray Preview Party* will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 21 on the Historical Society grounds, 3 NE First St. Highlights will include cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, live jazz, and plein air painters capturing the event onsite. Tickets are \$50. For information, call 274-9578 or visit delraybeachhistory.org.

Between the Waters, featuring paintings of scenes in and around Highland Beach, will be on display and for sale at the Highland Beach Library through Dec. 15.

Plein air artists "accessed condos, marinas and beach locations to produce works imbued with a sense of time and place," says Elfrida Schragen of Plein Air Palm Beach.

The library is at 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. For more information, call 716-5685 or email patimaguire@aol.com.

food vendors, crafts, artists selling their artwork. 6-10 pm first & third F. 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

11/20 - Eyes to the Skies with professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Informal event in the parking lot (weather permitting). Telescope is out for at least one hour after scheduled start time; stars must be visible for telescope to align. Ages 8+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). 6:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

11/20 - Free Friday Concert: B Street Band at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave. Part of Free Friday Concert Series. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

11/20 - Palm Beach Atlantic Symphony

Concert: This and That at DeSantis Family Chapel, 300 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Howard Katz, French horn. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5 student w/ID. 832-7469; pba.edu

11/20 - Straight No Chaser, The New Old Fashioned Tour at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$15. 832-7469; kravis.org

11/20-22 - Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real, and Delray Beach Stadium, 201 W. Atlantic Ave. Watch celebrities including Dennis Miller, Timothy Olyphant, Maeve Quinlan and Alan Thicke participate in a pro-am tournament highlighted by a cocktail reception and charity gala. 11 a.m. Friday-Sunday tennis. \$20-\$90. 7 pm Friday cocktail reception. \$100. 6 p.m. Saturday charity gala. \$750. 394-2400 or chrisvert.org.

11/20-22 - 6th Annual Boca Raton Wine & Food Festival: A Culinary Affair! at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd. Largest

outdoor culinary affair in South Florida. VIP Dinner Under the Stars, Vineyard Party, Grand Tasting, Craft Brew Battle. Check website for times and details. \$55-\$255. 338-7594; bocaratonwineandfoodfestival.com/LWE

11/20-22 - Swingtime With The Jive Aces at The Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of the Main Stage Series. F&Sat 8 pm; Sat&Sun 2 pm. \$45. 243-7922 x1; delraycenterforthearts.org

11/20-22 - Lake Nite Catechism by Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. F&Sat: 7:30 pm; Sat&Sun: 1:30 pm. \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org

11/20-12/12 - Fall Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition at FAU Schmidt Center Gallery, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 1-4 pm Tu-F; 1-5 pm Sat. Free/admission; \$2/parking pass. fau.edu/galleries

Saturday - 11/21 - Sister Cities of Delray Beach Golf Classic at the Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. 7:15 am, registration; 8 am, scramble/shotgun; 1 pm awards luncheon. \$75. 278-2601; david@simonandschmidt.com

11/21 - 29th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Health Walk at Anchor Park, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Benefits Keith Straghn Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving Drive. Family Fare. 6-7:20 am registration; 7:30 am run; 7:35 am walk. \$10-\$30/run; \$5-\$25/walk. 243-7277; mydelraybeach.com

11/21 - Boca Raton Children's Museum Community Yard Sale 498 Crawford Blvd. 9 am-1 pm. Free/admission; \$25/vendor space. 368-6857; cmboca.org

11/21 - Splash Park Car Wash at Catherine Strong Splash Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Fundraising event helps pay for camp, activities, other programs. All ages. 10 am-2 pm. Small donations appreciated. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

11/21 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. Four-hour tour includes bus and walking tour, food sampling, and visits to historical and cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. Every 3rd & 4th Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: \$50/

adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18 (max 5 children per family.) 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

11/21 - Demonstrations of Sado, The Way of Tea at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Observe Japanese sado by the Omote Senke tea group. Four sessions: noon, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. \$5 with paid museum admission: \$15/adults; \$13/seniors, \$11/students with ID; \$9/children 6-17; free/members and children 5 & under. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

11/21 - Berg's Lulu (New Production) - Part of Met Opera Series at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 12:30-5 pm. \$27; \$15/students w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

11/21 - Artist at Work Series: Carol Prusa at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Want to Demonstration and discussion with the artist about the process, materials, and concepts of creating his art. 3-4 pm. Free w/

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11/21 - Brahms Festival: The Height of Romanticism at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$15. 297-6124; fauevents.com

11/21 - Nostalgic Delray Preview Party at 5 NE 1st St. Presented by Delray Beach Historical Society and Mr. Robert Ganger. Exhibit of paintings Plein Air Palm Beach. 6-8:30 pm. \$35/members; \$40/nonmembers. 274-9578; delraybeachhistory.org

11/21 - Vortex: Creative Energy of South Florida 1 Year Anniversary Exhibition Opening Reception at Rolando Chang Barrero Fine Art, 711 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth. 6-10 pm. Free. RSVP: 786-521-1199; rcb.artgallerypalmbeach.com

11/21 - Funk-Sway in Delray at Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave. Mini-music fest, featuring DJ Samore and a live band playing R&B, Jazz and Latin sounds. Food available for purchase from Heart & Soul Kitchen. 7:30-10 pm. \$10 cash only. 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

NOVEMBER 22-28

Sunday - 11/22 - Bus Trip to Miami Book Fair at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 9 am-5 pm. \$50/including round-trip bus and admission to book fair. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/22 - A Showcase of Dance at Palm Beach Atlantic University Persson Recital Hall, 326 Acacia Rd, West Palm Beach. Choreographed and performed by PBA dancers. 2 pm. \$5. 803-2970; pba.edu

11/22 - Film Series: Many Faces of Israel

at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 2 pm. Free with museum admission: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/age 12 and younger and museum members. 832-5196; norton.org

11/22 - Sentio ("from the soul") presented by Flamenco Puro Dance Company at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Exhilarating production of traditional and contemporary Flamenco. Rated G. 2 pm. \$20. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

11/22 - Friends of the Uffizi Lectures: Artistic Competition in Renaissance Florence at Boca Raton Museum of Art Wolgin Gallery, 501 Plaza Real. Presented by Friends of the Uffizi Gallery. Speaker: Emily Fenichel, PhD. 3-4 pm. Free/members; \$12/non-members (includes admission). RSVP required: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

11/22 - Story Central: Performance Series - Chris Kastle - Tales & Sails at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-5 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/22 - Cabaret For A Sunday Afternoon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N Palmway, Lake Worth. Featuring Bruce Linser in concert. A chic cabaret with elegant table service, wine, punch, cocktail hour nibbles. 4 pm. \$25/advance, \$30/at the door. 582-6609

11/22 - FAU Band-O-Rama at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. FAU Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and the Marching Owls combine forces. More than 200 musicians create a surround-sound experience of music. Family fare. Free. 7 pm. 393-7995; myboca.us

Monday - 11/23 - Fabulous Flowers! with Reed Stewart: Thanksgiving Flowers at the Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 10 am-

noon. \$95/materials included. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

11/23 - Krakatau - Part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/23 - Story Central: Story Share Lunch Session at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Facilitated by Neil Schulhoff. Bring a bagged lunch. Adults. Noon-1 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/23 - Cercle Francais: French Conversation Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/23 - Turkey Giveaway at 505 Teen Center & Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. First come, first served. One turkey per address/household. Delray Beach residents only must present driver's license/photo ID. 6 pm until the turkeys run out! Free. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

11/23 - Band-O-Rama at Mizner Park Amphitheater, Boca Raton. FAU Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Marching Owls combine more than 200 musicians creating a surround-sound musical experience for the whole family. Blankets and chairs welcome. 7 pm. Free. mizneramphitheater.com

11/23 - Oratorio Chorus Concert: Handel's Messiah (Part 1, selections from Parts 1 & 3) at Palm Beach Atlantic University DeSantis Family Chapel, 300 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Directed by Geoffrey Holland. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5/student w/ID. 803-2970; pba.edu

Thursday - 11/24 - Boynton Beach Seniors Day Out at Delray Marketplace leaves from Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. Transportation and lunch at Burt & Max's Bar & Grille included. 9:30 am-1 pm. \$25 (pay by 11/17). 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 11/25 - Delray Speaks: A Community Conversation at Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave. 7-8 pm. \$5. 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

Thursday - 11/26 - Thanksgiving Day 11/26 - Annual Town of Palm Beach United Way 5K Turkey Trot at 100 Bradley Pl. 7:30 am. \$30/adults (\$40 after 11/1); \$10/child 6 years and under. palmbeachunitedway.org

11/26 - Thanksgiving Day Cruise at 801 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Traditional Thanksgiving dinner buffet on an Intracoastal cruise. Cash bar. Noon-2 pm or 4-6 pm. Dinner & cruise: \$60/adult; \$50/children under 12. Cruise only: \$24/adult; \$21/seniors & children. Reservations required: 243-0686; delraybeachcruises.com

Friday - 11/27 - The Traitor's Wife by Allison Pataki - Part of the Book Club discussion at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30am-noon. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/27 - A Gilded Age Style Lunch in Café des Beaux-Arts at Flagler Museum Kenan Pavilion, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. An array of delicacies and refreshments reminiscent of the elegance of entertaining during the Gilded Age. Runs through 3/26/16. T-Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun Noon-3 pm. \$22/ Museum members (includes tax/gratuity); \$40/ non-members, includes Museum admission, tax and gratuity. Advance purchase recommended. 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

11/27 - Free Friday Concert: Simply Tina at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave. Part of Free Friday Concert Series. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

11/27 - Digg'n' Dinosaurs Night At The Museum at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Science crafts, activities, entertainment, exhibits, planetarium shows and a chance to view the night sky. 6-9 pm. \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, \$8/children (3-12), \$6/adult members, free/children members and kids under 3. 832-1988; sfscenter.org

11/27 - Sick Puppies Stand Up Show at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online, \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

11/27-28 - \$5 Classic Movies at Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. *Meet John Doe* 10 am; *Life With Father* 2 pm. \$5. 362-0003; pbifilmfest.org

11/27-12/6 - Member Appreciation Week at Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Members receive an additional percentage off purchases at the museum store and reduced rate on a gilded age lunch in Cafe des Beaux-Arts. 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

Saturday - 11/28 - Radio Active at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Dinner 6 pm, dancing 8 pm: \$10/including first

house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

11/28 - 4th Annual 50/50 Live Art Event & Auction at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Fifty top regional artists produce artwork live for two hours followed by top morning radio personality Virginia Sinicki leading a live auction of the finished work for a minimum bid of \$50. 6:30 pm. \$45/advance; \$50/at the door; free/children under 10. 832-1776 x33; armoryart.org/50-50

11/28 - The McCartney Years at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Capturing the genius of Paul McCartney. 8 pm. \$15-\$85. 832-7469; kravis.org

11/28-29 - 16th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Thanksgiving Weekend Art Festival, SE 4th and Atlantic Avenues, Delray Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615 or artfestival.com.

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Sunday - 11/29 - The Family Comedy Improv Show at Willow Theatre, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Interactive, action packed family show. One referee, two competing teams and a full audience of fans. Rated G (ages 5+). Two shows: 11 am & 2 pm. \$13/adults, \$10/kids 12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

11/29 - Play with the Pros at Boynton Beach Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave. Six pros/ six courts, all levels, different drills, rotating stations. 2-4 pm. \$45/advance registration; \$50/after 11/23. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

11/29 - MOMIX: Botanica at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Dancer-illusionists. 6:15 pm pre-performance discussion; 6:45 pm pre-performance; 7:30 pm showtime. \$15-\$49. 832-7469; kravis.org

Monday - 11/30 - Prominent Vice Presidents of the United States presented by Dr. Ronald Feinman at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of a four-part series. Class continues 12/7, 14 & 21. 2-3:30 pm. \$50/four sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/30-31 - Auditions for Other Desert Cities at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St., Delray Beach. Production dates: 1/30-2/14. Positions: 2 Men; 3 Women. 7:30 pm. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

Tuesday - 12/1 - Opera Luncheon at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Includes three-course gourmet meal. Noon. \$35. 364-0600; benvenutorestaurant.com

12/1 - Gallery Talk: With a Wink and a Nod: Cartoonists of the Gilded Age at Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Assistant curator Janel Trull speaks and leads a tour of the fall exhibit; runs through 1/3. 12:15 pm. Free w/museum admission. Reservations recommended: 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

12/1 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Ikenobo School at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Traditional flower arranging using fresh flowers. T through 12/15. 1-3 pm. \$52.50 + \$60 flower fee. Advance registration required: 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

12/1 - Reading Behind The Words: Understanding The Short Story presented by Winston Aarons at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of a three-part series. Class continues 12/8 & 15. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/three sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

12/1 - Ukulele Music Club at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. First T 6:30-8:30pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

12/1-2 - I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai - Part of The Talk of Kings Book Discussion Group at The Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. T 5:30-6:30 pm; W 11 am-noon. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

Wednesday - 12/2 - Shell Chic Designs with Robin Grubman: Topiaries at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 10 am-noon. \$75/materials included. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

12/2 - Lunch and Learn: Kim Harty: Happenings at the Armory at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Bring lunch and an open mind; learn about art and get to know some of the veteran and new faculty members, artists-in-residence, visiting master artists. 12:45-1:30 pm. Free. 832-1776 x33; armoryart.org

12/2 - Our Spoons Came from Woolworths by Barbara Comyns - Part of the Book Club discussion at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

12/2 - Prime Time Crime: At The Crossroads of Crime and Entertainment presented by Robin Carol Shaw, Esq. at Delray Beach

Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of a three-part series. Class continues 12/9 & 16. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/three sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

12/2 - Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County Leadership Gifts Event at St Andrews Country Club, 17557 Claridge Oval W, Boca Raton. Keynote speaker: Ehud Barak, former Prime Minister of Israel. 6 pm. \$150. 852-3342; jewishboca.org

12/2 - Audio Recording: Basic Equipment & Software at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Focus on navigating audio recording software along with its uses regarding equipment such as the audio interface, microphones, headphones, cables. Ages 8 up to adult. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

12/2 - Band Concert at Pine Crest School, 2700 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Performance by grades 4-8. 7 pm. Free. 852-2800; pinecrest.edu

12/2 - An Evening of Diverse Chamber Music at Palm Beach Atlantic University Persson Recital Hall, 326 Acacia Rd, West Palm Beach. Directed by Dennis Hayslett. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5/student w/ID. 803-2970; pba.edu

12/2 - Bar Brawls at Max's Social House, 116 NE 6th Ave, Delray Beach. Bracket-style competition benefits Richard David Kaan Melanoma Foundation. Full table and bar service available for purchase. 9:30 pm every W through 12/16. \$10 admission. 501-4332.

