

Boca Raton

Planned seaside mansion leads city to explore beach property acquisitions

By Sallie James

A city decision to allow construction of a four-story beachside mega-mansion on an undersized oceanfront parcel is having a ripple effect.

In the wake of the controversial Dec. 8 City Council decision, the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District has agreed to identify all privately owned, buildable beachfront properties, obtain available market values for the parcels and find out if council members would support an acquisition if it had public value.

“I am certainly not opposed to evaluating the possible acquisition of what beachfront property is available and how it could be used by the public,” said Commissioner Robert K. Rollins. “Let’s make sure we have the consensus of the City Council for us to move forward with this. They are our partner and would be responsible for going through with a bond issue.”

The discussion on beachfront property was spurred by a Dec. 16 letter from Boca Raton



The four-story house would be built at 2500 N. Ocean Blvd. in Boca Raton.

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Along the Coast



Florida Highway Patrol Officer Paul Croy speaks to a group of cyclists he pulled over in Highland Beach after observing them violating a law regarding road-sharing. None of the cyclists received a ticket. Tim Stepien / The Coastal Star

Along the Coast

Highland Beach police begin to wear body cameras

By Rich Pollack

While law enforcement agencies throughout Palm Beach County — and the country — are exploring the feasibility of equipping officers with body-worn video cameras, the small oceanfront town of Highland Beach is jumping ahead of the curve.

Beginning this month, Highland Beach police officers will be wearing body cameras that can be turned on during routine traffic stops and other encounters with the potential of confrontations or arrests.

“We’re fortunate in Highland Beach to be able to work in an environment where we don’t have dangerous situations routinely, but they do happen,” Chief Craig Hartmann said. “Having body-worn cameras will add another level of transparency and accountability.”

Although the number of reported crimes in Highland Beach is minimal, Hartmann points out that it’s not unusual for officers to come across volatile situations when responding to a variety of calls. Those calls include domestic complaints, attempted suicides or cases where a resident

Many warned, several cited during road safety week

By Rich Pollack

Highland Beach Police Officer Paul Shersty was driving south along State Road A1A one Saturday morning when he noticed a car continue through a dedicated crosswalk just as two pedestrians began to walk across.

Shersty turned on his lights and pulled the car over.

Results of the South Florida Safe Roads Task Force targeted enforcement on State Road A1A last month:		
Motor Vehicle Citations	Bicycle Citations	
Moving – 2	Red light – 1	
Nonmoving – 12	Traffic Violations – 4	
Speeding – 11	Warnings – 21	
Warnings – 2	Verbal warnings – 194	
Verbal warnings – 3		
	Pedestrian Citations – 3	

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Survivor of abuse co-chairs event to help others like her

By Rich Pollack

Jeannette DeOrchis has a great career as a certified financial planner and senior vice president at a large financial services firm.

She has a strong marriage to one of the top surgeons in his field and has been honored for her work in the community.

She is also a survivor of domestic abuse, both at the hands of an often brutal father and a former husband.

More than a decade after the end of a drawn-out divorce, the coastal Delray Beach resident continues to be an inspiration to others who have endured emotional and physical abuse.

DeOrchis, a board member of Delray Beach-based Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse — known as AVDA — will co-chair of the organization's Heart of a Woman Luncheon this month, highlighting its 30 years of serving the community.

For DeOrchis, who joined the AVDA board in 2010 after working with the organization for several years, her involvement is as much a tribute to those who were on her side during the dark years as it is a way of showing others that adversity can be overcome.

"To me, it means everything to help women and children in the community who need help," she said. "I was poor and abused. Being that so many people helped me rise from the desperate circumstances I was in during my childhood and my marriage, I wanted to help others in similar situations."

DeOrchis is grateful to those who were by her side during her years of living in fear.

"Any person who ever helped me, I am beyond thankful," she said. "It was as if they had handed me a Tiffany diamond."

DeOrchis grew up in a tough section of Pompano Beach in a home where abuse was a constant.

"It was pure hell," she says. "Every night was World War III. Coming home from school I never knew what I would encounter."

School became a refuge for DeOrchis, who read voraciously and discovered a particular interest in numbers.

"At 10, it occurred to me that I had to somehow escape," she said. "I discovered the concept



A domestic abuse survivor, Jeannette DeOrchis will co-chair AVDA's Heart of a Woman Luncheon on Jan. 20.
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and psychological abuse started a year into the marriage and eventually turned physical.

After six years, DeOrchis filed for divorce. During the two years it took for the divorce to be finalized the psychological abuse became severe.

"I was afraid during the divorce," said DeOrchis, who for privacy purposes requested that her age and her employer not be disclosed. "It's a terrible feeling to be hunted like an animal."

There was a point, she says, where she obtained a restraining order with the help of AVDA and considered going into hiding.

"I was very close to moving into the shelter," she said.

Today, DeOrchis is married to her husband, Doug, a surgeon, whom she knew from her days at American University. They had lost touch for 28 years until about six years ago and were reunited when he moved to Florida to work at a local hospital and discovered she was still here.

Despite all the adversity, she is not surprised by the successes she now enjoys.

"As a child, I would say prayers to God to help me escape and at the end I would say I just know that somehow my life is going to be better." ★

Editor's Note

A wish for residents in 2016: Be informed, get involved

As I sit at my desk the day after Christmas — with several extra pounds on my waist and a purring office cat on my lap — I think about how much there is to be thankful for as we slip into the New Year.

Because I'm in the business of publishing a community newspaper, I also think about all that we need to keep an eye on in 2016. No matter how sated we may be with the sugar and tryptophan of the holidays, it's important to remember that we can't protect democracy by building gates around our personal desires and forgetting our place in the larger community.

Here are my top three local issues for the coming year:

• **Beach erosion:** It isn't going away. Even if you believe that pumping sand on public beaches is a waste of time and money, it does allow one of the main economic drivers of Florida (tourism) to continue. As our population increases (there are now 6 million people living in the South Florida corridor), there is a growing need for recreational space — and there are very few public beaches remaining. No matter how many gates we put up, tourists (and residents) will want to come to the beach. Those of us lucky enough to live along the shore need to take a broader look at the role beaches play in our economy and not succumb to an "I've got mine" mentality.

• **Sober homes:** The recovery industry's meteoric rise over the past few years has taken almost everyone by surprise. We've all known family, friends or neighbors who have battled with addiction and are thankful for professionals who provided assistance for this disease. What we didn't expect was for the sober home industry to explode when laws and a lack of regulations provided access to easy money for those who prey on the needs of others.

Now we have the fourth-largest industry in Palm Beach County giving little back to the communities where they see the most

potential profit. It's become an issue for government agencies (aka our tax dollars) to deal with. Unless recovery industry leaders step up their efforts to police their own (it's not like they don't have the money), it's going to take a long time for the wheels of government to provide a solution that benefits both the communities and the growing need for addiction treatment.

• **Guns for hire:** Advance apologies to all my attorney friends, but it seems that no dispute (no matter how small) is settled in our area without costing thousands of dollars in legal fees. Again, much of this ends up being paid by the taxpayers. In meeting after meeting, I watch individuals, businesses and developers seek special allowances from local government by hiring well-connected lawyers who know what it takes behind the scenes to get things done. Can't blame them, it's how things work.

But after seven years of attending local government meetings, I see the same attorneys before our councils and commissions again and again. It becomes obvious that a very few people are behind the changes (good and bad) happening in our communities. Someone is profiting, and seldom is it the taxpayer.

Will any of these concerns be mitigated or solved in the coming year? Doubtful. These are complex issues.

Still, I have hope for 2016.

Already I see citizens organizing and becoming better informed. In today's changing media world, this is essential. It has become more and more important that traditional "follow-the-money" journalism be supplemented by courageous citizens who are willing to become part of the solution: solutions that work for everyone.



Mary Kate Leming, Editor

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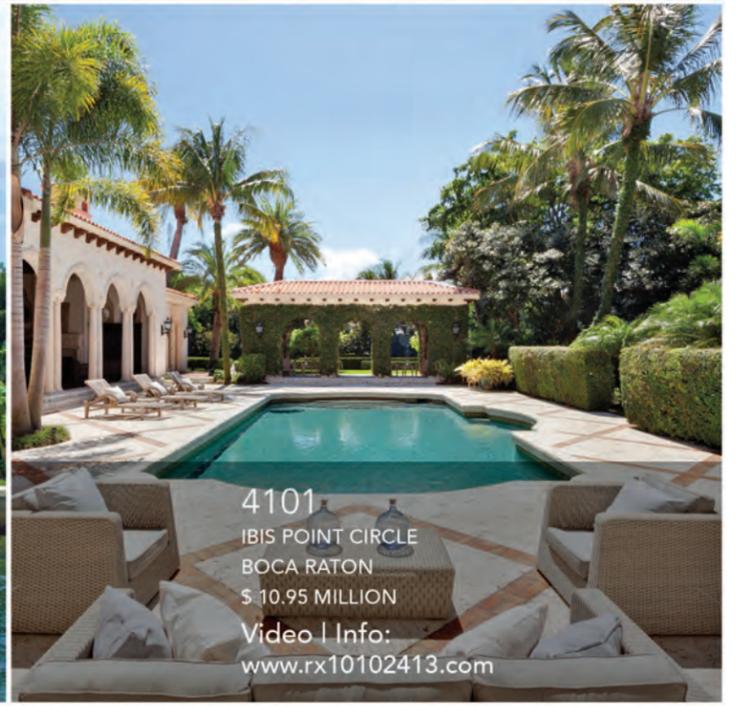
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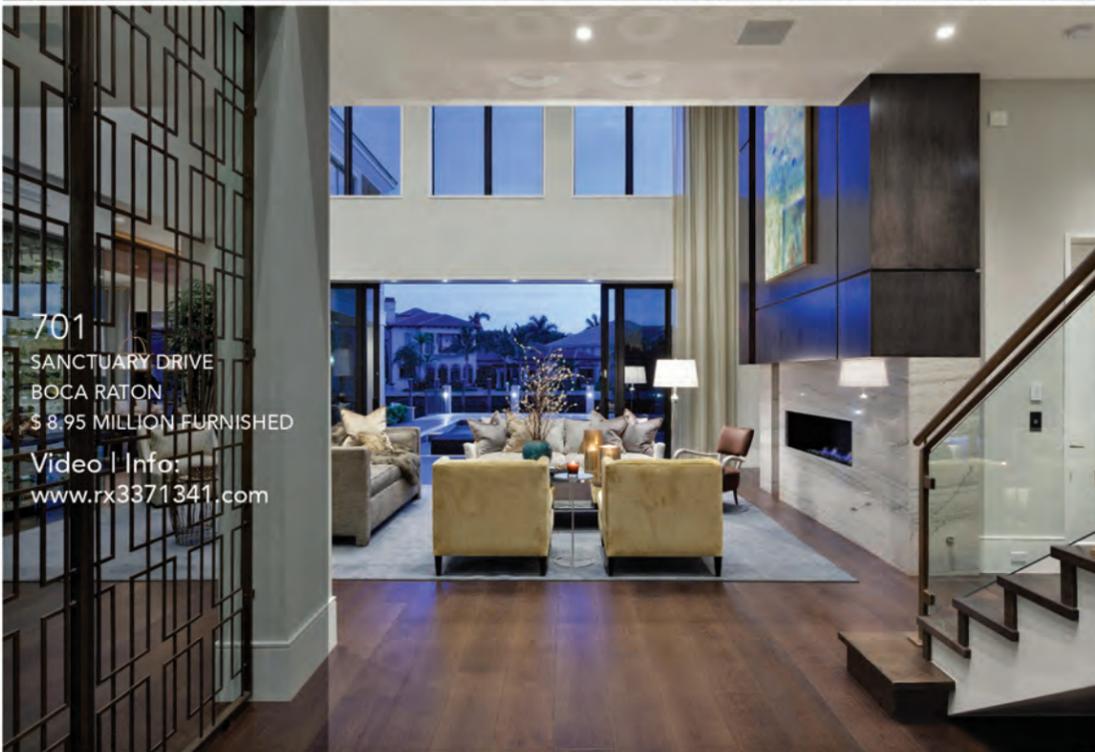
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Council postpones pay raise discussion, may put on August ballot

By Sallie James

The Boca Raton City Council postponed discussion of an ordinance that would give city lawmakers a raise, planning to address in January the possibility of setting the wage level at a percentage of Palm Beach County Commission salaries and putting the question to voters in August.

The city's elected officials say they're underpaid and need a raise, but how and if they will ever get one is a complicated process that depends on voters.

City Council members last month spent nearly an hour discussing a proposed ordinance that would have tied council salaries to those of state legislators. They also considered linking salaries to those of the Palm Beach County commissioners.

In the end, however, they

decided to postpone the issue and take a fresh look this month.

"The reason to do this is simply because it is the right thing to do, not because we absolutely need to," said City Council member Mike Mullaugh, who proposed the ordinance but wouldn't be affected by it because he cannot run for office again because of term limits.

Is this a good idea and how do you feel about attaching it to the salary of other elected officials, he asked.

Council member Robert Weinroth lauded Mullaugh for proposing the issue, adding that council members "certainly understand (they) signed on for this job at a salary that is modest."

Weinroth liked Mullaugh's proposal but wanted the measure to be considered by voters in March 2016 instead of

November 2016.

After much discussion about when the proposal should be placed on the ballot, council members favored August. They instructed the city attorney to draft a new ordinance for consideration that ties council raises to a percentage of the salaries of Palm Beach County commissioners; establishes those percentages of 40 percent for the mayor and 30 percent for council members; and sets the ordinance's effective date as Oct. 1, 2016.

As part of the discussion, city activist Glenn Gromann voiced strong support for pay hikes, calling elected officials' existing pay scale a sort of "archaic indentured servant situation." Resident Kevin Meaney also favored raises, saying they would enable more people to run for office who otherwise could not afford to.

Mullaugh suggested tying pay hikes to those of other public officials because any change to Boca's salaries must be done by referendum. Boca's elected officials haven't had a pay hike since 1984.

Boca's mayor is paid \$750 a month, or \$9,000 a year. Council members earn \$600 a month, or \$7,200 a year. Attempts in 2004 and 2006 to get voters to approve

raises both failed. Mullaugh suggested a referendum seeking pay hikes in the hope of encouraging more candidates to run for office.

The job, considered part-time, often requires 20 to 30 hours a week, because elected officials have to attend city workshops, council meetings, Community Redevelopment Agency meetings and a variety of other municipal events in addition to studying meeting materials to understand the issues, he said.

Under Mullaugh's proposal, the annual salary of the mayor would be equal to the salary of the Florida Senate president/speaker of the House, with the annual salaries of council members equal those of state legislators.

The current salary for the Senate president/House speaker is \$41,181; the current salary for Senate/House members is \$29,697.

An alternate suggestion was to link Boca salaries to those of the Palm Beach County Commission, with the mayor's salary equal to 40 percent of a county commissioner's salary, or \$38,550, and council members' salaries equal to 30 percent of a county commissioner's salary, or \$28,766.

Because voters have twice rejected pay hikes, council member Scott Singer wondered if the measure would fare better if it started with voters.

"If there is a cry in the community to increase the pay and perhaps encourage more candidates to run, I think it should start there," Singer said. "If you want to enhance the likelihood of its passing, I think it should start more organically."

City Council member Jeremy Rodgers disagreed that a "signature-based introduction" was necessary to ask voters to consider council raises.

"I have heard quite a bit of support for it and I've heard some support against it," Rodgers said. He quipped, "If this was an hourly job we would all have lawsuits because we are not getting paid minimum wage for the time we put in."

Mayor Susan Haynie said the proposed pay hikes have the support of the Federation of Boca Raton Homeowners, which represents all Boca homeowner associations.

The new ordinance is expected to come up for review sometime in January. ★



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Luff House to become a restaurant

By Steven J. Smith

Restaurateur Arturo Gismondi confirmed he intends to convert the historic Luff House into a restaurant by this time next year.

The two-story, 2,492-square-foot Luff House — named for pioneer residents Theodore and Harriet Luff — was built in the 1920s at 390 E. Palmetto Park Road in a Florida interpretation of the bungalow style, employing coral rock on the porches and chimneys. Although it is a familiar sight in Boca Raton, the building has never received a historic designation.

Gismondi, 46, said the restaurant will be called Luff's Fish House, with both indoor and outdoor seating.

"We had a soft spot for that location and for the historical aspect of the building," Gismondi said. "We always wanted to put a concept in there."

Gismondi added the building's structure inspired the restaurant, for which he has acquired a 10-year lease from owner James Batmasian.

"I'm the type of restaurateur who doesn't think he'd like to open a fish house and then go looking for a location," he said. "This location suggests a Key West-style fish house that's very informal, very outdoorsy, where customers can wear flip-flops. We'll only use the first floor for the restaurant, while the second floor will be used for storage."

Gismondi's vision for the restaurant — realized by local architect Derek Vander Ploeg — will have seating for about 45 diners inside with room for more than 100 outside, under two covered porch areas, which he sees mimicking the structure and tone of the house.

"It's going to catapult Palmetto Park Road into a lively street," he said. "It's going to be one of the first concepts where passers-by will see a lot of people outdoors. We'll have fish sandwiches provided by local fishermen — grouper, snapper, mahi-mahi, oysters, clams — and a bar. We'll probably serve lunch and dinner seven days a week."

Gismondi, who lives in East Boca, is no stranger to the restaurant business. He opened Trattoria Romana about a block away from the Luff House in 1993, as well as Cannoli Kitchen in two Boca locations, at 2001 N. Federal Highway and 22191 Powerline Road.

"I also opened the Biergarten restaurant in Royal Palm Plaza and most recently La Nouvelle Maison, which is adjacent to Trattoria Romana," he said.

Gismondi said his only hurdles to opening Luff's Fish House involve reassuring Boca Raton city officials that the



The historic Luff House bungalow at 390 E. Palmetto Park Road. **File photo**

transition from a residence to a restaurant will go smoothly.

"Nothing has been done to the property in over 15 years," he said. "So now it's about approaching the city with our concept and explaining what we want to do. They've been very cooperative. They're very happy about this, but

there are rules that need to be adhered to as well, such as Americans with Disabilities Act regulations, parking and traffic impacts.

"I'm really excited about the project. There are not a lot of fish houses in the area and I feel like we're filling that void." ★



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Delray Beach

City responds to amended Atlantic Crossing complaint

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach officials took the high road when responding to the second amended complaint filed by the Atlantic Crossing developers in federal court for the Southern District of Florida.

The response, filed Dec. 14, kept to the legal issues of the complaint and why it should be dismissed. Many, the response said, were not ready to be heard, failed to state a cause of action or follow proper procedures when suing a municipality.

"The city is contractually entitled to require a connector road between Northeast Seventh Avenue and U.S. Highway 1 and to demand reconveyance of the abandoned alleys when the plaintiffs fail to meet the conditions of their agreements," the city's response said.

The complaint had alleged the mayor and two commissioners had wanted to stop the project from being built.

The proposed \$200 million Atlantic Crossing sits on 9.2 acres at the northeast corner of Federal Highway and East Atlantic Avenue in the city's downtown. The project, developed by a partnership between Ohio-based Edwards Companies and Ocean Ridge resident Carl DeSantis, will contain 356 luxury condos and apartments plus 80,000 square feet of restaurants and shops and 79,000 square feet of office space.

"We are reviewing the city's filing and will respond in the court. We are confident this matter will proceed, and we'll continue the legal process until our property rights are secure," Don DeVere, Edwards Companies vice president, said.

"At the same time, we are always open to working with the city to reach an amicable settlement. Toward that end, we've already submitted an application for a site plan modification that would include an access drive from the core of the project at Northeast Seventh Avenue to U.S. 1, and are working with the city to confirm a timetable to complete that process. If we can obtain approval of this application, we could then settle all of the issues in the lawsuit with the city."

The Planning and Zoning Department received the amended site plan and is reviewing it to see whether the connector road will mitigate traffic concerns the City Commission had, said Tim Stillings, department director.

The plan contains the same road configuration that the city's traffic engineering consultant, Rob Rennebaum of Simmons & White, reviewed in June and deemed "just slightly better" than the two-way configuration that could create "internal

conflicts in the central core."

In the meantime, the other partner, DeSantis, sent a letter Nov. 27 to a group of Delray Beach residents appealing to them "to stand with us and ask city commissioners and staff to facilitate these steps so that we can get underway."

When his spokesman, Jeff Perlman, was contacted about the letter, he sent this response for property owner CDS International Holdings via email: "Since City Hall has been reluctant to settle, it was time to go directly to the people. The fact is Atlantic Crossing was approved by the Delray Beach City Commission two years ago, but has been held up at every turn since then, even though it is fully compliant with the city's land use regulations

and requires no variances or waivers."

The developers sued the city in June, claiming the city has not issued a site-plan certification that was approved in November 2013 and affirmed by a previous City Commission in January 2014.

The case was moved to federal court in October when damages sought by the developers rose to \$25 million.

The lawsuit has a late May trial date in federal court in West Palm Beach with U.S. District Judge Donald Middlebrooks. It also was assigned a federal magistrate, Dave Lee Brannon, who can help arrange settlement or mediation discussions. A pretrial conference is set for May 25. ★

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Letter to the Editor

Ban would hurt collectors, not help animals

In your last issue, I read a letter submitted by Ed Harris of the National Humane Society. In it he suggests that the collection of ivory is a barbaric, horrendous and shameful hobby that should be ended.

It is well-known that his group is attempting to ban all sales of any object made wholly or in part from animal ivory. This would include

antiquities purchased legally by passionate and responsible collectors. Such a ban would render their collections worthless.

This type of ban would include furniture with inlays, early painted portraits, pool tables and balls, walking sticks, chess sets, historic arms, scientific instruments, scrimshaw, musical instruments such as pianos, guitars,

bagpipes, violin bows, etc. The one thing Mr. Harris does get right is that the major cause of this horrific act of elephant poaching is demand in China and other Asian countries for the ivory tusks. On the other hand, he conveniently fails to mention the long-standing U.S. laws that prohibit any type of importation or purchase of modern ivory. Facts show that there is little to no interest in America for modern carved ivory trinkets and that most ivory trade takes place within the antiques world.

It is urgent and important that the world work to combat elephant and rhino poaching; but at the same time the rights of Americans, who have done nothing illegal, must be protected as well.

Destroying fine antiquities and their value will do nothing to save the life of another elephant but could well have a serious impact on the financial well-being of many law-abiding collectors who were planning on the value of their antiques collections to help fund their retirements.

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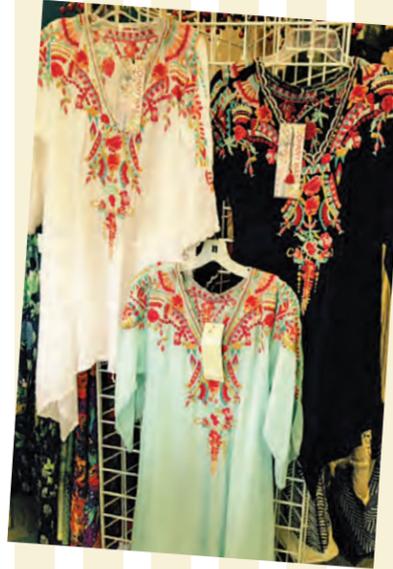
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Gulf Stream

No resolution of legal cases in sight

By Dan Moffett

It should surprise no one in Gulf Stream that Mayor Scott Morgan and the town's two litigious residents, Martin O'Boyle and Chris O'Hare, look back on 2015 with radically different opinions about their dueling court cases.

O'Boyle and O'Hare have dozens of lawsuits pending against the town, most dealing with hundreds of public records requests. In recent months the two men have publicly trumpeted their successes.

Most notable is a federal judge's dismissal of the town's RICO conspiracy suit against them in June, a decision the town is appealing. Then in November, Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Richard Oftedal made a similar ruling, and dismissed the town's request for an injunction that would have prevented the two men from making more requests for public records.

O'Boyle and O'Hare have criticized Gulf Stream's legal counterattacks against them and the resulting bill for taxpayers of about \$1 million in attorneys' fees over the past year.

But Morgan believes that, despite the setbacks, the fight-back legal strategy is paying off. The mayor cites several successes.

"One is the O'Boyle Law Firm, which everyone knows was started by Mr. O'Boyle and run by his son, and which really was the scourge of the state of Florida, across municipalities in every county of the state," Morgan said during the Dec. 11 town meeting. "Most of its lawyers have fled and the couple left are handling the existing cases they have. But its effectiveness is really in question."

The O'Boyle firm is "essentially denuded," the mayor said, and he cited the reported demise of Citizens Awareness Foundation, Inc., a group affiliated with O'Boyle, as another positive sign.

"That sham nonprofit organization set up by Mr. O'Boyle to be essentially the bank of money that would

come in from all those public records cases, it would be tax-free as well," Morgan said, "that company is essentially shut down."

The mayor said that Joel Chandler, the former executive director of CAFI, has "turned whistleblower and he will shortly be testifying on behalf of the town of Gulf Stream" against O'Boyle and O'Hare.

"So with that in mind, I think we've had a pretty good year," Morgan said. "Keep things in perspective, and stay the course."

O'Hare used expletives to characterize the mayor's assessment.

"A bunch of lies, sir," he told Morgan. "You are full of bull."

Oftedal made two more rulings in December that went in favor of O'Hare and O'Boyle. The judge denied the town's

request to consolidate dozens of the cases, and he rejected a motion for a rehearing on the November ruling.

O'Boyle told the commission that he is willing to sit down and negotiate a settlement. He blamed the town's attorneys for refusing to come to the table, and commissioners for "squandering dollars" of taxpayers on legal defenses. Morgan has said repeatedly that the town is willing to enter negotiations as soon as the two men drop their lawsuits.

"You're using our money," O'Boyle told the commission. "There is no accountability with you folks, and that I find to be outrageous. ... The town in my opinion has forgotten many of the basic tenets of honor and integrity, and it's my belief they're out of control." ★

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Along the Coast

Frankel, Deutch agree to redistricting swap

By Dan Moffett

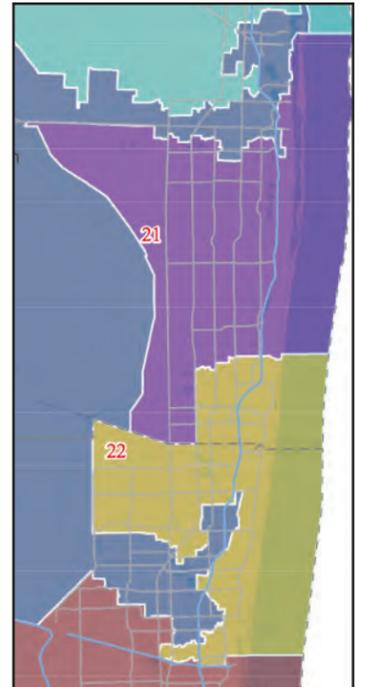
After months of uncertainty over redistricting, a state Supreme Court ruling and a handshake between Democratic allies appear to have cleared up congressional boundaries for coastal constituents.

In a 5-2 opinion in December, the Florida Supreme Court signed off on a map for the 27 districts that was submitted by the Florida League of Women Voters and approved by Tallahassee Circuit Judge Terry Lewis in October.

Shortly after, U.S. Reps. Ted Deutch, D-Boca Raton, and Lois Frankel, D-West Palm Beach, surprised many political pundits by agreeing to switch districts in the new configuration. Deutch, who currently represents congressional District 21, will run for the newly redrawn District 22 seat, as Frankel gives up District 22 and moves to the new District 21.

Confused? You probably should be. But here's what it means for Palm Beach County's coastal communities:

Deutch will represent



The new Florida congressional map includes redrawn South Florida boundaries: District 21 - Ted Deutch District 22 - Lois Frankel. Deutch and Frankel have agreed to switch districts. **SOURCE:** League of Women Voters

Highland Beach and Boca Raton, with the rest of his district falling south into Broward County.

Frankel will represent an all-Palm Beach County district that includes Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth, Gulf Stream, Briny Breezes, Ocean Ridge, Manalapan, South Palm Beach, Lantana and Hypoluxo.

Frankel, the former mayor of West Palm Beach, said the decision to move north was made easy because of her close allegiance with Deutch.

"I have deep respect for Ted Deutch's tireless service to South Florida along with great affection for him as a friend. His decision to run in the new Broward-based seat reflects his long commitment to serving the community where he has worked and raised his family," Frankel said in a statement.

"As the junior member of the South Florida delegation, I will honor his decision as I look to represent Palm Beach County in 2016. More importantly, Ted and I will remain focused on tackling the challenges of South Florida together, for as long as our constituents continue to elect us."

Deutch lives west of Boca Raton in unincorporated Palm Beach County, a residence that actually sits in Frankel's new district. House members are not required to live in their districts, however.

"Rep. Deutch will continue to maintain the strong connections he and his family have had for many years with Boca Raton and Highland Beach," a spokeswoman said.

The new districts will be in effect for the November 2016 elections. ★



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SAFETY

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Rather than write a ticket, he issued the driver a verbal warning.

The verbal warning was one of three issued to motorists during targeted enforcement efforts along State Road A1A last month coordinated by the South Florida Safe Roads Task Force.

The enforcement efforts, conducted mainly during a Saturday and Sunday morning, were part of a weeklong education campaign designed to raise awareness of the need for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians to safely share the road. The effort involved police officers from towns and cities up and down the coast, as well as Florida Highway Patrol troopers.

"The campaign was not designed to write tickets," said Tara Applebaum, spokeswoman for the Safe Roads Task Force and executive director of Dori Saves Lives/The Dori Slosberg Foundation. "All of the agencies involved in the task force are looking to create awareness of major issues that are causing serious injuries and fatalities."

To help get the word out, the task force placed several message boards along State Road A1A during the week of Dec. 7 to let those using the road know that a vehicle-, bicycle- and pedestrian-safety campaign was in effect.

During those targeted efforts, law enforcement officers wrote 25 citations to motorists, five citations to bicyclists and three tickets to pedestrians.

Officers also wrote 21 warnings to bicyclists and issued close to 200 verbal warnings to them, most coming when officers or troopers pulled over packs of riders.

During one stop in Highland Beach, Trooper Paul Croy pulled over a group of more than 30 bicyclists, reminding them of the need to share

the road and not impede the regular flow of traffic whenever possible.

"We're here to protect you all," he told them.

Later, Croy and other troopers pulled over a pack of bicyclists after one of the troopers said he saw some of them taking up much of the southbound lane of State Road A1A and impeding traffic. Two citations were issued.

The leader of at least one bicycle club, zMotion, says his group has made an effort in

recent years to ensure riders share the road and remain safe.

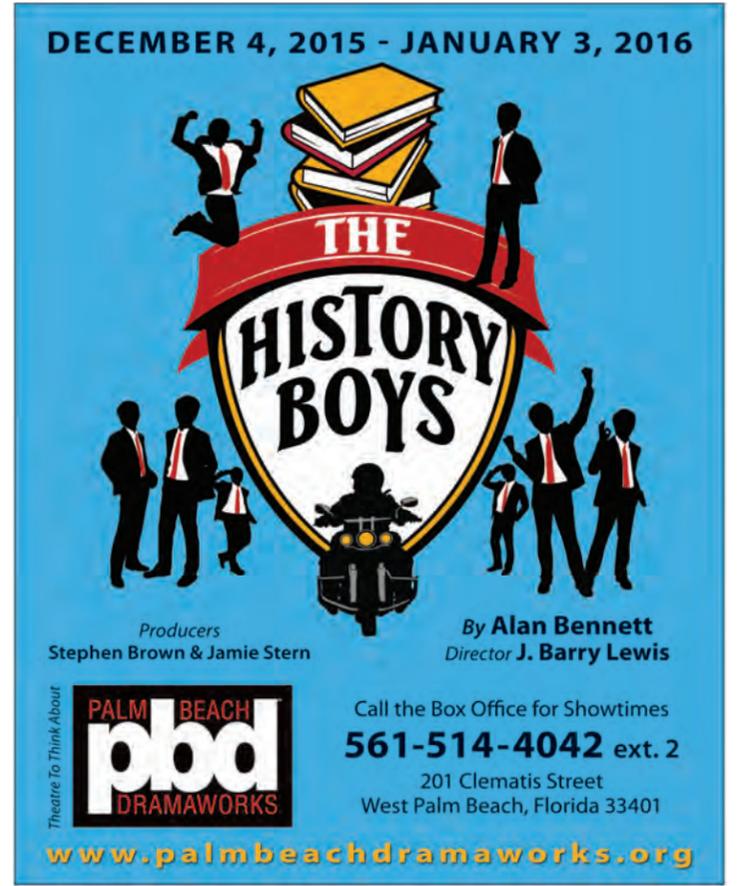
"zMotion and a lot of the other clubs have really scaled back and focused on obeying the laws," says Chris Hoch, the group's executive director.

Hoch said that each group of riders has a ride captain — or more, depending on the size of the group — who reviews the laws with the group and works to make sure the rules are being followed. "The captains are the ones who make sure everyone is safe and not breaking any laws,"

Hoch said.

Task force members say they plan to conduct additional enforcement efforts later this year and are discussing the possibility of hosting a safety fair.

"Human nature is to get complacent, so we're continuing the education process for everyone involved," said Highland Beach Police Lt. Eric Lundberg, one of the founders of the task force. ★


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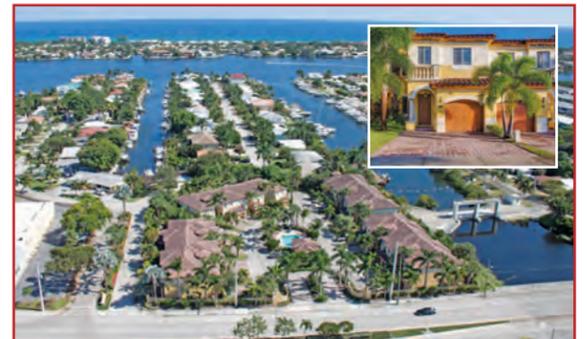
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Delray Beach

City moves to join coastal urban greenway

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach will join cities from Maine to Key West to create an "Urban Appalachian Trail."

At their Dec. 8 meeting, city commissioners unanimously approved the designation of the route along Federal Highway to George Bush Boulevard and along A1A to Highland Beach.

"The designation will allow us to get grants," said Randal Krejcarek, environmental services director. He also said the city has a local initiatives grant that can be used to add George Bush Boulevard to the trail.

The East Coast Greenway currently connects cities in 15 Atlantic coastal states, with a goal of creating a 3,000-mile "spine route" from Maine to



The Delray Beach portion of the East Coast Greenway (green line) next goes to the Florida Department of Transportation for approval. **Map provided**

Florida. The Greenway would create an urban trail that can be used for recreation, exercise, transportation and tourism.

The Florida Department of Transportation will be the next approval needed because it owns most of the right of way along those roads.

Delray Beach has 3.1 miles of sidewalk that is 9.6 feet wide along the ocean and can be used as the trail for

pedestrians and bicyclists, Krejcarek said. The sidewalks would have to be striped to create separate lanes for pedestrians and bicyclists.

City staffers would work with the Greenway Alliance to post markers along the route to identify the trail as part of the national urban Greenway.

In other action: The city's employee parking pilot program was pulled from the agenda. City Manager Don

Cooper later said the reason was over county concerns about its garage. The program calls for downtown employees to use the South County Courthouse garage in the off hours, a total of 350 spaces at a cost of \$20 monthly per vehicle.