12/2-3 - Rioult Dance NY at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$34. 832-7469; kravis.org

Thursday - 12/3 - First Thursday Site Tours at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N Swinton Ave. Historic school site tour includes Cornell Museum of Art, Crest Theatre, vintage gym. 10 am & 1 pm. \$5/at door. 243-7922; delrayarts.org

12/3 - Lunch with Liz at the Library at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. A Woman's Worth based on insights from Marianne Williamson. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

12/3 - Sumi-e Ink Painting at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm or landscape Every Th 1:30-3:30 pm through 12/17. Advance registration required. \$41/member; \$45/nonmember. 495-0233; morikami.org

12/3 - Palm Beach Dramaworks Knowledge & Nibbles at Lynora's, 5283 Lake Worth Rd. Intimate behind-the-scenes look at bringing a production to life: *The History Boys* by Alan Bennett. 11:30 am lunch; 1 pm program. Lunch & program: \$30/PBD Guild members; \$40/non-Guild members. Program only: \$15/PBD Guild members; \$20/non-Guild members. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

12/3 - Marriage And Other Mysteries performed by Words ... Alive! at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Part of the Books on Stage Reading series. 2 pm. \$25. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

12/3 - The Stories of Our Lives presented by Dr. Caren Schnur Neile at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of a three-part series. Class continues 12/10 & 17. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/three sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

12/3 - The Crisis of Syria's Refugees: The Future Saviors or the New Salafi-Taliban? with Dr. Robert Rabil at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/at the door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

12/3 - Film Series: Many Faces of Israel at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 6:30 pm. Free w/museum admission: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/age 12 and younger and museum members. 832-5196; norton.org

12/3 - Dean's Showcase No. 2 at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu

12/3-5 - \$5 Classic Movies at Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. *Life With Father* 10 am; *His Girl Friday* 2 pm. \$5. 362-0003; pbifilmfest.org

12/3-5 - Dances We Dance Fall Showcase at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Th/F/Sat 7 pm; Sat 1pm. \$15. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

12/3-5 - Royal Room Cabaret Performance: Nicolas King at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave, Palm Beach. 8:30 pm. \$65 cover + \$50 minimum food & beverage. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

Friday - 12/4 - Box Lunch It with The Symphonia at Unitarian Church, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Listen to portion of

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12/4 - Wine & Cheese Fundraiser presented by the Friends of the Library at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5-7 pm. \$25. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

12/4-1/3 - The History Boys by Alan Bennett at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. W/Sat/Sun 2 pm; Sun 7 pm; M-Sat 8 pm (check website for specific days). \$79/opening night; \$64 regular; \$44/preview. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

12/4 - Intermediate & Advanced Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Sogetsu School at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Contemporary flower arranging using fresh flowers. F through 12/18. 1:30-3:30 pm. \$45/members, \$52.50/non-members + \$30 flower fee. Advance registration required: 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

12/4 - I Found Romance at the Early Bird - Part of the *Studio Theatre* series at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 2 pm. \$25. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

12/4 - Historical Walking Tour presented by the Historical Society of Palm Beach County. Meet at the Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Led by architect and historian Rick Gonzalez of REG Architects. One-hour guided tour showcases the evolution of downtown West Palm Beach buildings and landmarks; includes an historical urban design overview through recent area development. 4 pm. \$5 recommended donation. Advance registration required: 832-4164 x103; historicalsocietypbc.org

12/4 - First Friday Art Walk at Cornell Museum, 51 N Swinton Ave. Experience current exhibits, enjoy wine and cheese, then make your way to other participating galleries on Atlantic Avenue, in Pineapple Grove and Artists Alley. 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7922; delrayarts.org

12/4 - Movies in the Park at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. First F Oct through June. Food, snacks and beverages available for purchase. 7 pm. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

12/4 - Free Friday Concert: Joel Dasilva & The Midnight Howl at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave. Part of Free Friday Concert Series. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

12/4 - Pop/Rock Lab Ensembles Concert at Palm Beach Atlantic University Persson Recital Hall, 326 Acacia Rd, West Palm Beach. Sponsored by Legends Radio 100.3 FM. 7:30 pm. \$10/general; \$5/student w/ID. 803-2970; pba.edu

12/4 - Catch A Rising Star Comedy Club: Vic DiBitetto at Delray Center for the Arts Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave. 8 pm. \$45-\$65. 243-7922 x1; delraycenterforthearts.org

12/4-6 - Eau Palm Beach Marathon & Run Fest at Meyer Amphitheatre, 104 Datura St, West Palm Beach. 5K, marathon relay, half marathon, marathon. Health & Fitness Expo F noon-7 pm & Sat 10 am-6 pm; run Sun 6:30 am; awards 9:30 am. Race fees start at \$50. palmbeachmarathon.com

12/4-6 - 4Ever '50s at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 12/10-13. F&Sat 8 pm; Sat&Sun 2pm. \$30/person. \$21/opening night 12/4. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org

Saturday - 12/5 - The Art of Japanese Paper Wrapping Workshop at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn the customs and art of Japanese gift presentation in hands-on workshop. Combines tradition with contemporary aesthetics, the beauty of Japanese packaging and design, incorporating natural and unconventional materials. Learn to use a furoshiki (a traditional wrapping cloth) and create uniquely-designed boxes. Two sessions: 10:30am-Noon or 1:30-3 pm. \$35 plus \$15 materials fee. Advance registration required: 495-0233; morikami.org

12/5 - Enamel Workshop at Boca Raton Museum ART School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Create a small bowl by fusing glass powder onto copper. Explore adding silver foil to create pattern and designs. Noon-5 pm. \$90. Pre-registration required: 392-2503; bocamuseum.org

12/5 - Fabric Wall Hanging Workshop at Boca Raton Museum ART School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Create a beautiful hand-printed personal fabric wall hanging using dyed fabric, relief stamps and stencils; complete with a bamboo rod ready for hanging. Noon-5 pm. \$75. Pre-registration required: 392-2503;

bocamuseum.org

12/5 - Wagner's Tannhauser (Encore) - Part of Met Opera Series at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 12-4:45 pm. \$27; \$15/students w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

12/5 - The Shape a Poem Makes: Shapeshifting at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N Swinton Ave. Visiting poet: Christine Swanberg, MFA. Hosted by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 12:30 pm. \$10. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

12/5 - Introductory Japanese Language Intensive Workshop - Part I at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 2-day intensive workshop for beginners; an introduction to Japanese language and culture. Students will cover Unit 1 (Lesson 1&2) of the required textbook: *Japanese for Busy People I* (revised 3rd edition, Kana Version, ISBN: 978-4-7700-3309-2). Held again 12/12. 1-5 pm. \$80. Advance registration required: 495-0233; morikami.org

12/5 - Audio Recording: Fundamentals at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Hands-on class, apply the fundamentals of audio manipulation, learn how to mix, master and layer files, add effects to audio files, capture audio files for editing. This is a prerequisite class for advanced audio recording classes. Ages 8 up to adult. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

12/5 - Guest Pianist: Nancy Weems in Recital at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu

12/5 - David and Sally Sayh at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. Sketch comedy duo. 8-10 pm. \$39/adult; \$32 senior & student w/ID. 362-0003; pbifilmfest.org

12/5-6 - Lake Worth Art League Outdoor Show at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Free. 586-8666; lwartleague.org

12/5-6 - Artists in the Park presented by Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St. Fine art exhibition and sales. 10 am-4:30 pm every Sat&Sun through 12/6. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com/dal

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Proper training is essential for safety during free dives. Page H17

Thanksgiving



Josette Giguere, left, of Boynton Beach, accepts meals from volunteers Margaret Hudson, center, and Janet Irish, right. Giguere, who had spinal surgery recently and is unable to cook, and her mother-in-law, Anna Giguere (not pictured), have been receiving meals from The Soup Kitchen's Meals on Wheels program for two months. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Sharing the bounty

Soup Kitchen delivery program a prescription for compassion and dignity

By Linda Haase

We're all grateful for our annual Thanksgiving feasts but at The Soup Kitchen in Boynton Beach every single meal is a much-appreciated blessing.

More than 400 hungry people line up at The Soup Kitchen daily. Volunteers dish up meals — and kind words — to those in need. They also give out bags with food and basic necessities.

It's a big help to those who might not otherwise eat. But the staff and volunteers worried about those who aren't able to get to the Boynton Beach Boulevard venue.

Now, thanks to a \$100,000 grant from Impact 100 Palm Beach County, the nonprofit organization is bringing food to homebound seniors in Boynton Beach. The free home delivery program offers meals five days a week (weekends are excluded).



Pie It Forward

Sales of pies baked by area chefs help homebound seniors with a week of meals. Page H4

"For over 30 years The Soup Kitchen has been feeding the hungry and consistently evolving to address the many needs of our guests," explains Executive Director Enrique Zuanetto. "Providing home

delivery service was a natural offshoot of what we already do in the kitchen."

The organization's Meals on Wheels program was launched in July to help homebound seniors and/or physically challenged residents in the Boynton Beach area.

"While we are not affiliated with the Meals on Wheels national program, the Meals on Wheels of The Palm Beaches was instrumental in providing us guidance and support for the launch of our program," says Zuanetto. "The organization was more than generous with their time in helping us minimize obstacles."

A hot meal — along with a hefty snack and a protein shake — is delivered to seniors who are homebound due to medical or health-related mobility issues, transportation limitations or age.

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Maria Defago cooks on Thursdays at The Soup Kitchen in Boynton Beach, where more than 400 people come to eat daily. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

SOUP

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“We give them two trays with food. We give them a lot of food. We are very proud to be able to do this,” says Zuanetto.

“There are so many seniors that need help and we appreciate the grant from Impact 100. It made this program possible,” he says.

Impact 100 Palm Beach County, a women’s charity organization, donated \$436,000 to six nonprofit groups in southern Palm Beach County in April. The Soup Kitchen was one of four nonprofits that received \$100,000.

“We have heard that many of these people can’t afford to buy food or are too tired or weak to prepare it,” Taryn Wheat, The Soup Kitchen’s grant writer, noted during a speech at the Impact 100 Grants awards ceremony. “We want to ensure that their health does not deteriorate due to lack of nutrition. Equally important is the daily check-in and a human connection. In many instances, this program is a prescription for compassion and dignity.”

Impact 100 members obviously agreed, voting to give the organization one of the four



Zuanetto



Volunteers hand out bread donated by Publix at The Soup Kitchen in Boynton Beach.

top grants.

“We’re here for our community,” says Zuanetto.

And that includes people like Peter Moshonas, one of The Soup Kitchen volunteers helping with the initiative. “The program is an important one,” says the Lake Worth resident and chef. “It will help a lot of people.” ★

For more information on The Soup Kitchen’s Meals on Wheels Program, call 561-806-8636.

Ride Against Hunger

Volunteers will use pedal power to collect food for the hungry during the 2015 Cranksgiving Bike Ride/Scavenger Hunt hosted by the Community Caring Center. The 15-mile route will include stops at four grocery stores where riders will purchase nonperishable items (a minimum of \$20) to help fill 250 Thanksgiving baskets and help stock the food pantry. Prizes will be awarded to the riders with the best turkey costumes.

When: Registration at 8 a.m.; ride starts at 9 a.m. Nov. 15.

Where: Begins and ends at The Backyard, 511 NE Fourth St., Boynton Beach.

Cost: \$10 registration fee.

Information: www.cccgbb-org.webs.com

Pie It Forward

What: Pie It Forward, hosted by Meals on Wheels of The Palm Beaches. Pies are \$25 and each purchase will provide a homebound senior with a week of hot, nutritious meals.

When: Through Nov. 14.

For more information: Pumpkin, pecan and apple pies can be ordered online at www.mowpb.org.

Sales of pies help feed homebound

By Linda Haase

Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa’s pastry chef Robert Bellini is gathering sumptuous ingredients for a very special pie. Make that 100 special pies.

He and other chefs — including those at Table 26, Boca Grove Golf & Tennis Club, Four Seasons Palm Beach, Mar-a-Lago Club, Howley’s, Whole Foods Market and Testa’s — are donating their time and talent to “Palm Beach County’s Biggest Thanksgiving Pie Sale” hosted by Meals on Wheels of The Palm Beaches.

The Pie It Forward campaign, which runs through Nov. 14, unites local chefs and philanthropists — including sponsors Bank of America, TBC Corp., Bush Brothers Provision Company and Suffolk Construction — in support of Meals on Wheels’ mission to feed homebound seniors.

Apple, pecan and pumpkin pies can be purchased online at www.mowpb.org and picked up at the Palm Beach County Convention Center Nov. 24. Each pie costs \$25 and will feed one homebound senior a week of hot, nutritious meals.

“Pie It Forward is built on community spirit. From local businesses to local chefs and our incredible pie selling teams, it has been so exciting watching the community come together for the common goal of supporting Meals on Wheels of The Palm Beaches,” says Maura Nelson, Pie It Forward campaign director.

Every bite will help. Meals on Wheels of The Palm Beaches, which expects to deliver at least 25,000 meals to seniors who are homebound in areas including West Palm Beach, North Palm Beach and eastern Lake Worth this year, doesn’t receive any government funding and relies on grants and donations. ★



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Paws Up for Pets

Orphaned pups furnished with dozens of caregivers

Acts of kindness come in many forms. Some are planned. Others are spontaneous gestures. All Neema Jensen and her husband, Nick Woolridge, know is that they needed help — and quickly — and are grateful beyond words by the response.

Let's back up to Sept. 9. Their sweet-tempered, blue-nosed pit bull named Asia gave birth to seven puppies inside their Delray Beach home. The delivery went smoothly, but Asia became very ill that night. They rushed her to the emergency veterinary clinic, where she was diagnosed with an infection. Three days later, Asia died, leaving Jensen and Woolridge suddenly in charge of feeding and nurturing seven 4-day-old puppies whose eyes had yet to open.

Sporting red, puffy eyes from grieving the loss of Asia and looking completely exhausted from bottle-feeding the puppies every three hours, the couple showed up at Sklar Furnishings in Boca Raton on the following Monday. Woolridge is an installer and runs the warehouse while Jensen works in the office at this furniture and interior design store.

This store has been owned and operated for the past 13 years by Pat Howard and her husband, Rick. They have always welcomed well-mannered leashed dogs into their 23,000-square-foot



ABOVE: One of seven orphaned pups that were nursed and cared for by employees of Sklar Furnishings in Boca Raton. RIGHT: Store owner Pat Howard takes a turn feeding one of the pups. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

showroom. This avid pet-loving couple has recognized the importance of selecting furnishings for the entire family, including pets.

But on that Monday morning, Howard took one look at the visibly heartbroken couple and asked what was wrong.

Upon hearing the answer, Howard recalls, "I said, 'Bring the puppies here. We will help you.' He immediately left and brought back a basket full of adorable puppies. Our staff fed them every four hours for the next five weeks. It was wonderful to see each of these little puppies grow into healthy, happy puppies who enjoyed

running around in the back in our warehouse."