Cooper said the program may come back in late January for commission approval or be incorporated into the city's overall parking program. ★

Tree canopy to get better protection

By Jane Smith

The city strengthened the future of its tree canopy in December by toughening an ordinance protecting shade trees.

The first change was renaming the ordinance, last revised in 2008 and formerly called the Tree Ordinance. It is now known as Tree Preservation, Protection, Enforcement and Maintenance.

The next change will bring the job of protecting specimen trees under the planning and zoning director, instead of the chief building official.

Other changes for hardwood trees that need to be protected include: lowering the minimum diameter from 24 inches to 8 inches of the trunk measured at 4½ feet above ground and not allowing palms to replace canopy trees. The revised ordinance also requires trees of 24 inches or less in diameter to be moved, if possible.

The 2008 revision created a Tree Trust Fund in the city. In some cases, developers preferred to pay into the trust fund instead of preserving or moving the trees, wrote Tim Stillings, planning and zoning director, in an October memo to the City Commission.

Fees and fines also will be increased, with a final determination of the amounts to come in June, Stillings said.

Commissioners approved the changes by a 4-0 vote; Commissioner Al Jacquet had left the dais.

In other business: On Dec. 8, city commissioners unanimously approved design and architectural changes to the city's downtown and beach area. Highlights are: Seven architectural styles were identified as fitting the city's image, along with a provision for mixing styles; and width is limited to 75 feet for storefronts on retail streets.

The commissioners also took advantage of the coming change in ownership of its current trash hauler, Southern Waste Systems, to Waste Management to extract some deals for the city.

Before the sale is closed, John Casagrande of Southern Waste gave the city the 13 big-belly solar trash compactors at the beach and also agreed to service the city's parks on Sundays at the rate of \$400, instead of \$800. But he wanted to keep the cost increase that went into effect in October. ★



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Delray Beach

Restraint called for in redo of 'Central Park'

By Jane Smith

After months of butting heads on the future of the Old School Square grounds, the City Commission and Community Redevelopment Agency board sat down and agreed to redo the process to upgrade the green space, often called the "Central Park" of Delray Beach.

"Keep it simple," Mayor Cary Glickstein said. "Don't let the designers and architects drive the process," he added, recalling the message delivered by Fred Kent at a Town Hall lecture last year. Kent, a part-time resident, is an authority on revitalizing city places.

"We need to stop using it as a fairgrounds," the mayor said. The grounds host the Garlic Fest, Bacon & Bourbon Fest and the Craft Beer Fest. The city will limit the number of festivals there starting in the fall.

The city's Green Market, run by the CRA, also uses the grounds weekly during the season.

The grounds are part of a four-acre historic area that includes the two former city schools and gym and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The CRA had budgeted \$1 million for improvements and planned to get them started after the season ended in May, but city commissioners questioned that expense when other areas in the CRA district still need alleys and sidewalks.

The city owns the property and would have to approve the changes before the money was spent.

Plus, commissioners agreed the improvements proposed by Currie Sowards Aguila Architects of Delray Beach called for too much stuff squeezed into a small area — water features, more pavement to avoid annual sodding of the grounds and futuristic elements.

Commissioners also agreed with the mayor's idea of restraint being needed when redoing the grounds.

Now the CRA will go back to the drawing board, holding community forums around the city to find out what residents want done on the Old School Square grounds. The outdoor restrooms and concession stand likely will be razed.

The joint meeting was held Dec. 8, just the second time the two groups met last year. At the April meeting, both groups talked about getting together quarterly so that they are on the same page when it comes to deciding how to spend residents' tax dollars.

CRA board member Cathy Balestriere had pushed for the December meeting. Her first comment was, "I'm happy to be here."

CRA Executive Director Jeff Costello put two Hershey kisses at each place at the table. Then he went out of the room to give the chocolate candies to residents and staffers waiting for the meeting to begin.

He started the meeting by giving a snapshot of the CRA budget, but Glickstein wanted to know the totality of the plan for each neighborhood in the CRA's district. City Manager Donald Cooper said he would put together a list of alleys and sidewalks in terms of what's done and what is needed.

The meeting ended before the two groups could set the next date, but staff will handle that scheduling.

At the end, Vice Mayor Shelly Petrolia asked, "Is everyone kumbaya?" ★

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Tom and Mary Thornton laugh as they are presented with gifts at the Dec. 15 Manalapan Town Commission meeting by Mayor David Cheifetz and Town Manager Linda Stumpf. Commissioners passed a resolution honoring Tom Thornton, a former commissioner, for his decade of service at Town Hall and his wife, Mary, for her leadership role in renovating the town's library. 'Tom and Mary have always served the town with enthusiasm and skill,' Cheifetz said. 'I personally will sorely miss them, as will everyone on the podium and in the town.' Avid golfers, the Thorntons are moving to the city of Atlantis. **Jerry Lower/Coastal Star**

Manalapan

Engineering miscue complicates bridge project

By Dan Moffett

An engineering misstep will force Manalapan to keep weight restrictions on its Audubon Causeway bridge for a couple of months longer than expected while workers replace the aging span.

Commissioner Peter Isaac said when engineers originally drew up the project, they failed to take into account moving Florida Power & Light poles during the bridge demolition. Dealing with the power poles means that it could take until April to remove weight limits and allowing heavy trucks and service vehicles to use the bridge.

"It's the only substantive difference" in the construction

plan so far, Isaac said. Drawdy Construction of Lake Worth, the lead contractor, still believes the new span will be completed by July.

"I guess we're on schedule with the revised schedule," Isaac said.

He says residents shouldn't be misled by a lack of workers and activity at the construction site itself. During the early weeks of the project, the contractor has been doing fabrication work offsite on structural members, getting them ready for installation and assembly as construction picks up steam in January.

The new bridge will be 1 foot higher and wider than the current structure, with a functional life expectancy of

about 50 years. The town still hopes to hold construction costs to about \$800,000.

"Contrary to rumor," Isaac said, "there has been progress on the bridge."

In other business: All three incumbent town commissioners who were up for re-election — Clark Appleby, Ronald Barsanti and Simone Bonutti — filed for another term and were unchallenged. So Manalapan voters won't have any local choices to make at the polls on March 15.

"I'm delighted our team remains intact," said Mayor David Cheifetz. "We don't have an election. That's great."

The Town Commission swore in a new but familiar member and said goodbye to a departing one during the Dec. 15 meeting.

Former Mayor Basil Diamond rejoined the commission, filling the Manalapan Point seat vacated by Tom Thornton, who has moved out of town.

Diamond served as mayor from 2011 to 2013 after holding a commission seat for six years. ★

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Delray Beach

Missing details continue to vex iPic theater proposal

By Jane Smith

Drama continues to swirl around the iPic movie theater as it makes its way through the Delray Beach approval process.

The proposed luxury movie theater just south of the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Federal Highway will have to return to the city's Site Plan Review and Appearance Board. The site plan was tabled Dec. 16 because it lacked details allowing the members to judge whether the project meets the city code for such areas as lighting, landscaping, parking and security.

iPic's agent, land-use attorney Bonnie Miskel, said her client could get the information in time for the Jan. 14 board meeting.

The company wants to build a high-end movie theater where tickets cost \$15 to \$25, with 497 luxury seats in eight theaters, topped by two floors of office space and a nearby parking garage with 315 spaces.

According to the board, the site plan lacked a loading zone area; a parking agreement with the city and its Community Redevelopment Agency for the 90 public spaces in the garage; and a security program for the complex—including the third-floor terrace that would be open to the public.

Its members also pointed out other flaws, such as an

insufficient turning radius for valet drivers to get into the garage, and the location of the movie theater's garbage containers across two lanes of traffic on the other side of the valet stand. Also, its lighting segment did not meet city code, board member Andrew Youngross said.

"It's just too much for the site," said Jose Aguila, board chairman.

The board granted three waivers requested: no rear setback space, because the Martini property it abuts would be one iPic plans to buy and incorporate into the project; not meeting the building frontage requirements for the first and second floors; and no windows along Federal Highway because it is a movie theater.

Principal planner Scott Pape said at the meeting that stairwells and elevator shafts are not part of the measured height.

iPic wants to use elevator technology that gives users a fast ride and needs to have the equipment at the top of the shaft and not at the bottom. Doing so would add 10 feet to the building's proposed height of 59.5 feet, but that increase was not mentioned in Pape's report.

Eleven people spoke during the public comment section.

Karen Granger, executive director of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce,

was the most effusive.

"We should be rolling out the welcome mat to them," she told the board members.

Sandy Zeller, president of the Marina Historic District Homeowners Association, spoke about the traffic impacts in his neighborhood. According to a May traffic study included with the plan, theater traffic approaching from the east would be directed into his neighborhood, he said.

The iPic development team had submitted a new traffic study in November that reflects the two-way traffic on Southeast First Street and no longer directs traffic into the Marina district.

But Zeller thinks traffic still will cut through his neighborhood when Atlantic Avenue is clogged. That's why he wants the iPic owners to pay into a traffic mitigation fund managed by the city that would put streetlights into the Marina district.

After the meeting, he said the iPic site plan was not ready to be submitted to the board.

"That was pointed out by the board members, who are volunteers, and not the city's planning staff. I'm disappointed," said Zeller, who is a lawyer for municipal planning and development boards in New Jersey.

The previous night, the iPic team faced a skeptical CRA

board when it tried to amend the sales agreement for the fifth time. The CRA owns the 1.6 acres known as the "old library site."

Just after the CRA board members sat at the dais Dec. 15, they were given the latest contract proposal that said iPic would move its headquarters provided the city would issue a certificate of occupancy by March 31, 2018. Miskel said her client was able to negotiate a lease extension with its Mizner Park landlords during the construction period.

But CRA board member Daniel Rose and Chairman Reggie Cox objected because the agency has no control over when the city issues that certificate. The board deadlocked on that vote, and Miskel and her team left the meeting.

The CRA attorney then advised that the move could be considered a "technical default" leading to a breach of contract.

The board members reconsidered and agreed to a May 31 deadline for approvals and an Oct. 31 deadline to close the sale. They also switched the language to say: 30 days after the certificate of occupancy is issued, iPic must open a movie theater and move its headquarters to Delray Beach.

When the sales contract was drafted in 2013, it did not contain any type of "poison

pill" the CRA could extract from iPic, if it failed to perform as promised, board member Rose said at an October meeting.

He wanted to see stronger language in the contract about iPic's agreeing to move its corporate headquarters to Delray Beach and consequences added before he would agree to extend the contract a fifth time.

Rose, who is a lawyer, persuaded his colleagues to agree only to a short time extension until Jan. 31 to allow the CRA attorney to negotiate with Miskel and her team and bring that deal back to the board for approval.

The negotiated deal failed to mention the headquarters move. The weekend before the CRA meeting, when speaking to a downtown merchants group, Miskel said her client was not contractually obligated to move its headquarters to the new building, according to people who attended the meeting.

The total iPic office building is listed as rentable for \$30 a square foot on LoopNet.com, a website that lists commercial real estate for lease or sale.

In other action, the board agreed to have its staff advertise for letters of interest for its Arts Warehouse. The request would be advertised on Dec. 20 with a Jan. 26 deadline. ★

City's planning review to cast a wide net

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach is starting an ambitious review of its comprehensive plan, Planning and Zoning Director Tim Stillings told commissioners at their second December meeting. The revision will take nearly two years to complete, he said.

The plan, required by Florida law, must be evaluated every seven years, he said. The last evaluation was finished in 2008.

Since then, in 2011 the state Legislature repealed part of the law that required new development to be able to handle the impacts it made on various public services, such as roads and schools. But the city wants to consider these potential impacts as it reviews a revised plan.

"The main emphasis is on the community plans and to make sure the comp plan reflects them," Stillings said.

Since 2011, the economy and real estate market have picked up, he said. The city also has completed the Federal Highway improvements and is assessing the Congress Avenue corridor.

The state requires nine elements in comp plans: future land use, transportation, housing, public facilities, coastal management,

conservation, open space and recreation, intergovernmental coordination, and capital improvement.

Delray Beach wants to add five others: economic development, historic preservation, healthy communities, sustainability and public education.

The city planning staff has identified other influencing factors that also will be addressed, including sea level rise and climate change, beach protection and access, workforce housing, rehab and sober homes, parking management, and service levels.

Early this year, Stillings expects to hire a consultant to help his staff work on the plan.

"The goal is to have a community-generated plan that looks out 10-plus years," he told commissioners. The plan would be integrated with the city's operating and capital improvement budgets and the redevelopment plans that Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council staffers are updating for the city.

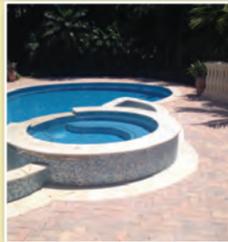
Mayor Cary Glickstein said he'd prefer to see the plan finished in 18 months. "Two years represents 20 percent of the plan's life — theoretically," he noted. ★

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Boca Raton

Negotiations are back on for restaurant at Wildflower site

By Steve Plunkett

Boca Raton City Council members are shrewd negotiators, it turns out.

Barely a month after the Hillstone Restaurant Group withdrew its proposal to build an eatery on the city-owned Wildflower site, it's back at the negotiating table.

"Hillstone continues to believe the property is ideally suited for one of its signature restaurants," Glenn Viers, the group's vice president, said in a Nov. 24 email to the city. "We also feel one of our

Hillstone Restaurants would be economically advantageous to the city while achieving the broadest enjoyment for the public."

Council members immediately adopted a wait-and-see attitude when Viers wrote Oct. 22 that Hillstone was no longer interested in making a deal.

"I've been in business," Councilman Scott Singer said at the time. "Sometimes when you get a letter saying we're no longer negotiating, the next thing that happens is negotiations continue."

Boca Raton bought the 2.3-acre parcel on Palmetto Park Road in 2009 for \$7.5 million so residents could have access to the Intracoastal waterfront. It then decided to lease the land, the former site of the Wildflower nightclub, to a restaurateur.

Hillstone originally proposed paying \$500,000 a year in base rent with a 5 percent increase every five years and 5 percent of any profits over \$10 million going to offset property taxes. The city countered with Hillstone paying the same base rent but

with a 2 percent increase every year.

Hillstone then suggested it pay \$600,000 in annual rent but be given a \$250,000 offset for property taxes. The city proposed a face-to-face meeting, and the restaurant group announced its withdrawal.

In the latest letter, Viers said Hillstone would pay at least \$600,000 in base rent or 5 percent of gross profits, whichever is greater, but the city would be responsible for property taxes. The company's plans do not

include a dock, he said.

"Hillstone would not, however, object if the city desired to install and maintain one ... along the southern portion of the shoreline which will not affect the (diners') views of the Intracoastal," Viers wrote.

The letter does not specify which brand of restaurant Hillstone would build. The group already operates a Houston's Restaurant west of Interstate 95 in the city. Its other brands include the Palm Beach Grill and a Hillstone in Coral Gables. ★

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Weinroth resigns from airport board, says work is done

By Rich Pollack

Saying he's achieved what he was selected to do when he was appointed to serve on the Boca Raton Airport Authority, Boca Raton Deputy Mayor Robert Weinroth resigned last month from the independent board that oversees airport operations.

"I went on the Airport Authority with the charge by the City Council to improve communication and create a partnership with the board,"



Weinroth

Weinroth said. "I believe I have accomplished what I had hoped to achieve on behalf of the city."

In an unusual step, the City Council appointed Weinroth, along with Deputy City Manager George Brown, to the authority in May, marking the first time a sitting council member was appointed to the board since it was created in 2004 by an act of the state Legislature. The decision — and Weinroth's casting of the deciding vote on his own appointment — raised eyebrows and led to a complaint to the Florida Ethics Commission.

At the time of his appointment, Weinroth said he did not plan to stay on the Airport Authority board for his full two-year term.

After announcing his decision to leave the board, effective this month, the deputy mayor said he felt the end of the year was a good time to step down.

Shortly after joining the

board, Weinroth spearheaded efforts to revise its bylaws to improve transparency and to eliminate restrictions that some thought handcuffed board members, limiting their ability to openly discuss airport authority matters without going through a cumbersome reporting process.

Weinroth said he believes that communication with the City Council improved during the months he was on the board and added that the authority's executive director, Clara Bennett, played a major role in that goal being accomplished.

"Ms. Bennett had brought in an open dialogue with the city," he said. "The transparency that I hoped to bring in with the revision of the bylaws was complemented by what she has done."

The deputy mayor said he does not know if the state ethics commission investigation into his appointment will continue but said he hopes it will.

"I hope there's a decision that the appointment was a political one and was not an unethical one," he said.

Weinroth's seat on the board is one of seven, with five of those seats appointed by the Boca Raton City Council. The two remaining seats are appointed by the Palm Beach County Commission.

The seat Weinroth is vacating is reserved, by state mandate, for a Boca Raton resident living west of the airport.

Weinroth said the city clerk's office is accepting applications for the board vacancy and he expects the council to fill the seat by the end of January. ★

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Boca Raton

Revival plans for Lake Wyman won't be tied to Wildflower property

By Steve Plunkett

Boca Raton is reviving a 4-year-old plan to rejuvenate Lake Wyman Park, but will not install temporary park facilities at its Wildflower property.

The City Council in a Dec. 7 workshop made a commitment to pursue a multimillion-dollar grant to refurbish the park. Boca Raton and the county together would pay 30 percent of the cost.

The rest of the money would come from the Florida Inland Navigation District, which mostly maintains the Intracoastal Waterway from Key West to the Georgia border, but also awards grants for waterway projects.

"I really feel confident that if we all got together, we could fund this," Mayor Susan Haynie said.

The county first applied for the Lake Wyman grant in 2011. FIND agreed to pay \$2.1 million to scoop out a spoil island the agency owns east of Lake Wyman Park and create a 3.3-acre basin for seagrass to offset possible seagrass damage when the Intracoastal is dredged. Eleven acres of Australian pines and Brazilian pepper would have been removed from the spoil island and two smaller islands FIND owns.

The project also would have restored a canoe trail in Rutherford Park and built a six-slip boat dock. A boardwalk would have been

lengthened and picnic and beach areas added along with an observation platform.

The city and county each would have contributed \$450,000. The city persuaded the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District to split its matching money so each would have given \$225,000.

But the same day the beach and park district was approving the request, the city withdrew its OK, saying it wanted FIND to pay for a study of tidal flushing in the canal that separates the project area from the Golden Harbour neighborhood.

The new deadline to apply to FIND is April 1.

On the Wildflower site, the council decided it would cost too much — \$300,000 — to open the parcel to the public

while the city negotiates with the Hillstone Restaurant Group to put a new restaurant there.

Dan Grippo, public works director, said a wall on the site at the northwest side of the Palmetto Park Road bridge could be removed and minor repairs to a seawall done cheaply.

But the parcel also would need irrigation lines and new light fixtures installed.

"There is no electric to the lighting currently," Grippo said. "The parking lot is unraveling, the pavement is crumbling, there's bumps in the parking lot that's just roots coming up from trees. ... The curbing's all crumbling, so that would have to be redone."

Instead, council members said they wanted city staff to apply for a permit to

build floating docks at the Wildflower site. Grippo said the docks, which might accommodate four to eight vessels, would cost \$200,000 to \$350,000.

Councilman Scott Singer said people who want to sit by the Intracoastal can do that at other waterfront parks that are underused.

"If you want to go out and look at the water right now and enjoy that view, go out to Red Reef Park," Singer said.

The council also decided not to pursue putting in a third boat launch at Silver Palm Park, just south of the Wildflower site, but asked city staff to move a tugboat and barge that are docked there on high-demand days.

Grippo said boaters crowd the launch area each year on Memorial Day, July Fourth,

Labor Day and the first day of lobster mini-season.

"And on those days one to two park rangers provide assistance from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for smooth operations," he said.

Grippo said the longest time that people wait to launch on the busiest days is 20 minutes. The rest of the year the wait is 10 minutes. The city has sold 702 boat launch permits to city residents and 343 to nonresidents, he said.

The council also told city staff to issue a request for proposals from consultants to develop a comprehensive waterfront plan to guide the city's actions on future park projects. Boca Raton owns 15 properties on the Intracoastal or on canals leading to it, Assistant City Manager Mike Woika said. ★

Beach District looks for March joint meeting with City Council

The Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District hopes to reschedule its joint meeting with the city for sometime in March.

The district and City Council had planned to meet Dec. 7 to discuss agreements on building new sports fields and renourishing the beaches.

Arthur Koski, the district's executive director, and Briann Harms, assistant executive director, were meeting with their city counterparts to create an agenda for the meeting when they realized they needed more information.

The district and the city decided at a June joint meeting, their first in four years, to get together more regularly to discuss items of mutual interest.

Both parties plan to schedule three other quarterly meetings of the City Council and district commissioners.

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Delray Beach

Sober home 'bad actors' blamed in push for change

By Nick Madigan

Even as state legislators and Delray Beach officials outlined new measures last month to strengthen their armory of tools in the fray against an onslaught of troublesome and poorly run sober homes, they acknowledged doubt over the potential effectiveness of those efforts.

"There is no one here who can guarantee how this is going to unfold," Rep. Bill Hager, R-Boca Raton, said during a news conference at which the measures were announced.

His uncertainty was echoed by John Lehman, president of the Florida Association of Recovery Residences, the entity chosen by the Department of Children and Families to establish a voluntary credentialing system for the unregulated sober homes and apartments. They act as halfway houses for people recovering from substance use disorders but are often problematic for the residential neighborhoods that surround them.

"We don't think this is going to be a miracle solution," Lehman said, referring to the legislative measures. "We will not be able to clear all this up in short order, but we are committed to the process."

Delray Beach officials estimate there are at least 850 sober homes in the city, with more opening on a regular basis. When treatment facilities are added to the tally, the approximate number rises to well over 2,000.

Some of the sober homes, also known as recovery residences, have themselves become de facto treatment centers, in violation of licensing and zoning laws. Drugs are provided and tests of dubious efficacy performed in order to claim brazenly inflated insurance reimbursements.



"There is no one here who can guarantee how this is going to unfold," state Rep. Bill Hager said about a new bill targeting dubious practices associated with the drug-rehab industry. He spoke during a news conference at Delray Beach City Hall. **ABOVE:** Hager (center) is flanked by (l-r) Neal McGarry, executive director of the Florida Certification Board; John Lehman, president of the Florida Association of Recovery Residences; Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein, and state Sen. Jeff Clemens. Glickstein described the industry as Delray Beach's most intractable problem. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

A federal task force headed by the FBI is investigating some sober homes and treatment centers for financial malfeasance, including widespread allegations of insurance fraud and kickbacks from treatment facilities to sober homes in exchange for referrals. A grand jury is expected to hand down indictments soon.

Delray Beach residents, some in expensive beachfront neighborhoods, have seen their lives disrupted by relapsed addicts shuffling through the streets, dropping hypodermic needles in their wake and being carted off in ambulances when they overdose. Deaths from such incidents — particularly as a result of heroin use — have risen markedly in Delray Beach in the last few years, according to city employees who prefer to remain anonymous.

"I have had to contend with picking up used needles, drug paraphernalia and empty alcohol bottles on a regular basis," said Joanne Varga, who lives on Northeast Sixth Avenue, across the street from

a residential recovery facility, formerly a motel. "We have had many attempted break-ins and our cars broken into, with shattered windows and stolen property."

Federal laws hamper locals

Officials in Delray Beach say they are constrained by federal law from enforcing local ordinances that might lessen the worst of the homes' effects on neighborhoods, let alone from evicting their clients and closing the places for good, as some residents have demanded.

Under the law, addictions are considered a disability, and both the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act preclude any action against disabled people and their living environments that could be construed as discriminatory. Hence the voluntary nature of Florida House Bill 21, which became law in June last year and established not only the credentialing system but that such homes be open to random inspections and their employees subject to criminal background checks.

The teeth in the law lie in a provision set to take effect in July, under which treatment centers — which are regulated as medical facilities and where addicts are ostensibly detoxed under doctors' supervision — will be permitted to refer patients only to sober homes that are certified. The thinking is that those recovery residences that do not meet certification standards, or which choose to operate outside the system, will ultimately fail because treatment centers will not be sending them the residents they need to stay open.

Another proposal, Senate Bill 1138, introduced at last month's news conference by state Sen. Jeff Clemens, D-Lake Worth, would target unethical marketing and business practices at both treatment centers and sober homes. One of the practices at issue involves enticing clients with free rent and other perks at recovery residences as long as the clients seek medical help at particular treatment centers, which then collect hefty insurance payouts that they share with the sober homes.

In an indication of how fraught the conditions are in some of the facilities, Clemens' bill asserts that people staying in residential treatment centers or recovery residences have "the right to a safe living environment free from drugs, alcohol, harassment, abuse and harm."

Addicts who fail in their attempts at recovery or who get kicked out of sober homes because they did not follow the rules "end up on the street, still suffering from an addiction," Mayor Cary Glickstein said in a telephone interview. "And they become victims of crime — or perpetrators of crime."

Glickstein, who described the "unaccountable and hugely profitable" residential recovery industry as Delray Beach's most intractable problem, said his office was working with Rep. Lois Frankel, a Democrat who represents Florida's 22nd Congressional district, to

amend language in federal administrative rules and the Fair Housing Act so that local governments can have solid standing in their efforts against wayward sober homes and other facilities.

"It provides the legal cover for us to start regulating what is a completely unregulated industry," the mayor said. "That's the hope. It's the best we're going to get, given the FHA and the ADA as they exist. We have bad actors exploiting federal laws that are not intended for this purpose."

The mayor described sober homes that "are run like barracks," many of them "off the grid" until police receive a call about some criminal activity. "The officers show up, expecting two adults in the house and they walk in and it's a sober home with eight or 10 adults in there," Glickstein said. "The police can't even note it on a report."

Although he noted that there are many legitimate players in the rehabilitation and recovery industry who genuinely try to help people with addictions and whose "heart is in the right place," Glickstein said the collateral damage on the city from the "tidal wave of bad actors" is almost incalculable.

"A significant percentage of nonviolent crime in Delray Beach can be ascribed to the transient population that lives in these sober homes and is affiliated with this rehab industry," said Glickstein, who plans to invite Frankel and Gustavo Velasquez, the assistant secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Delray Beach in February "to show them firsthand what is going on."

Meanwhile, he said, the problem "is getting worse and we can't do a thing about it."

Sitting outside the Starbucks café at U.S. 1 and Atlantic Avenue one afternoon in mid-December, a man who identified himself only as Steve said he had lived in a sober home for a time about a year and a half ago, along with as many as eight or nine other people. He ended up managing the place for about six months.

"It helped me get where I am today," said Steve, a 32-year-old native of Baltimore who has lived in Florida since he was 10. "I'm in recovery."

But there were problems. "The person I worked for was all about the money, not so much about anybody else," Steve said. "I witnessed how the clients were being treated. If someone was late for curfew, or they relapsed, he just looked the other way. He didn't abide by the rules himself. Due to what was going on, I got in the right mind to quit — before anything else got worse." ★



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or visitor dealing with mental illness fails to take his or her medication.

In the past, Highland Beach police have dealt with domestic situations that turned violent and had an incident where a nonresident was acting erratically and was later found to have taken the drug flakka.

The body cameras being used are small pager-like devices capable of shooting both video (with audio) and still shots. Officers turn them on when they encounter a situation with the potential for confrontation or when recording evidence. When they return to the station, they place the camera in a docking station, which downloads the information that is saved for 90 days or longer if needed.

The cameras will be used to document accident or crime scenes and can present an accurate account of officers' actions should they be called into question.

"Cameras can reduce use of force and citizen complaints because officers and residents know they're being videoed," Hartmann said. "We expect that our officers are acting appropriately and that the cameras will confirm that when there are encounters."

The six cameras and the necessary software and equipment needed to operate



ABOVE: Training Manager Eric Aronowitz wears a body camera. **RIGHT:** Cameras in chargers. **Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**



them had a price tag of about \$5,000. The money come from the Highland Beach Police Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that collects donations from the community to cover the cost of improvements and enhancements to the Police Department not requested during the town's budgeting process.

"This is something extra we're able to do thanks to the support of our foundation," Hartmann said. "This is money donated by residents and it ensures they get the best possible police services."

Although officers will begin using the cameras this month, the implementation is the result of several months of research used to develop a protocol

that takes individuals' right to privacy into account.

Highland Beach's accreditation and training manager, Eric Aronowitz, who has been leading the project, said the department has developed a detailed policy using ones created by other departments and the International Association of Police Chiefs as a guide.

"There are certain situations where the cameras cannot be used," Aronowitz said. "Our policy is very specific."

Highland Beach police officers will not turn the cameras on during casual contact with residents or during routine calls where there is no perceived potential for confrontation, he said.

Officers are not required to

announce when the cameras are being used, but Aronowitz said the department is recommending to all of its 15 full-time officers and three reserves that they let it be known when they turn the cameras on.

Privacy issues are one reason other departments in the area are proceeding with caution before moving forward.

In Ocean Ridge, Police Chief Hal Hutchins says his department is taking a wait-and-see approach, hoping to learn from the experiences of other departments.

"This is fairly new," he said. "We're watching and considering all aspects of these programs to try and determine if this is something that would be beneficial to residents of

Ocean Ridge."

Larger agencies in the area are taking a more aggressive approach, with departments in Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Boynton Beach all currently researching the feasibility of implementing body-camera programs.

In Delray Beach, Chief Jeff Goldman plans to equip 20 officers with cameras in a pilot program after the department completes a policy development phase — currently underway — and a purchasing study.

Boca Raton police spokeswoman Officer Sandra Boonenberg says her department plans to begin a pilot program during the first quarter of the year, while Boynton Beach police have a committee studying the issue with the goal of developing an efficient and effective program. West Palm Beach police do use body cameras for certain incidents.

In Highland Beach, Hartmann says his department — thanks in large part to the support of the nonprofit foundation — is able to take a proactive approach when it comes to body-worn video cameras.

"We want to have this in place to get ahead of the curve before something bad happens and people wonder why we didn't have them," he said. "You need these cameras when something does go wrong. You just hope it doesn't happen." ★

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Mayor Susan Haynie requesting the district take such action. What could be built on privately owned oceanfront property has been a hot topic in Boca since the mega-mansion was approved for 2500 N. Ocean Blvd.

City Council members on

Dec. 8 reversed a Zoning Board of Adjustment decision that prohibited construction of the 10,000-square-foot house. The Zoning Board of Adjustment had refused to approve variances for property width and front yard setbacks.

City Council members defended their decision, claiming the city would likely

face litigation because more than a dozen such variances had been approved in the past.

Outraged residents warned that the four-story house would forever change the face of the beach, disorient nesting sea turtles, and set a precedent for future development.

Originally, property owner Natural Lands LLC had sought

two variances to build the 10,432-square-foot house: an 11.5-foot variance from the minimum lot width of 100 feet; and a 14.7-foot variance from the minimum front yard setback of 25 feet.

When the issue was appealed to City Council on Dec. 8, the request for a front yard setback was dropped. Natural Lands LLC attorney Charles Siemon told the council the house was a "reasonable" use for the nonconforming parcel and the width variance was essential to make an economically beneficial use of the property.

Resident George O'Rourke said the city's decision to approve the huge house on a nonconforming lot instantly increased the value of other beachside properties.

"What they have effectively done is made the (undeveloped) property more valuable. And now the mayor is suggesting that another entity (the district) buy remaining surrounding properties," O'Rourke said.

"What they have done is create extra value in these other properties now."

Jack Fox, president of the Beach Condominium Association of Boca Raton and Highland Beach, was pleased to learn the district will begin researching the availability of undeveloped, privately owned beachfront properties.

"We were shocked the city would vote 4-1 to reverse the decision of their own zoning board," Fox said. Fox said his condo association had worked with the city to get beach lighting reduced to better protect nesting sea turtles, noting that the city had even embedded lights in the roadway to help reduce area lighting.

"Here we are, after doing all that work, and someone wants to plop a 10,000-square-foot residence right on the beach that will have big windows and spread light everywhere," Fox said. "The last thing we wanted was this monstrous residence built on these beaches." ★

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The single-family home on the beach in Highland Beach has been torn down to make way for six townhouses.

Photo courtesy Palm Beach County Property Appraiser

Highland Beach

Home bulldozed as part of \$11 million sale

By Christine Davis

A Highland Beach pre-real-estate-crash spec house at 3621 S. Ocean Blvd. with 200 feet on the ocean, was recently torn down as part of an \$11 million deal to develop six upscale townhouses on the site.

Boca Raton agents Frank Jichetti of United Realty Group and Scott Pressman of The Keyes Company Realtors represented the seller, Riverside Realty Trust (formerly 3621 S. Ocean Blvd. LLC), a company managed by Joseph Lucania of New York. The buyers, Capital Development Group LLC, Halstatt Real Estate Partners LLC and Grafton Street Capital LLC, were represented by Jeffery Cohen of Douglas Elliman Real Estate.

Back in April 2003, a *Boca Raton Magazine* article reported that the 12,056-square-foot-house sited on 1.05 acres, Casa Bella Riente, had a pre-construction price of a “whopping \$15.9 million!” Features included an “oceanside VIP Suite, a second-floor master, a putting green, a huge outdoor loggia and Hawaiian fire pit for pig roasts.”

“It was a beautifully done \$18 million house, but the market crumbled, and following court actions and disrepair, it ended up being torn down just a couple of weeks ago as a condition of the sale,” Cohen said.

“Our client (Riverside) bought it in November 2014, the same day the previous owner (3621 South Ocean Blvd. LLC) bought it out of foreclosure for \$7.5 million and flipped it for \$8.3 million and change,” Jichetti explained. Riverside then listed the property for sale for \$12.5 million while working on getting all the approvals.

The property is in a mixed-

use zoning area with a high-rise just across the street, and Riverside started developing the property for two buildings with a total of six townhouses, Jichetti said. “We had town approval, council approval, and all the permitting. The new owners bought the whole package from our client already entitled,” he said.

Pressman added, “This is a very high-end premier project. The new townhouses are going to sell \$6.5 to \$7 million apiece.”

The new owners will continue to work with Delray Beach architect Richard Jones, who drew up the plans. “Each four-story, four-bedroom townhouse will have a roof-top terrace, 5,000 square feet of air-conditioned space, private elevator and splash pool,” Jones said. “They will have a very contemporary design with an open floor plan, and the majority of the rooms will have views of the ocean. Construction is scheduled to start by the beginning of the second quarter in 2016.”

Capital Development Group is connected to contractor Joshua McAlees of North Palm Beach.

Halstatt Real Estate Partners was built upon the legacy of Barron Gift Collier, a key figure in the development of Southwest Florida.

Grafton Street Capital is a Miami- and New York-based real-estate investment firm co-founded by Sean Posner, son of the late real estate investor Steven Posner and grandson of the late corporate raider Victor Posner. Sean Posner co-founded the company with Jed Resnick, previously a senior executive at LeFrak Organization, a New York City-based real-estate development and management firm. ★

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Briny Breezes



LEFT: Briny's Lew Williams and Jack Taylor assisted in the two-day delivery of about 2,300 cookies to Briny Breezes residents. **MIDDLE:** Chuck Foland dressed as an elf was part of the entourage of seven golf carts. **RIGHT:** An assembly line of elves bagged the cookies. **BELOW:** Bev Williams, decked out as Ms. Claus, makes the rounds, delivering holiday cookies to Bill and Cora Lou Miller. Williams, 83, starts baking in September. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

Ms. Claus' Cookie Parade is months in the baking

By Ron Hayes

Up, down and all around the park they rode. Seven golf carts adorned with tinsel garlands. Two dozen elves in Santa hats. Neighbors hungry for holiday calories. And 2,300 cookies.

Shortly before 4 p.m. on the Saturday before Christmas, Briny Breezes' annual Cookie Parade departed the auditorium. First in line was the music cart, loudspeakers pleading *All I Want For Christmas Is You*. Two carts back, Ms. Claus rode, resplendent in her billowing red dress, white stockings, white apron and dark sunglasses, celebrity-size.

The sunglasses were neither pretentious nor inappropriate. Here in Briny Breezes, Ms. Claus is a beloved holiday tradition.

For 363 days a year, she is Bev Williams, wife of Lewis, mother of Mike and Laurie, formerly of Mount Airy, Md., a Brinyite for 15 years.

And then, for two days in December, she becomes Ms. Santa Claus, leading her parade of golf carts door to door, dispensing home-baked cookies, kisses, hugs and holiday cheer.

The whole thing was a small good deed that got out of hand, as good deeds sometimes do.

"I started out just baking cookies for neighbors who were sick or alone," Williams says. "Maybe 15 people."

She began with one golf cart and one elf in Section 2. And now it's come to this, a two-day procession through the park, with multiple elves to carry her cookies, holiday tunes ringing out and residents with smartphones rushing forth to claim festive cookie bags and get their pictures taken with Ms. Claus.

"I used to deliver them on paper plates with tin foil," she says. "This is the first year with bags."

And, she insists, the last. "My husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer's a year and a half ago, and he can't be left alone," she explains. "I was president of the swimming club,



vice president of the hobby club and in charge of refreshments for the travel club, and I've had to give up everything to care for him."

On this day, though, there is no sadness. The parade was rained out Friday, which also was Williams' 83rd birthday, so they're a day behind, but not lacking in spreadable joy.

Lewis Williams rides along in one of the carts, and his wife is all smiles, hugs and kisses as cries of "Merry Christmas!" fill the air.

Jack and Anne Lee are waiting outside their trailer for cookies.

"They're very good indeed," says Jack, the former mayor.

"I hide them from him and dole them out," says his wife.

"We eat them all the very first night," admits Shirley Hill, wife of Mike Hill, the current mayor.

Eric Wolffbrandt has been looking forward to the cookies every year since he doesn't know when. "Ever since she started, I guess," he says. "I don't know how she does it on such a large scale."

Here's the recipe:

Begin in September.

Buy your supplies at Sam's

Club.

Bake two batches of 30 cookies each in your electric oven every morning and two more every afternoon. Take weekends off.

Pack in Rubbermaid containers and store in the auditorium's freezer.

Repeat until you have 3,000 cookies.

Do not open until Christmas. "I'm tempted, and I eat some," Williams admits, "but I'm not bad. I don't smoke and I don't drink, so I figure this is my therapy."

This year, Williams settled on chocolate chip, sugar and a terrifyingly fattening blend of oatmeal, raisins, peanut butter and M&Ms called Monster cookies.

A week before the parade, she and seven kitchen elves gathered in the auditorium to package the thawed cookies.

"Elves are special people," she asserts. "You must be dependable and smart, good-looking, compassionate, caring and loving. There's a few around here who wouldn't make it."

Nancy Bayless made it four years ago.

"When we deliver, I'm the Advance Elf," she says with

pride. "I knock on the doors and make sure people are home."

Bayless has heard that this will be Williams' last year as Ms. Claus, but doesn't seem terribly concerned.

"She says that every year," she says, "so we're not really sure."

Diana Vaughn, 16 years in Briny, is also one of the chosen.

"I became an elf by invitation," she says. "Bev has little parties in her home on Fridays, and I'm her helper there as well."

Together they form a two-person assembly line. Bayless packs the cookies in plastic bags, 10 to a bag, and passes them to Vaughn, who twists the plastic ties and places them on trays, then back in the fridge until parade day.

"I make cookies," boasted Pat Barnes, 98 and a resident since 1958. "I don't say they're any better than hers, but they're no worse."

Barnes has heard that this will be Ms. Claus' last cookie parade, too. She's heard it before.

Kris Weir, her daughter Remi, 16, and son C.J., 14, came to Briny Breezes in July. This is their first parade.

How will they divide 10

cookies among three people?

"I get eight and they get one each," the mother ruled.

And so they pressed on, as Perry Como reminds everyone that *There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays* and Bing Crosby dreams of a *White Christmas*.

The west side of North Ocean Boulevard was done Saturday, then they came back Sunday and finished the east side around 6:30.

In all, Williams distributed about 230 bags of cookies and countless hugs and kisses.

In the week before Christmas, Ms. Claus would bring the remaining cookies to the Alzheimer's care center at her Presbyterian church, her doctor's, lawyer's and dentist's offices.

"It was good," she reported. "People were happy and we had a good time. Somebody said to me, 'You're not quitting, are you?' and I said, 'Yes, I am.'"

Imagine. A Briny Breezes Christmas without Ms. Claus and her cookie parade.

"But then last night in bed I said, 'Could I do that one more year...?'" ★



Water Tower Commons will include more than 28,000 square feet of retail and more than 1,000 housing units. Rendering provided

Lantana

Council gives Water Tower Commons thumbs up

By Mary Thurwachter

Months of delays and discussion between the town and the developer resulted Dec. 14 in site plan approval from the Lantana Town Council for Water Tower Commons. The 72-acre retail and residential project will be built on the site of the state-owned A.G. Holley tuberculosis hospital east of Interstate 95 on Lantana Road.

It was a historic event for the town, said Mayor Dave Stewart, who has been working for a decade to get the state to sell the property so it could be developed and on the tax rolls. It is also the biggest project Lantana has ever seen, said Dave Thatcher, the town's development services director. The site represents about 4 percent of the total land in Lantana.

The development is expected to create 700 new, permanent jobs and generate \$13 million in new tax revenue for Lantana during the next 20 years, according to Ken Endelson, vice president of Lantana Development LLC, a partnership between Southeast Legacy, headed by Kenco Communities' Endelson and Wexford Capital.

Plans include more than 208,000 square feet of retail space, including a grocery store, pharmacy, restaurants, bank and fitness center. Tenants have yet to be revealed.

Office space will be available, too, and future plans call for more than 1,000 residential units on the north side of the property.

The commercial phase will take about 18 months. After that, the residential phase will begin and a site plan for that should reach the town in about six months.

An old water tower at the

center of the site will become the signature for the center after it has been renovated and equipped with lighting to highlight the historic marker at night.

Some residents quibbled about using the 127-foot, nonfunctioning water tower as the center's namesake.

"It's preposterous to call it iconic," said resident A.C. Brooks. "It's a reminder of all the people who died horrible deaths there. The water tower should be in the bottom of the ocean as an artificial reef."

But the developers said the tower represents history and is an important focal point for the center.

The developer agreed to all the town's conditions. A proposal to cap building heights in the residential section at 75 feet was reduced to 55 feet.

Council member Tom Deringer said he was pleased with how things worked out.

"They were responsive to everything we said," Deringer said after the meeting. "At first they wanted a gas station and we didn't want that and they removed it. They wanted the fitness center off Eighth Street and we wanted residential only there, so they moved it."

Palm Beach County officials said the development had met traffic performance standards, with some conditions.

Developers will add a traffic signal at the entrance of the property and will be changing the westbound right-turn lane on Lantana Road between the existing shopping center and Interstate 95 to a shared through-right lane.

A.G. Holley hospital was built in the early 1950s on state-owned land and sold in 2014 for \$15.6 million to Lantana Development. ★

Competition for one council seat

Three candidates have qualified for the two Lantana Town Council seats up for grabs in the March 15 election.

For the Group 1 seat, incumbent Lynn Moorhouse, a dentist who has served since 2004, is unopposed.

For the Group 2 seat, newcomer Anthony Arsali, an attorney, is opposing incumbent Malcolm Balfour, a freelance writer and television producer who has been on the council since 2013.

— Mary Thurwachter

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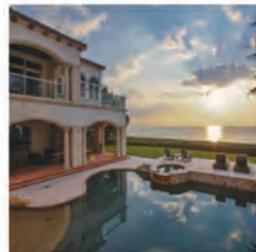
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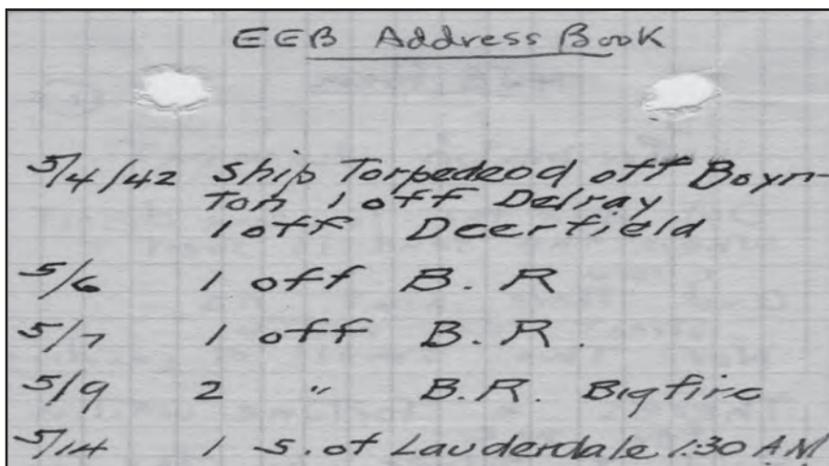


Seen from the Atlantic Ocean is the Sanborn house (left), where Dr. Peter Barrett recalls a suspected spying incident took place in 1942. The Boca Raton Villas are at the center and the Robbins House, a boarding house during the war, is at right. Photos provided

Recalling Boca during World War II



ABOVE: The Civil Air Watch Tower on the beach in Boca Raton. RIGHT: 1942 notes on submarine attacks off the coasts of Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Deerfield Beach were kept by Dr. Barrett's grandfather E.E. Barrett.



For a child living on beachfront, intrigue of wartime was exciting

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

Imagine being a young resident of Boca Raton in the early 1940s when World War II was raging and the city was welcoming the Boca Raton Army Air Base.

"The war was a very exciting time to be here," says Dr. Peter Barrett, who back then was a 7-year-old living with his family on the beach near where the Beresford Condominiums stand today.

Barrett, who is on the faculty at the UCLA School of Medicine, recently returned to the Boca Raton Historical

Society where he shared his childhood memories of the war through his presentation "The Spies Next Door: Boca Raton During WWII."



Barrett

He recalls the food and gas rationing, coastal blackouts and the Civil Air Watch Tower where he went on Friday afternoons to identify planes that flew overhead. He also experienced German submarines passing off the coast and torpedoing merchant ships and, yes, even the evidence of German spies operating along the beach.

Back then, there were freighters and tankers that would make their way along Florida's coast en route to Europe and Africa, where their cargoes were invaluable to the war effort. Realizing this, the Germans launched Operation Drumbeat in which they sent submarines to patrol our eastern shore and blow up those supply ships.

In 1942, 24 merchant ships were sunk between Cape Canaveral and Boca Raton. And Barrett's grandfather E.E. Barrett recorded seeing 12 ships torpedoed off Boca Raton.

Barrett remembers being awakened early one morning by an explosion that nearly threw him out of bed. It was a freighter being blown up off the coast. After such incidents, the family scavenged the beach and found



Martha and Peter Barrett lived on the beach near what are now the Beresford Condominiums in Boca Raton.

eight-sided cans of Maxwell House coffee compressed by the force of the blasts and oars from lifeboats as well as cases of pineapples and eggplants.

"We ate eggplant boiled, baked and fried. I didn't eat it again for 65 years," says Barrett, who admits he's back to liking it today.

But the presence of the war in Boca Raton really hit close to Barrett's home on a June day in 1942. His family was awakened at 3 a.m. by a motorcycle roaring up to their house and someone banging on their front door.

They peered out to see a military policeman carrying firearms. He told them that flashing lights had been seen on the beach that could be signals to enemy vessels, which back then would be an act of treason.

Of course, Barrett's family knew nothing about the signals but told the man the house next door belonged to a Detroit snowbird, Dr. William Sanborn, who had returned home for the summer.

With that, the authorities headed for the Sanborn house, which appeared abruptly vacated. They found wet towels, cans of food and an unmade bed as well as a telescope and semaphore signaling device set up in the oceanfront bay window.

Barrett remains convinced there were spies next door but he's never had confirmation.

Today this story is just part of the colorful lore of Boca Raton's wartime past.

"As youngsters we didn't know our lives were special and that we were experiencing history. After all, it's the only childhood we knew," he says. ★

10 Questions

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Suzi Goldsmith

Suzi Goldsmith is a dog's best friend. And a cat's, too. Since she founded the Tri-County Animal Rescue in Boca Raton, which marks its 20th anniversary this month, Goldsmith and her team have saved more than 53,000 canines and felines, not just locally, but all over the country.

When disasters strike, such as hurricanes and tornadoes, or when other shelters have animals that are going to be scheduled for euthanasia, Goldsmith and her rescue team will drive their two cargo vans to places such as Georgia and South Carolina to bring the animals back to her no-kill shelter in Boca Raton.

There they will be nursed back to health and readied for adoption, along with animals surrendered to the shelter by owners who no longer can or wish to care for them. More than 1,500 of these animals are adopted each year.

"My one drive in life is to save animals, as many as I can save every day," says Goldsmith, a Manalapan resident. "Putting them into happy, loving homes gives them a second chance at life, and is my way of giving back to the community."

"We do not put any animals down here," she said. "If an animal has some kind of injury or disease, we will spend any amount of money and effort to save it. That's what I believe in, and that's what makes the difference between Tri-County and other shelters."

She was 8 years old when she got her first dog, a black cocker spaniel named Rokie, from the Michigan Humane Society. "It was one of the loves of my life," she said. "That dog me taught me compassion, understanding, dedication and respect for animals."

This month, Goldsmith will be honored for her rescue work during Tri-County Animal



Suzi Goldsmith's one drive in life is to save as many animals as she can. Goldsmith, who lives in Manalapan, is one of the founders of Tri-County Animal Rescue in Boca Raton and will be honored at the Doggie Ball. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Rescue's 14th annual Doggie Ball at Boca West Country Club. The award she will receive was created by TCAR and is named after Jeannette Christos, the woman who co-founded TCAR with Goldsmith.

This February, Goldsmith hopes to break ground on a new veterinarian center that will be built on the shelter's 12-acre property. It will provide low-cost spaying and neutering, as well as rabies shots, for dogs and cats whose owners could

otherwise not afford it.

Goldsmith, 68, visits schools with animals from her shelter, because "we must teach children from kindergarten on up to respect animals," she says. She also takes them to nursing homes and drug rehab centers "to show compassion."

"Sometimes no other thing or being can replace the friendship of an animal," says Goldsmith, who always has at least one or two rescue dogs in her home.

She says her husband, Rick, jokes with friends all the time that if she has to make a choice between doing something with him and doing something with her dogs, she'll always choose the dogs first.

"What keeps me happy are my animals," she says. "I love my family and I love my friends, but an animal will never disappoint you. Ever."

— Marie Puleo

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

A: I grew up and went to school in Detroit.

I was influenced by the Midwestern down-to-earth set of values.

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

A: I was in the travel industry for 30 years. I am most proud of the fact that I

started the travel section of the Entertainment Coupon Book which is sold in every city in the United States.

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

A: Try to get as much education as you possibly can in the field that you want to go into. Education is crucial to anything we do in life.

Q: How did you choose to make your home in Manalapan?

A: I moved to Manalapan 16 years ago because of its location, beauty and charm.

Q: What is your favorite part about living in Manalapan?

A: Logistically, it offers the best of all worlds. It is just as easy to drive to Palm Beach as it is to drive to Fort Lauderdale.

Q: What book are you reading now?

A: The only books I have the time to read have to do with dogs and cats. I never tire from reading them. Right now I'm reading *The Life and Love of Dogs*, by Lewis Blackwell.

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

A: I listen to Legend 100.3 FM from the moment I get into the car going to the shelter and until I return home at 6:30 p.m. It is beautiful, calming music

that always makes me happy and puts a smile on my face.

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

A: "The essential conditions of everything you do must be passion, choice and love," by Nadia Boulanger.

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

A: Julia Roberts. She has played women who have had to fight for different things. I think she'd be perfect.

Q: Who/what makes you laugh?

A: The sight of an animal wagging their tail puts a smile on my face and laughter in my heart.

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South Palm Beach

New town manager's plan wins positive reviews

By Dan Moffett

After only a couple of months on the job, new Town Manager Bogdan "Bob" Vitas is earning high marks from South Palm Beach Town Council members.

The positive reviews are especially encouraging for residents who watched in dismay as Vitas' predecessor, Jim Pascale, butted heads with the council pretty much on arrival early last year and was gone by June.



Vitas

Vitas presented a "90-day action plan" to council members on Dec. 15, and they liked what they heard.

"You really took our goals seriously," said Mayor Bonnie Fischer. "You listened to us."

Vice Mayor Joseph Flagello said Vitas has shown a genuine commitment to make good on the promises he made when he was hired in October, and his cooperative nature "wasn't just a tactic for the interview."

Councilman Robert Gottlieb commended Vitas for getting in tune with the town so quickly. "It's hard to believe you've been here such a short time," Gottlieb said.

Councilwoman Stella Gaddy Jordan said Vitas' action plan was right on target: "You did an excellent job," she told him. "The timeline is more than appropriate."

Some highlights of the Vitas plan:

- Review the town's police service options, "including status quo, contract (with) other agencies, or a blended approach."
- Evaluate the Town Hall for repairs, renovation or replacement.
- Create a financial plan that includes "special funds devoted to (beach) renourishment rather than commingled in the general fund."
- Develop a five-year, long-range capital improvement plan that considers street light upgrades, beach renourishment, sidewalk improvements

and possible Town Hall improvements.

- Develop an administrative policy manual with personnel rules and regulations, as well as job descriptions.

- Continue outreach efforts to government organizations outside the town.

- Develop social media connections such as email and Facebook to help keep the community informed.

"We want to clarify who we are," Vitas said of the planning. "Clarify where we are. And clarify where we want to go."

He said he wants to schedule a series of workshops over the next couple of months to let council members and residents weigh in on what the town's priorities should be.

"The job of the town manager is to keep you updated," he told the council.

Vitas, 58, was the city manager of Key West from 2012 to 2014, and before that served for five years as the village administrator of Lake Zurich, Ill.

In other business, council members reluctantly accepted the resignation of Town Clerk Judy Alvarez, who after nearly a decade as a town employee is moving to North Carolina to be with family.

Alvarez has been head clerk since April 2014 and started with the town as permit clerk in 2006. Council members expressed special gratitude for the extra work Alvarez put in during the five months last year when the town had no town manager.

"She really stepped up to the plate for us," Fischer said. "I'm really thankful for what she's done. She's a wonderful, wonderful person."

Flagello said Alvarez will always be considered "an honorary South Palm Beach resident."

- Political newcomer Robert Gargano has filed to challenge the at-large seats held by Gottlieb and Jordan in the March 15 municipal election. In recent town meetings, Gargano, 68, has questioned some of the council's contracts with vendors. The top two vote-getters will claim seats. ★



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Boynton Beach

Preservation architect presents vision for old high school

By Jane Smith

The latest savior of the historic Boynton Beach High School attracted about 25 members of the grassroots group Save Boynton High to the city library on a stormy December night. They braved the weather to get a sneak peek at architect Rick Gonzalez's plans to reuse the old school.

The group had invited Gonzalez to talk about his plans, said organizer Barbara Ready.

Gonzalez wants to turn the vacant structure into a community arts and civic center, which went over well with the group formed in August after the City Commission, which owns the school building, voted to demolish the nearly 90-year-old structure listed on the city's historic inventory.

A well-known preservation architect, Gonzalez said he has done eight studies in 13 years on the old high school. He showed

his latest plan individually in November to each city commissioner.

He wants to create "a nucleus for the community" by combining the uses in the Civic Center, Madsen Center (Stage Left Theater) and the Arts Center.

His vision includes:

- Two retail outlets at both corners on the front of the building that faces Ocean Avenue. A small coffee shop would be perfect, he says.

- The first floor would contain the children's art and after-school programs; cheerleading, dance and karate programs; youth leadership separate from the teens group; and a space for community theater with a small stage in the rear.

- On the second floor would be adult programs such as dancing and arts along the front of the building. The gymnasium would become a community center. It would host commission meetings, weddings and other celebrations that need 300 seats and include a "green room" for preparations. It could also host films and lectures with seating for 700 and other cultural events that need 700 seats.

- He also wants to widen the staircases, redo the restrooms and make them wheelchair accessible, install an elevator and create a catering kitchen.

To stabilize the building would cost an estimated \$525,000 to \$600,000, Gonzalez said.

He wants the city to give his team the land and the high school to help create that vision. If the city were to create such a center, it would cost taxpayers millions, he said.

Ready's group likes his plan because it renovates the old high school and puts it back on the tax roll.

A potential snag remains in the lawsuit filed by Juan Contin in 2013 against the city when it didn't go forward with his plans to reuse the old high school as an events center. The city's motion to dismiss was heard in August, but as of late December the judge has not ruled.

The Gonzalez plan also includes a possible investor who would build a three-story, L-shaped apartment building sitting on city-owned land at the southeast corner of Seacrest Boulevard and Northeast First Avenue. The 60,000-square-foot

building would have 45,000 square feet of residential with 50 to 55 units and 15,000 square feet of retail space.

Ready does not like that aspect of his plan. The apartment building blocks the view of the high school when vehicles turn onto Seacrest Avenue from Boynton Beach Boulevard. "I want to see my old high school," said Ready, who is chairwoman of the city's Historic Resources Preservation Board.

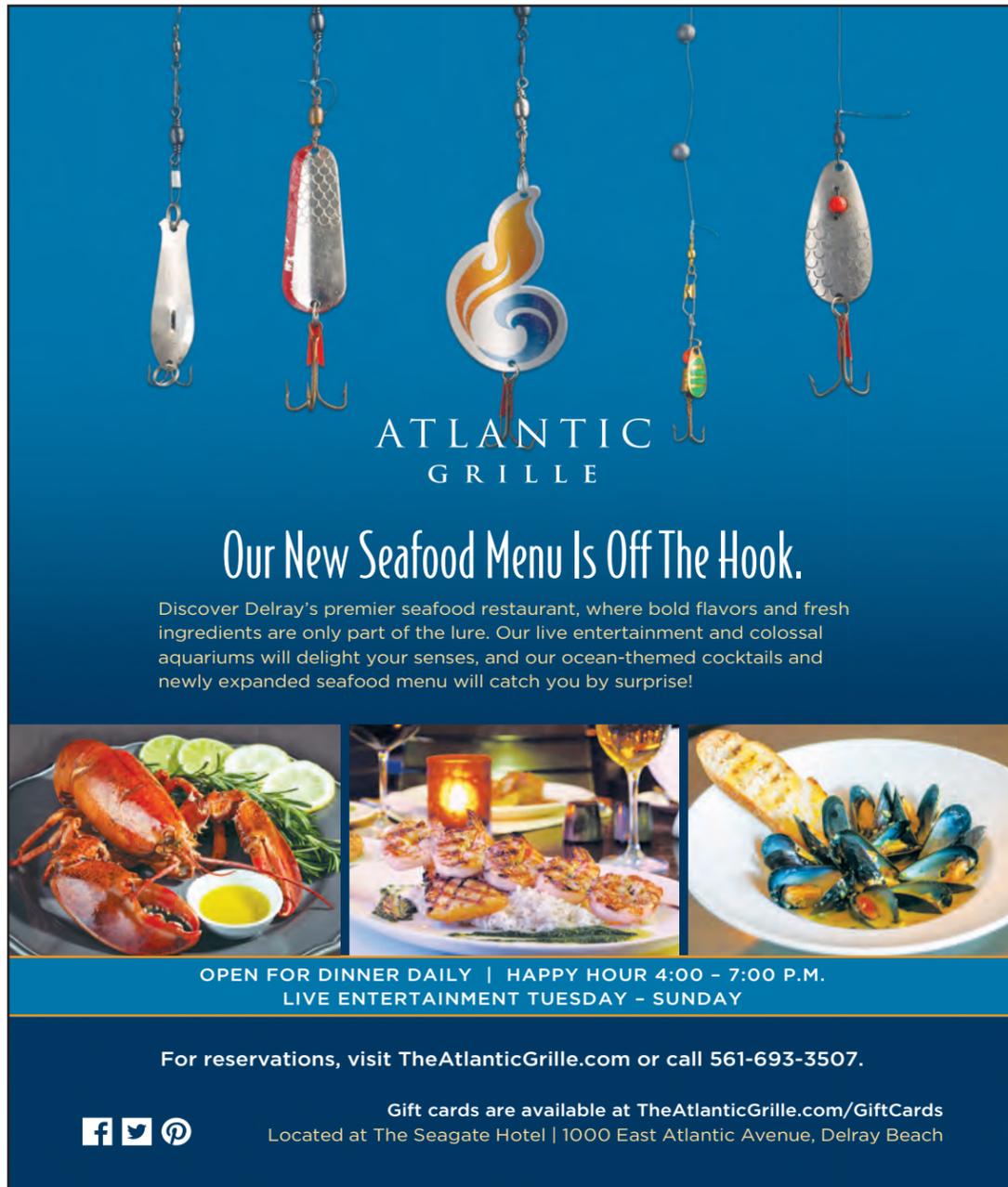
Gonzalez will present his plan to the City Commission at its Jan. 19 meeting. At that meeting, commissioners will decide what's next for the old high school — go forward with the Gonzalez plan, open it up to other developers, broaden it to include the entire 17-acre Town Center area or demolish the old high school.

As of press time, the city had spoken with several developers about Town Center, but none had put down the required \$20,000 deposit to hire an outside consultant to review the plans, said Eleanor Krusell, city communication manager.

Gonzalez said the city also can issue a bond to cover the renovation costs or look for a moneyed donor who would like to see the high school renamed.

He cited The Harriet Himmel Theater in the CityPlace as an example. His firm helped to convert a Methodist church, built in 1926 in the Spanish Colonial architectural style, into a multiuse theater that can be rented for weddings, fashion shows and meetings.

Boynton Beach High School was added to the city's list of historic places in February 2013. It was designed by prominent school architect William Manly King, who used features from the Mediterranean Revival and Art Deco styles, according to the Boynton Beach Historical Society. ★



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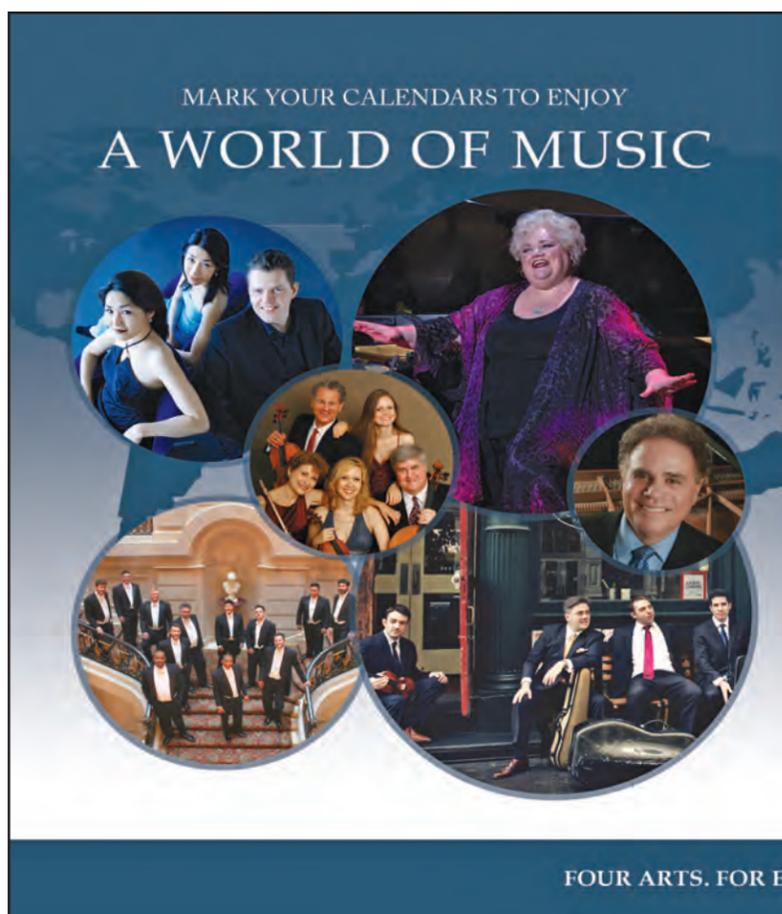
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Scenes of the Season



The Lynn Philharmonia performs with music director and conductor Guillermo Figueroa on Dec. 12 at Boca Raton Resort and Club. The performance marked the orchestra's 13th annual Gingerbread Holiday Concert. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**



After making his way to the scene via a BMW convertible, Santa greets children during Delray Beach's annual lighting of its 100-foot Christmas tree, which was delayed to Dec. 10 because of rainy weather. **Photo provided by VMA Studios**

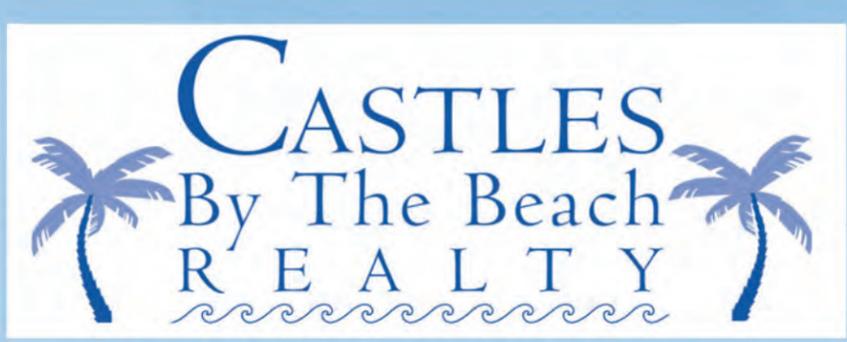


One of Santa's helpers takes a selfie before the Delray Beach Jingle Bell Jog 5K on Dec. 19. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

RIGHT: Rob Sweeten takes a photo of his daughter Mackenzie, 5, as she sits atop The Avenue Church's live nativity-scene float during the Delray Beach Annual Holiday Parade on Dec. 12. Also on the float are Rob's wife, Suzi, and their daughter Maddison. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**



The annual Boynton Beach Boat Parade ran along the Intracoastal in Boynton Beach and Delray Beach on Dec. 11. **ABOVE:** Palm Beach Eco Tours' entry is decorated with sea creatures such as dolphins, sea turtles and manatees. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



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Obituaries

Luigi Federico Creatore

By Bill Meredith

BOCA RATON — Successful composers often remain in the shadows while the artists who perform their music skyrocket to fame, and one of the most versatile such writers was Luigi Federico Creatore.

The Manhattan-born Creatore died on Dec. 13 in Boca Raton due to complications with pneumonia, according to his wife, Claire Weiss Creatore. He was 93.

Creatore's compositions, some written with his cousin Hugo Peretti (1916-1986) and George David Weiss (1921-2010), included 1961 hits by Elvis Presley (*Can't Help Falling in Love*, from the film *Blue Hawaii*) and The Tokens (*The Lion Sleeps Tonight*).



The latter song's inclusion in the modern hit film *The Lion King* brought extra unintended notoriety. Adapted from *Wimoweh*, a Zulu composition by the late Solomon Linda, *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* caused his familial estate to sue for back royalties

and receive a considerable settlement. Yet Peretti and Creatore were even more successful as producers, becoming among the first such recording engineers to have their names displayed on album jackets.

Under the professional moniker Hugo & Luigi, the duo produced an astonishing variety of Top 10 hits from the 1950s through the 1970s, including *Whatever Lola Wants* for jazz star Sarah Vaughan, *Honeycomb* for country singer Jimmy Rodgers, *Twistin' the Night Away* for R&B vocalist Sam Cooke, and *The Hustle* for disco artist Van McCoy.

In 1977, Creatore and Peretti won a Grammy Award for their production of the original cast recording of *Bubbling Brown Sugar*.

"That broad range of success was unheard of then, and is practically impossible now," said Lake Worth-based composer John Storch —who, along with his brother Bill, has written everything from ballet scores for the Demetrius Klein Dance Company to roots music for their band the Sewing Circle Sues.

As the son of Italian immigrant bandleader Giuseppe Creatore and his wife, Rosina, the young Luigi had started out writing advertising jungles before graduating to songs. Born in Manhattan, he attended Textile High School before serving as a pharmacist's mate in the United States Navy.

And as a composer, Creatore's talents extended beyond music. Being stationed at Pearl Harbor during the attack by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941, provided the backdrop for his debut novel, *The World is Mine*, about a veteran suffering from amnesia, which received a favorable review in the *New York Times* in 1947.

In his 2009 short story *Flamingo Court*, Creatore detailed humor gained via his Florida residence through 10 characters living in three different condominiums. The comedy even became a stage production. "Laughs galore!" exclaimed United Press International. "Without question, the funniest play in New York today.

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Peretti, Creatore and Weiss had also collaborated on the 1968 Civil War musical *Maggie Flynn*, a Broadway production starring Shirley Jones.

Mrs. Creatore, who had previously been married to Weiss, became Creatore's third wife after Weiss' death. The venerable composer's first marriage had ended in divorce; his second when he became a widower. He is also survived by son Victor, from his first marriage.

Virginia Wesley Courtenay

By Emily J. Minor

DELRAY BEACH — Virginia Wesley Courtenay, a prominent interior designer who, in her 40 years in town, redecorated everything from the Florida governor's mansion to a neighbor's tiny kitchen, died Nov. 29 at her home under hospice care. She



recently had turned 80.

Mrs. Courtenay was the longtime owner of Virginia Courtenay

Interiors Inc. on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach. Her design partner, Hazel McGuire, who had worked with Mrs. Courtenay for some 13 years, said the business will certainly continue. Indeed a new shop will open in January, McGuire said.

"She certainly had an eye for the unusual," McGuire said. "If you wanted the mundane, if you wanted Rooms To Go, we weren't for you."

Born in Chicago, the daughter of a lamp designer and the granddaughter of an architect and builder, Mrs. Courtenay is said to have chosen the arts at an early age. She attended Beloit College, the Art Institute of Chicago and Ecole des Beaux Arts in France. She quickly established her passion for 18th-century

antiques and interior design.

But office manager Greg Kirkpatrick, who started doing Mrs. Courtenay's company books about two years ago, said his boss had a wonderful knack of interpreting all different kinds of styles, and bringing them to life.

"Everyone who worked with her and who had hired her, they all said she had very good taste and was just so knowledgeable about design, carpets, wall coverings, paint," Kirkpatrick said.

It wasn't anything catastrophic that claimed Mrs. Courtenay's life. Friends said she had been recuperating from a fall when she began to develop complications that inhibited her movements even further. A widow since the death of her husband, Erskine Howard Courtenay Jr., Mrs. Courtenay was attended to by her three stepchildren.

The family arranged for hospice care so that Mrs. Courtenay could rest peacefully before she died, Kirkpatrick said.

From singing in the church choir, to doting on her Scotty dogs, Mrs. Courtenay was also a private woman who exuded "a special elegance," McGuire said.

In healthier days, she enjoyed tennis, photography, painting, cooking and boating.

Her professional accomplishments never ceased

to amaze, and her portfolio was full of beautiful projects that seemed to mix just the right amounts of color, texture and light. Her designs were sometimes whimsical, sometimes old school. But they were always magnificent, McGuire said.