The entire 38-member staff happily pitched in to volunteer for puppy duty, including Erica Dewolf, the store's receptionist.

"We all loved caring for these puppies," says Dewolf. "When they arrived, they were so tiny and so adorable. Their eyes had not even opened yet. Which puppy did I like best? I can't tell you because I loved them all."

Whelping boxes were made from large empty furniture cardboard boxes and filled with comfortable bedding. Staffers not only donated their time, but some also donated puppy pee pads, puppy bottle formula



genuinely laugh. Sometimes even out loud.

For Jensen and Woolridge, the past weeks have put the capital T in Thanksgiving. Thanks to their coworkers, their seven orphaned pups are in the process of being placed in loving homes.

"Thanks to everyone at Sklar, every one of our puppies survived after Asia died and every one of them is healthy," says Jensen. "I thank everyone on the staff and owners, Pat and Rick, for giving us the opportunity to care for our puppies at Sklar Furnishings. It has been a true act of kindness that Nick and I appreciate very much."

This Thanksgiving, I am giving thanks for my pair of senior dogs, Chipper and Cleo, and my young, adventurous orange tabby named Casey. Each day we get to spend together is a blessing. Chipper and Cleo still display puppy-like energy each time I invite them for a walk and Casey is always amazing me with his knack for learning dog-like tricks, like walking on a leash, sitting on cue and giving me a high paw.

Now, it's your turn. Please share with our readers why you are grateful and thankful for that special pet in your life. Just email me at Arden@fourleggedlife.com.

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Later this month, many of us will be enjoying a Thanksgiving feast and hopefully, many of us will take a moment to give thanks. When I heard about these warehouse pups, I knew I had to share this tale of thanksgiving with all of you.

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Secret Gardens

Boca Garden Club fundraiser a good time to visit this lush space

On three city lots owned by the Boca Raton Garden Club, butterflies drift from bloom to bloom pausing only for a sip of nectar. Showy yellow and white roses as well as pastel pink ones compete for attention. And the street noise is a mere background to the singing and chirping of birds perched in the old oaks and royal poincianas.

This garden is a labor of love for about a dozen Dirt Gardeners, members of the BRGC who cultivate and maintain it. "You'll quickly realize that this is a haven for those who visit and those who work in it," says landscape chairwoman Carol Rice.

Although the garden is on private land, the public will have an opportunity to visit when BRGC hosts its Holiday House fundraiser this month.

Handmade wreaths, ornaments, centerpieces, Christmas trees, angels, swags and more fashioned from nature's bounty — including palm fronds, seed pods, pine cones and shells — will be for sale. In the garden, you'll discover the Dirt Gardeners selling what they have propagated from cuttings and seeds.

"We will have hundreds of plants available," Rice says, pointing to pots lined up around the garden just waiting.

While you are here, take time from the holiday activity to enjoy the garden itself.

Start in the parking lot near where a succulent garden features cactus and variegated agave as well as the sword-like leaves of the Spanish bayonet. Nearby a bromeliad garden is shaded by two black olive trees and the official tree of Boca Raton, the Hong Kong orchid.

Here, as throughout the garden, you'll notice statuary and a variety of containers



IF YOU GO

What: The Boca Raton Garden Club Holiday House, with plants, gardening tools, holiday craft items and baked goods on sale to benefit the club.

When: Nov. 6-8; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday

Where: 4281 NW Third Ave., Boca Raton

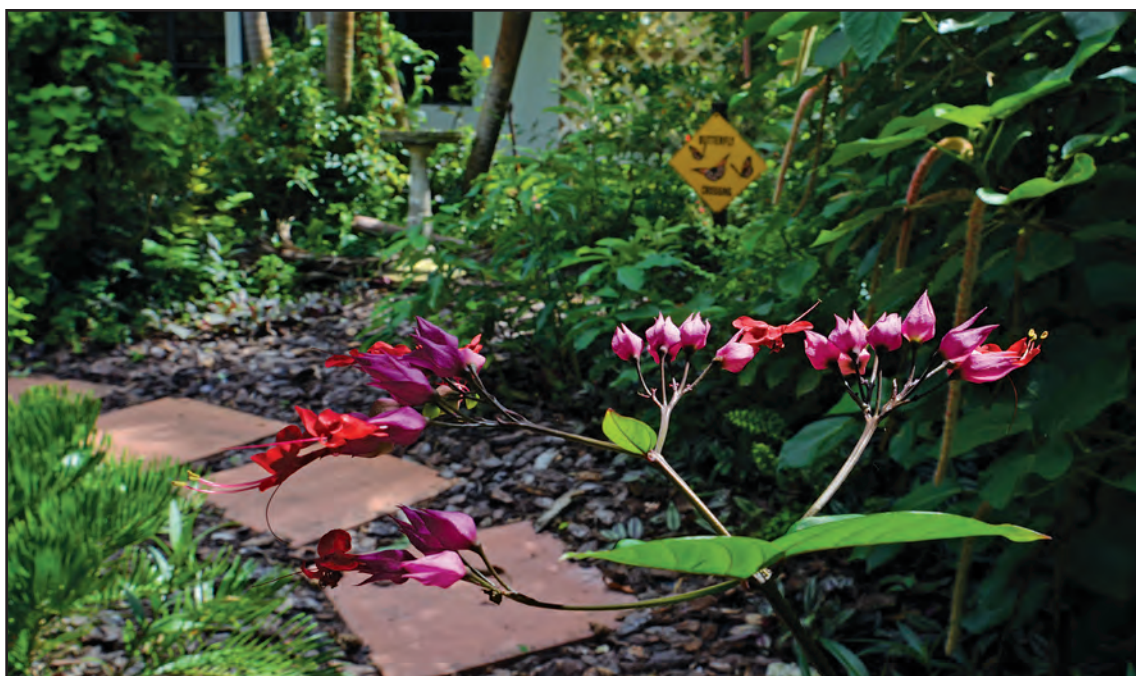
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At other times of year, you can visit the garden when the Dirt Gardeners are working, 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Friday.

repurposed as garden frippery. "I think it's these touches that add charm to our garden," Rice says.

For example, the cement tier of a defunct fountain is now filled with pink and red crown-of-thorns and variegated bromeliads. A cherub holding a shell stands on the rim of a birdbath. And a well-used wheelbarrow is a fertile place to grow flowers.

Many of these decorative pieces have been scavenged or donated to the club. "People just leave us things. When we come here in the morning we never know what we will find," says Rice, who has personally rescued pottery and garden



TOP: A bleeding heart blooms along the path of the butterfly garden.

LEFT: Garden accessories have been repurposed, such as this fountain surrounded by bromeliads.

ABOVE: Star fruit are ready for picking.

Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

statuary from refuse piles in her neighborhood.

In the garden behind the clubhouse, Rice points to the prolific carambola tree covered with what look like orange Japanese lanterns but are actually ripening star fruit. "You'd pay \$2 apiece for those in the store," she says.

Elsewhere in the garden you may have a chance to bite into the brown fruit of a sapodilla tree that, if ripe, may remind you of a juicy pear. If not, its tannin will make you pucker.

Around the perimeter of the property is a pink garden featuring plenty of bougainvillea growing under a powder puff tree. And there's a yellow garden tucked under a gumbo limbo. Adding to the color scheme is the yellow-green foliage of sweet

potato vines as well as the bright yellow blooms of thryallis and hibiscus.

Nearby is the Japanese garden that is the work of an Eagle Scout. Paebbles cover the ground instead of the pine-bark mulch used elsewhere. The area is graced with towering blue-green bamboo, white crinum lilies with variegated leaves and a jade plant in a pot resembling a bonsai tree.

With the help of another Eagle Scout who laid paths and built a trellis, a butterfly garden thrives. You enter it under an archway covered with red and purple bleeding hearts to find such plants as fragrant sweet almond, coreopsis with its bright orange flowers, gently blue plumbago, red salvias and fuzzy red chenille plants.

As we speak, the butterflies are busy and we pause to admire them. "This is a quiet, peaceful and entirely therapeutic place that offers the solitude we all enjoy and need," Rice 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.

CHANGE OF PLANS
The Delray Beach Children's Garden grand opening, planned for Nov. 9, has been postponed until January. For updates, call 716-8342 or visit www.delraybeachchildrensgarden.org.

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Holiday Events Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

NOVEMBER 7

Saturday - 11/7 - Lakeside United Methodist Women Holiday Bazaar at 1801 12th Ave S, Lake Worth. Baked goods, crafts, jewelry, holiday decorations, collectibles. Benefits United Methodist Women mission projects. 8 am-1 pm. Free/admission; \$8/lunch. 585-7519; lakesideumchurch.wmthost.com

11/7 - The Christmas Emporium at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Gift baskets, Christmas decor, attic treasures sale, home baked goods. Sat 9 am-4 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

11/7-8 - Ascension Council of Catholic Women Christmas Bazaar at Ascension Catholic Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Local vendors and crafters, raffle extravaganza, food for purchase. Sat 9 am-3 pm; Sun 8:30 am-2 pm. Free. 414-1020; ascensioncatholicchurch.net

11/7-8 - Boca Raton Garden Club Annual Holiday House at 4281 NW 3rd Ave. Sat 9 am-3 pm; Sun 10 am-3 pm. Free. 395-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org

11/7-8 - Taste of the Holidays at The Fresh Market, 1727 S Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. Tastes of spiral sliced ham, shrimp cocktail, smoked salmon, holiday sides, desserts. Noon-6 pm. Free. 279-2806; thefreshmarket.com

11/7-25 - Volunteer at the 100 ft. Christmas Tree Build at Old School Square, Atlantic & Swinton Avenues, Delray Beach. Volunteer to help build the 100ft Tree! A month-long community event. Family Fare. 9am-2 pm M-F. Free. 666-9977

NOVEMBER 8-14

Friday & Saturday - 11/13-14 - Holly Days Bazaar at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. Unique holiday items prepared by church members. Arrive early for best bargains and stay for lunch. 9 am-3 pm. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

Saturday - 11/14 - Holiday Shopping Extravaganza & Luncheon at Benvenuto, 1730 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Hosted by The Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation; benefits Women's Circle, Inc. 11 am-3 pm. \$50. 487-0083; zontabocaraton.org

11/14-21 - Southern Handcraft Society Olde Fashioned Holiday at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Vintage Gymnasium, 1st Avenue & 1st Street, Delray Beach. Juried arts and crafts. 9 am-9 pm Th; 9 am-8 pm F; 9 am-2 pm Sat. Free. 243-7922

NOVEMBER 15-21

Friday & Saturday - 11/20-21 - The Junior League of the Palm Beaches' Deck the Palms Holiday Market at Palm Beach

County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Free/general admission; \$20/VIP (includes lite bites, beverages, pampering beauty services). 9 am-4 pm. 689-7590; shopdeckthepalms.com

11/20 - Holiday Jewelry and Pottery Sale at Boca Raton Museum of Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Jewelry and pottery by faculty artists and advanced student artisans. Free raffle, food and beverage available for purchase. 5-7:30 pm. Free. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

NOVEMBER 22-28

Sunday - 11/22 - Fall Boutique & Craft Show at St. Mark Catholic Church, 643 St. Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Gifts, crafts, greenmarket, youth ministry bake sale, free coffee. Free. 734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

11/22 - Peppermint Bark and Brunch at Trump International, 3505 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Benefits Tri-County Humane Society emergency medical fund. Brunch, cocktails, live music, holiday gift bazaar. Dogs welcome. 11 am shop & photo op; noon brunch. \$275. 482-8110; tricountyanimalrescue.com

Wednesday - 11/25 - Holiday Tree Lighting and Festival at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Tree lighting, stage shows, games, snow. Family fare. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free (fee charged for photo w/Santa). 393-7995; myboca.us

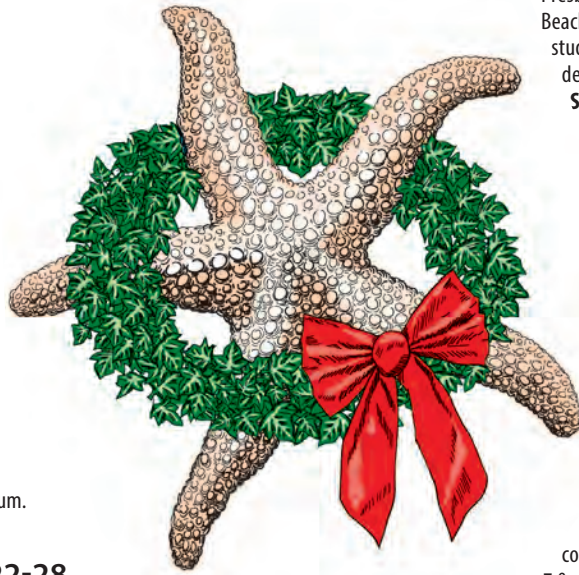
Friday - 11/27-29 - Boca Ballet Theatre's The Nutcracker at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater, 20101 Lyons Rd. Guest artists from American Ballet Theatre. Gingerbread Ball follows matinee performances. Family fare. F 7 pm; Sat 2 pm & 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$20-\$35/adults; \$10-\$25/children & seniors; \$6/Gingerbread Ball. 995-0709; bocaballet.org

NOV. 29- DEC. 5

Tuesday - 12/1 - Adopt-a-Family's 31st Annual Tree Lighting Celebration at Sailfish Club, 1338 N Lake Way, Palm Beach. Live entertainment, cocktail reception, gourmet holiday dinner, live and silent auctions. 6 pm. \$350. 253-1361 x112; adoptafamilypbc.org

12/1-3 - 13th Annual Holiday Trunk Show at Seagate Hotel & Spa, 1000 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Benefits Naoma Donnelly Boys & Girls Club. 6-8 pm T preview cocktail party; 9 am-5 pm W&Th trunk show. \$85/preview party; free/trunk show. 683-3287; bgcpbc.org

Wednesday - 12/2 - 45th Annual Holiday Street Parade: "A Storybook Holiday" at Federal Highway & SE 7th Street north to



Mizner Park, Boca Raton. 7:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7995; myboca.us

Thursday - 12/3 - The Garden Club of Palm Beach Christmas Boutique & Plant Sale at Society of The Four Arts Hultar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Plants, unique gifts. 9:30 am-4 pm. Free. 837-6635; fourarts.org

12/3 - 100-ft Christmas Tree Lighting at Old School Square, Atlantic & Swinton Avenues, Delray Beach. Family fare. 5-9 pm. Free. 100ftchristmastree.com

12/3-5 - A Christmas Carol: The Musical at The King's Academy Sports & Fine Arts Center, 8401 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach. Family fare. 7 pm. \$5-15. 888-718-4253; tka.net

12/3-5 - Southern Handcraft Society Southern Christmas 2015 at Patch Reef Park Community Center, 7000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Juried arts and crafts. 1-9 pm Th; 9 am-9 pm F; 9 am-1 pm Sat. Free. shsboca.com