Some of her accomplishments include: president of the South Florida Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers and national board member; appointment to the governor's design team refreshing the Florida governor's mansion in Tallahassee; member of the Delray Beach and National Historical Preservation societies; member of the Old School Square Board and chairwoman of many designer showcase homes for various charities.

She and her husband were once active members of The Little Club, Colony Beach Club, Gulfstream Bath & Tennis and The Louisville Country Club. She is survived by her three stepchildren, Andrea C. Spradling (Mark), Whitley H. Courtenay (Mary Ann) and Erskine H. Courtenay III (Dawn).

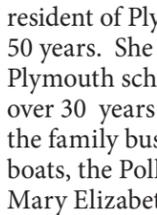
A funeral Mass was said Dec. 12 at her beloved parish, St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church.

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Mary C. 'Polly' Brady

BRINY BREEZES — Mary C. "Polly" (O'Flanagan) Brady, of Briny Breezes and Plymouth, Mass., passed away peacefully on Dec. 15, surrounded by her loving family. She was 76 years old.

As a child in South Boston, Mass., Mrs. Brady developed a love of the ocean that stayed with her for her entire life. She was a



resident of Plymouth for over 50 years. She taught in the Plymouth school system for over 30 years and helped run the family business charter boats, the Polly Dean and the Mary Elizabeth, during the summers.

Following her retirement, she and her husband, Tim, moved to the coastal

community of Briny Breezes, where they continued to enjoy the ocean for the last 16 years. They split their time between Florida and Plymouth, where they made sure they could return to spend time with their children and beloved grandchildren.

A proud 1961 graduate of Regis College in Weston, Mass., Polly enjoyed spending time with her friends in Briny Breezes, participating in activities at the Plymouth Yacht Club and being around her family.

Polly was the dear and devoted wife of Timothy C. Brady Sr., loving mother of Timothy C. Brady Jr. and his wife, Laura, of Massachusetts, John E. Brady and his wife, Julie, of Vermont, Mary Beth Flynn and her husband, Dana, of Massachusetts and Terrence O. Brady and his

wife, Karen Hepinstall, also of Massachusetts.

She was the cherished "Gramma" of Timothy III, Rebecca, Sean, Rose, Ryan, Colin, Devin, Patrick, Connor, Meaghan, Molly, Emily, Christopher and Emma; dear sister of Jane Lennon and her husband, Andrew, of Massachusetts, John O'Flanagan and his wife, Margaret, of Florida, William O'Flanagan and his wife, Anne, of Pennsylvania and the late Kathleen O'Flanagan and Ann and Louis Kfoury. Sister-in-law of the late Patricia McNeil. She also is survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Brady's funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 2, 2016, at St. Peter's Church, in Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Brady's memory may be made to the Boston Higashi School, 800 N. Main St., Randolph, MA 02368.

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Along the Coast

County reviews anti-terrorism preparedness

By April W. Klimley

The Dec. 2 mass shooting at a county facility in San Bernardino, Calif., raised wide concern about domestic terrorism and prompted Palm Beach County commissioners to examine the preparedness of the county's own facilities.

"It was a county employee who attacked his fellow employees (in California)," said Steven Abrams, the county commissioner who initiated the request. "So we want to go over the security we have at the county facilities and see how there can be any improvement."

On Dec. 7 Abrams asked County Administrator Verdenia Baker to report back to commissioners on county security readiness and whether any improvements were needed, such as training or new equipment.

Although some of these reports were ready by the Dec. 15 meeting, there wasn't time to address this issue adequately at this year-end meeting. Instead, the reports are expected to be presented to commissioners on Jan. 26.

Nonetheless, Abrams also commented that he believes the county is very well-prepared for mass violence incidents. "If nothing else because we have experienced it here in the anthrax attack and some of the 9/11 terrorists who were living in the area," he explained. Abrams was mayor of Boca Raton at the time of the 9/11 attacks.

Soon after 9/11, anti-terrorism activities were stepped up at virtually all security agencies in Florida and local municipalities. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement set up a Terrorist Hotline (1-585-FLA-SAFE, or 1-855-352-7233), and the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office inaugurated a Homeland Security Bureau, now headed by Maj. Robert L. Allen, along with a number of specific anti-terrorism programs such as C-PAT (Community Partners Against Terrorism) and B-PAT (Business Partners Against Terrorism).

Since that time, procedures in many police departments have evolved to deal with new conditions. These changes are the result of the rapid rise in the number of domestic mass shootings in the U.S. over the past decade, not just international terrorism.

Boca Raton Police Chief Daniel Alexander explained that there are two major changes in how police departments such as his handle mass shooter incidents today. First, officers are instructed not to wait outside for backup when an incident occurs. Instead, they are trained to enter and confront and contain the shooters right from the start. Second, fire-rescue is brought in much sooner to be ready to

Security tips

'See Something, Say Something.'

If you see suspicious activity, call either 911 or the terrorism hotline of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement—1-585-FLA-SAFE (1-855-352-7233)—or both. Hotline calls may be made anonymously. If you find yourself in an active shooter situation, the formula is:

1. Run. Get away from the scene as quickly as possible, if you can.

2. Hide. Take yourself as far from the shooter or attackers as possible, hide and remain hidden until the incident is over.

3. Fight. Organize in a group to fight your way out.

— Information provided by Commissioner Steven Abrams and Boca Raton Police Chief Dan Alexander

participate more quickly.

Local police departments also learn about most incidents faster than they did 15 years ago, because communication among agencies has improved dramatically.

Municipalities also have a liaison officer with Homeland Security, as well as ongoing ties with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Representatives from all municipalities meet at least monthly, according to Alexander, and many top officers in the county such as Alexander and Delray Beach Police Chief Jeffrey S. Goldman are graduates of the FBI National Academy.

Some law enforcement units in the county engage in anti-terrorism practice drills. Almost all agencies and municipalities also prepare through "table top exercises," where command staff

discuss and examine a wide array of potential scenarios and responses.

You should be prepared, too

Despite this preparation, civilians are still considered the first line of defense against terrorist incidents. Residents and visitors "have to be our eyes and ears," said Alexander.

Ocean Ridge Police Chief Hal Hutchins agreed. He said he is glad to see the catch phrase "See Something, Say Something" being dusted off again. This message was widely used after 9/11 to urge people to stay alert to what was going on around them and report unusual activity.

It paid off when a backpack was discovered near a Delray Beach military recruitment site last June. Traffic was blocked off in the area until it was determined that the backpack did not contain anything dangerous.

Civilians should also be responsible for knowing what to do if they find themselves in the center of a shooter situation. Alexander recommends following the standard formula — "Run, Hide, Fight." The Boca Raton Police Department has a number of videos up on its YouTube site that provide information on how to deal with dangerous security situations (www.youtube.com/bocapolice).

Although no agency can be prepared for every contingency, it is clear that a great deal of time, energy, and expense has been put into detection and preparation to deal with mass shooter incidents in Palm Beach County. This has created confidence within the law enforcement community.

As Alexander notes, "I've served in a number of different agencies, and I believe that Palm Beach County is one of the best prepared counties in the state." ★

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Boynton Beach

Six resident advisers named to CRA

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach.

Six Boynton Beach residents will advise the city commissioners when they sit as the Community Redevelopment Agency board. The residents, appointed at the second commission meeting in December, are:

- Linda Cross, a retired CPA.
- James DeVoursney, a dermatologist.
- Brian Edwards, a marketing and development worker.
- Thomas Murphy Jr., a firefighter.
- Robert Pollock, a Postal Service worker and Army retiree.
- Christina Romelus, an adjunct professor and business owner.

Commissioner Mike Fitzpatrick was not able to attend the meeting; he will appoint a seventh member at a future meeting.

Ten residents had applied to be on the board, Mayor Jerry Taylor said. The remaining ones are: William Todd Jackson, insurance agency owner; Paula Melley, consultant; Genevieve Morris, retired quality assurance manager; and Edward Tedtmann, commercial/industrial real estate broker.

The advisory board will make recommendations on programs, activities and financing issues to the CRA board. The CRA works to reduce blight in areas east of the interstate and along the Intracoastal Waterway in

The advisory board was created in October after two community members — Buck Buchanan and Woodrow Hay — were ousted from their positions on CRA board.

At the September CRA meeting, they had disagreed publicly with Vice Mayor Joe Casello and Commissioner Mack McCray over their low performance marks for the agency's executive director, Vivian Brooks. "The problem is not with Vivian, not with the city manager and not with the staff. The problem lies with the leadership of the city," Hay said at the Sept. 8 CRA meeting. "I really wish there was an evaluation for each of us by the city for the way we behave up here on the dais."

Commissioner David Merker missed the second September commission meeting, held on Rosh Hashanah. That's when Casello proposed an all-commission CRA board. Commissioner Fitzpatrick voted no, but the motion carried because McCray and the mayor voted yes. At the Dec. 15 commission meeting, before nominating a resident to the advisory board, Merker said, "Buck Buchanan and Woodrow Hay were appointed, did nothing wrong. They should still be there."

"What has happened is a charade. And you, the people who are out there, are not being respected." ★



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Highland Beach

Agreement close for new fire-rescue equipment, services

By Rich Pollack

After months of negotiation, the town of Highland Beach is close to signing a fire and rescue service agreement with Delray Beach that would make it possible to have a new fire truck and a new rescue truck in its station.

Last month, Highland Beach town officials voted to sign an agreement with the city of Delray Beach — pending approval of final cost numbers — that would enable the city's fire-rescue department to continue to staff the town's fire station and provide service to its residents and visitors.

The agreement is expected to go before the Delray Beach City Commission for approval later this month.

"This proposed agreement accomplished a number of points that are favorable to the

town," Town Manager Beverly Brown told commissioners during a special meeting to discuss the agreement last month.

In addition to covering the cost of personnel, the agreement will make it possible for Delray Beach to purchase both a ladder truck and a rescue truck that would serve Highland Beach.

Delray Beach would then lease the equipment back to Highland Beach with the town having the option to buy the fire truck after 10 years for \$10. The town also would have the ability to buy the rescue truck for \$10 after Delray has made the final payment to the manufacturer.

"The proposed agreement provides for an immediate purchase of an aerial ladder truck and the future purchase of a rescue vehicle to be paid at cost only," Brown told the commission.

The agreement also spells out that Highland Beach will pay for maintenance of the truck at cost only and will pay for operating overhead fees at cost only.

It's estimated that the fire truck will cost \$832,000, with Delray Beach receiving a multivehicle discount because it will be ordering two trucks for the city department's use. The rescue unit is expected to cost about \$335,000, and the town will also pick up its share of the finance charges.

Highland Beach is still using its own 12-year-old rescue truck but Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Chief Danielle Connor told town commissioners that the vehicle is past its prime.

"This truck has earned its stripes and it needs to be replaced," she said.

Highland Beach leases a ladder truck from Delray for about \$8,500 a month, since

the town's 20-year-old truck — which was frequently out of service — was sold at auction last year. Connor explained to Highland Beach commissioners that there will be times when the ladder truck assigned to the town will be across the bridge for training, maintenance or assistance with other calls. She said, however, that she will provide the town with reports to document those events.

"At all times fire apparatus and personnel are available to respond to residents of Highland Beach," she said later. "In instances of training or employee physicals, for example, Delray Beach Fire-Rescue will provide a unit to staff the Highland Beach fire station."

The Delray Beach chief estimates that once both municipalities have signed the agreements and placed the orders, it could still take 10 to

11 months before the fire truck arrives and a year for the new rescue vehicle to be in service.

In other business, Highland Beach Mayor Bernard Featherman will be hosting his annual Coffee with Mayor Featherman gathering on Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Highland Beach Library.

The mayor will present a recap of the town's accomplishments in 2015 and will discuss plans for 2016. There will also be an open forum for residents to discuss concerns and suggestions for improvements.

Coffee with Mayor Featherman will also feature a presentation by Claudette Jones, RN, MSN, who will talk about stroke issues and prevention measures that can be taken.

For additional information call town hall at 278-4548. ★

Former volunteer takes helm at library

By Rich Pollack

Lois Albertson and the Highland Beach Library have been friends for a long time.

Coming to the community for many years to spend time with her grandparents, Albertson would make frequent visits to the small community library then tucked away inside Town Hall.

Albertson — who has a master's degree in library and information science from the University of South Florida and a master's degree in information systems technology from George Washington University — moved to South Florida more than a decade ago. She volunteered at the town library one night a week while working full-time for a consortium that provides training and resource sharing services to about 40 South Florida libraries.

In September, she joined the staff of the Highland Beach library as a full-time library

assistant. Then late last month she was named as the new library director, following the decision by interim Library Director Suzi Hayes not to take the position full time.

"I've always loved libraries and books," said Albertson, 51, who worked as the staff development director for the South Florida Library Information Network prior to joining the Highland Beach library staff. "I'm very excited about the new position. After many years of coming here and volunteering, this library feels like home."

Albertson, whose mother, Linda, lives in Highland Beach and actively supports the library, said she looks forward to continuing to meet residents to learn more about how the library can better serve their needs. She also hopes to build on the momentum Hayes brought to the library.

"This library is more than just a place to check out books,"



New Highland Beach Library Director Lois Albertson (left) with Suzi Hayes, who is stepping down as the director of the library but will stay part time, working 20 hours a week. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

she said. "It's an important part of the community."

Hayes is pleased that Albertson was appointed by Town Manager Beverly Brown to be her successor.

"Lois brings strong academic credentials to the job and she has a very service-oriented personality," Hayes said. "Because of her experience as a volunteer, she already knows most of the operations of the library and she also knows the collection very well."

Hayes, who became interim

library director in June following the unexpected departure of longtime library director Mari Suarez, will go back to working part time at the library this month.

"I had been working part time and I really enjoyed it," said Hayes, 67, adding that she is looking forward to having more personal time.

Hayes was a library director before coming to Highland Beach and is credited with helping to stabilize the library operations after Suarez left.

"I can never thank her enough for volunteering to become interim director during that time," said Brown.

During her six months at the helm, Hayes introduced several new programs — including an adult coloring club — and led the effort to automate cataloging, saving about 15 hours of staff time each week.

"I had a wonderful team to work with," she said. "I really enjoyed my time as interim director." ★

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Business Spotlight

Beachcomber Art gallery: A glittering potpourri of shell-covered art

By April W. Klimley

Anyone strolling into the Beachcomber Art gallery in Delray Beach is in for a surprise. There's no standard "shell" art. Instead, the floor, walls and surfaces are filled with exotic, sometimes whimsical, objects embellished with shells, glass and other seashore finds.

The range of variety is breathtaking — with pieces that would enhance any home décor from midcentury modern to traditional.

"I'm just an embellisher," says Debbie Brookes, standing behind the counter that doubles as part of her workshop. "I can't let anything sit still. Pianos, guitars, anything sitting still, I cover it."

This creativity has made her gallery successful virtually from the moment it opened 8½ years ago.

"Almost everyone on the shore has one of my chandeliers," she says. No wonder she did not need to do much advertising when she moved her shop from Boynton Beach to Delray Beach last year.

Brookes is that unusual combination of good businesswoman, artist, wife and mother. She studied fine art, sculpture and mosaic art while raising two daughters, Desserae and Dana, with her husband of 40 years, Ed Brookes. Simultaneously, she ran a chain of beauty salons and worked in flower arranging.



Fourteen years ago, she and Ed moved to Ocean Ridge.

There, she put together some mosaic-decorated flowerpots with an Art Deco flair that her friends fell in love with. It wasn't too long afterward that she opened a small studio in Boynton Beach to sell these and other



ABOVE: Debbie Brookes stands next to a shell-covered mermaid in her Beachcomber Art gallery in Delray Beach. **INSERT:** A shell-covered swordfish. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

decorative items.

Now in her new Delray location, Brookes has plenty of space to display and sell a much wider range of one-of-a-kind objects, from a sculpture-size mermaid mannequin to flying fish and oversized chandeliers. Some of her smallest items like votive candle holders, \$10 apiece, are among her best sellers. Brookes uses shells from the Philippines to adorn her objects and a fast-drying

glue, not glue gun, to hold the decorations in place.

As for planning each piece, she doesn't.

"I'm a scavenger," she says. "I never know what I'm going to make until I see it."

But on the business side, she certainly thinks ahead. A while ago she covered a funeral urn box with a shell arrangement for a friend.

After that, orders for similar urn boxes started pouring in.

So now Brookes plans to launch a website in 2016 called www.beachurn.com.

If that sounds ahead of its time, maybe it is. But Brookes has great instincts. Her other business plans worked out. So it would not be surprising if this one does, too. ★

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Business Spotlight

FAU research faculty, MBA program score high marks

Research faculty at **Florida Atlantic University** ranked 19th in the world for their intellectual contributions to the real estate industry through their publications in top peer-reviewed journals, according to the *Journal of Real Estate Literature*.

Also, the university's MBA program ranked fifth in the United States in terms of a student's return on investment, with one of the nation's highest average salary-to-debt ratios after a student gets a master's degree, according to rankings published by SoFi, a San Francisco-based marketplace lender. Students who earn their MBA at FAU have an average salary of \$104,820 and an average debt of \$45,573, just behind Stanford University, which ranked No. 4. New York Institute of Technology topped the list.

As part of YEA!, the **Boca Chamber's Golden Bell Education Foundation's Young Entrepreneurs Academy** program, its 24 students will hear Boca Raton CEOs talk about their businesses, how they made it to the top, and how they define success at the upcoming **CEO Roundtable and Elevator Pitch Contest**. This free event is open to the public and will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 6, at Saint Andrew's School Parrish Hall, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton.

Some of the city's well-

known CEOs will sit on the panel: **Daniel Cane**, president and CEO of Modernizing Medicine; **Andrew Duffell**, president and CEO of the Research Park at FAU; **Angela Mastrofrancesco**, regional manager of Comerica; **Toula Amanna**, CEO of Flashback Diner; **Sam Zietz**, president and CEO of TouchSuite.

In December, **Grant Cardone**, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The 10X Rule*, trained **Braman Motorcars** employees on the principles for success, which are outlined in his book. According to the *10X Rule*, to achieve extreme success, team members must embrace the idea that success is their duty, obligation and responsibility.

Braman Motorcars has served the county for more than 30 years as an authorized Rolls-Royce, Bentley, BMW, Porsche and MINI dealer. **Braman Rolls-Royce Palm Beach** was named the 2015 national and global Dealer of the Year by Rolls-Royce.

George Gann, chief conservation strategist for the **Institute for Regional Conservation** in Delray Beach, recently traveled to Manchester, England, to lecture on the conservation and restoration of rare plants in Everglades National Park. The venue was the sixth **World Conference on Ecological Restoration**, hosted by the **Society for Ecological**



Staff members from Bank of America visited Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches in December, dropping off toys and handmade holiday cards for the students at the agency's Project Grow afterschool program. They also presented the agency's CEO, Matthew Constantine, with a \$2,200 donation. The agency is in its 31st year and has helped more than 42,000 families attain self-sufficiency. **Photo provided**

Restoration.

"We believe that our institute's long history of working with regionally rare species in South Florida, together with expanded work in the Yucatan, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas, can shed light on what is actually happening on the ground at the global level," Gann said.

Also, in December, the Institute launched a new website featuring the native and introduced plants of Puerto Rico, which provides rapid access to information on 3,500 species of plants on the island.

After learning of public school budget cuts affecting the arts in 2008, twin daughters of **Nat King Cole**, **Timolin**

and **Casey Cole** of Boca Raton, launched **Nat King Cole Generation Hope Inc.** in honor of their father. Since that time, they've generated more than \$750,000 in donations that have benefited thousands of children in South Florida and New York.

In December, for their latest local endeavor, they hosted the second annual **Nat King Cole Generation Hope President's Society Dinner**, "Bringing Harmony To The World Through Music," where guests enjoyed a private showing of Nat King Cole's memorabilia and a special performance from children in the **Generation Hope Summer Strings** program.

A donation of \$20 to **Feeding South Florida** can provide a meal for 124 children and their families. Through a local network of approximately 350 nonprofit partner agencies, Feeding South Florida distributes almost 40 million pounds of food annually, serving 785,040 individuals in need of food assistance, including 280,630 children and 150,000 older adults, throughout Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

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Awet Sium now is general manager for **Kimpton's Tideline Ocean Resort & Spa, Palm Beach**. Most recently, he served as resort manager for the **Four Seasons** in St. Kitts & Nevis.

Mehmet Bahtiyar has taken the position of **Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel's** general manager. Previously, as director of operations at The Westin Tysons Corner Hotel, Virginia, he brought that property to the "Best in Class" in the last eight years for guest satisfactions. Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel is at 2000 NW 19th St.

A strolling Ms. Champagne added another layer of sparkle to **Raymond Lee Jewelers'** VIP holiday party, where staff, customers and guests started the evening off with a tall celebratory glass of bubbly. Prize baskets valued at more than \$1,500 were raffled, raising funds for **Charity Champions**, a charity dedicated to the well-being of animals.

Raymond Lee Jewelers' Boca Raton location is at 22191 Powerline Road, #12B.

The sale of the **Bank of America Tower**, a 109,553-square-foot office building at 150 E. Palmetto Park Road, closed Dec. 15. Senior managing director **Hermen Rodriguez**, director **Ike Ojala** and associate director **Jorge Portela** of **Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P.** represented the seller, **Clarion Partners**, in the sale of the property to Denver-based **Dividend Capital Diversified Property Fund Inc.**

The building sold for \$35.75 million, free of debt. The Bank of America Tower is 87 percent leased to tenants including Bank of America, Zen Offices, Veretech Holdings and Charles Schwab & Company. A full-service Bank of America bank branch occupies the retail component of the space. **Besito Boca** soon will occupy the restaurant space.

The Delray Beach firm **Marc Julien Homes** is in the midst of its first relocation and rehabilitation project, a 1926 mission-style 1,200-square-foot house at 218 NE Fifth Court. The house was moved 15 feet, and the structure will be renovated. A new portion will be added to connect this house to an old guesthouse. It will be 3,049 square feet when it is completed. Marc Julien Homes will build a new two-story house where the 1926 cottage stood.

Michaela Kennedy has joined **Silver International Realty** in Delray Beach as a

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real estate agent. Kennedy, who has a background in financial services and business development, was awarded the certified international property specialist designation by the National Association of Realtors in November 2014.



Silver was awarded the performance management network designation by the **Women's Council of Realtors**.

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Jackson is a broker and former chair, vice chair and fellow of the American Bar Association's commercial real estate purchase and sale committee. She was managing principal of **Jabez Legal** in Delray Beach and an attorney at **Aldridge Pite**.

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The **Boca Chamber** will host its **10th annual Diamond Award Luncheon** on Feb. 19 at the **Boca Raton Resort & Club**, 501 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. At this luncheon, the chamber will recognize a professional woman who contributes to the vibrancy of the community. Call 395-4433, Ext. 233 or visit www.bocachamber.com.

From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 21, The **Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce's** Business Awards Gala, "A Winter Wonderland" will honor its members for their outstanding accomplishments in 2015 and crown honorary chairs Calvin & Jeanette Cearley.

Following the cocktail reception at Benvenuto Restaurant will be dinner, an awards ceremony, live auction and dancing. Tickets are \$100. Benvenuto Restaurant is at 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Call 732-9501.

The Fair Housing Essay, Poster and Video Contest is open for all Palm Beach County students in grades 3 through 12. "Fair Housing Opens Doors" is sponsored by the **Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches** and the **Legal Aid Society of the Palm Beaches Inc.** Students may submit one entry for each category no later than 4 p.m. Jan. 15. Winners will be announced Feb. 29, and prizes will be awarded at an April reception. Visit www.pbcgov.com/equalopportunity/ or contact Kathi Dillard at 355-4927 or email her at kdillard@pbcgov.org.

The **Astor Club**, a private legacy club of high-net-worth families, launched in Palm Beach in December, offering its members an opportunity to collaborate on direct private equity investments to grow wealth and develop successors. Participating families attended

informative sessions on those subjects and they also received a guided tour of **Art Basel**.

Astor Family Advisors, a boutique office specializing in family succession and strategy, partnered with the membership program, **Symphony Family Office Advisory Hub**, to bring this gathering to Palm Beach.

Patricio S. Espinosa, MD, has been appointed director of neurology at **Boca Raton Regional Hospital's Marcus Neuroscience Institute**. He leads the institute's team of neurologists and offers specialized expertise in epilepsy and sleep disorders.

David C. Brodner, MD, a board-certified ear, nose and throat specialist, was recently contracted by the **Department of Veterans Affairs** to provide services to its patients. Brodner's office is at 8794 Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach.

Bethesda Health has announced new hires and a promotion. **Randy Schwartz** is the new executive director of Bethesda Health's outpatient services in Boynton Beach. He is responsible for the start-up and operation of urgent



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Robert V. Rohack is the new director of the Cornell Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine, Bethesda Stroke Center and Rehabilitation Services at Bethesda Health. Prior to joining Bethesda's team, Rohack served as the director of rehabilitation at Palms West Hospital in Loxahatchee.

Cristina Yeatts is Bethesda Health's new property manager, responsible for the management of Bethesda real estate assets, which include a service center and multiple physician practices.

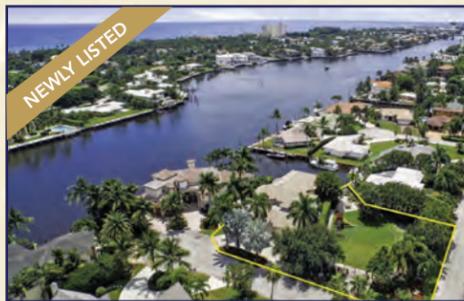
Jacquelyn Fogle was promoted to assistant vice president of patient services at Bethesda Hospital East. She previously served as the clinical nursing director for the Medical/Surgical/Oncology Unit and Outpatient Infusion Therapy Department. In her new role, she provides leadership support and patient care services. She also manages the operations of acute-care nursing.



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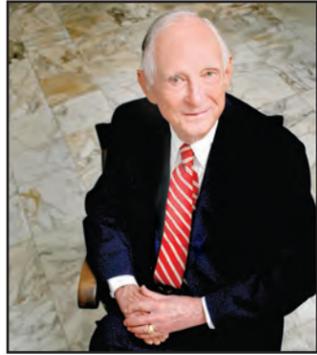
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Health & Harmony



Boynton Beach resident Mitch Marx assumes the Anjali mudra position, or prayer position, prior to a yoga nidra session at Simply Yoga in Delray Beach. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Yoga nidra Inner peace

By Lona O'Connor

Yoga for kids

It can be a helpful quiet time. Page H22

Simple practice relaxes body, eases mind

Of all the types of yoga, only one is associated with lying on the floor under a cozy blanket in a quiet room listening to a soft voice and music: yoga nidra.

"I figured this was one kind of yoga that I could do," joked Betti Adams of Delray Beach. Adams first tried yoga nidra about a year ago at a session led by Kim Hough.

Yoga teachers often say that the hardest pose is to lie still doing absolutely nothing. This is the sole responsibility of a yoga nidra participant, to receive relaxation instructions from the teacher, who then invokes positive images during a session.

Before the lights go down at Yoga Sol, everyone in the room is asked to decide on one personal statement, called a sankalpa, that he or she will repeat silently at the beginning and the end of the session.

The sankalpa is brief, positive and stated in the present tense, such as "I am love" or "I create happiness in others." It is meant to set the emotional tone for the yoga nidra session — and possibly for the future.

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SOLD: Ocean to Intracoastal. Manalapan Estate. Rep Seller. **\$11.5M**



SOLD: Direct Oceanfront Lot. Delray Estate Section. Rep Seller. **\$11.75M**



SOLD: Ocean to Intracoastal. Manalapan Estate. Rep Buyer. **\$11.5M**



SOLD: Direct Oceanfront Lot. Delray Estate Section. Rep Buyer. **\$11.75M**



SOLD: Direct Oceanfront Lot. Delray Estate Section. Rep Seller. **\$10M**



SOLD: Direct Oceanfront Lot. Ocean Ridge Estate Section. Rep Buyer. **\$7.9M**



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YOGA

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Almost immediately, a few light snores can be heard.

“Afterward, people say, ‘Oh, I don’t remember a thing!’” Hough said. However, the relaxation — and sometimes revelations — happen awake or asleep or in between.

Besides relaxing the body, yoga nidra can allow the practitioner to open up emotionally.

“Through the practice of yoga nidra we are restructuring and reforming our whole personality from within,” said Hough.

During the session, the leader takes clients through eight stages of deepening relaxation.

“In that space, you are able to manifest the sankalpa, the key part of the practice. You can get out of your own way,” Hough noted.

Hough, who also teaches yoga and meditation, participated in her first yoga nidra session about 10 years ago.

Unlike a New Year’s resolution, which often focuses on correcting specific bad habits, the sankalpa “should honor the deeper meaning of our life,” Hough said.

Some people experience a relaxing hour, nothing more. Practitioners say that an hour of yoga nidra is equivalent to four hours of deep sleep.



Julie Murphy watches over a yoga nidra class at Simply Yoga in Delray Beach. Photo courtesy of Julie Murphy

Others have profound experiences, during or after the session. One woman said she recovered from writer’s block during a session.

Patty Flynn, of Boynton Beach, called her session with yoga teacher Julie Murphy “totally different” from other forms of meditation she practices. “I was able to see myself from outside. At one time I was laughing, smiling ear to ear, another time there were tears rolling down my face.”

Betti Adams did a yoga nidra session after a too-busy day and four hours of sleep. Later that evening, she visited her mother, who was recovering from surgery, in pain, and also not sleeping well.

“In spite of all that, we had

our best visit ever,” said Adams. “We reminisced and shared feelings. And the next morning she told me she had her best night’s sleep since the surgery and amazingly, no pain. She was in a great mood and was puzzled about how suddenly the change had taken place.”

Those who lead a yoga nidra session can also reap its benefits.

Murphy, who has a melodious South African accent, always thought her voice was too deep. When her yoga students asked her to record a yoga nidra CD, she resisted.

“I thought, what if it’s a disaster? I had all that crazy self-doubt. Then I thought, what if I just do it anyway?”

During her period of self-

More Information

• **Kim Hough’s** next yoga nidra session is 4-5:45 p.m. Jan. 17 at Yoga Sol, 215 NE 22nd St., Delray Beach. Cost is \$25. For Hough’s full schedule and her relaxation CDs, visit www.balancedlivingwithkim.com.

• **Julie Murphy’s** next yoga nidra session is at 4 p.m. Jan. 3 at Simply Yoga, 2275 N Federal Hwy., No. 150, Delray Beach. Murphy also leads yoga nidra in hammocks every third Monday of the month at Defy Gravity Yoga, 5821 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. The next hammock session is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Jan. 18. Cost is \$20. For information, call 809-0348. *Julie’s Yoga Nidra CD* is available at Shining Through and The Nutrition Cottage, and can be downloaded at www.yogressa.com.

doubt, a dear friend was dying of emphysema. She practiced yoga nidra with him.

“His anxiety and panic dissolved within a few minutes,” Murphy said. “Yoga nidra made

him feel more at ease than he’d been in years.”

The friend died as Murphy was beginning to record *Calm*, her CD, which she dedicated to him. ★

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Health

Pioneer in ovarian cancer research still takes forward view

By Lona O'Connor

Robert Knapp's medical career spans more than five crucial decades of women's reproductive health. As a young medical resident back in the 1950s, Knapp was an early advocate for safe, legal abortions. The majority of his career has been spent as a researcher into the diagnosis and treatment of ovarian cancer.

Now, at 88, he is retired, but still teaching — between walks along A1A and weightlifting at a gym near his home in Manalapan. And he is looking forward to the possibility that a diagnostic tool he co-discovered will prove to aid early diagnosis for ovarian cancer, which usually is far advanced when discovered.

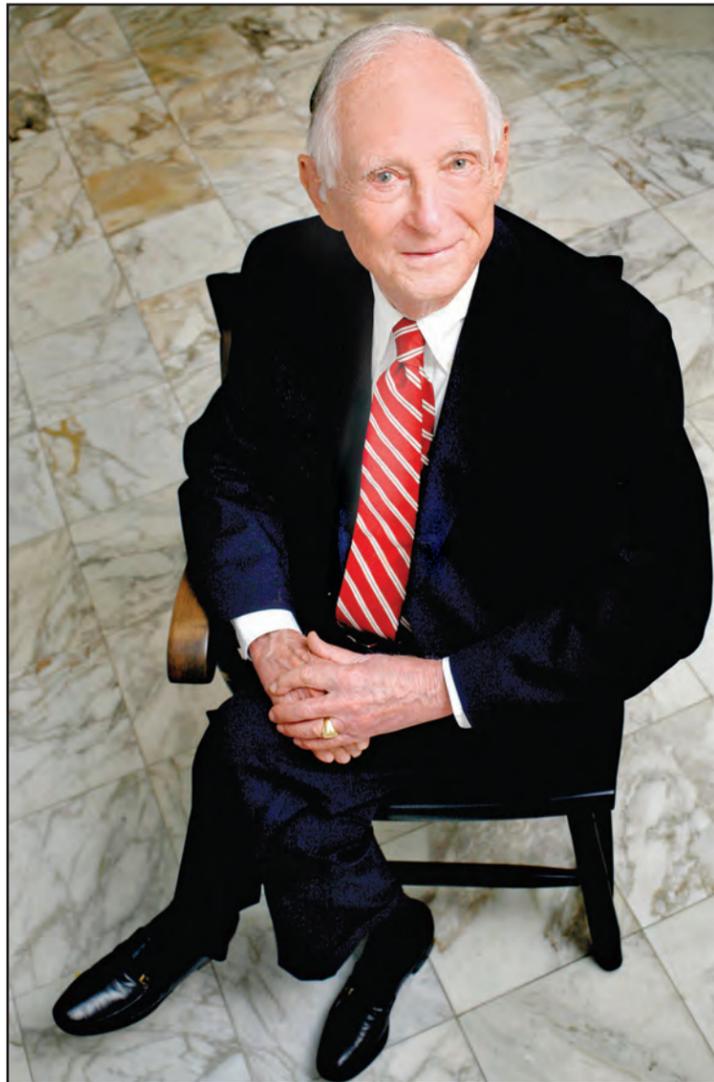
On Jan. 25, he will attend a fundraising luncheon for PBC H.O.W. (Hearing the Ovarian Cancer Whisper, the organization he founded). PBC H.O.W. offers a three-year, \$50,000-per-year research fellowship to gynecologists. It also offers the Robert C. Knapp Medical Student Award and sponsors an "angel fund" to defray expenses for families of ovarian cancer patients.

"Let's face it, when you realize that one in 70 women will get ovarian cancer, certainly one of those students will be the doctor taking care of them," said Knapp.

In 2015, 14,000 of the 21,000 women diagnosed with ovarian cancer died, according to the American Cancer Society, a higher mortality rate than for either cervical or uterine cancer.

Early in his career, in emergency rooms, Knapp treated many women who later died from the effects of illegal abortions, often performed at home or under unsafe conditions.

The death rate from infection was "appalling," he said. "I was



Robert Knapp is retired from practice, but still teaches. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

terribly upset that these women died." After treating those cases, he joined the board of Planned Parenthood.

He has spent much of his distinguished medical, teaching and research career at Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

In the early 1960s, he began working on a way to detect ovarian cancer. He wanted to know why patients who seemed to be in stage 1 cancer died even after their ovaries were removed.

In the 1970s, he and another collaborator, Daniel Friedman, also discovered how ovarian

cancer spreads to the lymph nodes.