Friday - 12/4 - Annual Winterfest at Lantana Recreation Center, 418 S Dixie Highway. Santa arrives on a bright, shiny Fire Engine, holiday music, pictures with Santa, bike-give-away, food vendors, more. Family fare. 5-9 pm. Free. 540-5034; lantana.org

12/4 - Holiday Tree Lighting & Evening on the Avenue at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Live music, food vendors, crafts, artists selling their artwork. Family fare. 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

12/4-5 - Delray Beach Choral: Magnificats, Alleluias and Carols at Palm Beach Atlantic University DeSantis Family Chapel, 300 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach; 7 pm F, 3 pm Sat at First

Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. \$25/advance; \$30/day of concert; \$25/student under 25 w/ID. 800-984-7282; delraybeachchorale.org

Saturday - 12/5 - Cookie Cruise with Santa at 801 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. An Intracoastal cruise with Santa on board the Lady Atlantic. Visit with Santa, cookies and milk or hot chocolate, coffee and tea, craft activity. Family fare. \$18/person; free/children under 2. Photo with Santa add \$10. 10 am-noon. Held again 12/12, 12/19 & 12/20. Reservations required, tickets must be purchased in advance: 243-0686; delraybeachcruises.com

12/5 - Ornaments Naturally at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Create nature ornaments/decorations with holiday themes using shells, sea beans, pine cones, other materials (provided). Ages 7 & up, children under 18 must participate

with an adult. 2-3:30 pm. \$7/member, \$10/non-member. Reservations recommended: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

12/5 - Boynton Beach Holiday Parade begins at SE 12th Avenue and Federal Highway, ends at Ocean Avenue. Family fare. 3 pm. 742-6243; boynton-beach.org

12/5-6 - Annual Holiday Studio Sale at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. One of a kind, handmade items created by Armory faculty and students. Sat 10 am-6 pm; Sun 11 am-9 pm. 832-1776; armoryart.org

12/5-16 - 9th Annual Festival of Trees Community Days at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 2051 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Dazzling light and music show illuminates monumental sculptures, reflects into one of several ponds. 12/5-12 & 12/14-16: 6-8:30 pm. \$15/members & seniors; \$20/non-member adults; \$7/non-member child. 832-5328; ansg.org

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Garden Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

NOVEMBER 7

Saturday - 11/7 - In the Design Studio: Garden Design Collaboration at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker: Keith Williams. How he created an English countryside garden in the midst of Palm Beach. 10 am-1 pm. \$20/member; \$25 non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

11/7-8 - Fall Plant Sale and Marketplace at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Over 80 vendors showcasing an assortment of plants and goods. Learn about plants that grow in South Florida, speak directly with growers. Sat 9 am-4 pm; Sun 9 am-3 pm. \$10/non-member; free/member. 233-1757; mounts.org

NOVEMBER 8-14

Monday - 11/9 - West Palm Beach Garden Club at Palm Springs Library, 217 Cypress Ln. Research scientist Ken Nedimyer, founder and president of the Coral Reef Foundation. 10 am-noon. Free. 585-1226

Tuesday - 11/10 - Boca Raton Garden Club at 4281 NW 3rd Ave. Guest speaker horticulture expert Elaine Scolby: care and planting of hibiscus. Plants for sale. 1 pm. Free. 395-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org

11/10 - Mounts Botanical Garden Book Discussion Series at Clayton Hutcheson Complex Conference Room, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In partnership with Palm

Beach County Library System. *Flight Behavior: A Novel* by Barbara Kingsolver. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

Wednesday - 11/11 - Delray Beach Orchid Society at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Second W 7 pm. Free. 412-6752; delraybeachorchidsociety.com

Thursday - 11/12 - Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches at Mounts Auditorium, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Second Th 7:30 pm. Free. 491-8033; orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.com

11/12 - Boca Raton Orchid Society at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Second Th 7:30 pm. Free. 394-5910; bronsonline.org

Saturday - 11/14 - Nature Connects: Art with LEGO Bricks Exhibit Opening at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Debut of 15 super-sized structures in 13 different displays. Runs through mid-Feb. T-Sat 8:30 am-4 pm; Sun noon-4 pm. \$10/adults; \$7/seniors (65+), veterans and students (w/valid ID); \$5/children (ages 3-12); free/Mounts members and children under 2. 233-1757; mounts.org

NOVEMBER 15-21

Tuesday - 11/17 - Florida Native Plant Society Palm Beach County Chapter at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Laurie Albrecht: Stop the Intruders - Dealing with Invasive Plants. Third Tu 7 pm. Free. 247-3677; palmbeach.fnpschapters.org

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Finding Faith



Frank McKinney leads a group of students across the George Bush Boulevard Bridge toward St. Vincent Ferrer School, following the same route he took every day with his daughter Laura. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

It's a jubilee, times three, for St. Vincent Ferrer

Parishioners are gearing up for the triple jubilee in 2016 when St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Parish will celebrate its 75th anniversary. It's considered a triple because the parish is also commemorating the 50th anniversary of the popular Parish Festival in March, and this comes on the heels of the 60th anniversary of St. Vincent Ferrer School, which the church celebrated Oct. 11 with an anniversary Mass led by Bishop Gerald Barbarito, the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach.

"He is such a humble, gentle man," Julie Ott, the director of stewardship and development at St. Vincent, said. "It's an honor and a privilege to have him grant our request."

Barbarito, who survived brain surgery to remove a benign tumor in February, oversees five counties and 267,000 Catholics. More than 1,000 came to hear the bishop speak.

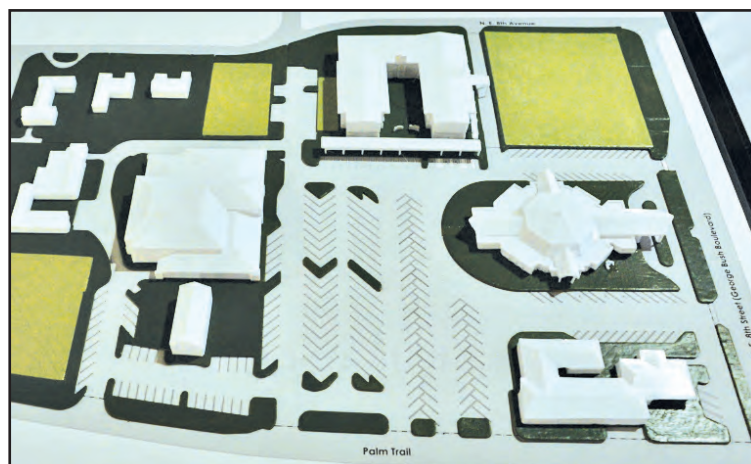
During the Mass, Barbarito gave his blessing for St. Vincent to conduct a capital campaign to raise \$6.5 million for three projects: the construction of an addition to the school; the renovation to the existing 60-year-old school building; and the expansion of the entrances to the church, Ott said. A reception followed, which served as the official kickoff of the campaign.

Before the Mass, the school hosted a reunion of sorts. Alumni and current students and their families were invited on a one-mile walk led by Frank McKinney. The local real estate developer led 150 participants along the path he followed every day when he walked his daughter Laura to school, retracing a route taken nearly 1,800 times.

Ott says the church is anticipating record turnouts for the programming centered around the jubilee. Next up is the Diamond Jubilee Gala on Jan. 24 at the Delray Beach Marriott.

"We're very excited to have Matthew Kelly coming to speak," Ott said. "He's known worldwide as the 'Dynamic Catholic.' This program is more than just a speech; it's a four-hour conference on how to live every day with purpose."

Kelly is the CEO and president of DynamicCatholic.



ABOVE RIGHT: Bishop Gerald Barbarito leads a special Mass on Oct. 11 at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church. **TOP LEFT:** The pews were packed with parishioners of all ages, including these little ones. **ABOVE LEFT:** A model shows the way the Delray Beach site will look like after a planned \$6.5 million expansion of school and church facilities.

com, a group that is working to rejuvenate interest in the Catholic Church. He'll speak Feb. 27.

The 50th Parish Festival on March 4-6 is going to be bigger and better, with carnival rides, games, live entertainment, food and a monster flea market.

Ott is collecting memorable photos and stories from the early years of the church to use in scrapbooks and journals. Photos will be returned, Ott said. In addition, *The Coastal Star* will publish a special section on the school in 2016.

For more information, call Julie Ott at 276-6892, Ext. 308, or email her at stewardship@stvincentferrer.com.

Holly House ladies in full swing for show

Drop by Holly House on the campus of First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and you'll find more than two dozen skillful stitchers, clever crafters and fantastic florists hard at work, according to Linda Prior, a longtime Holly House volunteer.

Since March, the Holly

House ladies have devoted these two mornings per week to handcrafting gifts to sell at their annual Holly Days Bazaar. They'll transform their workspace into a gift shop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 13 and 14.

You'll find Raggedy Ann dolls, aprons, baskets, pillows, tree skirts, place mats and table runners, children's sweaters and hats, angels, ornaments, wreaths and trees, new and refurbished vintage jewelry. The newest item is a picture frame that holds jewelry, and the dressed-up flip-flops are hot sellers.

A lot of the materials used are donated, Prior said. Old Christmas decorations, leftover fabric and accessories, and unworn jewelry are repurposed into something beautiful and new.

The men of the church are on call for the ladies. "We just call Ed's garage," Prior laughs, "and the guys show up." They do the heavy lifting: making tree stands, jewelry display cases, and shelving — whatever and whenever they are called upon to do. They get paid in baked goods. The guys even get



in on the action at the bazaar by preparing lunch for the shoppers.

Around a thousand guests are expected to visit the bazaar over the two days, and Prior says the Holly House ladies can make more than \$20,000 in that one weekend. The money is used for other church ministries, but all that cash stays local, fed back into the community these ladies love.

The Holly House, where the ladies meet, was built using funds raised in previous bazaars.

Their kindness stretches past the needlework and yarn, Prior said. They help the parish by cooking meals, making phone calls and providing transportation. "We take care of each other," Prior said.

During their busiest time of the year, the women found time in October to plan and host a remembrance reception for a member who had recently passed away.

Like Santa's elves, these women are happy in their work. They welcome new members, and you don't need to belong to the church to join. First Presbyterian is at 33 Gleason

St., just south of Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. For more info, call 276-6338.

New rector

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church family will gather for the institution of the Rev. Paul Kane as its new rector on Dec. 1. He'll lead services for the first time on Dec. 5 and 6. A dinner and reception for Father



Kane

David Knight, who served as interim rector while the committee searched for a permanent replacement, will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 7. He'll lead services for the last time on Nov. 7 and 8. The church, at 188 S. Swinton Ave, in Delray Beach, can be reached at 276-4541.

Janis Fontaine writes about people of faith, their congregations, causes and community events. Contact her at janisfontaine@outlook.com.





Holly House Bazaar co-chairs Edna Fisher and Donna King admire Christmas trees at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach. The bazaar runs 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 13-14. Photo provided

Religion Calendar

NOVEMBER 8-14

Sunday - 11/8 - Life Teen at St Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Youth ministry program; dinner included. Every Sun 6:45-8:30 pm. Free. 276-6892 x330; stvincentferrer.com

Tuesday - 11/10 - Lectio Divina at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, prayer. Every T 9-10 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

11/10 - Catholic Grandparents Meeting at Ascension Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. All welcome. Second T 10-11:30 am. Free. 289-2640; diocesepb.org

11/10 - Rector's Bible Study at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every T 10:30 am or Th 7-8:30 pm. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

11/10 - Bible Study at St. Mark Catholic Church, 643 St. Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Every T 7-8 pm through 5/31/16. \$10 free will offering for study guide. 736-7812; stmarkboynton.com

11/10 - Bible Study at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Every T 7-9 pm. Free. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

Wednesday - 11/11 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church Bible Study at Panera, 1701 S Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. Read, discuss upcoming lesson and Gospel readings. Every W 8-9 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

11/11 - Wonderful Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. Theme: "God's Creation." All ages. Every W 5:45 pm dinner; 6:30 pm program. \$7/adult; \$5/child; \$20/max per family. Reservations: 276-6338; firstdelray.com

11/11 - Rector's Bible Study at St Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every W 6 pm supper (soup and salad, donation requested); 7 pm Bible study (free). 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

Thursday - 11/12 - Prayer Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. Free. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

Friday - 11/13 - Scholarship Fundraiser at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. Place your order for home-baked cookies in 1-pound boxes; pick up 11/22. \$10/pound. 732-3435

11/13 - Women's Bible Study Group at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 266 NE 2nd St, Boca Raton. Every F 9:15 am. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

NOVEMBER 15-21

Friday - 11/20 - Parents of St. Gregory's at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Potluck dinner, topic discussion (targeted to parents with children ages 2-13), group feedback, childcare available. Third F 6-8 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

11/20-22 - Mary & Joseph: A Love Story at Emmanuel Catholic Church, 15700 S Military Tr, Delray Beach. Original musical retelling the Biblical story of Jesus' birth from the perspective of his soon-to-be parents, presented by The Knights of Columbus #13338. 7 pm F/Sat/Sun; 2 pm Sun. \$10. 496-2480

Saturday - 11/21 - Melava Malka at Chabad of Delray Beach, 7495 W Atlantic Ave. Includes pizza and movie. 8 pm. \$12/person. 496-6228; chabaddelray.com

NOVEMBER 22-28

Saturday - 11/22 - Hanging of the Greens & Worship Service at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. Dinner followed by decorating the Sanctuary for Advent. All ages.

5:30 pm dinner; 7 pm worship. \$7/adult; \$5/child; \$20/max per family. Reservations: 276-6338; firstdelray.com

NOV. 29-DEC. 5

Tuesday - 12/1 - Advent by Candlelight Tea for Women at St Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Prayers, music, coffee/tea, dessert. All ages. 7-9 pm. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

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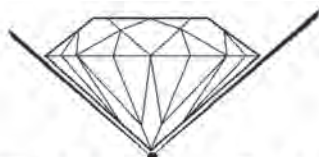
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Health & Harmony

FAU program seeks to boost bone-marrow registry with young donors

When Crystal Mahannah signed up to be a campus ambassador for the Gift of Life bone marrow donor registry, it seemed like a good idea. Earn a modest stipend for persuading other students at Florida Atlantic University to swab the inside of their mouths and increase the chances that someone with a deadly blood disease might find a match.



Mahannah

The idea, which was hatched by Nicholas Hudson and Alec Burkin independently and simultaneously, was so simple as to be genius: The best marrow donors are between the ages of 18 and 24. College campuses are full of such people. So, place campus ambassadors in as many colleges as possible to get the word out.

"We have nearly 300,000 in the registry as a whole," said Hudson. "Generally, one in 1,000 is a match. In the campus ambassador group, one in 150 is a match. So we said, 'Why are we swabbing anyone but college students?'"