Then Knapp, the expert on ovarian cancer, joined forces with Robert Bast, an immunological specialist, at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

If You Go

Sherry Lansing, former chairwoman and CEO of Paramount Pictures, is the guest speaker at the Time is of the Essence luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 25 at Mar-a-Lago Club Palm Beach, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Pamela Fiori, former editor of *Town & Country* magazine, is the moderator. For more information, e-mail Jennifer@howflorida.org.

"When I became an assistant professor at the DFCI, Bob and I set up our laboratories next to one another and pooled our resources to collaborate on immunotherapy in mice and in women with ovarian cancer," wrote Bast in an email.

In their studies of ovarian cancer in mice, Knapp and Bast used cancer cells from one of Knapp's patients. A sign of past times and an indication of his focus on doctor-patient relationships, Knapp made regular Thursday night house calls to his cancer patients.

"Bast sat there with the patience of a saint," said Knapp of his younger colleague.

Bast tested cancer antigens (CA) one after another, until, his 125th try — CA 125 — provided the basis of a test for signs of ovarian cancer.

Besides the CA 125 test, the two doctors worked on using immunotherapy to form antibodies that would contain the cancer. Bast, now a professor at the University of Texas and researcher at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, is also on the medical advisory board of PBC H.O.W. Bast called their years working together "a wonderful collaboration."

"Bob has been an exceptional

mentor for many young physicians and scholars over the years who have made significant contributions to our understanding of ovarian cancer and to the care of women with this disease," said Bast.

The CA 125 test is used as a follow-up tool, to see whether chemotherapy has been effective. A rising level of CA 125 is considered highly significant in such cases, said Knapp.

In the next few weeks, Knapp hopes to read the results of CA 125 tests expected to be published in the *Lancet*, the prominent British medical journal.

The study in Britain looked at 200,000 post-menopausal women, who are at greater risk than younger women of contracting ovarian cancer. It should show whether using CA 125 would work as a way of detecting ovarian cancer in the earlier, more treatable stages.

Knapp teaches a session on ovarian cancer at the Weill medical school of Cornell University and another seminar on how patients and doctors interact. He is the author and co-author of numerous publications on obstetric cancers. ★



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Note: Events are current as of 12/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

JANUARY 2

Saturday - 1/2 - Saturdays @ Sanborn: Yoga Class at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 8:45 am registration; 9 am class. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org
1/2 - 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
1/2 - 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; myboca.us
1/2 - Yoga at the Beach at Red Reef Park West, 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; myboca.us
1/2 - 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; myboca.us
1/2 - Capoeira Fitness at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Ages 12 & up. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org
1/2 - Zumba Class at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

JANUARY 3-9

Sunday - 1/3 - 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; myboca.us
Monday - 1/4 - Fitness on the Beach at Delray Beach at Lifeguard stand North I, across from the Marriott at 10 N Ocean Blvd. Bring a towel, plenty of water, a can-do attitude. Ages 18+. M/W/F 7:30-8:30 am. \$10/class. 502-523-0284; mydelraybeach.com
1/4 - 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
1/4 - Yin Yoga Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Hultar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat, check in at Dixon Education Building. Every M 9-10 am. \$15/session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org
1/4 - Flow Yoga Class at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow intuitive vinyasa flow class. M&F 9-10:15 am. \$15/class or \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org
1/4 - 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 wks 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
1/4 - 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;

myboca.us
1/4 - Stretch at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. Every M&W 10-11 am. \$5/members; \$10/non-members. Registration: 243-7360; delraytennis.com
1/4 - 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
1/4 - Chair Massage at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every M 10 am-noon. \$10/10-minute session. Appointments: 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org
1/4 - Adult Dance Class: Hula - The Graceful Dance of Hawaii at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn basic steps such as Vamps, Arnis (hip circle), hand movements. Every M 10:30-11:30 am through 2/22. \$45/residents, \$56/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us
1/4 - Chi Kung & Meditation at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every M 11 am-noon through 5/30. Per class: \$15/residents, \$16/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com
1/4 - Parkinson's Exercise Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 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
1/4 - 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. 808-7743; ppcare.net
1/4 - 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
1/4 - 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
1/4 - 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
1/4 - Boca Raton Multiple Myeloma Support Group at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Meet and interact with fellow myeloma patients, their family members, friends. Learn new aspects of treatment and management of myeloma. Every 1st M 6:30-8 pm. Free. 901-5938; 637-4682; myeloma.org
1/4 - Zumba Power at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd. Fun, high energy workout combs cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility. Adults. Every M/W 7-8 pm through 1/27. \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221; boyntonbeach.org
Tuesday - 1/5 - 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
1/5 - Women's Issues Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every T 10-11:30 am & 7-8:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org
1/5 - 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. 808-7743; ppcare.net
1/5 - Yoga at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Bring a yoga mat. T&Th 10:15 am. \$10/session. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org
1/5 - Modern Line Dance Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enhance quality of life through modern music, 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
1/5 - Zumba Gold Fitness at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Ages 50 & 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
1/5 - Community Consciousness with

Marisol Yoga at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. T&Th 5:15-6:15 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com
1/5 - Zumba with a Gospel Flavor at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12 Ave, Boynton Beach. Adults. Every T&Th 7-8 pm through 2/1. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident.
Wednesday - 1/6 - 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 & up. Every 1st W 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com
1/6 - Hatha Yoga Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Hultar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat; check in at Dixon Education Building. Every W 9-10 am through 5/27. \$15/session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org
1/6 - Yoga with Colleen at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Ages 18 & up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/residents; \$15/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com
1/6 - Beginners Line Dancing at the Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Newest routines. Every W through 2/24. Beginner I 9-10 am; Beginner II 10-11 am. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us
1/6 - Al Anon Discussion Group at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org
1/6 - Dependent Personality and Hispanic Women: Cultural Considerations at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Part of First Wednesdays. 11 am-noon. Free. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org
1/6 - 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
1/6 - Stretching The Mind, Stretching The Body at the Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Vamps, Arnis (hip circle), hand movements. Adults. Every M through 4/27 or F through 4/29. 1-2:15 pm. \$6/class. 477-8814; myboca.us
1/6 - 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
1/6 - Yoga for adults at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. 3 pm. \$45/all sessions, \$35/Friends of Green Cay members, \$15/one session. 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature
1/6 - 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
1/6 - 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; myboca.us
1/6 - Belly Dance Class at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Ages teen to adult. Every W 6:30-7:30 pm through 2/10. \$65/residents, \$81/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us
Thursday - 1/7 - Ballet Floor Barre Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Hultar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat, check in at Dixon Education Building. Every Th 9-10 am through 5/27. \$15/session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org
1/7 - Line Dancing at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All ages & levels. Every Th 11 am-noon. \$5/at door. 742-6240; boyntonbeach.org
1/7 - Belly Dancing at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Fun, safe, low-impact dance class. Ages 14 & up. Every Th 6-7 pm. \$10/residents, \$12/non residents per class. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com
1/7 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium at Bethesda Heart Hospital Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. How laparoscopic gastric bypass and lap-band surgery can change lives. First Th 6:30 pm. Free. 737-7733 x84688; publicrelations@BHIInc.org
Friday - 1/8 - Sunrise Beach Yoga Class on the beach across from Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N Ocean Blvd. Every F 7 am. \$18/class. 396-9791; movement.yoga

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1/8 - 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

1/8 - Adult Ballroom Dance Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Instructor: Lee Fox. Singles and couples welcome. Every F through 2/5. Beginner (Quickstep) 6:30-7:30 pm; Intermediate (Hustle) 7:45-8:45 pm. \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

Saturday 1/9 - Aqua Zumba Classes at Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Every Sat 11-11:45 am through 5/28. \$3/walk-in. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

JANUARY 10-16

Tuesday - 1/12 - Ageless Grace Class at Boca Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Exercises for the brain, joint mobility, spinal flexibility, balance done with music, in a chair, barefoot. All fitness levels welcome. Every T&Th through 2/18. 11 am-noon. 2-week \$120/residents, \$150/non-residents; 1-week \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 393-7807; bocaraton.fl.us

Wednesday - 1/13 - Journey to Fitness at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Held at rotating outdoor parks in the city. Ages 14+. Every W 6:30-7:30 pm & Sat 8:30-9:30 am through 2/20. \$85/resident; \$106/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

Thursday - 1/14 - Palm Beach Friends Annual Medical Forum at Mar-a-Lago, 1100 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. 11:30 am. \$150. 515-1527; bascom-palmer.org

Saturday - 1/16 - Mind, Body & Nutrition at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Certified Personal Trainer teaches concepts of fitness. Ages 14+. Every Sat 10-11 am through 2/6. \$85/residents, \$106/non-residents. Pre-registration: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

JANUARY 17-23

Thursday - 1/21 - Tai Chi at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. 2 pm. Held again 1/28. \$45/all sessions, \$35/Friends of Green Cay members, \$15/one session. 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

JANUARY 24-30

Thursday - 1/28 - Evidence-Based Wellness through Transcendental Meditation at Transcendental Meditation of Boca Raton/Delray Beach, 660 Linton Blvd #201A. Speaker: Stuart Rothenberg, MD. 6:30 pm. Free. Reservations: bocaraton@tm.org

Saturday - 1/30-31 - What Women Want Lifestyle & Wellness EXPO at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Beauty & wellness products, clothing & accessories, home & interior design products & services, transportation, travel, health, more. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-4pm. \$10/person. 941-921-0518; bocawwwexpo.com

JAN. 31- FEB. 6

Monday - 2/1 - Zumba Power at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd. Fun, high energy workout combining cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility. Adults. Every M/W 7-8 pm through 2/24. \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. Pre-registration: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 2/3 - Fact or Fiction: Debunking the Myth of Mental Illness at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Part of "First Wednesdays". 11 am-noon. Free. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

Thursday - 2/4 - Johns Hopkins Medicine's "A Woman's Journey" at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Learn about new and compelling issues affecting women's health at a conference and luncheon with faculty members. 9 am-2 pm. \$150. 278-0850 or hopkinsmedicine.org/awomansjourney/palm_beach.

2/4 - Tai Chi at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. 2 pm. Held again 2/11. \$45/all sessions, \$35/Friends of Green Cay members, \$15/one session. 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

Saturday - 2/6 - Joy on the Journey with Charlene Wilkinson at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd Ave. Gentle yoga followed by yoga nidra. Bring mat, pillow, blanket. Lunch included. 9:30 am-3:30 pm. \$10. Register/prepay by 2/1: 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

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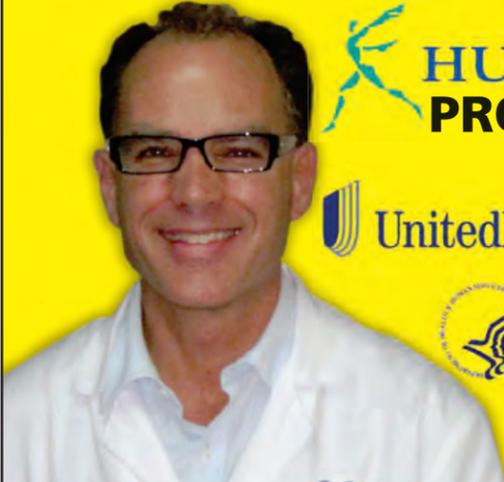
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Finding Faith

Sharing hopes and dreams for the New Year

We asked people at local churches and synagogues to tell us their hopes and dreams, plans and wishes, for 2016. Here they are:

“My hopes, plans, dreams or desires for 2016 are that we learn to love each other more; 2015 was a year of needless cruelty, hatred and killings.” — **Jay Blotcher**, publicist for Congregation Beit Kulam

“My hopes: Peace in Syria. This war is at the root of most of our current problems including terrorism and refugees. My plans: Spend three weeks in India teaching at a mission school. Go to the Bruce Springsteen concert with my grown-up kids. Make some epic home brews. And paint the driveway.” — Pastor **Andrew Hagen**, Advent Boca Raton

“I am optimistic about 2016. Technology and medical science seem to be having new breakthroughs weekly. I pray this will be a ‘year of hope’ for those with cancer, muscular dystrophy and other

devastating diseases, with some real cures available to the average consumer. On a personal level, I hope my ‘sandwich’ of young adult children and an elderly mother and mother-in-law, continue to thrive and find joy in their respective lives. And that events for my synagogue will surpass our financial goals and allow us to offer even more programs to the community.” — **Betti Adams**, co-vice president of fundraising for Temple Sinai



“To grow in my love for Jesus, my wife, my children, my church, and my city ... and thus become a blessing to the world.” — **Cleveland**, Pastor Casey Cleveland, The Avenue Church in Delray Beach

“Peace in our community, nation and the world as a whole. As I think about this, I am reminded of the song, ‘Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.’ My goal is to strive to be at peace



with the people that come my way, starting with my son, family members, friends and even those I may not see eye-to-eye with. May I look for the many things that we have in common, and, if need be, agree to disagree.” — **Ruth Mageria**, executive director, CROS Ministries

“My desire for 2016 is to enjoy and look for the little things in life — like a sunset, a smile, and kindness!” — **Gibbie Nauman**, director of development and community relations, CROS Ministries

“To make the community a better place by reaching out one hand at a time to make a difference no matter how big or small.” — **Emily Zarzycki**, CROS Ministries camp director

“I left a full-time job in a very busy workplace full of very needy clients in 2015. This world filled up my personal and public space. My responsibility as a Jew tells me to continue to spend time in my community, shouting out that it is unacceptable that children are hungry, that housing is unaffordable and that medical care is still out of reach of many. My hopes, plans, dreams and desires for 2016 are for today

and not tomorrow: continue learning about my religious heritage, so full of humanity and empathy for the other, extend a needed hand, live with trust and faith in a world in which I have little control, and haul out that backpack to travel to the other and say hello.” — **Sammy Alzofon**, publicist, Temple Sinai

“My hopes for 2016 are for more food-insecure residents of our county to find the help they need and move out of poverty.” — the Rev. **Juanita Bryant**, director of engagement, CROS Ministries



“My hopes, dreams ... to be a better man, listener, leader, husband and father. To learn more in my walk with God.” — **Steven Wright**, a member of Advent Lutheran

“My potential improvements might be to go to bed earlier and wake up earlier and return fully to morning person status; bring thoughts of the business home with me less, possibly much less; and learn to pray better.” — **Sandy Jack**, a

member of Advent Lutheran



“My goal for 2016 is to start a blog that will inspire or mentor other women to achieve their dreams, and that there is no limit when you want to succeed. (I’m a single mom, and I completed my bachelor’s degree at Palm Beach Atlantic University this fall — at age 48!) “As a Christ follower, my wish is to help those people around me, by listening without judging, encouraging them, and reminding them there is hope. We all have the ability to do wonderful things, and to make this world more peaceful, just by respecting and loving each other.” — **Claudia Rosada**, administrative assistant, CROS Ministries.

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Religion Calendar

Note: Events are current as 12/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

JANUARY 3-9

Sunday - 1/3 - Life Teen at St Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Comprehensive youth ministry program; dinner included. Every Sun 6:45-8:30 pm. Free. 276-6892 x330; stvincentferrer.com

Tuesday - 1/5 - Lectio Divina (Divine Prayer) 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

1/5 - Torah & Tea at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave, Boca Raton. Women's Torah series brings tradition of classical Jewish learning in weekly classes. 9:30-10:30 am. Free. 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

1/5 - Rector's Bible Study at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every T 10:30 am & Th 7-8:30 pm. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

1/5 - 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

Wednesday - 1/6 - 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

1/6 - 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

1/6 - 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

1/6 - The Burning Bowl Ceremony at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd Ave. 7 pm. Free/love offering. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Thursday - 1/7 - Prayer Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church Courtyard, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

Friday - 1/8 - Pray for Delray Prayer Breakfast at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Hosted by the Avenue Church of Delray Beach. Benefits City House Delray Beach. Keynote speaker: Kiwana Alexander Prophete, Carver Middle School Principal. 7-9 am. \$25. 927-4000; theavechurch.com

1/8 - Women's Bible Study Group at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Youth House, 266 NE 2nd St, Boca Raton. Every F 9:15 am. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

Saturday - 1/9 - Month's Mind Requiem Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery Outdoor Chapel, 10941 Southern Blvd, Royal Palm Beach. Feast of prayerful remembrance for departed souls. Second Sat 10 am. Free. 793-0711; diocesepb.org

JANUARY 10-16

Sunday 1/10 - Introduction to 4T Prosperity Program at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd Ave. Dedicated to the idea of living an abundant life. 12:30 pm. Every M 10 am-noon through 4/4. Free/introduction; \$50/program workbook materials. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Tuesday -1/12 - 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

Wednesday - 1/13 - The White Stone Ceremony at UNity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd Ave. Reflection and expression of spirit. 7 pm. Free/love offering. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Friday - 1/15 - Parents of St. Gregory's at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Potluck dinner, topic discussion (targeted to young parents with children ages 2-13), group feedback, childcare available. Third F 6-8 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

JANUARY 24-30

Tuesday - 1/26 - In-Depth Bible Study at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church Kellaghan Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. *The Bible Timeline* presented by Jeff Cavins. Every other T 7-9 pm. \$40/color-coded timeline chart & study kit (financial assistance available). 573-6256; stvincentferrer.com



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Charity, multiplied

Parishioners turn a Boca church's \$8,000 into \$30,000 in donations to others in need

By Janis Fontaine

In November, the leadership at Advent Lutheran Church in Boca Raton came up with a clever way to shake things up among its congregation.

One Sunday morning, church members and visitors arrived to find a wall of brightly colored cardboard preschool bricks stacked in the sanctuary. During the service, members were invited up to choose a brick. Inside, they found money — cash! — in amounts varying from \$20 to \$100.

"The pastors told the congregation that \$8,000 in benevolence dollars were being handed out to them to do with as they were led by God," Pastor Andrew Hagen said. "The only rule was that they had to use the money to 'break down a wall' that was preventing someone from experiencing the abundant life Jesus came to bring us.

"They could keep the money

if they needed it. They could donate the money to their favorite cause, inside or outside the church. Or they could find a way to build it into more money."

It wasn't the first time this had happened, but it was the first time at Advent.

"A lot of churches do this," Hagen said. "We had a pretty good year and our theme for the year was 'A Church Without Walls.' We wanted to really get people involved with making the decisions about where the money should go."

What they did was jumpstart an explosion of random acts of kindness.

People immediately began talking about it, Hagen said. "It was like, 'We're all in this together.'"

It built a bond among the church members.

Over the next month, the church continued buzzing with people talking about how



The Munson family (clockwise from front) Pierce, Emerson, Melinda, Ken and Paula hold their bricks. Members of Advent Lutheran Church were given play bricks containing cash ranging from \$20 to \$100, with the sole instruction to use it to 'break down a wall.' Photo provided

and when and where to use their dollars. There was a lot of discussion about what "wall-breaking" meant. Families sat down together and debated the best way to use the money.

People behaved very differently toward that free \$20 bill than they did with an identical bill out of their wallet, Hagen said. "It was like it was sacred money, and they had to take great care to give it back."

Some people made the

decision quickly, in most cases matching the funds with their own and donating the money to known church charities, including Lutheran World Relief, the Village of Hope in Haiti, and Lutheran Church of South Sudan for its "\$40 for 40 Seminarians Campaign."

Others returned the money to the church, often with an additional donation of their own, because they trusted the pastors to make the best use of

the money.

Some people used the money to help people in their own community, while some helped people continents away.

"It's impossible to assess the total impact of this program," Hagen said. "But we believe that the \$8,000 was multiplied to over \$30,000 in donations to this point."

And some plans haven't yet come to fruition. That number still could grow. ★

Parishioners share stories of how they used the money

Here are some of the stories about how the money was used, in ways both large and small. The donors want to remain anonymous:

- I started a "Go-Fund-Me" website with my \$20 and to date have raised \$1,000 for the Village of Hope in Haiti.

- We quadrupled the \$20 Advent gift we received in our brick and purchased a large gift basket which was delivered to the city of Delray Police Department with the note reading "Blue Lives Matter, you have our support and prayers."

- We received \$20. We are adding our own money and sponsoring and cooking a pancake and sausage breakfast for our "Bring a Friend to Church Sunday."

- I am using my brick money as seed money to make "care bags" for the homeless: peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, water bottles, cookies, toothbrushes, etc.

- I doubled my \$20 brick money and sent it to Project HOPE for a special appeal which multiplied it 105 times, providing \$9,450 in medical supplies.

- The \$20 that was in my brick was matched with an extra \$20 I had this past month. To date, I have been able to grow the original \$20 into \$160, with a promise of another \$40 to add to it from my photo sales. This might not seem like much, but to someone on Social Security, I think it's a lot.

- I deliver meals for Boca Helping Hands on Saturdays.

I took the \$50 bill I received in my brick and turned it into five \$10 bills. I put \$10 in five envelopes and gave them to five of the families I deliver meals to. I explained where the money came from and prayed with each family.

- We added \$20 to the \$20 and used that \$40 to buy \$79.80 worth of food at Publix (with buy-one-get-one and coupons) to donate to the food drive at my son's elementary school.

- We used the money from our second brick to provide dinner to our local firehouse, Squad 54. I wish you could have been there to see how surprised and grateful they were. They had been out on calls all day and were wondering what they were going to do for dinner when we showed up. God is always

in the right place at the right time! The owner of Davito's was so impressed about our "Church Without Walls" campaign that he donated salad and rolls to go along with the meatballs and ziti.

- Wonderful Patty works shampooing clients at a modest hair salon and has for many years. She lives paycheck to paycheck and yet always has a beautiful, warm smile for clients, never complaining. If she is having a bad day, you would never know. She always thanks God for what she has and for her large family. Patty had tears in her eyes when I hugged her and gave her our "Tear Down the Walls" money.

- "We gave 4½ times our initial money to a single mom with a little girl who had surgery. She will be out of

work for four weeks and does not get that much sick and vacation time so this will help with some of those days she won't get paid for.

- We multiplied the amount received to make it a total of \$140. We then put \$20 in seven envelopes with the following note: "We were given a gift and we decided to share it with others. Please accept this \$20 as a gift to you. May it make you smile and brighten your day. If this has brought you joy, please share these feelings with others!!" Then we went to Publix in Delray and (after clearing this with the assistant manager of the store) we walked around the store handing out the envelopes to people. Everyone was surprised. Of course, we were the ones who gained the most from this experience.

— Janis Fontaine



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Paws Up for Pets

Rescued dogs join the jet set on their way to new homes

Hunter, Dickens, Missy and Zenna headline the latest list of dogs rescued from kill shelters in South Florida and who now enjoy loving homes in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

They owe their second chance for quality lives to a Boca Raton resident named Melanie Malanowski, who literally is reaching new heights when it comes to transforming shelter dogs into welcomed members of families.

That's because instead of driving dogs to new homes, she flies them there.

Her day job is operations manager for Jet Lease Capital, a West Palm Beach-based aviation company that deals with the lending and financing of aircraft — from turboprops to large cabin aircraft.

This complements her other job: spearheading a nonprofit group called Ruff Tales Rescue that is committed to saving animal lives. Since 2014, Malanowski and a dedicated corps of volunteers have been plucking animals from overcrowded shelters in South Florida, putting them in foster homes temporarily, and then after receiving health clearances from veterinarians, flying these lucky dogs to New England, where they spend a brief time adjusting after their flights before landing in homes.

"Many New England states have strict spay and neuter laws, so they do not have the overpopulation problems that we have in animal shelters in South Florida," says Malanowski. "A lot of the dogs I pull from a shelter here are about to be euthanized. We have been fortunate to place puppies and seniors up to 14



Ruff Tales Rescue regularly saves animals such as Christian (right) from bleak lives in South Florida cages. After being fostered and medically cleared, the pets are driven to Miami-Opa Locka Airport by Melanie Malanowski (far right), where they board an Ameriflight plane (above) for their new homes in New England. **Photos provided**



years old in new homes in New England."

Malanowski was inspired to create Ruff Tales Rescue while volunteering to direct dog play groups at the West Palm Beach Animal Shelter.

"In the play groups, you get the chance to really know these dogs and get a good read on them, which helps a lot in knowing how to place them in the right homes," she says. "For example, I pulled one brindle-colored pit bull named Pepper from the shelter. She was a superstar in the play group and I'm happy to report that she has been adopted in New England and she is doing awesome."

Tapping into her connections in the airline industry, Malanowski worked out an arrangement with Ameriflight, a cargo airline company. It turns out that an Ameriflight plane full of medical supplies lands at the Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport every Friday. It would then turn around and fly empty back to Bedford, Mass., to retrieve more medical supplies.

So, Malanowski approached Ameriflight officials about filling its cargo plane with pets in need of homes in New England. On most Friday afternoons, you can find her arriving at the airport with crates of dogs. Once the pets are on board, she and her rescue group track the flight and pinpoint when the plane of the about-to-be-adopted pets arrives in Bedford.

"We are very grateful to Ameriflight — they don't charge us," she says. "They are very good with the pets and have even held the plane for me when I was late arriving due to traffic delays."

To ensure all of these animals are healthy enough to fly, local foster volunteers bring them in for complete medical examinations by veterinarians and then take them into their homes for about 10 days.

"Before these shelter animals



board, they must be parasite-free and have no health issues," Malanowski says. "And even if we have an approved adopter in New England, the dog does not go directly to the adopted person. They stay with a foster team member there for a couple days to adjust after the flight and must be examined and issued another health certificate by a New England veterinarian. We want to make sure shelter animals from South Florida are not bringing any diseases into New England."

The adoption fee of \$375 covers the animal's spay/neuter surgery, de-worming, necessary vaccinations, microchipping for identification, the flight and, per laws in New England states, a mandatory 48-hour quarantine period and health certificate.

Fundraising events like the Yappy Hour event held last month in West Palm Beach are enabling Malanowski and

her team of volunteers to meet the Ruff Tales Rescue motto: "Changing lives four paws at a time."

When she isn't saving the lives of shelter animals or directing operations at Jet Lease Capital, Malanowski revels in hanging out with her rescued dogs: three young pit bull mixes answering to the names of Ty, Dante and Lucy, plus Daisy, a boxer with maternal instincts who serves as "momma dog" to the other three.

To me, Malanowski gives new meaning to the motto "flying the friendly skies."

Arden Moore, founder of *FourLeggedLife.com*, is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first aid instructor.



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Pets Calendar

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JANUARY 3-9

Tuesday - 1/5 - Dog Obedience Class at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Ages 18 & up. Every T through 2/9. Puppy Kindergarten 6-7 pm; Smart Dog 7:15-8:15 pm. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

1/5 - Puppy Kindergarten at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Puppy ages 8 wks-5 mos. Every T 6-7 pm through 2/9. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

Thursday - 1/7 - Smart Dog I at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Beginning obedience class for dogs ages 5 months & older. Every Th 7:15-8:15 pm through 2/11. \$120/residents, \$130/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

Saturday - 1/9 - Puppy Kindergarten Classes at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every Sat 11:30am-12:30 pm through 2/13. \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

JANUARY 10-16

Monday - 1/11 - Dog Obedience Classes at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every M through 2/29. Beginner 6-7 pm; Intermediate/Games 7-8 pm. \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

Wednesday - 1/13 - Dog Obedience Classes at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. Every W through 2/17 (no class 1/18 & 2/15). Puppy kindergarten (dogs 10 weeks-5 months old) 6:30-7:30 pm; beginner dog class 7:30-8:30 pm. \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

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Church's garden a source of bounty, joy for Delray Beach

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

It's early on a rainy weekday but that doesn't keep Rob Sparro from inspecting the curly kale and tomato vines thriving in his well-tended plot at the Cason Community Garden in Delray Beach.

He bends over to shake his bean vines to remove the water that is weighing them down. As he does, you can see the delicate white blooms that will soon be beans ready for harvest.

Elsewhere in his bountiful garden bed, purple blooms turn into white eggplants, some of which hang from stems like Christmas tree ornaments.

"There's good unity and fellowship in working here and putting things in the ground," says Sparro, who used to be in the landscape business.

Nearby, Abbey Weiss untangles her tomato vines and looks for a ripe fruit so I can have a taste. She, like me, is a transplanted New Jersey girl who knows a good tomato. As she hands me a small yellow orb, she invites me to enjoy this "mouthful of sunshine."

Sweet and juicy it truly is. "Gardening is a great way to connect with the community and the earth," says Weiss. "It's satisfying to grow food that you can eat and give to others."

Since the garden's inception, participants have been donating at least 10 percent of their harvest to Caring Kitchen in Delray Beach, which feeds the poor. Over the years the gardeners have contributed more than two tons of produce.

From the neatly mulched footpaths, to the wood-defined beds tended by dedicated members, to the bountiful crops, this is a model



If You Go

Cason Community Garden,

342 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach
Garden beds are available in two sizes: 28 by 4 feet (\$80) and 12 by 4 feet (\$65). There are still a few plots available. There's a \$30 surcharge to join after October, which covers time spent opening and preparing the garden plots. For information, contact Candy Evans, 374-2434, onatripw3@gmail.com; or Lori Robbins, 271-2010, LoriRobbins@comcast.net.

community garden. But getting here has been a journey.

It started in 2007 when Cason United Methodist Church was struggling to bring people to its ministry.

"We were in a big decline and brainstorming about how to resuscitate our church that was on the edge of being closed," says Candy Evans, who has been coming to Cason United since 1993 — when she was a new mom of triplets and the women of the church rallied to help her.

Today she is here with her 1-year-old granddaughter, Lilly Denhart, who gleefully fills her stroller with mulch gleaned from the paths.

It was Evans who got to thinking about the five grassy acres sitting next to the church. "For 40 years nothing had been done with them," she says. And that's when she had her "light



Candy Evans waters her plot at Cason Community Garden. She and a friend got the garden started in 2008 with 20 gardeners and 2,500 square feet; now there are 40 participants and 5,000 square feet of thriving vegetable gardens. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

bulb moment."

Evans, with her friend Lori Robbins, got the garden off the ground by rounding up donations of compost, weed cloth and a sign. It was Evans who brought a hose from home.

In 2008, they opened the garden to 20 members who first planted vegetables in the designated 2,500 square feet. "The rest is history," says Evans. Since then the garden has doubled to include 40 gardeners and 5,000 square feet of land.

"Everyone is welcome," says Evans.

The garden members range from children who are being home schooled, all the way up to seniors such as Mable McDonough, 88, who has been with the church since 1948. She had never gardened before she played in the dirt here at the community garden.

"The garden is not only a real source of joy for our church community, but anyone can get their hands dirty in our plots," she says. She shares her plot with the Rev. C. Alexis Talbott.

Michael Lorne, owner of Lorne and Sons Funeral Home in Delray Beach and a master

gardener, has been involved since the beginning.

Each gardener is supplied with a planting bed filled with rich, dark compost and a spigot for water. To be sure new participants get off on the right foot, Lorne uses his gardening skills to provide a one-on-one introductory session.

"This garden is a great way for us to connect with the earth, our spirituality and our community," says Evans.

Delray Beach Children's Garden, the first of its kind in Palm Beach County, opens Jan. 3 in downtown Delray Beach. A year in the making, the garden,

a 501(c)(3) nonprofit project, was planted by children as well as civic leaders, landscape designers and horticulturalists. The grand opening, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., is free.

The garden is at 137 SW 2nd Avenue in Delray Beach.

For more information, call Shelly Zacks at 561-716-8342.



Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley is a certified master gardener. Reach her at debhartz@att.net.

Garden Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 12/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

JANUARY 3-9

Sunday - 1/3 - The Art of Bonsai: Intermediate at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Explore new techniques to artfully train, trim trees. Bring your own tree, pruning tools, bonsai pots, soil, wire as needed. Sun 9 am-noon through 2/7. \$81/members, \$91/non-members. Advance registration required: 495-0233; morikami.org
1/3 - Urban Farming: Permaculture One-

Day Intensive at Mounts Botanical Gardens Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker: Deva Marcus Thomson. 3-4 pm. \$30/members; \$35/non-members. 233-1757; mounts.org

Tuesday - 1/5 - Boca Raton Garden Club General Meeting at BRGC Clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave, Elizabeth Kusuk presents Damsel in Defense. 1 pm. Free. 3959376; bocaratongardenclub.org

Saturday - 1/9 - Farm Your Backyard: Vegetable Gardening at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker: Arthur Kerstein. 9 am-noon. \$20/members; \$25/non-members. 233-1757; mounts.org

JANUARY 10-16

Wednesday - 1/13 - How to Grow Orchids in Your Garden presented by Will Riley at Delray Beach Orchid Society at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Second W 7 pm. Free. 573-2422; delraybeachorchidsociety.com

Thursday - 1/14 - Drip Irrigation: Efficiency by Design at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker: David DeMaio. 9-11 am. \$25/members; \$30/non-members. 233-1757; mounts.org

1/14 - Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Second Th 7:30 pm. Free. 491-8033; orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.com

1/14 - Boca Raton Orchid Society at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Second Th 7:30 pm. Free. 394-5910; brosonline.org

JANUARY 17-23

Tuesday - 1/19 - Florida Native Plant Society Palm Beach County Chapter at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 6:30 pm Holiday potluck. Third Tu 7 pm. Free. 247-3677; palmbeach.fnpschapters.org

JAN. 3 - FEB. 6

Tuesday - 2/2 - Boca Raton Garden Club General Meeting at BRGC Clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave, Judy Clark presents Coral Reef Restoration Project in the Florida Keys. 1 pm. Free. 3959376; bocaratongardenclub.org

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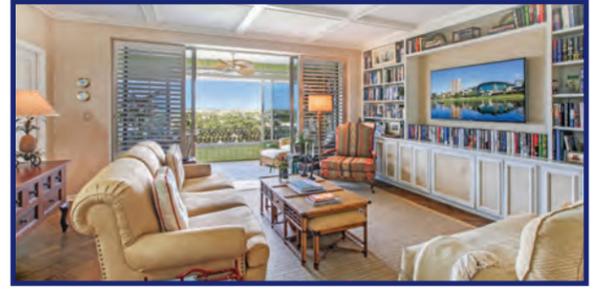
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Shopping Hot Spots

Five not-to-miss places in Plaza del Mar

Story and photos by Mary Thurwachter

Plaza del Mar, at the southwest corner of East Ocean Avenue and South Ocean Boulevard in Manalapan, is music to the ears of islanders who really don't want to cross the bridge to shop. Visitors will find an assortment of restaurants, boutiques and other businesses that can help them book their next vacation, purchase a home, have their nails done, find casual clothing, buy one-of-a-kind art or jewelry or even catch a play or film at The Palm Beaches Theatre.

Parking is free and there's no long walk to hunt for your car. Many of the shops and restaurants are Fido-friendly, so you don't have to leave a pampered pooch whimpering at home.

Here are five not-to-miss spots at Plaza del Mar:



4. Jewelry Artisans Inc.

This little gem of a jewelry store, which has been at the plaza since 1991 after a move from Palm Beach, simply sparkles. Inside, you'll find the "dream team" — master jeweler Pedro Maldonado and gemologist Emi Ebben. Maldonado created the world's most valuable dreidel for the Chabad of South Palm Beach (also located in the plaza). One-of-a-kind bracelets, necklaces and rings are designed and created here in Maldonado's workshop, which is visible from the store. Customers range from the rich and famous to locals with good taste. If you go, prepare to be wowed.



1. Evelyn & Arthur

There are several lovely clothing shops in the Plaza, but the one that has been around for the longest is Evelyn & Arthur (above), a family-owned business in the plaza for 30 years. With nine locations across Florida, the store offers casual, often colorful clothes designed for women who want a stylish fit, but don't want to look like their teenage daughters. A section of the store is devoted to unique cards and gifts.