Gift of Life was founded in Boca Raton in 1991 by Jay Feinberg, whose life was saved when a donor match was found during a massive drive by his family, which added 50,000 bone marrow donors to the registry.

Since 1991, the Gift of Life registry has led to nearly 3,000 transplants.

Hudson was swabbed in college. A year and a half later, he got a call saying he was a match for a 4-year-old boy with leukemia. They ended up meeting and remain friends to this day.

Burkin also was swabbed in college and became a donor. Both men ended up working for Gift of Life after graduation, recruiting college students as potential donors — Burkin in the Boston office and Hudson in New York.

"I am not at a college, so how am I supposed to run a drive on campus?" wondered Hudson, 30. "It's a tough sell."

They talked every day by phone and developed a pilot program using eight student ambassadors as donor recruiters. That was last year. This year, there are 100 campus ambassadors, located in all 50 states, many recruited by the first group of ambassadors.

Mahannah, 21, and her fellow FAU ambassador, Natalie Banks, set to work, staffing tables at student events, using catchy slogans like, "Will you marrow me?"

They explained how easy the swab test was and how improved marrow collection



Boca Raton youngster's drawing wins Gift of Life art contest

Bo Brown, 8, a third-grader at Addison Mizner Elementary School in Boca Raton, created the winning illustration in a contest for Boca Raton elementary school students, sponsored by Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation.



Bo

Bo and his parents, Caroline and Bill Brown, who live in Boca Raton, did some preliminary research on the Internet, and his grandmother Denise Brown, a retired nurse practitioner, explained bone marrow transplants to Bo.

Bo, who likes to draw, and his dad brainstormed a few ideas, ending up with three. Bo's drawings are usually more detailed, but he and his

dad decided to keep it simple: He drew a super-hero figure, dressed in green, with a blue M medallion on its chest,

flying through the air and proclaiming, "Be a hero! Donate bone marrow!"

Bo and his classmates at Addison Mizner were treated to an ice cream party. But for him, the real prize was something

else. "The best part was, I got to help a ton of people, to give the message that donating bone marrow is a good thing."

And yes, he says, when he gets older, he hopes to volunteer to become a bone marrow donor himself.

— Lona O'Connor

now seldom requires a painful spinal tap. Today, 80 percent of marrow for donation is extracted from blood.

One donor told Mahannah's training group that he played basketball the day before and the day after his donation.

During their first week back at FAU from summer break, Mahannah and Banks swabbed 35 students. Each ambassador is given a goal of swabbing 500 students and raising \$500 each semester. In return, Gift of Life sends them \$1,000 for each semester. Paying the ambassadors helps keep them focused on the goal, Hudson said.

Mahannah's commitment stems from the fact that both her grandparents were diagnosed with cancer and died two weeks apart, with no treatment available.

"That's what inspired me," said Mahannah, an honor

student who works in FAU's student advisory services. "I remember how devastating it was to lose someone that important in my life. I tell everybody that to be a perfect match is like winning the lottery. You are this person's only chance."

The next training for campus ambassadors will take place on Jan 5. To apply, or to join a 5K walk-run scheduled for Jan. 17 to benefit Gift of Life, visit Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation at www.giftoflife.org or www.campusambassador.org.

Lona O'Connor has a lifelong interest in health and healthy living. Send column ideas to Lona13@bellsouth.net.



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Health & Harmony Calendar

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NOVEMBER 7

Saturday - 11/7 - 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

11/7 - QiGong at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Improve flexibility, balance, muscle tone, energy, mental well-being. Adults. Every Sat 9 am. Free introductory class. \$40/month. Reservations: 419-5403; facebook.com/WestBocaTaiChi

11/7 - QiGong at southeast corner Swinton Avenue and 1st Street, Delray Beach. Energize and relax. Held again 11/14 & 21. 9 am. \$10/class. 221-3327; deborahclinker@gmail.com

11/7 - Yoga Class at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. T/Th/Sat 9:30-11 am; T 6:30-8 pm. 5 classes: \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents; 10 classes: \$110/residents, \$137.50/non-residents; 20 classes: \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 477-8727; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/7 - Yoga at the Beach at Red Reef Park West (Intracoastal side), 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes held on grass overlooking the Intracoastal. No cash accepted on-site. Every M/W 6:30 pm, Sat 10-11 am. \$10-\$12.50/class, or 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/7 - Judo Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Warm-up exercises, instruction, practice, tournament training. W 6:30-8 pm (mixed ages & ranks), 8-9 pm (advanced); Sat 10 am-noon (all groups). Per month: \$21.50/resident, \$27/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/7 - GriefShare Support Group at St Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Based on biblical, Christ-centered teaching. Join any time throughout the 13-week session. Every Sat 10 am-noon. \$25 cost of materials (scholarships available). 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

11/7 - Capoeira Fitness at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Ages 12 and up. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

11/7 - Zumba Class at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

11/7 - Family Yoga at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Breathing exercises, relaxation techniques, yoga, poses for concentration, balance, and flexibility, meditation, lessons in self-acceptance, positive thinking. Open to extended family and caregivers. 11 am-noon Sat through 12/5. Fee for 2 people; \$60/resident; \$75/nonresident. \$5/additional person. 393-7807; boca-raton.ci.us

NOVEMBER 8-14

Sunday - 11/8 - Yoga at the Beach at Red Reef Park East, 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. No cash accepted on-site. 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

Monday - 11/9 - Fitness on the Beach at Delray Beach Lifeguard stand across from the Marriott at 10 N Ocean Blvd. Bring a towel, water, a can-do attitude. Ages 18+. M/W/F 7:30-8:30 am. \$10/class. 502-523-0284; mydelraybeach.com

11/9 - Circuit Training at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Targets multiple muscle groups to build lean muscles, improve energy and fitness. Modifications available. M/T/Th 8:30-9:20 am. 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

11/9 - Yin Yoga Wellness Classes with Raska Sabina Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Philip Hulitar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every M 9-10 am through 5/27/16. \$15/session. Bring mat, check in at Dixon Education Building. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

11/9 - Get Fit Mom's Boot Camp at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, agility drills. Modifications available. Doctors' written release required if baby is less than 8 weeks old. First class free. M/T/Th. 9:30-10:20 am. 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

11/9 - Yoga Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M/W/F 9:30-11 am; Th 6:30-8 pm. 5 classes: \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents; 10 classes: \$110/residents, \$137.50/non-residents; 20 classes: \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 477-8727; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/9 - Stretch at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. Sign up in advance. Every M&W 10-11 am. \$5/members; \$10/non-members. 243-7360; delraytennis.com

11/9 - Tai Chi for Beginners at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Natural ways to relieve tension, stress, pains. All ages. Every M 10-11 am. Per class: \$15/residents; \$20/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/9 - Chair Massage at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every M 10 am-noon. \$10/10-minute session. Appointments recommended. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/9 - Chi Kung & Meditation at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every M 11 am-noon through 5/30/16. Per class: \$15/residents, \$16/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/9 - Parkinson's Exercise Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Exercises to improve balance, flexibility, muscle strength. M 11:30 am-12:30 pm; 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

11/9 - Silver Sneakers Zumba Sr. Gold Class at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, Delray Beach. M&Th 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/class; free for members w/participating health plans. 808-7743; ppcare.net

11/9 - Meditation Mondays at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Meditate to enhance overall health, well-being. Every M 5:30-6:15 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/9 - Zumba Class at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. M&W 6-7 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/nonresidents or \$50/six week session (12 classes). 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

11/9 - Men's Issues Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every M 6:30-8 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

11/9 - Tuck Jazzie Jam Aerobics at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Bring towel and workout mat. M&W 7-8 pm. \$3/at door. 742-6550; boyntonbeach.org

Tuesday - 11/10 - Yoga Class at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow, intuitive vinyasa flow class. T&Th 9-10:15 am. \$15/class or \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

11/10 - Women's Issues Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd,

Boca Raton. Every T 10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

11/10 - Silver Sneakers Cardio Strength Sr. Gold Class at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, Delray Beach. T&Th 10-11 am. \$5/class; free for members w/participating health plans. 808-7743; ppcare.net

11/10 - Yoga at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Bring a yoga mat. T&Th 10:15 am. \$10/session. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/10 - Big & Loud: Parkinson's Disease Exercise Program at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Held again 11/24. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 292-4950 or email RLatino@BHInc.org

11/10 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T noon-1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com

11/10 - Modern Line Dance Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Fitness program designed to enhance quality of life

through modern music and dance. Ages 50 & up. Every T 1:30-2:30pm & Th 7:30-8:30 pm. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/10 - Stroke Alert: When Every Second Counts at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd. Presented by Gail Flanz, PT; part of Bethesda Hospital East Be Healthy, Be Well Program. 2 pm. Free. 304-4500; publicrelations@BHInc.org

11/10 - Zumba Gold Fitness at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Ages 50 and up. T 3-4 pm, Th&F 9:30-10:30 am. 3-4 pm. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/nonresidents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/10 - Robotic Knee Replacement presented by Elvis Grandic, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon; part of the Ask the Physician Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@BHInc.org

11/10 - Community Consciousness with Marisol Yoga at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. T&Th 5:15-6:15 pm. \$5/residents,

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11/11 - Yoga with Colleen at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Ages 18 and up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/residents; \$15/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

11/11 - Al Anon Discussion Group at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/11 - Coloring Club for Adults at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Carefree fun of childhood, de-stress with art therapy. Easy activity for those with memory problems. Use our coloring sheets or bring your own. Every W 1 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/11 - Moving Forward for Widows & Widowers: Support and Discussion Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every W 1-2:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

11/11 - Divorced and Separated Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every W 6-7:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

11/11 - Childbirth Education Prenatal Class at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Licensed nurse provides overview of natural labor and delivery process, medical interventions, postpartum and infant discharge care. Held again 11/18, 12/2 & 9. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$75/couple. Early registration recommended: 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

11/11 - Tai Chi Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Moving meditation for focus, concentration, release of stress, 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

Thursday - 11/12 - Ballet Floor Barre Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Philip Hulitar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat and check in at Dixon Education Building. Every Th. 9-10 am. \$15/session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

11/12 - Line Dancing at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All ages and levels. Every Th 11 am-noon. \$5/at door. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

11/12 - Belly Dancing at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Fun, safe, low-impact dance class. Ages 14 and up. Every Th. 6-7 pm. \$10/residents, \$12/non residents per class. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

Friday - 11/13 - Sunrise Beach Yoga Class on the beach across the street from Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N Ocean Blvd. Every F 7 am. \$18/class. 396-9791; movement.yoga

11/13 - Pilates Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Philip Hulitar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat, check in at Dixon Education Building. Every F 9-10 am. \$15/ses-

sion. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org
11/13 - Body Sculpting for Everyone at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Adults only. F 11am-noon. \$8/residents, \$9/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com
11/13 – Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com
Saturday - 11/14 - Caridad Center's 11th Annual Family Festival: Give Life, Give Hope at 8645 W Boynton Beach Blvd. Medical screening, health education, interactive physical activities, healthy cooking demonstrations, music, raffles, games. Family fare. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 853-1638; caridad.org

NOVEMBER 15-21

Sunday - 11/15 - GriefShare/Surviving the Holidays at St. Vincent Ferrer K of C Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Encouraging seminar for those feeling the pain of a lost loved one. 1-3 pm. Free. RSVP by 11/8: 289-2542; darin.lueken@gmail.com

Monday - 11/16 - 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, x84681; bethesdaweb.com

Tuesday - 11/17 - Healthy Living Series presented by Delray Medical Center at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

Wednesday - 11/18 - Family and Friends at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, achild and infant one-person CPR. Held again 12/2. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

Saturday - 11/21 - Infant Safety Prenatal Class at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Learn infant CPR for infants from birth to one year old and how you can assist in an emergency. 11 am-noon. \$25/couple. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHInc.org

11/21 - Race to the Finish: Childbirth Education Prenatal Class at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Licensed nurse provides an overview of natural labor and delivery process, medical interventions, postpartum and infant discharge care. 1-5 pm. \$50/couple. Early registration recommended. 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

NOVEMBER 22-28

Tuesday - 11/24 - Vascular Disease in Seniors presented by Reagan Ross, M.D., part of the Bethesda Hospital East Be Healthy, Be Well Program at West Boynton Branch Library, 9451 S Jog Rd. 2-3 pm. Free. 734-5556; publicrelations@BHInc.org

Wednesday - 11/25 - Pre-Stuffing Workout at Move Fitness, 1130 W Industrial Ave #102, Boynton Beach. Four instructors: strength, obstacles, endurance, yoga. 9-11 am. Free. 373-5608; movefitboynton.com

NOV. 29-DEC. 5

Tuesday - 12/1 - Total Joint Replacement: What You Have To Know presented by Robert B. Zann, M.D.; part of the Ask the Physician Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd. Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@BHInc.org

Wednesday - 12/2 - CPR Class (American Heart Association Heartsaver/AED) at Ocean Rescue Headquarters, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Open to all Delray Beach residents, taught by AHA CPR-certified Ocean Rescue. Topics include activating the emergency response system; adult, child, infant CPR; choking; defibrillation. CPR masks can be purchased for \$5 (recommended). Ages 12 and up. Every 1st W 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com

12/2 - Heart Murmur, Diagnosis and Treatment in the 21st Century presented by George Daniel, M.D.; part of the Ask the Physician Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@BHInc.org

Thursday - 12/3 - Falling Awake: What It Means to Be Fully Mindful presented by Christina Elkind at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Part of "First Wednesdays". 11 am-noon. Free. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

12/3 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium presented by Dr. Miguel A. Lopez-Viego at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Learn how laparoscopic gastric bypass and lap-band surgery can change lives. First Th 6:30 pm. Free. 737-7733 x84688; publicrelations@BHInc.org

Saturday - 12/5 – Boot Camp for Dads Class at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Strictly for men; designed to help introduce new fathers to all of the challenges of being a dad. 9am-noon. \$20. 955-3276; brhh.com

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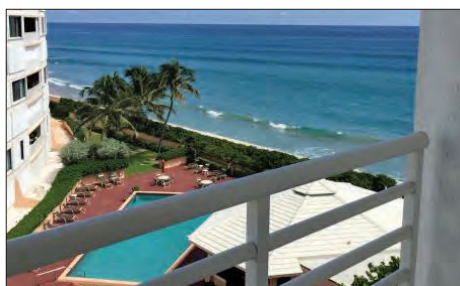
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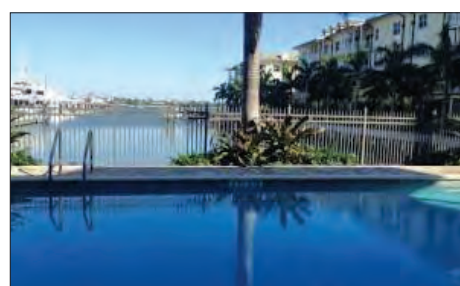
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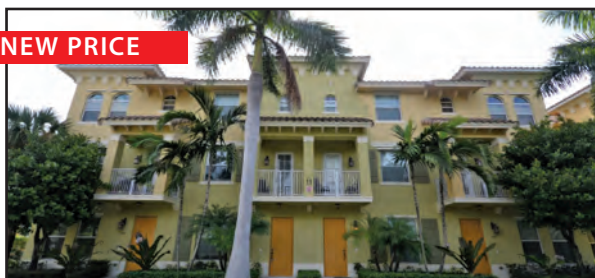


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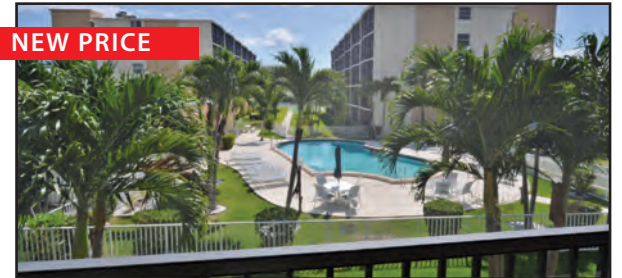
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On the Water

Keep the fun in free diving with proper training

Following the Sept. 19 death of 15-year-old free diver Skyler Hunt in the ocean off Boca Raton, those who enjoy the growing sport of free diving — or diving without the aid of scuba gear — emphasize the need for proper training.

Although it's not clear what degree of training the Hobe Sound teenager had or what happened that day when he was free diving with a spear gun in about 55 feet of water off Red Reef Park, experts say proper training and strict adherence to fundamental safety rules can prevent most free-diving accidents.

A call for help went out around 1:50 p.m. that afternoon. A Boca Raton police boat joined vessels from the Coast Guard, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and private boaters in the search for the missing boy.

Scuba divers from several dive boats searched underwater for two hours before a private diver found the boy's body on top of a reef in 60 feet of water, according to a Boca Raton police report.

His death is one of about 60 reported "breath-hold" diving deaths that occur annually worldwide, according to the Divers Alert Network in Durham, N.C., better known as DAN. Just under half of the reported deaths happen in the United States.

DAN Research Director Neal Pollock said the number of free-diving deaths is underreported, either because they are reported as drownings instead of breath-hold diving incidents or not reported at all.

Free diving has been growing in popularity in recent years, partly because it requires less gear than scuba diving. Spear fishers like free diving because the lack of breathing noise and bubbles associated with scuba diving makes target fish less wary.

Lack of knowledge and the use of improper methods contribute to most of the accidents in breath-hold diving, said Martin Stepanek, a free-diving world record holder and founder of Freediving Instructors International, an educational organization based in Pompano Beach.

Matthew Pasa, training director for Florida Freedivers in Lake Park, where basic training classes are booked about a month out, said training is essential, even though free diving might seem less complicated than scuba diving.

"It's not something that you can just hold your breath and go as deep as you want without training," Pasa said. "We teach safety, and as a byproduct you

learn to have longer breath-hold and deeper dives."

A common cause of free-diving accidents and deaths is shallow-water blackout — a loss of consciousness caused by a lack of oxygen to the brain that typically happens toward the end of a breath-hold dive in relatively shallow water.

Pasa teaches four golden rules of free diving safety to minimize the chances of problems in the water:

One up, one down. Two free divers should be in the water at all times. The diver on the surface watches out for the one who is diving.

Arm's-reach distance. When both are on the surface, the dive buddy should be within an arm's reach of the diver. If the diver blacks out, the buddy must be close enough to hold the diver's head out of the water.

Are you OK? Both verbal and hand-signal responses are required to check the diver's motor functions and his or her ability to speak.

Wait 30 seconds. A dive buddy on the surface must wait for a full 30 seconds after the diver has surfaced (before diving himself or herself) to make sure the diver who just came up does not develop problems.

Fitness to dive is somewhat important, but better-than-average athletic ability is not required to be a good free diver, Pasa said.

The average person who practices proper breathing methods, knows how to equalize pressure on the ears and understands how to use his or her body position in the water and energy-conserving kick strokes could be a better free diver than a marathon runner, he said.

Certification courses outlined by Freediving Instructors International require participants to take hours of classroom instruction before training in a pool and then in open water.

Most are two-day courses.

Core free-diving courses include Junior Free Diver, for ages 12 to 15 with a maximum depth of 50 feet.

The popular Level 1 free-diver course, for ages 16 and older, trains divers for a maximum depth of 66 feet.

Level 2 certification trains free divers for a maximum depth of 132 feet. Level 3 training is for competitive free diving and includes instruction on changes in diet and exercise to maximize the body's free diving potential.

Fort Lauderdale boat show activities

The 56th annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, featuring boats ranging from kayaks to superyachts



Florida Freedivers owner Jonathan Dickinson demonstrates the 'free immersion' method of moving up and down a line in the water without kicking. The method allows breath-hold divers to expend less energy in the water. **Photo contributed by Florida Freedivers**

along with marine accessories, art and clothing, continues through Nov. 9 at seven waterfront locations.

Special events include kids fishing clinics beginning at noon and 2 p.m. on Nov. 7 and Nov. 8 at the Broward County Convention Center.

IGFA School of Sportfishing seminars also will be held at the convention center.

The Blue Wild Watersports and Marine Art Expo will be held in lobby B/C of the convention center. Speakers will discuss watersports such as free diving, spear fishing, stand-up paddleboarding and underwater photography.

Adult admission is \$25 online or \$27 at the show. Youth tickets (ages 6-15) are \$10 online or \$12 at the show. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

Details: www.FLIBS.com or (800) 940-7642.

Coming events

Nov. 7: Basic boating safety class offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Boca Raton. Class will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the headquarters building at Spanish River Park, 3939 N. Ocean Blvd. Fee \$35.

Register at the door. Bring lunch. Call 391-3600 or www.cgauxboca.org.

Nov. 12: CCA Florida's North Palm Beach Chapter hosts its 30th annual banquet and auction, 6 p.m., Palm Beach County Convention Center, West Palm Beach. Tickets: \$125 per person or \$225 per couple. Call Matthew Behm at 644-2788.

Nov. 28: Basic boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 54. Begins at 8 a.m. in the meeting room (next to the boat ramps) at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, Federal Highway south of Gateway Boulevard, Boynton Beach. Fee \$40. Call Ron Cuneo, 389-1850.

Tip of the month

As cooler weather moves into South Florida, expect Spanish mackerel along the beaches. The hard-charging beauties with golden spots are fun to catch on light tackle. Try casting spoons, flashy jigs and lures such as Gotcha plugs on spinning rods rigged with 40-pound-test leader.

Cast out jigs or spoons, let them sink for a few seconds, then reel them back

fast to trigger a strike. Also try a 7-weight fly rod with intermediate sinking line and a wire trace on the leader to avoid cut-offs.

Look for Spanish over patches of hard bottom along the beach in 5 to 20 feet of water. If they're hard to find, anchor in the sand near hard bottom and chum with glass minnows. Watch for flocks of sea birds that follow mackerel schools. If they're feeding near the beach, Spanish can be caught from shore (or from piers such as the Lake Worth pier) by using a heavy jig, Gotcha plug or casting spoon that can be cast far enough to reach the school.

Bring pliers to remove hooks along with extra lures and leader because toothy Spanish often bite through leaders.

Minimum size: 12 inches to the fork of the tail. Daily bag limit: 15 per angler.



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

Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

NOVEMBER 7

Saturday - 11/7 - Florida Trail Association Hike at John Prince Park, 4759 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Park in Lot S, Prince Dr. 2-4 miles on asphalt paved walkway; leisure to moderate pace. Leader: Paul Cummings. Every 1st Sat. Held again 12/1. 7:30 am. Free. 963-9906; loxfttrail.org

11/7 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Meet at pavilion in lower parking lot. 8-10:15 am. Free. jefflev02@gmail.com

11/7 - Boardwalk Tours at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Docent-guided tour of wetlands. All ages. W 9 am, 1 & 3 pm; Th 9 & 10:30 am; Sat 9 & 11 am. Free. 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

11/7 - Outdoor Marine Aquarium Feedings at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Mangrove and near shore reef aquariums daily M-Sat 10:30 am; tropical coral reef and shipwreck aquariums 12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

NOVEMBER 8-14

Tuesday - 11/10-11 - A Walk On The Ashley Trail at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. 1/4-mile natural trail winds through the butterfly garden, coastal hammock, mangroves to a sandy beach by the Intracoastal. All ages; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Every T&W 11am-12:30 am. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Saturday - 11/14 - Looney Dunes Fun Day at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Boynton Beach. Kids enjoy surf lessons, volleyball, slip-n-slides, bounce house. All ages. 9-11 am. Free. 742-6566; boynton-beach.org

11/14 - 2nd Annual Delray Surf Festival on south end of Delray Beach. 9 am-5 pm. Free. 243-7352; facebook.com/delraybeachsuffestival

11/14 - 2nd Annual LagoonFest on South Flagler Drive next to West Palm Beach GreenMarket. Hosted by Palm Beach County



Schools of mullet are chased by larger predators off the coast of Ocean Ridge during their annual fall migration in early October. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

and its Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative partners. Mock manatee rescue, native wildlife presentation, naturalist-led eco-tours by water taxi and kayak, live music. Family fare. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 233-2400; lagoonest.com

11/14 - Seining the Lagoon at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Explore 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 water shoes only. Ages 10 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 11/28. 2:30-4 pm. \$7/members, \$10/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

NOVEMBER 15-21

Sunday - 11/15 - Audubon Society of the Everglades Bird Walk, Green Cay Wetlands, 12900 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. 4 pm. Held again 11/25. Free. auduboneverglades.org

Friday - 11/20 - Wetlands & Wildlife at Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. 3/4 mile guided boardwalk tour. Bring camera, binoculars. Ages 7 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. 3-5 pm. Free. Reservations required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

11/20 - Night Hike at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Walk through the wetlands, call for owls and shine for gators! Bring bug spray and flashlight. All ages. 5:30 pm. \$5. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

Saturday - 11/21 - Audubon Society of the Everglades Beginning Bird Walk, Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13206 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. 8:30 am. Free. auduboneverglades.org
11/21 - The Python Challenge Training at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Focuses on protecting the Everglades ecosystem by activating people to remove Burmese pythons from natural habitats. Training educates participants to identify, report, safely and humanely capture.

Learn to correctly distinguish pythons from native snakes. Two sessions: 10:30am-12:30pm or 2-4 pm. Free. Reservations required: 629-8760; pythonchallenge.org

NOVEMBER 22-28

Sunday - 11/22 - Wimp Walk at Port Mayaca held in conjunction with the Big "O" Hike held 11/22-27 at Lake Okeechobee. Presented by the Loxahatchee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association. Information and registration for both events: 422-2189; loxfttrail.org
Tuesday - 11/24 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N Federal Hwy. Join other fishermen, discuss hot topics, learn new tricks of the trade. Fourth T 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 11/25 - 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. Learn about seashells and the animals that make them. Caravan to Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Rd A1A, to search for ocean

treasures. All ages, an adult must accompany children. 9:30-11 am. \$5/members, \$8/nonmembers. Reservations and pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

11/25 - Fishing Fun at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Learn basics for freshwater fishing. All supplies provided. Bring sun protection, water bottle, wear closed-toed shoes that can get wet/muddy. Ages 8 and up. 10 am. \$10. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature
Saturday - 11/28 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; seaangels.org

NOV. 29-DEC. 5

Tuesday - 12/1 - Audubon Society of the Everglades at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd Rooms 101 & 102, West Palm Beach. "Working Birds" by Susan Faulkner-Davis, Award-Winning Bird Photographer. Light refreshments. 6:30-8:45 pm. Free. auduboneverglades.org

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Tots & Teens

Mounts to bloom
with Lego nature art

By Janis Fontaine

Mounts Botanical Garden is abuzz with excitement and activity as the staff prepares to welcome a group of construction experts who will install the 14-acre garden's next exhibit.

It's no easy task: It involves setting up 13 vignettes of 15 huge sculptures throughout the West Palm Beach garden. The sculptures — including a bee and a butterfly, a corn spider and peacock — are made entirely out of Legos. Yes, Legos.

Nearly half a million of those sturdy plastic bricks kids love — and parents hate to step on in the dark — have been transformed into garden-themed plants, animals and insects by New York artist Sean Kenney.

In addition to building objects from Legos, Kenney has written eight inspirational children's books.

But it's more than child's play to him.

"I like to think that what I create is more than just a bunch of pieces pressed together in the right way," Kenney told Mike Doyle in Doyle's book *Beautiful LEGO*. "My sculptures need to be rooted in personal expression and have some kind of educational or artistic value."

Visitors apparently agree. People who love Legos have been showing up in record numbers to see the exhibition since it debuted in 2012. Attendance rates have increased by about 25 percent at the venues that have hosted it. Kenney has extended the exhibit's tour until 2019 because of the demand.

This is Kenney's third update to the installation, called *Nature Connects*, which was built specifically to be displayed in a garden or arboretum.

Rochelle Wolberg, the program coordinator at Mounts Botanical Garden, has been focused on bringing this popular exhibit to South Florida since she started at Mounts about a year ago.

"This is our first truly blockbuster exhibit," Wolberg said by phone between meetings. "We really want to get all the details correct."

For the first time ever, through a partnership with The Lord's Place, they'll be serving food during this exhibit. Wolberg is thinking ahead about what to do with the increase in garbage and the million other behind-the-scenes details you'll never notice if she and her team do their jobs.

These pieces originally took Kenney and his team nearly six months to build; hundreds of hours of work went into each one. The peacock, the most intricate, took 625 hours to build. So when a parent

IF YOU GO

What: *Nature Connects*
Where: Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach
When: Nov. 14-Feb. 16
Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday
Admission: \$10 adults; \$7 for seniors, veterans and students; \$5 ages 3-12. Free for members and ages 2 and younger. Individual garden tours, \$15.
Info: 233-1757; www.mounts.org

popped a toddler on the bison sculpture for a photo, gardens realized they would have to hire bodyguards for the pieces. Security, never really an issue at Mounts before, is an issue now.

Wolberg says the garden will hire around 30 full and part-time employees including two dozen people to handle admissions and memberships. They also plan to hire two additional gardeners, another janitor, an extra retail person for the bookstore plus two or three security people.

Mounts hopes the exhibit will increase garden attendance numbers by 25 percent.

After viewing the exhibit, kids will be able to play with about 30,000 Legos in a special play area. But Kenney really hopes that kids go home and dig out their bucket of Legos and build something from their own imagination.