5. The Ice Cream Club

No membership needed here. Just come on in and pick out your favorite flavor. Take your cone outside and watch people sprint across the street from the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa to have a taste. When the Ice Cream Club opened in 1982, Eau (formerly the Ritz-Carlton) wasn't even built. The ice cream shop's appeal isn't limited to tourists and islanders: Folks from the west side of the bridge come over for licks, too, as do sunbathers who wander over from Lantana's beach.

2. Sheila Payne Gallery

Sheila Payne's works are called "off the wall" and "outlandish," and she's fine with that. The former stocks and bonds trader has no formal art background and admits she didn't even know she was an artist until she tried it a few years ago. Payne (right) makes jewelry and three-dimensional pieces with ordinary materials, including chains, keys, shards of mirrors and seashells. Buy something here and you have a conversation starter. Or just visit her gallery and Sheila will tell you the stories behind each piece. You won't be bored.



3. The restaurants

John G's, a casual, family-owned restaurant (below), has been a local hot spot for breakfast and lunch since it opened in 1973. Seating is available inside and out, and the fried fish is scrumptious. If you go for breakfast, try the almond-encrusted French toast.

The little pizza, pasta and wine restaurant called Manalapan Pizza and its Basil Bar take full advantage of the courtyard setting as they serve Italian fare all day. At night, music adds to the allure. On Friday nights, it's Motown, soul and rock 'n' roll, and on Tuesdays, it's karaoke with Jackie Jackson, a fun-loving local cross-dresser.

At the newly remodeled Asian restaurant **Thai**kyo, favorite dishes include unique blends of flavors from Thailand along with an exotic and modern sushi bar. On Thursday nights, Thai



This is the second in a series of five shopping areas The Coastal Star will feature this season. Next up: East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach, followed by Mizner Park and Royal Palm Place in Boca Raton.

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On the Water

Input being sought on ways to protect Florida's precious reefs

Spearfishing with scuba gear could become a thing of the past in the waters off of Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Martin counties.

Coral reef education could become mandatory in South Florida schools.

Anglers who pass an online exam covering the Coral Reef Protection Act and basic boating laws could pay less for their fishing licenses.

Those are just a few examples of the dozens of recommended management actions that have been proposed through the Our Florida Reefs community planning process to protect the reef tract that stretches from Miami to Stuart.

The public is invited to comment on management options to protect the reefs during two meetings set for Jan. 29 at the Delray Beach Public Library. Meeting times are noon to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave.

The Delray Beach reef meetings are part of a series of community workshops being held in the four-county area through Feb. 18 to gather feedback from boaters, divers, anglers and others on a variety of suggested reef-protection measures.

Other proposals being considered to protect the reefs would:

- Designate the reef tract off Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Martin counties as a "particularly sensitive sea area" to reduce impacts from tugboat and barge cables as well as ship groundings.

- Create coral reef "gardens" that could be closely monitored to promote the recovery, restoration and recruitment of corals and fish.

- Nominate the four-county area to be designated as a national marine sanctuary similar to the Florida Keys



A porkfish swims through elkhorn coral, a threatened species, on a reef off Pompano Beach. South Florida coral reefs face threats from pollution, anchor damage, high water temperatures and other factors. The public is invited to comment on proposals to protect the region's reefs during two meetings Jan. 29 in Delray Beach. **Photo provided by Ana N. Zangroniz**

National Marine Sanctuary in Monroe County.

- Reduce from 12 to six the number of spiny lobster that divers could keep daily during the two-day sport lobster season in late July. (The six-lobster bag limit already applies in Monroe County and Biscayne National Park.)

- Require the tagging of lead lines for all cast nets over 6 feet and require commercial and recreational anglers to report lost nets within the St. Lucie Inlet Preserve State Park.

- Increase funding for the recruitment and retention of law-enforcement officers with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.

After the public has commented on the

recommendations, community working group members — who have been discussing South Florida's reef problems and developing proposed solutions since March 2014 — will produce a final report.

Final recommendations will be presented to agencies that would implement the reef-protecting measures, including the FWC and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. That's expected to happen later this year, said Ana Zangroniz, awareness and appreciation coordinator for the DEP's Coral Reef Conservation Program.

For details about the Our Florida Reefs planning process, go to www.OurFloridaReefs.org.

Triggerfish minimum size changed back to 12 inches

After increasing the minimum size for gray triggerfish to 14 inches in July, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission in November reduced the minimum size for triggerfish caught on Florida's east coast back to 12 inches (fork length). The bag limit on the state's east coast is 10 triggerfish.

105-pound yellowfin tuna taken off Boca Raton

Sailfish angler Tara Eddings was fishing off Boca Raton during the Operation Sailfish tournament in mid-December when something much larger than a sailfish hit her live goggle-eye, dangled from a fishing kite in 350 feet of water.

After a two-hour fight with Capt. Ray Roshier aboard the 39-foot Contender Miss Britt (during which the crew hooked two more sailfish), Eddings boated a 104.6-pound yellowfin tuna, caught on 20-pound-test

line rigged with 40-pound-test leader.

Her tuna was the heaviest fish ever weighed in any of the Quest for the Crest sailfish release tournaments organized by Deerfield Beach-based Blue Water Movements.

Delray Beach Historical Society angles for fish tales

The Delray Beach Historical Society is asking Palm Beach County residents to share fishing stories, photographs and memorabilia for a fishing history exhibit planned for the spring.

The exhibit is expected to include fishing photos, mounted fish and fishing tales from throughout South Florida but will focus on southern Palm Beach County.

To participate, contact historical society archivists Janet DeVries or Michelle Quigley at 274-9578 or email: Archive@Delraybeachhistory.org.

Manatee dubbed "Morty" at Waterstone Resort

More than 200 people voted in person and online to choose the name "Morty" for the stuffed manatee mascot at the Waterstone Resort & Marina in Boca Raton.

The name selection was celebrated Dec. 20 with a manatee-naming party at the resort featuring a buffet lunch for kids, manatee cookie decorating and appearances by Santa and Morty.

The resort plans to offer a special package next year in which 10 percent of the lodging fee will go to the Save the Manatee Club and guests will receive a stuffed manatee when they check in.

Guests see real manatees

from the porch of the waterfront resort near Boca Raton Inlet, spokeswoman Allie Weinstock said.

Coming events

Jan. 6-9: 79th annual Silver Sailfish Derby, a sailfish release tournament organized by the West Palm Beach Fishing Club. Captain's meeting Jan. 6 at the club. Fishing Jan. 7-8. Awards dinner Jan. 9. 832-6780 or www.WestPalmBeachFishingClub.org.

Jan. 9: Basic boating safety class offered by 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 door. Bring lunch. 391-3600 or www.cgauxboca.org.

Jan. 13: Snook symposium, a full-day discussion about snook research and management in Florida, Caribe Royale hotel, Orlando. 850-487-0554 or www.myfwc.com/snook2016.

Jan. 26: Brett Fitzgerald, director of the Snook & Gamefish Foundation, speaks to the Boynton Beach Fishing Club, 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse by the boat ramps, Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Free. www.bifc.org.

Jan. 23: Basic boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary, 8 a.m. in the meeting room at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Fee \$40. Call Sandy Meridy, 734-2244.

Tip of the month

South Florida boaters who take their vessels on the ocean and have a satellite beacon such as an EPIRB or a PLB in case of emergency probably know that the beacons must be registered with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

But they might not realize that beacon registrations must be updated every two years.

If the boat or phone number associated with the beacon registration changes, the registration also must be updated with NOAA.

Updating a satellite beacon registration is simple: Go to www.beaconregistration.noaa.gov and use the beacon's 15-digit ID number to update or confirm the information.

If an emergency beacon is sold, the seller should notify NOAA so the new owner can register it.

Owners who have questions about registering or updating their emergency beacons can call NOAA at 888-212-7283 or email Beacon.Registration@noaa.gov.



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Tara Eddings (third from left) with the Miss Britt team and the 104.6-pound yellowfin tuna caught Dec. 12 off Boca Raton while fishing for sailfish. The tuna set a weight-fish record for the Quest for the Crest sailfish release tournament series. Photo provided by Endless Imagery



LEFT: Nine-year-old Kaden MacNeil of Lake Worth caught this 40-pound wahoo with a sardine Dec. 22 on The Lady K Drift boat out of Lantana. (l-r) Kevin MacNeil (proud dad), Captain Bruce Cyr and proud fisherman Kaden. Photo provided

Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 12/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

JANUARY 2

Saturday - 1/2 - 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
1/2 - 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
1/2 - 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

JANUARY 3-9

Tuesday - 1/5 - Audubon Society of the Everglades at Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Every 1st T 7 pm. auduboneverglades.org
1/5-6 - A Walk On The Ashley Trail at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Guided walk along 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, 1/8, 1/22 & 2/5. 11am-12:30 am. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org
Wednesday - 1/6 - Eco-Watch: Africanized Honey Bees at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Presented by Ron Rice; part of the Lecture Series. Light refreshments, an opportunity to talk with the speaker follow. Ages 14 & up, children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/suggested donation. Reservations accepted, not required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Thursday - 1/7 - Beach Treasures at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Limpets and topsnails are a few of the shells that can be found on Florida's beaches. Learn about seashells and animals that make them. Caravan to Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Rd A1A, to search for ocean treasures. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. 3-4:30 pm. Held again 1/21 & 2/4. \$5/members, \$8/nonmembers. Reservations/pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org
Friday - 1/8 - 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. Held again 1/22 & 2/5. Free. Reservations required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org
Saturday - 1/9 - Mangrove Paddle from the boardwalk at James A. Rutherford Park, 600 NE 24th St., Boca Raton. Naturalist guided tour presented by Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Experience necessary. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet and dirty. Bring sun protec-

tion, water, bug spray. Prerequisites: Must be proficient at paddling and maneuvering a canoe in open water and confined trails; must be capable of getting into and out of a canoe from a dock and dry or muddy land on your own or with assistance from a companion; must have the physical agility to get back into a canoe from the water in case of tipping. Ages 7-adult, an adult must participate w/each child. 9-11 am. Held again 1/23. \$15/member, \$22/non-member. Reservations/pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org
1/9 - 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. 2-3:30 pm. Held again 1/23 & 2/6. \$7/members, \$10/non-members. Reservations/pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

JANUARY 10-16

Saturday - 1/16 - Birds & Breakfast at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Coffee, refreshments, one-hour walking tour with a naturalist. Ages 9+-9 am. \$3. Reservations required: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks

JANUARY 17-23

Wednesday - 1/20 - Eco-Watch: Sea Turtles and Light Pollution at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Light refreshments, opportunity to talk with the speaker follow. Ages 14 & up, children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/suggested donation.

Reservations accepted/not required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

JANUARY 24-30

Tuesday - 1/26 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N Federal Hwy. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics and learn new tricks of the trade. Every 4th T 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638; boynton-beach.org
Thursday - 1/28 - The Night Stalkers at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Join a Naturalist on a night-time boardwalk tour looking at nature from the point of view of its nocturnal residents. All ages. 6 pm. \$5/person. Reservations required: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature.
Saturday - 1/30 - Sea Angels Beach Clean-up at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; seaangels.org
1/30 - The Python Challenge Training at Dagerwing 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. 10:30am-12:30pm or 2-4 pm. Free. Reservations required: 629-8760; pythonchallenge.org

JAN. 31-FEB. 5

Tuesday - 2/2 - Audubon Society of the Everglades at Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Every 1st T 7:00 pm. auduboneverglades.org
Wednesday - 2/3 - Eco-Watch: Backyard Habitat and Native Plants at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Light refreshments, opportunity to

talk with the speaker follow. Ages 14 & up, children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/suggested donation

Reservations accepted/not required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

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This southeastern corner 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA condominium on the 11th floor offers amazing 270-degree ocean and Intracoastal views. Rarely available, this model boasts 1,682 sq. ft under air with hurricane impact doors and windows.

Jeff Johnson, 561-376-4328



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Palm Trail Place with deeded dock in Delray Beach. Light & bright 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA two story townhome with a private courtyard and dock that can accommodate a 28' boat with a 9000 lb. lift. End unit with 2 balconies, plus impact glass.

Vicky Hierung, 561-445-5990



Delray Harbor Club ~ \$599,000

Fantastic 2 BR, 2 BA penthouse with 2 balconies overlooking the marina and the Intracoastal. 2 living areas, a spacious eat-in kitchen with granite countertops, plus a master suite with an updated bath.

Erik Ring, 561-441-6880



La Pensee ~ South Palm Beach \$595,000

Enjoy spectacular direct ocean views from this 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA condominium on the 4th floor with a large balcony offering a northeastern exposure. Ensuite bedrooms, custom mirrors, garage parking and oceanfront pool.

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Highland Beach Club ~ \$595,000

Completely renovated 2 BR, 2 BA on the 9th floor offering outstanding Ocean and Intracoastal views. Interior features include Saturnia marble floors, two master suites, upgraded bathrooms, washer & dryer, plus an open kitchen with granite.

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Bar Harbour ~ \$540,000

Beautifully upgraded 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA corner unit with hurricane impact windows and balmy ocean breezes. This split bedroom features wood floors and a laundry room in the unit. Walk to the beach and Atlantic Avenue.

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Barr Terrace ~ \$525,000

This 2 BR, 2 BA condominium on the 9th floor and the quiet side of the building features a large open balcony overlooking the Intracoastal and offers a view of the ocean. Ideally situated in the heart of downtown.

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Marina Village ~ \$385,000

This northwestern corner 3 BR, 2 BA condominium on the 11th floor features a wrap-around balcony and offers preserve, Intracoastal and Ocean views. Impact glass doors and windows, plus ceramic tile floors throughout.

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Palm Trail ~ \$349,900

Rarely available 2 BR, 2 BA second floor end unit is close to the beach and downtown. Ceramic tile floors and plantation shutters throughout, brand new A/C, compressor, refrigerator and washer/dryer.

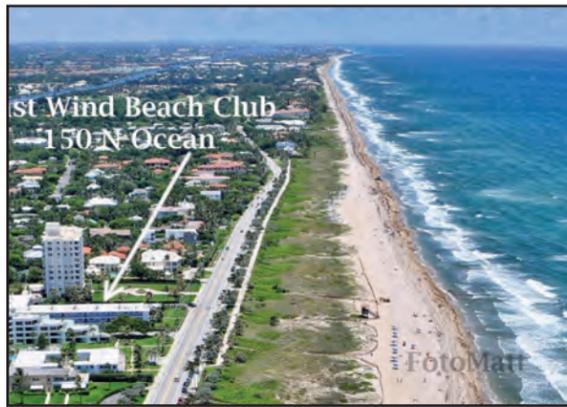
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Direct Intracoastal ~ \$295,000

Completely renovated 2 BR, 2 BA ground floor end unit offering amazing Intracoastal views at Seagate of Gulfstream in Boynton Beach. Marble floors, open kitchen with granite and stainless, plus impact glass throughout.

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East Wind Beach Club ~ From \$290,000

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Quail Run ~ Boynton Beach

3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 1 car garage. Corner unit with split bedrooms, screen enclosed porch and vaulted ceilings. Lakefront 2BR, 2 BA ground floor coach home with a 1 car garage. Community pool, hot tub and tennis courts.

Linda Welch, 561-951-6433



Renaissance Commons ~ \$249,000

3 BR, plus den, 3 1/2 BA tri-level townhome with a 2 car garage, ceramic tile floors, high ceilings with tray details, high hat lighting, open kitchen with granite countertops and full size washer/dryer. Clubhouse, pool and exercise room.

Elizabeth Rurey, 561-302-1552



Martel Arms ~ \$245,000

2 BR, 2 BA two story townhome with a private courtyard, east of Federal Highway in Delray Beach. Spacious family room and dining area. Close to downtown and the beach. Pet friendly.

Vicky Hierung, 561-445-5990



Lavers Delray Racquet Club ~ \$209,000

Beautifully updated 2/2 split condo on the 4th floor with a screen enclosed balcony overlooking the tennis courts. Large bedrooms with updated baths, tile floors throughout, spacious eat-in kitchen with breakfast bar, plus separate laundry room.

Kathy Baffer, 561-714-0348



Seagate of Gulfstream ~ \$159,900

Immaculate 2 BR, 2 BA end unit on the second floor. An open updated kitchen with custom cabinetry, granite countertops and built-in bar with wine cooler. This 55+ community offers a clubhouse and 2 pools on the Intracoastal.

Jeff Johnson, 561-376-4328



Southwinds At Crosswinds ~ \$149,900

2 BR, 2 BA third floor condo, spacious covered porch. Split bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, laundry room. Furniture negotiable. This Delray Beach community is centrally located with a clubhouse, pool, hot tub and tennis courts.

Linda Welch, 561-951-6433



Town & Country Estates ~ \$124,900

Beautifully decorated 2 BR, 2 BA corner unit on the second floor with a spacious screen enclosed porch. Ceramic tile floors throughout, full size washer & dryer, large master suite with walk-in closet, new A/C and water heater. Pet friendly.

Cindy Bray, 561-329-7968

Tots & Teens

They're not selfies: Poses that are good for body and mind

By Janis Fontaine

Today, yoga is so mainstream, you'll find yoga classes in hospitals, schools and even rehab. It's noninvasive, low-impact, and can be done (to some degree, at least) by everyone, regardless of fitness level. Experts prescribe yoga for ailments ranging from high blood pressure to carpal tunnel syndrome to headaches. There's even yoga for flat feet.

Now parents — kids, too — are turning their attention to yoga as a means of handling school stress, anxiety, depression, ADD and ADHD, issues with self-esteem, and the physical manifestations of those conditions, like insomnia and stomach problems.

When kids start a class with Jo Boccassini, who teaches at Yoga Sol in Delray Beach, they think yoga's focus is on the body and the ability to perfectly mimic the teacher's body shapes. But as they learn the poses, their minds also become engaged and they like the way yoga feels, Boccassini said.

"What they're really starting to like is the quietness. Deliberate stillness. I'm teaching them larger concepts — how to live, really live."

Principles that make the world a better place, like nonviolence, not lying or stealing, and not being greedy or taking more than your fair share, come into play. "Then they talk about this stuff at home," she said.

Some of her students have parents who practice yoga, but "some parents just know their kid needs it," Boccassini said. She tries to make her teachings "specific to the child."

She's observant. If she sees one method or tactic



ABOVE: Teens do some floor-work on the mat at Buddha Lounge in Delray Beach.

RIGHT: Students in Jo Boccassini's class do a pose called rope sirsasana. For some kids, the stranger and more challenging the pose, the better.

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isn't working, she tries something else. And always, she remembers, it has to be about having fun (but with structure).

"I want the kids to feel supported by the Earth and safe in my class," Boccassini said. A few years ago, some people wanted to come in and observe the kids in class, so she spoke to the kids about it.

"The next day the kids said they didn't want anyone watching them," she said. "They valued that time and felt really strongly that that was their time, so I don't let people just come in the room."

Now parents wait in the outer vestibule and they can't come in without an invitation.



Boccassini, who moved to Boynton Beach from Hollywood a few years ago, teaches kids from ages 5 to 12, but she hopes to add a group for teens ages 13-16 soon.

When a parent pulls her aside to tell her how amazing she is, she always says, "It's not me. It's your kid!"

If you can't wait for Boccassini to offer yoga for teens, don't worry. Right down Federal Highway, you'll find YogaFox's Buddha Lounge and Ganesha Garden, owned

and operated by husband and wife team Keith Fox and Kelly Brookbank.

Their free Teen Yoga Program teaches kids yoga while also teaching loftier pursuits, such as being good citizens of the Earth and helping the less fortunate.

The YogaFox Teen Program meets at 4:15 p.m. on Thursdays at the Buddha Lounge or in the garden in the back when the weather's nice. It's teens only. No adults except for the teacher are allowed.

If You Go

- Jo Boccassini teaches **Yoga Kids** at Yoga Sol, 215 NE 22nd St., Delray Beach. Classes focus on life concepts like creating balance and building strength and self-awareness. Info: 954-562-5645 or floatingyoga108@mac.com.

- Kelly and Keith Fox host a **Teen Yoga Program** at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at The Buddha Lounge, 1405 N. Federal Highway in Delray Beach. No adults allowed. Info: 704-756-9245 or YogaFox.com

"We also make it open for them to come for free to any class, so they often come on weekends," Kelly said. She says 10 or 15 kids show up every Saturday.

YogaFox is also certifying kids to become yoga teachers, and Lexi Hidalgo is one of the first.

Lexi, who graduated at the top of her certification class at age 13, loves teaching kids and says newcomers are sometimes nervous or afraid that she's going to be mean or strict about doing the poses, but that contradicts the basic tenets of yoga, she says.

"Yoga is about doing whatever is good and right for your body," Lexi said in a video blog posted at www.yogafox.com.

But offering free yoga costs money, so Fox and Brookbank had to find a way to finance it. The couple started YogaFest four years ago in Fort Lauderdale to raise money for their teen program.

They were committed to offering more to these kids. They wanted to broaden their horizons, to show them the world outside South Florida, with a community service trip to Costa Rica. The kids planted trees, and picked up garbage, and they made friends with the local kids, teaching them yoga.

When the kids left, they gave away most of their possessions to the friends they made. Headphones, clothing, jewelry all meant more to them in the hands of someone else.

YogaFest 2016 will be held April 2 in Fort Lauderdale, and will fund the fourth teen trip to Costa Rica.

Fox and Brookbank simply can't turn away some people because they can't pay for a class. "We offer a 'by donation' class at 10 a.m. one morning a week," Brookbank said. Money raised from YogaFest, which she calls their "karma fund," pays for those classes, too.

"Every penny we raise goes to fund our work to bring yoga to others."

Anything less would not be acceptable to a yogi. ★

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Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 12/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

JANUARY 2

Saturday - 1/2 - Waves Surf Academy & City Surf Weekend Camp at Delray Beach Municipal Beach, Ocean Boulevard. Ages 5-15. 9am-2:30 pm. Held again 1/16 & 2/6. Per class: \$60/residents, \$70/non-residents. 243-7352; mydelraybeach.com

1/2 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Program prides itself on passion, dedication, excellence, respect; participates in local and collegiate 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

1/2 - Self-Defense for Kids at James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Practical and effective self defense. Ages 7-14. Every Sat 9:30-11:30 am through 3/5. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/2 - Bookworm Storytime at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Songs and craft project. Ages 3 & up. Every Sat 10 am. Free. Registration: 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/2 - Drop-in Craft at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 3 & up. Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid museum admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

1/2 - 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

1/2 - Story Time at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Stories, songs, fingerplays for parents and children to enjoy. All ages. Every Tu-Sat 11-11:15a. Free w/museum admission. 368-6875; cmboca.org

1/2 - Tail wagers Dog Circus (rated G) at Willow Theatre, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3 & up. 2 & 7 pm. \$18/adults, \$12/kids 12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

JANUARY 3-9

Sunday - 1/3 - Grand Opening Celebration of Delray Beach Children's Garden at 137 SW 2nd Ave. Exhibit from the Glades to Coast chapter of Slow Foods of America; food demo by local chef; make and take nature crafts; live children's music; eco-magic show; complimentary lunch and dessert featuring local establishments. 11 am-2 pm. Free. 716-8342

Monday - 1/4 - Dance Trends Youth Dance Program at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Learn the discipline and art of dance. Various classes M/T/W/Th & Sat through 2/20. Times and prices vary by age/style. 542-0215; boynton-beach.org

1/4 - Winter Break Camp: Winter Skits at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Singing, dancing, acting to favorite songs from *Pitch Perfect*; theater skits, games, dance routines, fashion show, arts & crafts, karaoke, all based on the movie. Pizza party lunch included. Bring two snacks and a drink. Ages 5-12. 8:30 am-5:30 pm. \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/4 - Kangaroo Kids Programs at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Educational and developmental. Every M through 2/22. Age 15 mos-2 years 9-9:30 am \$75-\$94; age 2-3 years 10-10:45 am \$90-\$113; age 3-5 years 11-11:45 am \$90-\$113. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/4 - 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. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/4 - Gymnastics: Beginners at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every M through 2/29. Beginner age 3-4, 1:15-1:55pm, 2-2:40 pm, or 2:45-3:25 pm, \$63-\$78.75. Beginner 1&2 ages 5-6, 3-3:45-4:40pm or 4:45-5:40 pm; age 7+ 4:45-5:40pm, \$91-\$113.75. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

1/4 - Checkers Tournament at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/4 - 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. Every M. 3:30-4 pm Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/4 - Pee Wee Hip Hop & Tumble at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Build self confidence, motor skills, coordination, dance rhythm. Neon attire and black bottoms can be worn. Ages 3-4. M through 2/29. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$98/residents, \$123/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/4 - Tennis Whizz at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Six key elements (space, object, people, brain, body, movement) combined in every on-court session. Ages 3-4. Every M 4-4:30 pm through 1/25. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

1/4 - Jazz & Hip Hop Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn choreographed warmups and dances to favorite songs. Ages 5-9. Every M 4:15-5 pm through 2/29. \$98/residents, \$123/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/4 - Kid Activity Lab at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Board and video games using Wii, Wii U, PS3 or Xbox 360, or make wearable art. Grades K-5. 4:30-5:30 pm. Held again 1/11 & 25. 742-6393; boyntonlibrary.org

1/4 - Tennis Fundamentals at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Based on USTA Florida Youth Tennis Pathway. Smaller courts, shorter racquets, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls. Every M through 1/25. Ages 5-6 4:30-5 pm \$40-\$50; ages 7-8 5-5:45 pm \$48-\$60; ages 9-10 5:45-6:30 pm \$60-\$75; ages 11-14 6:30-7:30 pm \$72-\$90. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

1/4 - Musical Theater & Drama Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Theater games, team building activities, dance routines. Attire: black leotard/top with shorts and sneakers. Parents asked to wait outside during class. Every M through 2/22. Ages 5-9. 5-5:45 pm. \$84/residents, \$105/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/4 - Robotics at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 5:15-6:30 pm. Held again 1/11 & 25. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/4 - Delray Divas Step Teams at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Organized, structured step team performs at local events and statewide competitions. Grades K-12. Every M&W 6-8:30 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

1/4 - Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Introduction to fencing; forge new friendships, have a blast. 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

Tuesday - 1/5 - 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 through 1/29. 9 am-noon Two sessions: M/W/F, \$64/residents, \$80/non-residents; M-F, \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

1/5 - Baby Storytime at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Stories, rhymes, sing songs promote early literacy and development; meet other babies and parents. Ages birth to 2 years. Every T 10-11 am through 1/19. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

1/5 - Kangaroo Kids Programs at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Education and development class. Every T through 2/9. Age 2-3 years 10-10:45 am; age 3-5 years 11-11:45 am. \$90/residents, \$113/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/5 - Kindermusik with Ms. Deborah at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Parents and children play, listen, dance to musical activities specifically designed to stimulate early childhood development, strengthen neural pathways. Every T through 2/9. Ages 13-18 months 10-10:30 am; age 18 months-3 years 11-11:30 am; age 3-5 years noon-12:30 pm. Per session: \$108/residents; \$120/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/5 - Toddler Tales at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Stories, songs, puppets teach the love of books. Ages up to 3 years; children must be accompanied by an adult. Every T 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/5 - Sensational Storytime 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

1/5 - Baby Bookworm Story Time at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Ages 1-2. Every T 11 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/5 - Little Hands Big Art at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Everything from 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

1/5 - Miss Sara's Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every T through 2/9. Age 4-5 3:30-4:15 pm; age 6-8 4:30-5:15 pm. \$78/residents, \$98/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/5 - Kidokinetics at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. New sport each week: soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, golf, hula hoops, obstacle courses, T-ball, more. Every T through 2/16. Ages 3-5: 3:45-4:30 pm; ages 2-4: 4:30-5:15 pm. \$77/resident; \$96.25/non-resident. 954-385-8511; kidokinetics.com

1/5 - FSA Test Prep: English Language Arts at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Grades 3-5. Every T 4-5:15 pm through 3/8. \$235/resident, \$294/non-resident. 367-7035; scorehigh.vpweb.com

1/5 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older. T/Th through 1/21. Levels I & II 4:30-5pm & 5-5:30pm; Level III 4-4:30 pm. \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

1/5 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right for Kids at Ezell Hester Jr Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every T through 1/26. Ages 4-8 5-5:30 pm, \$30-\$38; ages 9-12 5:30-6:15 pm, \$40-\$50. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

1/5-6 - Explorium Science Squad: Ebb and Flow at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Explore, experiment, try something new every month. T Ages 5-6 (with parent); W Ages 7-9. 4-5 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

Wednesday - 1/6 - Children's Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every W through 2/24. Beginner age 3-4, 9-9:40 am; Mini Stars age 3-4, 9:45-10:25am; Parent/child 10:30-11:10 am - \$72-\$90. Beginner age 3-4, 1:15-1:55, 2-2:40 or 2:45-3:40pm, \$104-\$130. Beginner 1&2 age 5-6, 3:45-4:40 & 4:45-5:40 - \$104-\$130. Beginner 1&2 age 7+, 3:45-4:40 & 4:45-5:40pm - \$104-\$130. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

1/6 - Tot Tumbling/Gymnastics at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Age-appropriate gymnastic skills through use of tot-sized equipment. Parents/caregivers participate in classes. Every W through 2/10. Age 18-36 months 9:30-10:10 am; Age 3-5 10:15-10:55 am. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 968-4011; boynton-beach.org

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1/6 - Mom/Dad & Me at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Gymnastics class; age-appropriate skills. Themed plans each week. Ages 18 mos-3 yrs w/parent. Every W 9:30-10:10 am through 2/10. \$60/residents; \$75 non-residents. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

1/6 - Family Storytime at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Ages infants to 5 yrs. Every W 10-11 am through 1/27. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

1/6 - Gentle Growers at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Nurturing parent and child class: outside play time, circle time with seasonal songs, finger plays and movement, organic snack, inside play time with natural toys, nature inspired crafts, puppet show. 10-11:30 am. Per week per family: \$12/residents, \$15/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/6 - Music and Movement for 2s and 3s at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Literacy enrichment class with stories, music, movement. Ages 2 & 3; children must be accompanied by an adult. Every W 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/6 - Mommy & Me at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-2. Every W 10-10:45 am & 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Per session: \$10/family, \$5/members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

1/6 - Miss Sara's Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every W through 2/10. Age 2 10:15-10:45 am, \$60-\$75; age 3-5 11-11:45 am, \$78-\$98. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/6 - Tumble Time at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. New gymnastic skills each week: floor, balance beams, bars. Ages 3-5. Every W 10:15-10:55 am through 2/10. \$60/residents; \$75 non-residents. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

1/6 - Tots in Tutus at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ballet class for preschoolers. Ages 2-5. Every W 10:30-11:15 am through 2/10. \$40/members; \$52/nonmembers. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

1/6 - 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. Ages 2-4. Every W 2-2:45 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

1/6 - Lil' Explorers: Super Sensory Messy Play at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Explore, develop important readiness skills. Ages 2-5. Every W 3-3:45 pm. Per class: \$3/members, \$4/non-members + admission.

742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

1/6 - Rhythmic Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every W through 2/24. Beginner 2 ages 5-6 3:15-4:10 pm \$130-\$162.50; Beginner 1 ages 4-5 4:15-5:10 pm \$130-\$162.50; Intermediate 1 ages 7-12 3:45-5:15 pm, \$170-\$212.25. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

1/6 - FSA Test Prep at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Grade 4 English Language Arts; grade 5 Science-FSA. Every W 4-5:15 pm through 3/9. \$235/resident, \$294/non-resident. 367-7035; scorehigh.vpweb.com

1/6 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older. Every W/F through 1/22. Levels I & II 4:30-5pm & 5-5:30 pm; Level III 4-4:30 pm. \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

1/6 - Teen Gaming at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Video games use Wii, PS3, Xbox 360. Grades 6-12. W through 1/27. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/6 - Art and Clay for Children Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Develop fine motor skills, creativity, focus, attention to detail. All supplies included. Ages 5-11. Every W. 5:30-6:30 pm through 1/27, \$120/residents, \$150/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/6 - Tween Wacky Wednesdays: Movie Night - Inside Out (PG) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-11. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Thursday - 1/7 - Drop-In Story Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, fingerplays, action songs. Children of all ages; 8 & younger must be accompanied by an adult. Every Th 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/7 - 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. Held again 1/21. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

1/7 - S.T.E.A.M.: May The Force Be With You at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Kindergarten readiness class. Every Th 10:30-11:30 am through 2/11. \$40/members, \$52/non-members. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

1/7 - 3D Printing Fundamentals at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Design your own 3D object using easy-to-use modeling software. Ages 8 to adult. 11am-noon. Held again 1/21 & 2/4. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/7 - Backpacking Across Europe at

Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Explore six unique countries in Europe. Ages 6-9. Every Th 3:30-4:15 pm through 2/11. \$40/members, \$52/non-members. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

1/7 - Brain Boost Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Stimulate the brain; practice basic social skills. All games supplied. Every Th through 2/11. Grades K-2 3:30-4:30 pm; Grades 3-5 4:30-5:30 pm. \$120/residents, \$150/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/7 - Knitting Club at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 7 to adult. Every Th 3:30-4:30 pm. Free w/museum admission: \$5/person. 368-6875; cmboca.org

1/7 - Craft Time at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Ages 4 & up. Every 1st & 3rd Th 4 pm. Free. Registration: 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/7 - Clay Creations at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Make one-of-a-kind creation with crafting clay. Grades K-5. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

1/7 - MakerLab: 3D Printing Basics at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Learn about a MakerBot Replicator 5, 3D printer, watch filament become a 3D object. Explore use of Computer-Aided Design computer programs used to design and create two- or three-dimensional graphical representations of physical objects. Grades 6-12. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/7 - Taylored Athletes Elite Training Basketball Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Designed to bring high-quality instruction to aspiring young professional athletes. Ages 9-14. Every Th 5:30-6:30 pm through 1/28. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

1/7 - Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13) - Part of the Teen Movie Night at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 13-17. 6-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/7 - Futsal (Indoor Soccer) at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Demands quick reflexes, fast thinking, pinpoint passing. Every Th through 1/28. Ages 4-8 6:30-7:30 pm; ages 9-14 7:30-8:30. \$40/resident, \$50/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

1/7-8 - 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; + one-time \$30 uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

Friday - 1/8 - Tot Time at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Crafts, snacks, indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. Ages 2-5. 10 am-noon. Held again

2/5. \$5/child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/8 - Fabulous Fun Fridays at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 3-7. Every 1st & 3rd F 10:30-11:15 am. \$3/members, \$4/non-members + admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

1/8 - Sensory Art for Tots at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-4 w/parent or caregiver. Every F 12:30-1:15 pm & 3-3:45 pm. Per session: \$10/family, \$5/members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

1/8 - Rhythmic Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every F through 2/26. Mini Stars ages 3-4, 2:15-3pm, \$120-\$150; Beginner 1 ages 4-5, 3-3:55 pm, \$130-\$162.50; Intermediate 1 ages 7-12, 3:45-5:15pm, \$170-\$212.50. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

1/8 - Chess Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Learn rules and basic strategies of chess. Ages 7 to 17. Every F. 4-5:30 pm Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/8 - 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. Every F 5:30-6:30 pm through 1/29. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

1/8 - 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

1/8 - Unity Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Enhances balance, provides exercise, teaches how to gracefully dance and execute interpretive movement. Ages 7-15. Every F 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

Saturday - 1/9 - FSA Test Prep: English Language Arts at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Grades 3-5. Every Sat 9-10:15 am or 10:30-11:45 am through 3/12. \$235/resident, \$294/non-resident. 367-7035; scorehigh.vpweb.com

1/9 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Every Sat through 1/30. Age 5-6 9-9:45 am \$40-\$50; age 7-15 10-11 am \$48-\$60. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

1/9 - Lil Sluggers Baseball at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Specially designed to introduce children to baseball. Sat through 3/5. Ages 4-5 9-9:45 am; Age 3 10-10:45 am; Ages 2 11-11:45 am. \$144/resident; \$180/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/9 - Little Wonders & Big Wonders at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Hike, crafts, stories. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 2/6. 10-11 am (ages 3 & 4); 11:30 am-12:30 pm (ages 5 & 6). \$5/members, \$8/nonmembers. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

1/9 - Kindermusik with Ms. Deborah at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Parents and children play, listen, dance to musical activities specifically designed to stimulate early childhood development, strengthen neural pathways in a child's mind. Every Sat through 2/20. Ages 13-18 months 10-10:30 am; age 18 months-3 yrs 11-11:30 am; age 3-5 yrs noon-12:30 pm. Per session: \$108/residents; \$120/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/9 - 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 (includes one carousel token/paid child). 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

1/9 - 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 2/13. Age 4-7 10-11 am; age 8-16 11 am-noon through 1/30. \$66/residents, \$83/non-residents. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

1/9 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 N.W. 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older. Levels I, II & III every Sat 10:30 & 11:15 am. \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

1/9 - I Love Art Classes at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Create art utilizing recycled items. Ages 4-10. Every Sat 10:30 am-noon through 2/6. \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

1/9 - Meet the Orchestra: The Symphonia at Saint Andrew's School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Interact with The Symphonia's conductor and musicians at live dress rehearsals, discover how classical music inspires creativity. 10:30 am-noon. \$5/adults.