Several special events that stimulate creativity are tied to the exhibit. Currently, children and teens are challenged to construct an original garden-themed holiday ornament out of Legos — suggestions include a flower, plant, insect, animal or



Sean Kenney puts the finishing touches on his peacock sculpted from Legos that will be part of the display at Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach. **Photos provided**

gardening tool. Finalists will be invited to hang their ornaments at a special public event on Dec. 5. Drop yours off by Nov. 25.

A corporate Lego brick-building challenge pits teams of locals against each other. They must build a sculpture from scratch, on the spot, around a particular theme and with a limited number of Legos.

You can even become part of the exhibition as a volunteer, Wolberg said. Call 233-1757 to find out how.

Or support the garden and get free admission to the exhibit and Mounts' other programs by becoming a member: A yearlong family membership is only \$75. Single memberships are \$50 per year. ★

EXHIBIT DETAILS

Total Legos: 464,770

Most intricate piece:

Peacock

Longest to build: Peacock (68,827 pieces)

Tallest sculpture: Hummingbird. (31,565 Lego bricks)

Longest sculpture: Dragonfly

Smallest sculpture: Bonsai tree

Heaviest sculpture: Polar bear mother and cubs (more than 500 pounds)

Sean's Lego collection:

More than 5 million

Sean's chronological age: 39

Sean's age at heart: 12



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Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as 10/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

NOVEMBER 7

Saturday - 11/7 - Waves Surf Academy & City Surf Weekend Camp at Delray Beach Municipal Beach. Boys and girls ages 5-15. Held again 11/21 & 12/5. 9am-2:30 pm. Per class: \$60/residents, \$70/non-residents. 243-7352; mydelraybeach.com

11/7 - 12th Annual Families Reading Together Initiative Kick-off at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Yamato-kan, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. In partnership with Palm Beach County Library System, children in preschool through 1st grade and their families are encouraged to read *Up, Down, and Around* by Katherine Ayres, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. 10 am. Free/children presenting a valid library card w/one accompanying adult. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

11/7 - Gymnastics at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Develop strength, flexibility, coordination; classes designed for introductory skill development on vault, bars, beams, floor. Every Sat through 12/19. Age 4-7: 10-11 am; age 8-16: 11 am-noon. \$66/residents, \$83/non-residents. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

11/7 - Little Wonders & Big Wonders at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Hike, crafts, stories. An adult must accompany children. 10-11 am (ages 3 & 4); 11:30 am-12:30 pm (ages 5 & 6). Held again 12/5. \$5/members, \$8/nonmembers. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

11/7 - Drop-in Craft at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 3 and up. Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid museum admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

11/7 - Imagination Playground Open Play Session at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 2-11. Every Sat 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/non-members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/7 - Piano Classes at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Bring a keyboard. Ages 6-12. Every Sat through 12/19. Beginner/intermediate 10:30-11:30 am; advanced 11:30 am-1 pm. \$48 residents; \$60 nonresidents. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

11/7 - Story Time at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Stories, songs, fingerplays for parents and children to enjoy together. All ages welcome. Every Tu-Sat 11-11:15a. Free w/museum admission of \$5/person. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/7 - Inspiration Station at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 3 and up. T/Th/Sat 11-11:45 am; W 3:30-4:15 pm. Per session: \$5/family, \$3/members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/7 - Art-E-Ology: Betye Saar - Found Objects Assemblage at Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Children learn about a master artist on exhibit and have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child; free/members. Reservations required. 392-2500 ext. 106; bocamuseum.org

11/7 - 3rd Annual Fall Skate & Grind at Hobbitt Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Live music, prizes, giveaways, food, fun. Skate Jam includes beginner, intermediate, advanced levels. Ages 5 to adult. 3 pm. \$5/per entry; free/spectators. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

11/7-8 - Roar and Snore Sleepover at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Pizza dinner, planetarium show, science exploration, morning breakfast, more. Bring sleeping bag, twin-size air mattress or foam underlay, pillow, personal hygiene materials (no cots, please). One adult chaperone required for every five children. Family fare. 8 pm-8 am. \$35/members; \$40/non-members. Registration: 832-1988; sfscenter.org

NOVEMBER 8-14

Monday - 11/9 - Baby Bookworm at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Storytime for infants accompanied by an adult. Ages 3 months to walking. Every M 11-11:30 am through 11/23. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/9 - Acting 101 at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Start with creative dramatics through exercises and games, then skill building and character creation. Character work is age appropriate. Showcase celebrates new-found skills after five weeks of training. Ages 5-10. 3-5 pm M through 12/14. \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

Haunted Nature Preserve

Lantana Nature Preserve – October 16



The town of Lantana got into the Halloween spirit with its Haunted Nature Preserve at 400 E. Ocean Ave. A guided excursion through the haunted depths of the nature trail, hayrides and a costume contest were among the many ways to enjoy the evening. **LEFT:** Angelina Valerio, 12, dressed as a leopard, and her friend Miranda McRae, 12, dead prom queen, are students at Lantana Middle School. Miranda won the contest for most creative costume. **RIGHT:** The Adelman family of Lantana enjoys the hayride: (l-r) Scott, Shelby, 11, Tyler, 18 months, and Korinne. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

11/9 - Adventures with Authors at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Explore a popular children's author each week. Children attend independently. Ages 4-6. 3:30-4 pm every M through 11/23. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/9 - Kid Activity Lab at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Play games using a Wii, Wii U, PS3 or Xbox 360, or make wearable art. Grades K-5. 4:30-5:30 pm. Held again 11/16, 23 & 30. 742-6393; boyntonlibrary.org

11/9 - Happy Sunshine Yoga: Kids & Teens at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Focus on building self-confidence, physical strength, concentration. Ages 7-16. Every M 4:45-6:15 pm through 12/14. Per class: \$13/resident, \$16.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

11/9 - No Filter Teen Group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Talk about issues that matter to you and your friends. Topics and activities change each week; snacks served. Grades 8-12. Every M 5:30-6:30 pm through 11/30. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/9 - Got Gaming! at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every M 5:15-6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

11/9 - Delray Divas Step Teams at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Organized and structured step team performs at local events and statewide competitions. Program reinforces the role of youth as positive members of the community. Grades K-12. Every M&W 6-8:30 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

11/9 - Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Learn fencing skills and forge new friendships. Beginners: M&F 7-8:15 pm, \$90-\$112.50; Intermediate/Advanced: M/W/F 7-10 pm. \$135-\$168.75. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

11/9-5/23 - Planting Seed Mentoring, A Youth Empowerment Program at Carolyn Sims Community Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Develop positive social skills. Teens. 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641

Tuesday - 11/10 - Baby Storytime at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Stories, rhymes, songs promote early literacy and development. Ages birth to 2 years. Every T 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/10 - Toddler Tales at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Stories, songs, puppets teach the love of books to children. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages up to 3 years. 10-10:30 am every T through 11/24. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/10 - Tots in Motion at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-3. Every T 10-10:30 am. Per session: \$10/family, \$5/members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/10 - Sensational Story 'n More at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Children's books come to life through interactive performance, singing, movement, props. Every T 10:30-11:15 am. Free w/paid museum admission. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

11/10 - Little Sunshine's Mommy & Me Yoga Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-6. 10:30-11:30 am every T through 12/15. Per class: \$15/resident, \$18.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

11/10 - Baby Bookworm Story Time at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Ages 1-2. Every T 11 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/10 - Little Hands Big Art at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Murals to clay formation. Ages 3-5. Every T 11:30 am-12:15 pm. \$3/members, \$4/non-members w/paid admission. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

11/10 - Tail Waggin Tutor with Stella at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog Stella. Grades K-5. 3-4 pm every T through 11/24. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/10 - Small Fry Storytime at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Songs and craft project. Ages 3 and up. 4 pm every T. Free. Register one week in advance: 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/10 - Make and Take at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Learn a new crafting skill or bring a favorite activity to work on and share. Grades 2-6. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/10 - Tween Tech Time at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Bring your favorite books to make book reviews for BookTube. Grades 6-8. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/10 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Community dance team program prides itself on passion, dedication, excellence, respect; participates in homecoming parades and statewide special events. Middle, high school and college students. Every T&Th 6-8 pm; Sat 9 am-1 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

11/10 - How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon - Part of Teen Book Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 13-17. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/10-5/17 - Healthy Chefs: Garbage in/ Garbage Out, A Youth Empowerment Program at Carolyn Sims Community Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Select, prepare, cook, store healthy foods. Teens. 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641

Wednesday - 11/11 - Gentle Growers at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Outside and inside play time, fingerplays and movement, organic snack, nature inspired crafts, puppet show. For parent & child. Every W 10-11:30 am. Per week per family: \$12/residents, \$15/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/11 - Mommy & Me at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-2. Two sessions every W: 10-10:45 am. & 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Per session: \$10/family, \$5/members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/11 - Great Escape Day at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Experiments & outdoor fun. Ages 6-12. 10am-2 pm. \$25/residents, \$31.25/non-residents. Registration: 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

11/11 - Teen Gaming at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Play games with Wii, PS3 or Xbox 360. Grades 6-12. Held again 11/18. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

Thursday - 11/12 - Drop-In Story Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, fingerplays, action songs. All ages. 8 & younger must be accompanied by adult. Every Th 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/12 - Kangaroo Kids Programs at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000



Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Educational development class. Age 2-3 years. 10-10:45 am every M through 12/14. \$90/residents, \$113/non-residents. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

11/12 - Tail Waggin Tutor with Nigel at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog Nigel. Grades K-5. 3-4 pm every Th through 11/19. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/12 - Bright & Smart Coding & Robotics at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Teams learn to build and program robots using a special edition of Lego bricks and a specially developed curriculum. Ages 7-14. Every Th 5:30-6:30 pm through 2/18. \$240/residents; \$300/non-residents. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

11/12 - Page Turners: The Great Brain by John Dennis Fitzgerald at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Book available at Youth Services desk. Ages 9-12. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/12 - Loot by Jude Watson - Part of Tween Book Jam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/12-13 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Karate and blend of other combat martial arts. Ages 9 to adult. Th&F 6-7 pm. Per month: 10/residents; \$15/non-residents plus one-time \$30 uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

11/12-2/18 - Healing Emotional Legacies, A Youth Empowerment Program at Carolyn Sims Community Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Process feelings and relate to others in an honest, authentic way. Teens. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6641

Friday - 11/13 - Sensory Art for Tots at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-4 w/parent or caregiver. Every F two sessions: 12:30-1:15 pm & 3-3:45 pm. Per session: \$10/family, \$5/members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

11/13 - Friday Night at the Museum at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. A night out without parents! Wear comfy clothes, hang out in the Explorium after hours, watch a movie, do a fun experiment. Ages 7-12. 6-9:30 pm. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

11/13 - Unity Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Learn how to gracefully dance and execute interpretive movement. Ages 7-15. Every F 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

11/13-2/19 - All About the Nails, A Youth Empowerment Program at Carolyn Sims Community Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Learn manicuring, pedicuring, nail art, acrylics as done by professionals. Teens. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6641

Saturday - 11/14 - Skate Clinic at 505 Teen Center & Hobbitt Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. New skaters pick up basics of skateboarding: proper standing, pushing, leaning, turning, roll-ins & kick turns. Intermediate skaters gain confidence to elevate to advanced level. Ages 5-13. 9 am-noon. Held again 12/5. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

11/14 - Alexander, Who's Not Not Not Not Not Going to Move at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Family Fare. 10 am. \$12. 832-7469; kravis.org

11/14 - Pajama Jams Story Time with Miss Mij at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Stories, fingerplays, poems, songs, props, puppets. Ages 18 mo-2 yrs 10-10:45 am; 3-4 yrs 11 am-noon. \$5/drop in. 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

11/14 - Workshop: Still Life - Color/Nature Drawing and Sketching Workshop at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Learn ways to shadow and add value with color. Ages 8-14. 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Held Sat through 12/19. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/14 - Fall Skate Jam at Tim Huxhold Skate Park, 400 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Skateboard competition. Competitors must be 5 years or older and have signed parental waiver. 11am-3pm. \$10. 393-7818

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Sunday - 11/15 - Sunday Movie: Ratatouille (G) at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am. \$1 admission includes popcorn and beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org

11/15 - Family Fun: Haiku Poetry Walk at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Stroll through the garden, write your own personal haiku on themed paper, add it to the haiku tree in the museum. Noon-3 pm. Free w/paid admission. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

Monday - 11/16 - School's Out Workshop: Fun Chefs at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. 8:30am-noon. \$55/resident, \$68.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

11/16 - School's Out Workshop: Bright & Smart Coding & Robotics at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Work in teams, build and program robots using a special edition of Lego bricks and specially developed curriculum. Ages 7-12. 8:30-3 pm. \$70/residents; \$87.50/non-residents. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

11/16 - Art Smart at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn letters and numbers through crafts, stories, songs, creative play. Pack a snack. Ages 4-5. M/W/F through 12/18. 9am-noon. \$63/residents, \$79/non-residents. Pre-registration required: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/16 - One Day Skate Camp at 505 Teen Center & Hobbitt Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Board set-up, safety tips, technique. Must bring skateboard, helmet, knee/elbow pads. Ages 5-15. 9 am-4 pm (8-9 am drop off, 4-5:30 pm pickup). \$25/residents, \$30/non-residents. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

11/16 - Moms & Tots at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Creative play time develops social skills through group play, songs, stories. Each class includes theme-related simple craft for parent and child to do together. Every M through 12/14. Ages 18-36 months. 10-11 am. \$30/residents, \$38/non-residents. Pre-registration required: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/16 - School's Out Workshop: Artist For a Day at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Noon-4pm. \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

11/16 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Think it, Build it at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 6-9: 1-2 pm;

ages 10-12: 2-3 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org
11/16 - Teen Tournament: Just Dance at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Challenge your friends to see who has the best dance moves. Grades 6-12. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/16 - Children's Circus Arts Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes explore juggling, plate spinning, acrobatics/tumbling, unicycling, balance board and more. M through 12/7. Ages 5-7: 4-5 pm; Ages 8-10: 5-6; Ages 11 & up: 6-7 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.us
11/16 - Tae Kwon Do at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Trail, Boca Raton. Art, sport, self-defence. Aikido and extensive mat work. Ages 5-12. Every M 6-7:30 pm & F 5:30-7 pm through 12/18. \$90/residents, \$112.50/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org
Tuesday - 11/17 - Connect The Tots at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Creative play time with your toddler. Crafts, stories, songs, lots of fun. Every T/Th through 12/17. Ages 3-4. 10 am-noon. \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/17 - Mother Nature & Me: Fall Harvest at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Experience nature topics through stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, crafts. Ages 2-5 (w/guardian). Two sessions: 10 & 11:15 am. \$4/child. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

11/17 - Teen Book Discussion at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Grades 6-12. 6:15-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org
Wednesday - 11/18 - Family Storytime at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Infants to age 5. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/18 - Music and Movement for 2s and 3s at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Literacy enrichment class with stories, music and movement for children accompanied by an adult. Ages 2 & 3. Held again 11/25. 10:10-30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/18 - Tots in Tutus at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ballet class for preschoolers. Ages 2-5. Held again 12/2. 10:30-11:15 am. \$35/members; \$47 nonmembers. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