Held again 2/6. Reservations: 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org

1/9 - Playground Playdate at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Trail, Boca Raton. Get into about upcoming programs, enjoy free kid's activities. 11 am-12:30 pm. Held again 2/6. Free. 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

1/9 - Audio Recording: Fundamentals at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Hands-on class, apply fundamentals of audio manipulation, learn how to mix, master and layer files, add effects to audio files, capture audio files for editing. Prerequisite class for advanced audio recording classes. Ages 8 to adult. Every Sat 11 am-12:30 pm through 1/30. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/9 - Piano for Children at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Basics of keyboard, piano; bring a keyboard. Ages 6-12. Every Sat 11:30 am-1 pm through 2/20. \$48/residents; \$60/non-residents. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

1/9 - Art Goes Green at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Students' imaginations are stretched as they create artwork from recycled materials. Ages 8-14. Every Sat 12:15-1:45 pm through 2/20. \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

1/9 - Art-E-Ology: Cindy Sherman at Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Learn about a master artist on exhibit, create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Grades 3-5. 1-2 pm. \$5/child. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; bocamuseum.org

1/9 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Intermediate at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every Sat 7-12 Sat through 2/27. 2-3:30 pm. \$170/residents, \$212.25/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

1/9 - Family Date Afternoon: Board Games at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/9 - USA Netball Association at Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Fast, skillful team game based on running, jumping, throwing, catching. Females ages 6 & up. Every 2nd & 4th Sat 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

JANUARY 10-16

Monday - 1/11 - 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. Every M/W/F 9 am-noon through 2/19. \$72/residents, \$90/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

1/11 - Kids Music Circle at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Participatory musical sing-along, dance-along, shake-along class. Ages 3-4. Every M noon-1 through 2/29. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

1/11 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Oceanography 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

1/11 - Children's Circus Arts Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Juggling, plate spinning, acrobatics/tumbling, unicycling, balance board, more. Every M through 2/8. Ages 5-7 4-5 pm; Ages 8-10 5-6 pm; Ages 11 & up 6-7 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/11 - Teen Yoga at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 5-7. 4:30-5:30 pm. Held again 1/25. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/11 - 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 3/7. Full session: \$75/resident, \$93.75/non-resident; Per class: \$13/resident, \$16.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/11 - 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. 5:30-6:30 pm. Held again 1/25. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/11 - Karate at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basics of traditional karate: socialization skills, self-discipline, confidence, respect, staying physically and mentally active. Ages 6-12. Every M (5:30-6:30) & Sat. (9-10 am) through 2/27. \$75/resident, \$94/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

Tuesday - 1/12 - Little Sunshine's Mommy & Me Yoga Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-6. Every T 10:30-11:30 am through 2/16. Per class: \$15/resident, \$18.75/non-resident; Full session: \$78/residents, \$97.50/non-residents. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/12 - Kidokinetics at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. New sport each week: soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, golf, hula hoops, obstacle courses,

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1/12 - Drama Kings and Queens at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Compete for best dramatic, comedic and interpretive readings from popular young adult novels. Two groups: Grades 6-12 & Grades 4-7. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/12 - Archery Class at Meadows Park Tennis Courts, 1300 NW 8th St. Beginner's program introduces archery through skill development, paper target practice. Equipment provided. Every T through 2/16. Ages 8-15 6-7 pm; Adults 7:15-8:15 pm. \$60/resident, \$75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/12 - Financial Empowerment for Teens and New Adults at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Financial literacy, how to build savings and assets. Presented by Urban League of Palm Beach County. Grades 11-College. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/12 - Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose Older - Part of Teen Book Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 13-17. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Wednesday - 1/13 - Kindermusik with Miss Cathy at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Learn by singing, playing instruments, dancing. Materials fee paid to instructor. Every W through 3/16. Ages 0-16 mos 9:30-10:15 am; 15 mos-2.5 yrs 10:30-11:15 am; 2.5-4 yrs 11:30-12:15 pm. 5 wks through 2/10 \$100-\$125; 10 wks through 3/16 \$170-\$212.50. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/13 - Children's Ballet Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Standard ballet training; learn different variations for a recital held last day of each session. Some dance experience preferred. Attire: black leotard and ballet slippers. Ages 5-9. Every T 3:30-4:30 pm through 3/1. \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/13 - Imaginarium at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Let your imagination soar. Grades K-3. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/13 - Yoga Kids Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Multi-sensory learning combines yoga positions with music, storytelling, art; conveys lessons in positive thinking, self confidence, environment awareness. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat. Every W through 2/3. Ages 5-7: 4-4:45 pm; Ages 8-12: 5-6 pm. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/13 - Skill Drill Basketball Program at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Introductory basketball skill program; refine skills, learn the fundamentals of basketball. Ages 6-12. Every W 5-6 pm through 2/10. 5-week session: \$10/residents, \$15/non-residents. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

Thursday - 1/14 - Kindermusik with Miss Cathy at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children learn by singing, playing instruments and dancing. Materials fee paid to the instructor. Every Th through 3/17. Ages 0-16 mos 9:30-10:15 am; 15 mos-2.5 yrs 10:30-11:15 am; 2.5-4 yrs 11:30-12:15 pm. 5 wks through 2/11 \$100/resident, \$125/non-resident; 10 wks through 3/17 \$170/resident, \$212.50/non-resident; 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/14 - Fingerprint 101 at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Ages 2-5. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/14 - Lego Building at Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S Seacrest Blvd. Monthly challenge or free build. Grades K-6. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

1/14 - Superhero Madness at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Kids draw their favorite animated characters, guided in creating a wide variety of characters. Ages 8-14. Every Th 4-5:30 pm 2/18. \$49/residents; \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

1/14 - Children's Basics of Sewing & Fashion Design Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Perfect class for young fashionistas who want to learn to design and sew their own clothing. Goal is to complete 1-2 pieces in a 10-week session. Each session concludes with a fashion show showcasing student designs for friends and family. Ages 8 & up. Every Th 5-6:30 pm through 3/17. \$226/resident; \$276/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/14 - Nerd Camp by Elissa Brent - Part of the Tween Book Jam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-12. Registration: 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Friday - 1/15 - Kindermusik at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Singing, echoing back tones, chants and rhythm, dance movements, instrument and cultures from all over the world. Every F through 3/18. Age 12-24 mos 9:30-10:15 am; age 16-30 mos 10:30-11:15 am; age 0-14 mos 11:30 am-12:15 pm. \$170/residents, \$213/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us



Private school soccer championship

Seacrest Field, Delray Beach – Dec. 9

Gulf Stream School students celebrate after winning their fourth consecutive division title against rival St. Vincent Ferrer, which was previously undefeated. Gulf Stream School goalie Tyler Zankl (center) runs with teammates (l-r) Landon Brady, Charlie Shannon, Joseph Fimiani, Kyale Shirajee, Liam Hart, Pierce Silver, Addison Linch, Jack Liebowitz, Alex Erbstein, Rainer Radke, Barrett White and Nickolas Zalenikovski. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

1/15 - Children's Ballet Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Standard ballet training; learn different variations for a recital held last day of each session. Some dance experience preferred. Attire: black leotard and ballet slippers. Ages 10-15. Every Th 3:30-4:30 pm through 3/3. \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

Saturday - 1/16 - Claying Around at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Basic techniques of pottery including wedging, centering clay. Ages 8-14. Every Sat 9-11 am through 2/20. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

1/16 - Mini Monets at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Pencil, watercolor, charcoal, paint. Ages 5-8. Every Sat 9-11 am through 2/20. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

1/16 - Soccer Shots at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age-specific curriculum; equipment provided. Every Sat through 3/19. Ages 2-3 9:30-10 am; ages 3-6 10-10:45 am. \$115/residents; \$144 nonresidents. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

1/16 - Lightwire Theater Company: Moon Mouse-A Space Odyssey at Kravis Center Persion Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Pre-K audience members invited to participate in post-performance workshop. Family fare. 10 am. \$12. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/16 - Soccer Shots at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Intro to soccer program. Every Sat through 3/19. Ages 2-3 years 9:30-10 am; ages 3-8 years 10-11 am. Per session: \$100/residents; \$110/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/16 - First Step Sports at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Ages 3-6. Every Sat 10:30-11:30 am through 2/6. Per session: \$10/residents, \$15/non-residents. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

1/16 - Audio Recording: Podcasting at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Learn tools and techniques necessary to record your own podcast. Topics include voice recording and editing, hosting the sound file, posting to iTunes. Every Sat 1:30-3 pm through 1/30. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

JANUARY 17-23

Sunday - 1/17 - Sunday Movie: Penguins of Madagascar (PG) 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

Monday - 1/18 - Great Escape Day at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Experiments & outdoor fun. Ages 6-12. 10 am-2 pm. \$25/residents, \$31.25/non-residents. Registration: 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

1/18 - School's Out Workshop: Fashion, Sewing & Design at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 8-16. 10:30am-3pm. \$60/resident, \$75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/18 - School's Out Workshop: Specialty Days with Joy Deco - Music & Culture Day at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. 10:30am-3pm. \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/18 - Audition Workshop at Sol Children

Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Learn everything needed for any type of audition: performing arts schools, colleges/conservatories, community/professional theatre, film, television. Receive direction on individual audition needs: monologues, cold readings, acting exercises, improvisations, opening scenes, interviews, songs, design/tech, presentations, speeches, re-directs. Ages 13 & up. 5-8 pm. \$95. 447-8829; solchildren.org

Tuesday - 1/19 - Music Discussion Group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Join our new music discussion group and take your music to a new level. Snacks provided. Grades 9-12. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/19 - Clever Chess at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Learn chess rules, strategies, openings and endgame techniques, the history of chess and its evolution up to modern times. Ages 6-10. Every T 5:30-6:30 pm through 3/8. \$220/residents, \$275/non-residents. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Wednesday - 1/20 - Cheerleading at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Developing teamwork, positive attitude; emphasis on safety. Every W through 3/16. Recreational Ages 3-10, 4-4:50 pm, \$100-\$125. Competitive Ages 4-14 4-5:45 pm \$155-\$194; Tumbling & Stunts (all levels) Ages 5-14 6-6:30 pm \$60-\$75; ages 3-8 3:30-4 pm, \$60-\$75. 901-0637; littlekiddos.com

Thursday - 1/21 - Pony Bead Bracelets & Necklaces at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Create one-of-a-kind bracelets and necklaces. Grades K-5. 1-3 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

1/21 - Lip Sync Battle at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 9-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/21 - Make it @ Your Library: Recycled Magazine Bowl at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Saturday - 1/23 - Family Fun: 12 Zodiac Animals Kamishibai at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Story time followed by craft activity. Noon, 1pm & 2pm. Free w/museum admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

1/23 - Story Central: Family Craft Event at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 7-17. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

JANUARY 24-30

Sunday - 1/24 - COBRA Minis Baseball at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every Sun 10-10:45 am through 3/13. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

1/24 - Recycling Artists at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Make art pieces with recycled materials and found objects in nature. Ages 5-9. 1-2 pm. \$10/resident, \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/24 - 3-D Mixed Media at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Part of ARTful Adventure Sunday series. Art workshops or live performances: opportunity to learn, create, enjoy the arts. Family fare. 2-3 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

Monday - 1/25 - Acting 101 at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Age-appropriate character work. Celebrate newfound skills after 5 weeks of training. Ages

5-10. Every M 3-5 pm through 2/29. \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/25 - Creative Movement Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Explore the elements of movement using imagery and music. Every M through 3/7. Ages 3-5 3-3:45 pm; ages 6-9 4-5pm. \$78/resident, \$97.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/25 - Actors Conservatory: Shakespeare's Funniest Characters at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Intense program to foster creative process. Ranges from Shakespeare/stage work to movement to vocal exercises to stage combat and more. Ages 11-18. Every M 5-8 pm through 4/11. \$475/residents, \$594/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

Tuesday - 1/26 - Resource Fair at Pompey Park Community Center, 1101 NW 2nd St. Delray Beach. Local organizations and companies promote their services for out of school programs and summer camp. Get ideas and network with other professionals. Adults. 10am-1pm. Free. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

1/26 - COBRA Minis Basketball at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every T 3:30-4:15 pm through 3/8. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

1/26 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older. Every T/Th through 2/11. Levels I & II 4:30-5pm & 5-5:30pm; Level III 4-4:30 pm. \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

1/26 - Brainiacs: 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; sfsciencecenter.org/gems

Wednesday - 1/27 - The Three Little Pigs Circus at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. The Cracking Brothers, Boarnum & Pigfeats Circus. Audience participation welcome. Grades K-5. 11 am & 3:30 pm. \$8/adult, \$6/children. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

1/27 - 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. Child attends independently. Ages 7-8. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/27 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older. Every W/F through 2/12. Levels I & II 4:30-5pm & 5-5:30pm; Level III 4-4:30 pm. \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

Thursday - 1/28 - COBRA Minis Baseball at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every Th 3:30-4:15 pm through 3/10. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

Friday - 1/29 - Beginner Piano at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. EZ Play Today method using 60 Favorite Songs to Play with 3 Chords. Every F through 3/11. Children ages 6 & up 5-6:30 pm; adults 6:30-7:30 pm. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

Saturday - 1/30 - Story & Craft Time at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch

Rd, Boynton Beach. Discover nature through crafts and stories about animals and other nature-related themes. Ages 4-10. 10 am. \$2. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks

1/30 - Brady Rymer and the Little Band that Could at Kravis Center Gosman Amphitheatre 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Picnic baskets, lawn chairs, blankets, non-alcoholic beverages welcome. Family fare. 11 am. \$12. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/30 - Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Special night of music and dancing for daddies and daughters. Appetizers, soft drinks, cake. 5-8 pm. \$10-\$15/person, free/age 3 & under. 742-6224; boynton-beach.org

JAN. 31- FEB. 5

Monday - 2/1 - Small World at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Structured play, educational activities. Ages 3-4. Every M/W/F or M-F 9 am-noon through 2/29. M/W/F \$64/residents, \$80/non-residents; M-F \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

2/1 - Tae Kwon Do at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Art, sport, self-defence, Aikido, extensive mat work. Ages 5-15. Every M 6-7:30 pm & F 5:30-7 pm through 2/26. \$80/residents, \$100/non-residents. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Wednesday - 2/3 - Art and Clay for Children Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Develop fine motor skills, creativity, focus, attention to detail. Supplies included. Ages 5-11. Every W 5:30-6:30 pm through 2/24. \$120/residents, \$150/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

2/3 - Tween Wacky Wednesdays: Movie Night - Tomorrowland (PG) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-11. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

2/2-3 - Explorium Science Squad: Fly, Glide and Slide at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Explore, experiment, try something new every month. Every T Ages 5-6 (with parent); every W Ages 7-9. 4-5 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

Thursday - 2/4 - Half-School Day Family Movie: Finding Nemo (G) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

2/4 - Taylored Athletes Elite Training Basketball Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. High-quality instruction to aspiring young professional athletes. Ages 9-14. Every Th 5:30-6:30 pm through 2/25. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

2/4 - Futsal (Indoor Soccer) at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Demands quick reflexes, fast thinking, pinpoint passing. Every Th through 2/25. Ages 4-8 6:30-7:30 pm; ages 9-14 7:30-8:30. Five-week class: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

Friday - 2/5 - Taylored Athletes Basketball Fundamentals Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. High-quality instruction to aspiring young professional athletes. Ages 5-8. Every F 5:30-6:30 pm through 2/26. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

2/5 - Parents Night Out: Electrifying Energy 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; sfsciencecenter.org

Saturday - 2/6 - Waves Surf Academy & City Surf Weekend Camp at Delray Beach Municipal Beach, Ocean Boulevard. Boys & girls ages 5-15. 9am-2:30 pm. Held again 2/20 & 3/5. Per class: \$60/residents, \$70/non-residents. 243-7352; mydelraybeach.com

2/6 - Group Swim Lessons at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older. Every Sat Levels I, II & III 10:30 & 11:15 am through 2/27. \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

2/6 - Realistic Drawing/Painting Instruction Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques essential to quality, realistic paintings. Every Sat through 2/27. Adult class 12:30-2:30 pm \$65/residents, \$81/non-residents; Children class (ages 7-12) 2:30-4:30 pm \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents + additional materials to be purchased by parents after first class. 367-7035; myboca.us

2/6 - Story Central: Family Storytelling Slam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

2/6 - Boca Chamber's Young Entrepreneurs Academy CEO Roundtable at St. Andrew's School Parrish Hall, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Hosted by Boca Chamber's Golden Bell Education Foundation's YEA Program. 5:30-8 pm. Free. 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com



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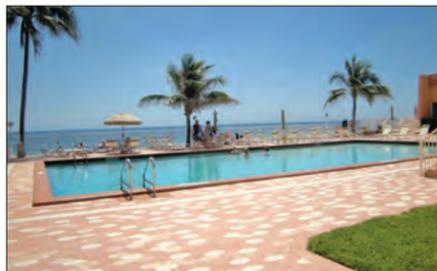
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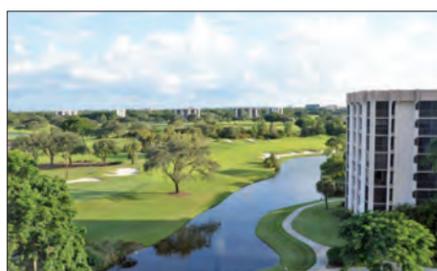
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Set off by stone cladding, side-lights and glass panels, the double-door entry leads into the foyer with honed French vanilla marble floor.



Located in the 24-hour guard gated The Sanctuary, the home features a window-walled great room flowing to the waterfront pool terrace.

East Boca Raton beauty

This brand-new deep-water estate in The Sanctuary is sited on 94 feet of south-facing waterfront with views reaching The Sanctuary's nature preserve.

Its distinctive Regency-inspired design in a single-story presentation includes a slate paver motor court leading to a three-bay garage alongside a beautifully landscaped entrance. The deep-water location allows for yacht dockage on the Intracoastal Waterway.

Fine finishes and comfortable proportions are hallmarks of this 6,549-square-foot residence, which includes three bedrooms, 3½ baths, home automation systems, impact-

glass windows and a generator. Two of the bedroom suites are privately placed in separate wings, while the master overlooks the waterfront pool.

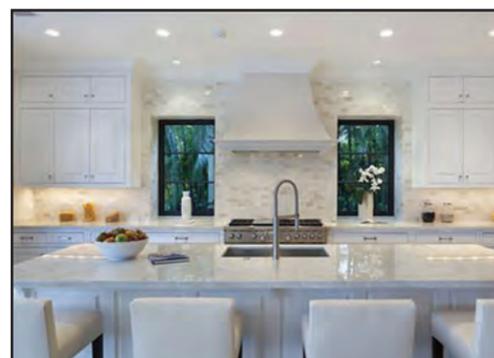
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The master suite's bath/dressing area features a jetted tub, mosaic tiled shower and plentiful built-in storage.



ABOVE: The pool terrace has an outdoor lounge area with a canvas-covered pergola.



LEFT: The gourmet kitchen features high-end appliances.

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Living Legend in Delray – 1937 cottage is one-of-a-kind in the beach area! Lovingly restored over the years. Spacious rooms, ageless details, lush tropical gardens and oversized pool. 5BR/5.5BA+den/study. One block to beach and Atlantic Avenue. \$2,450,000



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Around Town

January 2016

The Coastal Star

Wanna Laugh with the Library? Sure you do.

Organizers in their 10th year of planning this fun fundraiser have had a few giggles of their own along the way

By Emily J. Minor

Have you heard the one about the comedian who went missing five minutes before he was supposed to take the stage?

He was standing at the back of the room, hiding in plain sight.

"We were running around like maniacs trying to find him," says Bonnie Stelzer, director of community relations at the Delray Beach Public Library.

"It was bad," says Becky Walsh, who has co-chaired the Delray Beach Public Library's Laugh with the Library event for the last 10 years.

"I think one of the gals even went in the men's room trying to find him," Stelzer remembers.

And then Stelzer looked over, and there he was, that adorably zany Sebastian Maniscalco, standing next to her along the rear wall.

"It's almost like he was in a trance," Stelzer said. "These guys are really in the zone before they take the stage."

See LAUGH on AT 8



Heidi Sargeant (left) and Becky Walsh again serve as co-chairs of the Laugh with the Library benefit for the Delray Beach Public Library. It's scheduled for Feb. 5. Photos by Tim Stepien/Illustration by Scott Simmons/The Coastal Star

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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 12/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.

JANUARY

Wednesday - 1/6 - Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's Sandler Family Major Gifts Event at The Polo Club of Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd. Listen to U.S. humanitarian-aid worker Alan Gross and accomplished diplomat Dennis Ross at an event that celebrates the federation's top donors. 6 pm. \$135 couvert. 852-6084 or jewishboca.org.

Tuesday - 1/12 - Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's Men's Night Out at Woodfield Country Club, 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton. Get ready for an all-out blitz with NFL legend and former Miami Dolphin player Jason Taylor. 6:30 pm. \$75 couvert. 852-3128 or jewishboca.org/mensnightout.

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.

1/13 - Florida Atlantic University Reception and Performance at 777 Glades Road, Boca

Raton. Come and see Hal Linden, legendary musician and star of Broadway, film and television, during an event benefiting Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters. 6 pm. \$100. 297-2337 or fauf.fau.edu/hallinden.

Saturday - 1/16 - Caridad Center's Evening Under the Palms Gala at Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N. Ocean Blvd. Enjoy an elegant, black-tie-optional event that includes cocktails, dinner, a live auction and dancing, all to help provide medical and dental care to the working poor. 6-11 pm. \$250. 853-1638 or caridad.org.

1/16 - Rotary Club of Boca Raton OPAL Awards at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Celebrate Outstanding People And Leaders with cocktails and dinner. 6:30 pm. \$250. 239-2539 or opalawards.com.

1/16 - American Friends of The Hebrew University's 2016 Palm Beach Scopus Award Gala at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Immerse yourself in the "Night in the Desert" theme and pay tribute to Joseph and Michelle Jacobs' commitment to Israel and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 7 pm. \$1,000. 750-8585 or afhu.org.

1/16 - Palm Beach Police Foundation's Policemen's Ball at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Honor the men and women in blue at a dinner dance that includes a cocktail reception, live auction and presentation of the Palm Tree Award. 7 pm-midnight. \$600. 820-8118 or pbpf.us.

Sandler Family Major Gifts Event
The Polo Club of Boca Raton

Jan. 6: Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County will feature U.S. humanitarian-aid worker Alan Gross and accomplished diplomat Dennis Ross at an event that celebrates the federation's top donors. Time is 6 p.m. Cover charge is \$135. Call 852-6084 or visit www.jewishboca.org. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Don and Linda Brodie and Robin and Neil Baritz. Photo provided

Sunday - 1/17 - American Friends of The Hebrew University's Annual Leadership Education Forum at Four Seasons Palm Beach, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd. Discuss with university experts and other leaders a spectrum of issues, including medical breakthroughs, the Middle East and national security. 9 am-2:30 pm. \$180. 750-8585 or afhu.org.

Wednesday - 1/20 - Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse's Heart of a Woman Luncheon at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Benefit women at risk and in need, and their children, at a inspiring event. 10:30 am-1:30 pm. \$150. 265-3797 or avdaonline.org

Thursday - 1/21 - Kravis Center's Palm Beach Wine Auction at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Get a taste of one of the top wine events in the world — an elegant evening featuring a reception, live auction and five-course dinner paired with specially selected vintages. 6 pm. \$1,000. 651-4320 or palmbeachwineauction.org.

1/21 - Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County's Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance at Club Collette, 215 Peruvian Ave., Palm Beach. Attend a much-anticipated event and enjoy tasty bites and libations followed by dinner, dancing and an awards presentation. 7 pm. \$500. 616-1222 or ctrfam.org.

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 - 1/23 - Boca Raton Regional Hospital Ball at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Benefit Gloria Drummond Physical Rehabilitation Institute by attending a black-tie event featuring guest emcee Goldie Hawn. 6:30-11 pm. \$400. 955-4142 or brrh.com.

1/23 - St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church's Diamond Jubilee Gala at Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N. Ocean Blvd. Join the parish in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the church. 6:30 pm cocktails, 7:30 pm dinner and dancing. \$300. 276-6892 or stvincentferrer.com.

Monday - 1/25 - Hearing the Ovarian Cancer Whisper's Time is of the Essence Luncheon at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Support an organization that promotes early detection of the deadly disease with guest speaker Sherry Lansing. 11:30 am. \$175-\$350. 406-2109 or ovariancancerpb.org.

Friday - 1/29 - Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties' Make Your Mark: Community Foundation Gala 2016 at The Breakers, One South County Road, Palm Beach. Celebrate the positive impact the foundation has had on nonprofits in the South Florida community. \$250-\$500. 7 pm. 340-4508 or yourcommunityfoundation.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 - The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,

Palm Beach Area Chapter's Black Tie Gala 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.

Sunday - 1/31 - Tri-County Animal Rescue's Doggie Ball at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Save canines and felines by attending one of the season's best parties, featuring dinner and dancing, live and silent auctions and a band. 5:30 pm. \$250. 581-8110 or tricountyhumane.org.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday - 2/3 - Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's Lion of Judah Luncheon at The Polo Club of Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd. Join keynote speaker Ayaan Hirsi Ali, a free-speech advocate, for an empowering luncheon that celebrates women who annually contribute \$5,000-plus to the federation. 10:30 am. \$95 couvert. 852-6084 or jewishboca.org.

2/3 - Kravis Center's Annual Gala at 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Sip and savor at a pre-event reception, catch a spectacular performance by Grammy Award-winning solo artist Patti LaBelle and then proceed to an elegant dinner dance. 6 pm. \$375-\$750. 651-4320 or kravis.org/gala.

Friday - 2/5 - FoundCare's A Votre Sante! To Your Health at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave. Palm Beach. Save the date for this cocktail reception and fundraiser to help those living with HIV / AIDS. 6-9 pm. \$175. 472-9160 or foundcare.org.

2/5 - Delray Beach Public Library's Laugh with the Library Chapter 10 at Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N. Ocean Blvd. Get your giggle on with guest comedian Bobby Collins. 7:30 pm doors open, 9 pm show. \$200. 266-0194 or delraylibrary.org.

Saturday - 2/6 - Gumbo Limbo Nature Center's Sea Coast Toast at Lakeside Terrace, 7880 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Celebrate with friends and tempt your palate with hors d'oeuvres and an open wine and beer bar. 5:30-8 pm. \$60-\$80. 544-8605 or gumbolimbo.org.

2/6 - Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Annual Jewels & Jeans at Bethesda Hospital West, 9655 W. Boynton Beach Blvd. Kick up your heels at this Western-themed dinner with entertainment and a live auction. 6 pm. \$150. 737-7733 or bethesdahospitalfoundation.org.

2/6 - American Cancer Society's Palm Beach Gala at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1000 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Party like a rock star at "Rock Palm Beach," featuring fabulous food, great music and surprise musical guests to support the society's mission. 6:30 pm. \$500-\$1,000. 655-3449 or rockpalmbeach.org.

2/6 - Food for the Poor's Building Hope Gala at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Raise money to build homes for destitute families in Haiti by attending a special evening of dining and dancing. 6:30 pm-midnight. \$300. 888-404-4248 or foodforthepeople.org/boca.

2/6 - American Red Cross' International Red Cross Ball at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Welcome ambassadors, foreign diplomats and international philanthropists from around the world as they return for the white-tie affair. 7 pm. \$1,000. 650-9105 or redcross.org/fl/palm-beach.

2/6 - Norton Museum of Art's Diamond Gala at 1451 S. Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Ensure the future of the museum's collection at a cocktail party with dinner and dancing. 7 pm. \$1,000 and up. 832-5196, Ext. 1118 or norton.org/gala2016.

Thursday - 2/11 - The American Ireland Fund's Emerald Isle Dinner Dance at The Breakers, One South County Road, Palm Beach. Get your green on and celebrate the 26th-annual black-tie affair that includes a cocktail reception and an honoree presentation. 7-11 pm. \$600. 603-5986 or theirelandfunds.org.

Friday - 2/19 - Boca Chamber's DIAMOND Award Luncheon at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Recognize a professional woman in South County who contributes to the sparkle of the community by being Dedicated, Inspiring, Accomplished, Motivated, Outstanding, Noble and Driven. 11:45 am-1:30 pm. \$75. 395-4433 or bocaratonchamber.com.

Saturday - 2/20 - Spady Cultural Heritage Museum's Living Heritage Festival at 170 N.W. Fifth Ave., Delray Beach. Participate in demonstrations, games and more fun celebrating the history of African, Caribbean and Haitian people. 5-10 pm. Free. 279-8883 or spadmuseum.com.

2/20 - Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida's Emerald Awards 2016 at The Beach Club, 755 N. County Road, Palm Beach. Join the organization as it honors five Palm Beach County women and gives out the Lifetime Achievement Award for Philanthropy. 6-10 pm. \$275. 427-0190 or gssef.org.

Monday-Friday - 2/22-2/25 - Wayside House's Spring Boutique & Trunk Show at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Shop at the signature fundraising event that features vendors from throughout the country. 6-8 pm Feb. 22, 10 am-5 pm. Feb. 23-25. \$100 Feb. 22, \$5 Feb. 23-25. 666-9162 or waysidehouse.net.

Tuesday - 2/23 - Lighthouse Guild's POSH Palm Beach at Club Collette, 215 Peruvian Ave. Don't miss the annual dinner that raises money for addressing the needs of the blind, visually impaired and those with other disabilities. 7-11 pm. \$950. 828-1522 or lighthouseguild.org.

MARCH

Friday - 3/4 - Alzheimer's Association's Rita Hayworth Luncheon at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. Party with Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, daughter of the legendary movie star and event namesake who died from Alzheimer's disease. 11:30 am. \$300-\$500. 312-604-1680 or alz.org.

Thursday - 3/10 - Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's Love of Literacy Luncheon at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Ring in the 25th year of the always-well-attended fundraising event that features a special guest speaker. 11:30 am. \$125. 279-9103 or literacypb.org.

Thursday - 3/17 - Boca Raton Museum of Art's Art Boca Raton Vernissage at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Celebrate the debut of the city's first four-day art fair with an exclusive preview, elegant cocktail party and dinner-by-the-bite. 6-10 pm. \$150-\$250. 392-2500, Ext. 208 or bocamuseum.org/vernissage.

Friday - 3/18 - The ARC of Palm Beach County's Cowboy Ball at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Drive, Palm Beach. Put on your ball gowns and boots, dance and dine the night away, bid in a live auction and take a chance in the casino. 7 pm. \$550. 842-3213 or arcpbc.org.



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Dress down, hoe down at Caribbean Cowboy Ball

By Amy Woods

Tommy Bahama shirts will meet Stetson western hats, and tropical sundresses will meet leather boots at the 23rd annual Caribbean Cowboy Ball on Jan. 30.

Tropical flair and rugged accessories always set a festively fun tone for the George Snow Scholarship Fund's signature charity event — a fan favorite.

"People are in jeans and cowboy boots and cowboy hats," said Debi Feiler, the fund's vice president of program services. "There's line dancing, an open bar, our live auction. It's a party, for sure."

Close to 550 guests are expected to fill two tents set up at Red Reef Park in Boca Raton for an evening of dinner, entertainment and fundraising to help financially needy students attend college. This year's goal is \$125,000.

Money primarily is generated through the live auction, which boasts elaborate — and expensive — items such as an airboat ride to the Everglades for six with a gourmet meal at a secluded ranch.

"You see nothing but birds and sawgrass," Feiler said of

If You Go

What: Caribbean Cowboy Ball
When: 6-11 p.m. Jan. 30
Where: Red Reef Park, 1400 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton
Cost: \$175
Information: Call 347-6799 or visit scholarship.org

the experience, titled "Camp Deliverance" after the Burt Reynolds movie. "There are several things that are exclusive to the cowboy ball that you're just never going to find anyplace else."

Andy Scott is a longtime supporter of the fund and has been named honorary chairman of the event with girlfriend Robin Trompeter, honorary chairwoman.

"Robin and I have been regular contributors," Scott said. "It's the right thing to do. I really like the fact that, during the course of four years, they're really staying in touch with these kids — and on a weekly basis. It's not like they give them a check and say, 'See you later.'"

In addition to the scholarship, the nonprofit offers several support programs aimed at ensuring academic

success.

The Monday Morning Motivational Message is weekly communication consisting of inspirational stories and quotes. The College Supply Program is a gift bag of products scholars receive to use throughout their college careers.

The Summer Jobs Program is designed to help young adults enter the workplace.