11/18 - Sensational Story 'n More at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Children's books come to life through interactive performance, singing, movement, props. Every W 2-2:45 pm. Free w/paid Museum admission. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

11/18 - Lil' Explorers: Super Sensory Messy Play at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Let your little ones explore while developing important readiness skills. Ages 2-5. Every W. 3-3:45 pm. Per class: \$3/members, \$4/non-members plus admission: \$5/children & adults; \$4.50/seniors. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

11/18 - Tail Waggin Tutor with Moose at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog Moose. Grades K-5. Held again 11/25. 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/18 - Booktastic Book Club for 7s & 8s at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Explore a popular children's author each week. Free copy of the book upon registration. Child attends independently. Ages 7-8. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/18 - Skill Drill Basketball Program at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Introductory basketball skill program. Ages 6-12. Every W through 1/6. 5-6 pm. Per 5-week session: \$10/residents, \$15/non-residents. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

11/18 - Tween Wacky Wednesdays: Cinderella (PG) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-11. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/18-6/1 - T.E.A.M. Mentoring by Petty Investments, A Youth Empowerment Program at Carolyn Sims Community Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Emotional, cultural, social activities. Teens. 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641

Thursday - 11/19 - Pop-in and Play at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Toddler toys, play tunnel, oversized Legos. Ages 2-5. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/19 - Lego Club at Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S Seacrest Blvd. Monthly build challenge or free build. Grades K-6. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/19 - Craft Time at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Ages 4 and up. First & third Th 4 pm. Free. Register one week in advance: 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

11/19 - Superhero Madness at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Kids learn

to draw favorite animated characters. Every Th through 12/17. Ages 8-14. 4-5:30 pm. \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents. Pre-registration required: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

11/19 - Taylored Athletes Elite Training Basketball Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. High-quality instruction for aspiring young professional athletes. Ages 9-14. 5:30-6:30 pm every Th through 12/17. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

11/19 - Make it @ Your Library: Are You the Next Iron Chef? at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/19 - Futsal (Indoor Soccer) at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Quick reflexes, fast thinking, pinpoint passing. Ages 4-8: 6:30-7:30 pm; ages 9-14: 7:30-8:30. Every Th through 12/17. Five-week class: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

Friday - 11/20 - Friday Fun Day: Fall Festivities at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 3-7. 10:30-11:30 am. \$3/members, \$4/non-members plus admission: \$5/children & adults; \$4.50/seniors. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

11/20 - The Dan Christopher Show: Ventriloquist & Magician at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Grades K-5. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

11/20 - Taylored Athletes Basketball Fundamentals Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Trail, Boca Raton. High-quality instruction for aspiring young professional athletes. Ages 5-8. 5:30-6:30 pm every F through 12/18. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

Saturday - 11/21 - Clayng Around at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Basic techniques of pottery include wedging and centering clay. Ages 8-14. 9-11 am every Sat through 12/19. \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/21 - Mini Monets at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Pencil, watercolor, charcoal, paint. Ages 5-8. Sat through 12/19. 9-11 am. \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents. Pre-registration required. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

11/21 - First Step Fitness at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Ages 3-6. Sat through 12/12. 10:30-11:30 am. Per session: \$10/residents, \$15/non-residents. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

11/21 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Intermediate at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Ages 7-12. Sat through 12/19. 2-3:30pm. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

11/21 - Family Lego Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 2-3 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

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Monday - 11/23 - Karate at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basics of traditional karate: socialization skills, self-discipline, confidence, respect. Ages 6-12. Every M (5:30-6:30) & Sat. (9-10 am) through 12/21. \$75/resident, \$94/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

Tuesday - 11/24 - Pony Bead Bracelets & Necklaces at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Create one-of-a-kind bracelets and necklaces using pony beads and twine. Grades K-5. 5-6 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/24 - Living Dinosaurs: GEMS Club at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Empower young girls to explore STEM fields. Girls grades 3-8. High school girls can volunteer to be mentors. Last T 5-7 pm. \$5/child. Registration: 370-7710; sfsiencecenter.org/gems

11/24 - Tape Ball Game at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Race against your friends, trying to unwrap the giant ball as fast as you can before another player rolls doubles. Grades 6-12. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

Wednesday - 11/25 - School's Out Workshop: Fun & Fitness Activities Program at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. 8:30am-5:30 pm. \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

11/25 - Game Board Day at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Play Monopoly, Sequence, The Game of Life, Uno, Connect Four, more. Grades K-5. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

11/25 - Teen Tournament: Smash Bros at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 4:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

11/25 - Multi-Cultural Feast at 505 Teen Center & Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave,

Delray Beach. Cuisine from multiple cultures to celebrate the diversity of America. Family fare. 6 pm. \$2/guest pass. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

Friday - 11/27 - Nights at the Museum: Diggin' Dinosaurs at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Interactive science crafts, activities, entertainment, exhibits, more. Family fare. 6-9 pm. \$13.95/adults; \$11.95/seniors; \$9.95/children 3-12; free/children under 3; \$6/members. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

Saturday - 11/28 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Sat through 12/19. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am \$40-\$50; age 7-15: 10-11 am \$48-\$60. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

NOV. 29-DEC. 5

Sunday - 11/29 - The Family Improv Show at the Willow Theatre, 300 S Military Trl, Boca Raton. Interactive family show with competing teams. Presented by Just the Funny. Snacks, games and cartoons follow show. Ages 5+. 11 am & 2 pm shows. \$13/adults, \$10/ages 12 and under. Group rates available. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

Monday - 11/30 - Special Super-Hero Storytime at Boynton Beach Mall Children's Play Area, 801 N Congress Ave. Pint-sized comic lovers, caped crusaders and Avengers are encouraged to dress-up as their favorite fantastic character, participate in sharing timeless tales, treats, themed arts, crafts. Free comic books. 3 pm. Free. 736-7902; boyntonbeachmall.com

11/30 - Virtual Zone Orientation for Teen Digital Lab at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Work with Apple computers, iPads, PhotoShop, MangaStudio, GarageBand, more. Must have library card. Grades 9-12. 4:30-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

Tuesday - 12/1 - Small World at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Structured play, educational activities in a safe, entertaining environment. Ages 3-4. M/W/F or M-F 9 am-noon through 10/30. Two sessions: M/W/F, \$64/residents, \$80/non-residents; M-F,

\$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

12/1 - Family Fun: Peace Tree at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Library, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Create an origami peace dove to place on the Peace Tree to commemorate peace around the world. T-Sun through 1/4. 10 am-5 pm. Free w/paid admission. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

12/1 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right for Kids at Ezell Hester Jr Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Ages 4-8: 5-5:30 pm; ages 9-12: 5:30-6:15 pm. Every T through 12/29. \$38/residents; \$48 non-residents. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

12/1-2 - Explorium Science Squad: Illuminating Investigations at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Explore and experiment, try something new every month. T: Ages 5-6 w/parent; W: Ages 7-9. 4-5 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

Wednesday - 12/2 - Tween Wacky Wednesdays: Reindeer Hot Cocoa & Cookie Decorating at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-11. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Thursday - 12/3 - Futsal (Indoor Soccer) at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Quick reflexes, fast thinking, pinpoint passing. Every Th through 12/17. 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

12/3 - Hack Shack Tech Club: Electronics Lab at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Explore science and technology in a new way; experiment with computer programming, design video games. Grades 5-8. 5-7 pm. \$15/members, \$20/non-members. Advance registration suggested. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

12/3 - DIY Art Projects: Festival of Lights at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Families participate in self-guided gallery activity, then visit the Atrium for a

related DIY Art Project. Ages 5-15+. 6-8 pm. Free w/admission. 832-5196; norton.org

Friday 12/4 - 12/4 - Tot Time at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Enjoy crafts, snacks, indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. Ages 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

12/4 - Make & Take Some Jolly Art at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 3-12; children 8 & younger must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-5 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

12/4 - Parents Night Out: Winter Wonders at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Hands-on science experiments, science-related craft, exploration of Science Center and Aquarium, pizza dinner, full-dome planetarium show. Ages 4-12. 6-10 pm. \$30/child; \$15/each additional child. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

12/4-20 - Once Upon a Mattress at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 7 pm Th-Sat; 2 pm Sat&Sun. \$15/general; \$10/junior (11 and under). 447-8829; solchildren.org

Saturday - 12/5 - Connecting Kids to the Power of Music with The Symphonia at St. Andrews School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Interact with The Symphonia's conductor and musicians at live dress rehearsals and discover how classical music inspires creativity. 10:30 am-noon. \$5/adults; free/children and non-profits. 866-687-3848; info@thesymphonia.org

12/5 - Drop-in Craft at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 3 and up. Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid museum admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

12/5 - Art-E-Ology: Norman Sunshine - Watercolor Portraits at Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Children learn about a master artist on exhibit, then create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child. Reservations: 392-2500 ext. 106; bocamuseum.org

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Seasonal Rental - Delray Beach: Spend the winter in this 2 bed/ 2 bath backyard oasis. Includes a pool, beautiful garden area and several outdoor seating areas for al fresco dining. Walk to Atlantic Avenue and the beach! \$6,500 per month.



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Harbour House – Old-World Mediterranean style townhome, direct Intracoastal living. One of only four units. Private yard, pool, gourmet kitchen, wet bar, elevator, two car garage, large master bedroom, private street near Atlantic Ave. \$3,200,000



Lighthouse Point – Stunning wide water views the moment you walk through the door. This 3,000 SQFT home features a 90ft boat dock, pool, paver patio area, fire place, wet bar & large open living space. \$1,049,000



7th Avenue - Delray Beach: Rare opportunity to own a pristine 1925 cottage home. The finest example of Historic Delray Beach. Steps to Atlantic Avenue. \$799,000



Casa Costa – Boynton Beach (911): Breathtaking views from this corner 9th floor unit. The completely upgraded unit boasts tile flooring throughout, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Being offered furnished. \$659,000



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House of the Month

Each month, The Coastal Star features a house for sale in our community. The House of the Month is presented as a service to our advertisers and provides readers with a peek inside one of our houses.



This Highland Beach house has 115 feet of direct deep waterfrontage with an 80-plus-foot dock.



The house has a living room with fireplace that overlooks the pool.

Waterfront estate on Bel Lido Isle

This Highland Beach waterfront estate is tucked off A1A on the exclusive island of Bel Lido Isle. Conveniently located between Delray Beach and Boca Raton, with shopping, restaurants and nightlife nearby. Boasting 115 feet of direct deep waterfrontage with an 80+-foot dock, this two-story residence is meticulously maintained; many of the amenities are in brand-new condition.

The home has a first-floor master wing with two large closets, custom double sink vanity, spa soaking tub and separate steam shower. The master suite also offers water views and opens directly to the pool and outdoor patio. The first floor also features a private office; living room with fireplace that overlooks the pool and water; formal dining room; open kitchen with custom cabinetry and many appliances that have never been used; open family room directly off the kitchen that opens to the pool and outdoor patio. The first floor also has an additional guest bedroom/staff quarters, and full laundry room with sink. The second floor has an additional three bedrooms, each with en suite bathroom and a large balcony that overlooks the pool and water.

The grounds have lush tropical landscaping surrounding the pool and spa with cabana bath. Other features include impact doors and windows throughout, security system, central vacuum, and a large three-car garage.

This residence is in pristine, like-new condition. All of the air conditioners are under warranty and the roof also was replaced and is currently under warranty.

\$2,795,000. Contact Randy Ely, 561-271-2762 or randy.ely@corcoran.com, or Nicholas Malinosky, 561-306-4597, nmalinosky@corcoran.com. Offered by Corcoran Group Real Estate.



ABOVE: The house has an open kitchen with custom cabinetry and many new appliances.



LEFT: Lush tropical landscaping surrounds the pool and spa with cabana bath.



Your Window Into Delray Beach Real Estate



DELRAY OCEAN ACCESS

Terrific 3BR/2.5BA home with deep water canal and desirable Southern exposure. Expansive open floor plan, wood flooring, crown moldings and impact glass. Custom kitchen complete with beautiful stone countertops, gas cook top and stainless appliances. Only 3 lots off the Intracoastal and minutes to downtown Delray. **\$849,000**



MARINER VILLAGE

Rarely available is this direct Intracoastal 3BR/2.5BA townhome located in the most desirable building in the community. Spectacular wide water Intracoastal views. Large covered deck gives one the feeling of being onboard a boat. Southern exposure. Pet friendly. This is truly a gem for someone looking for that "Million Dollar" view for half the price! **\$549,000**



PRICE REDUCTION



COASTAL HOUSE

Enjoy Florida sunsets and watch the boats go by from your balcony. The art of living is elevated in this residence. Perfectly situated between the Intracoastal and Ocean with deeded beach access, this 2BR/2BA will feel like you are living in a single family home. Impeccably maintained with water views everywhere. **\$499,000**



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Dear David Fite,

We just wanted to take a few minutes to compliment the excellent property sale representation we received from Terri Berman & Laura Gallagher. They were extremely professional, hard working and dedicated to the successful sale of our home. They spared no cost in advertisement of our property and they conducted numerous broker open houses. The open houses were well attended due to the established network of Realtors they maintain.

The sale of our home would not have been completed without the extreme effort they both put forth. They were easy to work with and are excellent representatives of Fite Shavell & Associates.

*Sincerely,
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Gracious luxury estate home located on 100 ft of protected dockage. This home features a tremendous gourmet kitchen. Master suite overlooks waterway. Lavish pool and entertainment area. Easy beach access. **\$2,100,000**



PALM TRAIL NEIGHBORHOOD

Fabulous new modern transitional style home. 2 ensuite master bedrooms and detached guest suite with private entrance. Seller credits pool installation. Very close to Ocean, Intracoastal and downtown Delray. **\$1,695,000**

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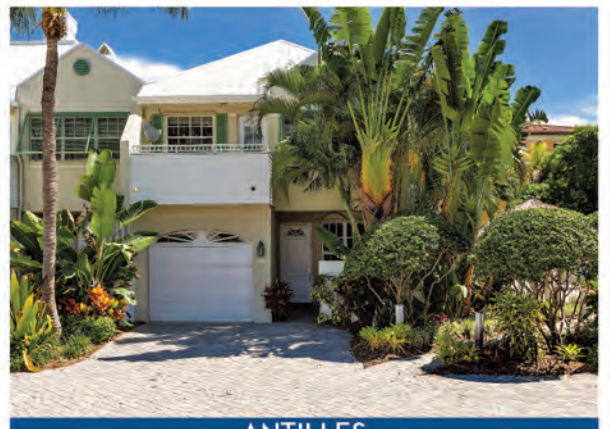
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