"A lot of these kids, they don't have that foundation at home," Scott said. "You couldn't ask for a more worthy cause." ★



Andy Scott, a longtime supporter of the George Snow Scholarship Fund, is honorary chairman of the ball with Robin Trompeter as honorary chairwoman. Photo provided



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Celebrations

Celebration by the Sea

Delray Beach Club – Oct. 10



For the 22nd time, Hospice by the Sea Foundation and Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation held their signature event — a Hawaiian-themed gala with tropical everything. The evening raised awareness of the full spectrum of grief support services offered by foundations that support end-of-life care. **ABOVE:** Fern and Bill Martin are flanked by professional hula dancers. **Photo provided**

Leadership gifts event

St. Andrews Country Club, Boca Raton – Dec. 2



An evening of celebration and keynote presentation by Ehud Barak, former Israeli prime minister, entertained nearly 150 donors to the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County who gathered for an elegant cocktail reception and dinner. **ABOVE:** Barbara Schwartz and Barbara Werner. **Photo provided**

Thanks for Giving breakfast

Babione-Kraeer Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Boca Raton – Nov. 18



Soroptimist International of Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach had its annual Thanksgiving buffet, catered by Boca Helping Hands, to honor 2015 Women of Distinction nominees, as well as the chairs, sponsors and volunteers who contributed to its success. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Cynthia Cummings, Elke Schmidt, Ximena Bustamante and Judith Hinsch. **Photo provided**

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Community Impact Awards

Broken Sound Club, Boca Raton – Nov. 5



Boca Raton Deputy Mayor Robert Weinroth served as honorary chairman of a special reception recognizing community mental-health advocates, including individuals and businesses that support Faulk Center for Counseling's mission of providing free and low-cost services to the public. **LEFT:** (l-r) Honorees Barbara Schmidt, Debra Ainbinder, Kim Nutter and Lois Weisman. **Photo provided**

A Princely Affair

Boca Raton Resort & Club – Nov. 1



Boca Ballet Theatre's fundraising luncheon welcomed more than 450 guests, the largest audience in event history, raising awareness and community support for the nonprofit. The festivities began with a mimosa social hour, raffle and silent auction, followed by dance performances. **ABOVE:** Executive Director Dan Guin, Honorary Chairwoman Aubrey Heathcott, Andrea Doyle, Event Chairs Jim and Susan Fedele, Co-Artistic Director Jane Tyree, Forrest Heathcott, mistress of ceremonies Cindy Surman and Honorary Chairwoman Chris Heathcott. **Photo provided by Silvia Pangaro**

Holiday Trunk Show

The Seagate Hotel & Spa, Delray Beach – Dec. 1-3



Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club celebrated its 13th-annual fundraising event, which generated about \$85,000 to support programming for more than 400 local children. **TOP LEFT:** (l-r) Co-Chairwomen Kari Shipley and Susan Mullin, with committee member Hopie Kelly. **BOTTOM LEFT:** (l-r) Greg Reynolds, Tom Stanley and committee member Beau Delafield. **Photos provided**



Celebrations

Grand opening

Sunflower Creative Arts, Delray Beach – Nov. 14



Parents, students and city officials attended the celebratory welcoming of the learning facility's new campus. During the event, families planted sunflower seeds, made clay 'peace seeds' and contributed to community artwork. The day ended in the nature playground with a sing-along. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Lela Ahles, 4, dances while Clarence Jackson, 12, Joe Snider and Sunflower Creative Arts founder Susan Caruso play. **Photo provided**

Wine and Lite Bites

Delray Beach Club – Nov. 3

More than 175 women gathered for Impact 100 Palm Beach County's annual membership event. Prospective and current members of the charity, which awards high-impact grants to local nonprofits, enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as they listened to success stories of past grant recipients. **RIGHT:** Karen Rogers and Susan Brockway. **BELOW:** (l-r) Janice Florin, Dr. Nicole Edeiken, Sharon DaBrusco and Laura Stoltz. **Photos provided**



Alice & Pete Dye Golf and Bridge Invitational

St. Andrews Club, Delray Beach – Nov. 18



Seventy-two golfers swung into action to raise funds for Wayside House, a Delray Beach addiction-treatment center for women that has operated for more than four decades. While the golfers were busy on the course, 80 bridge players faced off in the clubhouse. **ABOVE:** (l-r) participants George McElroy, Tod Ortlip, Jay Wheatley and Perry O'Neal. **Photo provided**

Golf Classic

Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club, Boca Raton – Oct. 23



A total of 84 golfers and volunteers rose with the morning sun and headed to a Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course for a round of 18 holes to benefit the George Snow Scholarship Fund. Participants were greeted with a lavish breakfast and quality gift bag. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Mike Arts with Co-Chairmen Doug Fash and Steve King. **Photo provided**

Welcome meeting

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach – Oct. 30



The Kravis Center's Education Committee welcomed Robert Avossa, Palm Beach County's new superintendent of schools, during a meeting attended by more than 20 of its members. Avossa shared his experiences in Fulton County, Ga., and his thoughts about Palm Beach County's educational needs. **LEFT:** Zelda Mason and Deborah Elmore. **Photo provided**

Angel Tree Dinner for the Homeless

Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church and Outreach Center, Lake Worth – Dec. 11



Saint Joseph's Episcopal School eighth-graders, along with their parents and faculty and staff members, served a Christmas meal for nearly 50 underprivileged families. In addition to collecting and cooking the food, the school donated new work shoes for men in need. There were gifts, as well, for the children. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Kate Lowry, Ryan Flynn, Susan and Jeff Beebe and Lynne Jones, school chaplain. **Photo provided**

Luncheon meeting

City Fish Market, Boca Raton – Dec. 9



California-based international political commentator Saied Shemirani served as guest speaker at the Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club, discussing the topic 'From Monarchy to Mullahs: The State of Terror' and the idea of establishing a parliamentary system by overthrowing the Islamic government in Iran. **ABOVE:** (l-r) David Goldstein, Robert Alrod and Shemirani. **Photo provided**

Around Town

It's Krystal clear who Yanni's daughter is

Yiannis Hryssomallis. It's Greek to most folk. Better to just call him **Yanni**. Though some call his music new age gimmickry, he's a global superstar and has sold millions of records. He's played at the **Taj Mahal**, in Beijing's **Forbidden City** and at the **Acropolis** in Greece, the country of his birth.

Yanni first appeared in South Florida in the late 1990s as the boyfriend of *Dynasty* star **Linda Evans**. He accompanied her to **Chris Evert's Celebrity Tennis Classic** then returned to play for the big-ticket patrons at the black tie gala.

He obviously liked the neighborhood. In 1998, after he and Evans parted, he bought a modest little oceanfront bungalow in Manalapan for \$5.7 million. Still, two decades passed after the Evert gig before he played any public concerts, drawing raves at the **Kravis Center** in 2012 and 2013.

Yanni obviously learned some investment tricks from his banker father. Today the house is valued at \$10 million to \$15 million. He's worth an estimated \$40 million.

But while he may be a showman in concert, he prefers a much lower key offstage. Few local sightings; the seawall behind his house collapsed during Hurricane Sandy; then-girlfriend **Silvia Barthes** accused him of battery in 2006, but charges were never filed.

He'll make his third public appearance Feb. 6 at **Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre** in West



New age musician Yanni and his daughter, Krystal Ann. **Photo provided**

Palm Beach, and chances are you might spot in the wings the newest woman in his life. She's tall and dark, with a smile as wide as the Grand Canyon, possibly a camera in hand.

Any resemblance is purely hereditary.

A year and a half ago during an interview with Oprah Winfrey, Yanni introduced the world to **Krystal Ann**, his daughter. She is in her mid-30s and manages his social media. But that's all we know. (It's purely coincidence that Evans' *Dynasty* character was "Krystle.")

Krystal Ann was born in the early '80s, years before Yanni and Evans met. Speculation abounds that she is from Minnesota and is the product of a relationship that began while Yanni was earning his degree in psychology at the University of Minnesota. But that remains off the record.

Some people visit, making a big splash as they come through the front door. But when the opportunities arise for others, they are more

content — and more effective — quietly working their way around back.

That's **Leon Charney**.

On Dec. 21 he was given a front-door welcome at **Florida Atlantic University**, honored with an honorary doctorate in humane letters for his lifetime of work in the pursuit of peace.

Leon who?

Charney. C-h-a-r-n-e-y. His résumé, hmmm, let's see. At 20, the son of a sewing supply salesman became a cantor to pay his way through law school. He became an entertainment lawyer. Represented **Sammy Davis Jr.** Then hit the mother lode representing oil interests.

But Charney's interests went far beyond hit records and energy. He was a supporter of Israel. He was an adviser to U.S. Sen. **Vance Hartke**.



Charney

He worked with Israeli Prime Minister **Golda Meir** to free 1,000 Soviet Jews and help them migrate to Israel.

His connections to Meir, Israeli Defense Minister **Ezer Weizman** and Egyptian President **Anwar Sadat** caught the attention of President **Jimmy Carter**. Charney's back channel work was directly responsible for the Camp David accords.

Carter later credited Charney as the treaty's "unsung hero."

On the day Carter lost reelection in 1980, Charney bought his first building in New York. A billionaire — currently No. 1,741 although once 386 — his holdings include three skyscrapers in Times Square. He has written five books, and hosts *The Charney Report*, a nationally syndicated TV public affairs show. Last fall, **The Leon Charney Resolution Center** opened in Israel, dedicated to the history and the future of negotiations, peace and learning.

And, oh yeah, he has a condo just south of Boca Inlet.

FAU super success stories: Way back in 1968, **Edith Stern** received a degree in mathematics from **Florida Atlantic University**. She landed a job with **IBM** and over the course of her career has been issued more than 125 patents, managed an IBM team pioneering remote health care monitoring for the elderly and served as a member of the **Academy Technology Council**. Stern was and remains the university's youngest graduate (she was 15).

Last year, **Kate Bush**, a Hollywood resident, took her bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a week later her high school diploma from FAU's **University School**, one of many young students who are enrolled in FAU's joint studies program. Bush, 16, is not the first in her family. Two sisters, ages 17 and 18 and a cousin, 17, have followed the same route.

A teacher at **Don Estridge Middle School** in Boca taught **Denise Kutnick** how to create Web pages and encouraged her to study computers. She, too, entered the joint studies program at FAU, and in December received her degree in computer science. But Kutnick won't have time to sit on her laurels: Two summers ago she landed a summer internship with Intel in Colorado as a component design engineer. So instead of going to Disney World, Kutnick, 17, is headed back to Colorado and a full-time job with Intel.

With the likes of these kids, this nation's future is bright, regardless of what some may say.

As the owl flies, the beach is 2 1/2 miles due east of FAU Stadium. So after a week of sub-freezing lows in Toledo and Philly, and South Florida pushing the high 70s, a little rain wasn't going to spoil the the **Marmot Boca Raton Bowl** on Dec. 22.

On game day fans packed the pre-game festivities on the stadium's perimeter: live bands — both rocking and marching; automotive displays; public service organizations; vendors; team colors flowing, and mingling.

Intermittent showers may



Denise Kutnick entered the joint studies program at FAU, graduated, and is starting a job at Intel in Colorado at age 17. **Photo provided**

have flushed the excitement out of the stadium in the first half, but the teams picked up the pace in the second with Toledo dominating in the eventual 32-17 upset. Though attendance was down from last year thanks to the weather, bowl officials were pleased with the turnout of 25,908.

Perhaps Toledo had an inspirational advantage. After all, on the road they usually don't bunk at the likes of the **Boca Raton Resort & Club**. One observer said players just dropped their bags and gaped when the bus first pulled up to the entrance.

No one could have been more delighted than **John Tolbert**, a veteran hotelier who first came to the resort in 1994 as a vice president for sales and marketing. He jumped to the Ritz-Carlton for two years before returning in 2004 for two years as president of sales and marketing for new owner Blackstone/LXR.

Now, after a decade in other ventures and just chilling out, he's back, and "this is it," he said. "I'm here for good."

Other familiar faces in the President's Suite included original FAU football coach **Howard Schnellenberger**, Trustees chairman **Anthony Barbar**, developer **Jim Batmasian** and wife **Marta**, Boca Mayor **Susan Haynie** and former Mayor **Susan Whelchel**.

Though a Harvardian, former Boca Raton and Palm Beach County Mayor **Steve Abrams** was pulling for Temple. He's from Philadelphia.

"My father taught there for many years," he beamed, "and my grandmother studied pharmacy there in the 1920s when women weren't supposed to do that kind of work."

FAU President **John Kelly** planned to catch another bowl game Dec. 31 — the Orange Bowl between Clemson and Oklahoma.

"I had thought that **Carolyn** and I might just be able to sit back and watch the game at home," Kelly said of his wife. "But then my brother called and asked if I could get some tickets. He went to Clemson, too."

Kelly didn't really need

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much convincing. The Clemson grad was born nearby and then spent 28 years as an administrator and ultimately vice president. But Carolyn will not attend; she'll stay home with toddler **Stella**. Beside, she earned her undergrad degree from arch rival University of South Carolina before going to grad school at Clemson.

"I'm still an Owl," former FAU athletic director **Craig Angelos** semi-joked outside the stadium. The newly named deputy director of athletics at Temple, also nicknamed the Owls, liked what he saw. The stadium was built on his nine-year watch.

But in April 2012, FAU's new president **Mary Jane Saunders** fired him. He reportedly wasn't raising enough money. A year later, Saunders thought she had a \$6-million deal for stadium naming rights, but when news escaped that it would be named after for-profit prison company Geo Group, she was canned.

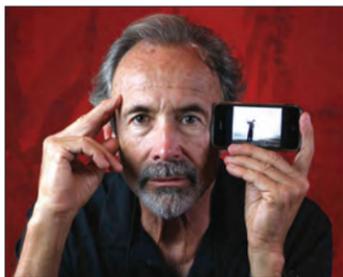
After FAU, Angelos became an assistant AD at the University of South Florida with oversight of its improving football program. In June 2014 Florida International University in Miami hired him, ironically, to find new revenue sources for the athletic department.

At halftime, Glades-bred All-American and former Tampa Bay Buc **Reidel Anthony** was introduced as the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl's second **Palm Beach County Football Legend** for his work on and off the field. But he almost didn't make it because of traffic, said proud papa **Clarence Anthony**, 24-year mayor of South Bay and now executive director of the National League of Cities, who holds a master's in public administration from FAU.

Big week for the arts.

Pulitzer Prize-winner and former United States Poet Laureate **Robert Hass** serves as

special guest for **12th annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival** (Jan. 18-23). The first of three artistic festivals beginning the week of Jan. 18 will be held at Old School Square and offers nine literary workshops, talks, panel discussions and even coffeehouse performances with a dozen nationally renowned poets. (www.palmbeachpoetryfestival.org)



Walter Iooss Jr. will be part of FotoFusion at the Palm Beach Photographic Centre. **Photo provided**

Among hundreds of assignments, **Walter Iooss Jr.** has photographed every Super Bowl for *Sports Illustrated* — but before he heads to San Francisco for his 50th, he'll stop in West Palm Beach for **FotoFusion**.

Iooss, who captured "The Catch" by **Dwight Clark** and a lifetime of **Christie Brinkley** in swimsuits, will receive his award at a Jan. 20 dinner and on Jan. 21 give a lecture and attend a reception for the opening of his exhibition.

FotoFusion also offers a variety of paid and free events, including seminars, photo shoots with master photographers, exhibitions, book signings, portfolio reviews and evening "Fuse and Schmooze" parties. (www.fotofusion.org)

Dough, starring **Jonathan Pryce**, opens the **Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival 2016** on Jan. 20 at the Kravis Center. Before *Raise the Roof* closes the festival

three weeks later at the Duncan Theatre in Lake Worth, 30 films celebrating the world of Jewish experience will be shown at **Cinemark** theaters in Boca Raton and Boynton Beach, **Frank Theatres Cinebowl & Grill** in Delray Beach and **Cobb Theatres at Downtown at the Gardens** in Palm Beach Gardens.

Of special note is *Look at Us Now, Mother*, a documentary directed by Emmy-winner **Gayle Kirschenbaum** that explores the relationship between her and her testy mother, **Mildred Kirschenbaum**, a resident of **Boca Pointe**. Both will attend the screenings (Palm Beach Gardens, Jan. 25; Delray, Feb. 6; Boca Raton, Feb. 7). For tickets and information, go to www.pbjff.org.

With the **Tedeschi Trucks Band** headlining for the fourth year at the **Sunshine Musical Festival** at Mizner Park, Jan. 17, this year's lineup will be hard to top. In addition to the bluesy-jazzy-rocky-funky sounds of **Susan Tedeschi** and hubby **Derek Trucks**, the bill includes **Indigo Girls**, **Trombone Shorty and Orleans Avenue**, Karl Denson's **Tiny Universe** and two of the top instrumentalists anywhere, dobro specialist **Jerry Douglas** and guitarist **Jorma Kaukonen** of **Jefferson Airplane** fame. (livenation.com)

A little farther west on the edge of the Everglades, a **Southern Jam** is coming to Sunset Cove Amphitheatre in West Boca on Jan. 30. The bill: **Kris Kristofferson**, **Lucinda Williams**, **John Hiatt** and **Shawn Colvin**.

During the show, **Music Jam Productions** will raffle off two guitars signed by the performers to benefit **Hope From Harrison** and **The Wounded Warrior Project**.

(www.musicjamproductions.com)

Worth Avenue may have the reputation, but when it comes to fashion, **Atlantic Avenue** can hold its own. That's what the **Third Annual Delray Beach Fashion Week** is all about. The bash opens Jan. 16 on the runway in front of **The Colony Hotel** with **The Fashion Show on the Avenue** and concludes 35 events later on Jan. 23 with the **Surf & Swim Show at Worth Park**.

Sponsored by the **Downtown Development Authority**, the week will offer in-store and runway events, all of which are free and open to the public. Special VIP seating and after-event parties are available for a charge. And, of course, the **Vince Canning Stiletto Race** returns at 6 p.m. Jan. 22 with high-heeled entrants sprinting, strutting and sashaying their way to the finish line. Proceeds from premium tickets support **Achievement Centers for Children & Families**.

After a four-month renovation that cost nearly \$2 million, **Oceans 234** offers diners a clear view of the white sands of Deerfield Beach and the newly redone pier jutting out into the blue-green waters of the Atlantic.

Unobstructed water views are just part of what's new. Repurposed space makes the views accessible to more people dining indoors and at the spacious bar, where the crafted cocktails and wine list have been given an upgrade.

There's also a new menu created by chef **Victor Franco**. While keeping old favorites like fried calamari, Franco has added imaginative items featuring international flavors. Now you can enjoy anything from local fresh fish and sushi, to beef, burgers and pork belly bahn mi.

Ask the chef as well as owner **Danielle Rosse** their favorite dish and they agree it is the grilled 7-ounce skirt steak. Here it's served with mashed sweet plantains, toasted garlic and a tangy lime reduction as well as roasted corn with asparagus.

Waiter Josh Rock favors French toast spread with Nutella and peanut butter then dipped in granola before being fried. It comes with syrup kicked up with cayenne that leaves a slow burn you extinguish with the garnish of fresh banana slices.

"We do things differently around here," Rock says.

Oceans 234, 234 N. Oceans Blvd., Deerfield Beach; 954-428-2539; oceans234.com; Gluten-free items are marked and compiled on a separate menu.

Chef and managing partner **Angelo Romano** of **Paradiso Ristorante**, Lake Worth, has purchased **Renzo's of Boca**. "We invite all of the wonderful patrons back to rediscover Renzo's of Boca — joining us on another 25-year culinary journey, exploring and experiencing traditional Italian dishes," Romano said.

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Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley and Christine Davis contributed to this report.



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Dining

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Heidi Sargeant (left) and Becky Walsh stand before a mural at the Delray Beach Public Library. The two are co-chairing the Laugh with the Library benefit. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

LAUGH

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If you can find 'em. Ba-dum-bum. Or how about the year — Was it 2013? Yes, 2013! — when comedian Tom Cotter, known for breaking through the year before as runner-up on *America's Got Talent* — was tight as a drum from all the travel. “He wanted to get a massage,” says Heidi Sargeant, the event’s other co-chair.

Oh, he got his massage all right.

“He had some sort of cupping procedure and that night, he lifted his shirt and showed us,” Walsh says.

Turns out the cupping technique — where the masseuse puts powerful suction cups on the body to increase blood flow and re-energize the muscles — does more than relax. It can litter the skin with creepy red circles.

Talk about a gig leaving a real mark on you.

Ba-dum, ching.

Laugh with the Library



Collins

What: Dinner, drinks and a great night of comedy
When: 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5
Where: Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach
Headliner: Comedian Bobby Collins (and two of his guest comedians)
Tickets: \$200
 Money from this event enhances library programs for children and teens. Last year’s proceeds (\$85,000) went toward the \$500,000 capital improvement of the children’s wing, which is opening soon. For information about Laugh with the Library, visit www.delraylibrary.org, or call the library at 266-0194.

Of course, this business of raising money for a good cause is serious stuff, to be sure — especially this time of year, and in these parts.

Who doesn’t love a gala with a 334-something ZIP code?

But Walsh and Sargeant, who 10 years ago put together the first Laugh with the Library fundraiser, say their annual event is beloved because it’s a relaxed night of belly laughs. (Yes, someone usually spits out beer at a punch line.) There are no sequined gowns or bow ties.

“And the food is always really, really good,” Sargeant says.

On Feb. 5, the women are set to pull off “Chapter 10” of this fundraiser that benefits children’s and teens programs and services at the Delray Beach Public Library. (Chapter 10. Books. Library fundraiser. Get it?)

Each year they’ve brought in a different comedian, served up dinner and drinks — one year, the signature cocktail was called “The Luscious Librarian” — and had a great time.

“Ours is a pretty simple affair, and that’s why everybody loves it,” Walsh says.

Since Laugh with the Library started a decade ago, the event has helped to raise nearly \$1 million. “It’s not that stressful anymore (to plan),” says Walsh. (Except for the year they changed the invitation format from a horizontal envelope to a vertical one, and all the invites started bouncing back, “delivered” to the return address, which was the library.)

But the beauty of this event, say organizers, is its simplicity. Entertained by comedians and other oddballs of entertainment, library supporters can relax, wear something casual, even drink a Budweiser.

Just remember, there’s always something peculiar (i.e. funny, i.e. worrisome) going on behind the scenes.

Like the year Dennis Regan showed up really sick with the flu. The planning committee went bonkers with worry. “We were like, how is he going to be able to perform?” Walsh remembers. “He didn’t even want to talk to anyone. He looked terrible.”

And then, there he went, right on cue. “When he got out there, he was funny and as chipper as can be,” Stelzer said. That also might have been the year they filmed library director Alan Kornblau getting a pie in the face. (“It was mostly whipped cream,” Stelzer notes.) The hilarious ladies on the Laugh committee thought the gag might add a little zing to that year’s otherwise dry promotional video. So as Kornblau was giving a tour of the library, out came the pie. “We actually had to do it twice, because the first time it didn’t hit him squarely in the face,” Stelzer recalls.

“We all get a tremendous kick out of it.”
 Badda bang. Badda bang. ★



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Art

Catch *An Eye for Opulence* through Jan. 10 at the Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. **Page AT12**



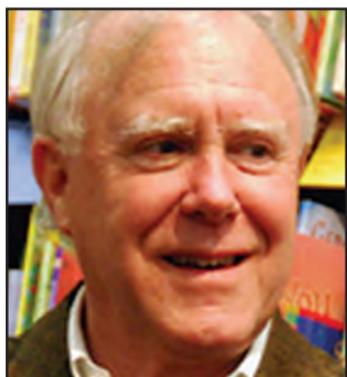
Music

Boynton blues artist Mark Telesca will participate in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis on Jan. 26-31. **Page AT13**



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Baritone Michael Chioldi was featured at Palm Beach Opera's Waterfront concert. **Page AT14**



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The Palm Beach Poetry Festival this month will feature former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass. **Page AT15**

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Art

The secret art of Dr. Seuss is on the loose!

ArtsPaper Staff

Most everyone knows these iconic lines from Dr. Seuss' children's book *Green Eggs and Ham*:

Do you like green eggs and ham?

I do not like them, Sam-I-Am.

I do not like green eggs and ham.

But not everyone knows that in addition to his prolific children's books, Theodor Seuss Geisel (aka Dr. Seuss) was a fine painter and illustrator.

A number of his museum-quality works will be coming to The Gardens Mall in Palm Beach Gardens in *The Art of Dr. Seuss*, in conjunction with the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County and the Ann Jackson Gallery of Atlanta. The exhibit opens Jan. 17 and runs through Feb. 14.

While the majority of American kids grow up on a diet of Dr. Seuss books — including *Green Eggs and Ham*, the third largest-selling book in the English language, the iconic *Cat in the Hat*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, and *The Lorax* — many readers don't realize that the man behind the story and illustrations had a lifelong ambition to be a fine artist.

"It's a secret that Ted kept during his lifetime," reveals



William Dryer, director of the Art of Dr. Seuss Collection, stands in front of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, where the display has been shown. **Photo provided**

William Dryer, director and curator of The Art of Dr. Seuss Collection.

Geisel was born in 1904 and died in 1991.

"He was a workaholic and worked all day long and into the evening on his commercial projects," Dryer says.

"To relax at night, he'd paint. His 'midnight paintings,' as he called them, were his efforts to realize his ambitions as a fine artist," Dryer adds.

"Ted created a body of artwork that he rarely or ever showed to the public."

It wasn't until shortly before his death that he realized he couldn't hide these works and asked his wife, Audrey Geisel, to share them with his fans.

Audrey Geisel released *The Secret Art of Dr. Seuss*, a coffee-table book of her husband's paintings, in 1995.

In 1997 she gave permission for the first collection of art to be created based on Geisel's paintings and sculptures.

Also on display are bronze sculptures of his well-known characters, previously displayed at Chicago's Museum of Science

and Industry, the William J. Clinton Presidential Center and The Preuss School at the University of California, San Diego, among others.

"This was the world's first glimpse at the secret he was keeping," says Dryer. "It was quite surprising. People were not aware he painted fully developed works — in oil on canvas, watercolors or mixed media."

"These works leave a legacy showing that Ted Geisel was a tremendous artist,

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Theater

Interview: Andrew Kato, moving the Maltz forward



Andrew Kato has been named chief executive of the Maltz Jupiter Theatre. **Photo by Jason Nuttle**

By Hap Erstein
ArtsPaper Theater Writer

Back in the 1980s, a young, eager theater intern named Andrew Kato worked as a waiter at the Burt Reynolds Dinner Theatre in Jupiter. Today, at 51, he runs the multimillion-dollar regional theater on that site, having in November been named producing artistic director and chief executive of the Maltz Jupiter Theatre.

With that promotion comes a

10-year contract to oversee the fundraising and construction of a bold \$25 million expansion of the not-for-profit playhouse complex. Recently, Kato sat down with the *ArtsPaper* to discuss the future of the Maltz Jupiter — the largest regional theater company in the state of Florida — and his role in it.

Q: From a very young age, you knew that you wanted a life in the theater, didn't you?

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overshadowed by his impact on children's literature," Dryer says.

During his lifetime Geisel didn't want to be judged on his art, Dryer says: "It was meaningful and important to him, his own private domain that he didn't have to put up for judgment."

In this era, illustrators, including Norman Rockwell, were not regarded as fine artists, Dryer says.

It wasn't until 20 years after his death that his works were considered more than commercial.

"Ted was smart to wait," says Dryer. "If these works were judged during an earlier era, he wouldn't have been given his due as a fine artist."

"The work stretches beyond preconceived notions of who he was as an artist," he says. "They are beautifully crafted and go beyond illustration into the realm of fine art. The works stand on their own and can be evaluated by museums and art critics."

Valerie Jackson, owner of the Ann Jackson Gallery, has represented Geisel's works since they first became available.

She says most people are shocked to learn of his private paintings and never realized that he was the illustrator of his own books.

"I love to see their faces light up when they discover these new works," Jackson says. "They are curious and in awe and eager to learn more."

Geisel's influences included Pablo Picasso, MC Escher, Jackson Pollock, and the Surrealist painters.

"His work opens conversations and brings back memories of a more innocent time," Jackson says.

Many of these paintings depict Geisel's rich, adult and even maudlin sense of humor.

Cat from the Wrong Side of Tracks, one of Dr. Seuss's "alter ego" paintings, shows a cat, now in his eighth life, smoking a cigarette and playing pool.

The La Jolla Bird Woman Series, a series of 11 paintings including *My Petunia Can Lick Your Geranium*, *Sunbathing Bird*, *The Martini Bird*, *Oh, I'd Love to Go to the Party but I'm*



After Dark in the Park, by Theodor Geisel. Photo provided

IF YOU GO

The Art of Dr. Seuss exhibition will run Jan. 17-Feb. 14. Admission is free. **Hours:** 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday.

Live performances by the **Maltz Jupiter Theatre's Youth Touring Company of *Seussical*** are set for 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Jan. 23, 24, 30, 31, and Feb. 6 and 7.

Info: www.tgmartofdrseuss.com or 844-467-3877.

Absolutely Dead, is a sly social commentary on his Southern California socialite neighbors.

What all these paintings have in common is their "Seussian sensibility," a recognizedly Seussian style, at once kooky, quirky and comical — many using cats or birds as stand-ins for people.

Some of Dryer's favorite pieces in the collection are Geisel's sculptures in his Unorthodox Taxidermy series, with figures such as The Carbonic Walrus, The Two-

Horned Drouberhannis, and the Goo-Goo-Eyed Tasmanian Wolghast, which he made with real horns, beaks and animal antlers.

In conjunction with the exhibit, local performers from the Maltz Jupiter Theatre's Youth Touring Company will perform excerpts from their production of *Seussical* on Saturdays and Sundays at no charge to the public.

Produced and directed by Andrew Kato, the Maltz Jupiter Theatre's producing artistic director and chief executive, the performances feature choreography by Broadway veteran Brian Andrews, scenic design by Paul Tate dePoo III, Seuss-inspired costumes by Jenna Hoefert, sound design by Marty Mets and properties design by Casey Blanton and Elizabeth Zevin.

"The thing that makes this exhibit unique is that this is an environmental experience," Kato says. "It's twofold. The art exhibit is housed on our set, and the area becomes enlivened with a live performance."

"We're not only exhibiting Dr. Seuss's artwork; we're helping to bring his world to life," Kato says.

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A: Even as a kid I knew I wanted to be a producer and have followed that dream all the way through. Given my skill set, this has been certainly better for me than working on Broadway was. Because I'm able to fully utilize my skills here in a way that I wasn't in New York.

Q: Ten years ago, you were hired as the Maltz's producing director, to shore up a dysfunctional theater.

A: Right. My job in my very first season here was to improve the overall functionality of the organization. When I arrived, the notion of production meetings didn't exist.

I think this promotion was a way of acknowledging a 10-year commitment that they're making to me, in that we have some big dreams that we want to accomplish. I think that they felt that it would be helpful to have someone in place for those 10 years to meet those goals.

So I felt it was time to continue the dream, moving forward with the goal of becoming a great regional theater in our country.

Q: Under you, the Maltz has become known for producing large-scale, challenging musicals like *Les Misérables* and *Billy Elliot*. Do you expect to keep tackling such mammoth projects?

A: Everything that we do here is strategic. The notion of doing large-scale Broadway musicals and doing them well, re-envisioning them, is part of the plan and will continue to be so.

But it is not about size for its own sake. I think it's about serving a piece well. In *Billy Elliot*, we're working on a show that focuses on the truth. We decided that all the embellishments that were on the show would be removed. The large Maggie Thatcher puppet and all of that has gone away, because they probably wouldn't have had the resources to do that in their little mining town. So the storytelling has become a little more truthful and intimate...

I feel our financial resources are almost held against us in a pejorative way. When this theater was first formed, we put this place together with Scotch tape and paper clips. It's really on the heels of some excellent work that's being done, which provides us with the opportunity to do the shows correctly and to pay people correctly. It isn't by accident that this is happening. We go out into the community every year to make sure that our ticket base is where it is. Fundraising is a tremendous amount of work, as is our audience development.

Yes, we will continue to do large-scale musicals, the things that allow us to grow and become secure. To have a subscriber base of 7,600 subscribers for a town the size of Jupiter, that's twice as much as the oldest regional theater



Andrew Kato and his staff at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre have ambitious plans for the future. **Photo by Jason Nuttle**

in the country — Cleveland Playhouse, with 3,700 subscribers.

In the last two years, through earned ticket revenue, we were able to pay down \$100,000 of debt to this organization. That's responsible shepherding of a not-for-profit.

Q: What are the goals of the \$25 million expansion program you are launching?

A: First, expansion of the Conservatory of the Performing Arts. We've simply run out of room there. We feel like we could serve more of our community if we had more space. We want to double the size of the Conservatory.

The second objective, with my connections to Broadway, is to have facilities backstage where we could launch pre-Broadway and national tours.

What patrons see is that the seating is comfortable, the lobby is beautiful, but backstage is completely underserved. If we're hoping for more national-level exposure, we've got to be better in terms of how the actors rehearse. We're bringing actors down here from New York or Chicago with a promise of sunshine and then we put them in a room that used to be the kitchen of the Burt Reynolds Dinner Theatre. And the dressing rooms are literally cramped.

And then finally, we would like to have a second space here of 199 seats.

Q: Would it run at the same time as the mainstage?

A: No, our deal, which has been passed by the town and the commissioners, is that we don't run them at the same time. We don't have the parking and also we're not going to have the staff for that, to run two theaters at the same time.

We would use it for plays like *Zero Hour*, which we ran in the shoulder season (of 2010) with an audience that looked meager in our theater. It would have looked great in a 199-seat house. And for developing new work. We've done a little bit of that all the way through, but I'd like to have the room to do a lot more.

Q: Is there a regional theater anywhere that you are modeling the expanded Maltz

Jupiter on?

A: The comparables are other LORT (League of Resident Theatres) B theaters of our size. They all have second or third spaces, they've all had pre-Broadway shows.

What we have that they don't, or maybe not as strong as us, is the endowment. We fully funded that two years early. The credit for that goes to the Maltzes. We raised \$2.5 million to their \$7.5 million. In time, that will be like an annual gift. None of that money is intended to be used for this build-out, in terms of capital. But it will mean for us is commissioning new work, more scholarships, a new play festival.

Q: Your audience embraces those large-scale musicals, but sometimes they reject your play choices, like last season's

Glengarry Glen Ross, David Mamet's profanity-heavy Pulitzer Prize winner.

A: We've been relatively populist in our programming. And occasionally stick our necks out.

One of the goals for doing *Glengarry Glen Ross* was frankly to stretch our audience a little bit. And educating them, because that's part of our mission. So we did what we could to prepare them, to warn them about the play.

Interestingly enough, you know what they didn't like? It wasn't the language; a lot of them didn't like the play. Which is their opinion. It did win the Pulitzer Prize, but they don't care about that.

I think it would be foolish to not have your strong reasons for doing the work that you do. I can honestly say in the 10 years that I've been here, I have not produced anything that I don't like.

And I am super-clear that the Maltz Jupiter Theatre's season is not Andrew Kato's season per se. In other words, if money were not an issue in finding the balance of what a producer does between art and commerce — if that were not a concern of mine — the season would be very different.

Q: So how do you get John Q. Musical Lover to try plays and enjoy them?

A: You do them well. There are five shows in the season. You don't have to like all five shows, but all five shows have to be consistent in quality. They have to be well-done. That's the goal.

My No. 1 responsibility early on was to get this place secure.

To make sure that the doors would stay open. So you've got to occasionally be sneaky. You put *Glengarry* in the season, and you warn them, you do everything you need to do, but you know you're going to take a bit of a hit, one way or the other.

Q: How does a typical day go for you? How many hours do you spend at the theater?

A: Twelve, maybe. I probably average eight to 10 meetings a day. A lot of hat switching, meeting after meeting, which makes for a very fast day. That's what I like. People ask, "What else do you do outside of theater?" and I'm embarrassed to say, "Not much."

Q: Do you make time to see the work of other theaters besides yours?

A: When I can. I certainly see theater when I'm in other cities. I just saw *Daddy Long Legs* in New York. I see every show at the Shaw Festival. I travel to London and I typically see 13 plays there. I see everything that's nominated for the Tony Awards. It's an obsession, really, a busman's holiday.

Q: What's your best argument for why area theatergoers should see the work at the Maltz?

A: Consistent quality of work. I don't know that you're going to love every play's subject matter or playwright, but I think people would consider that the work being done here is of a certain level. It's not up for one show and down the next. We get good artistic teams, we cast well, we have a production level that is high.

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Art Reviews

Two exhibits: Charleston's golden age; echoes of the Holocaust

Here is a look at two art exhibits departing this month. For the full articles, visit palmbeachartspaper.com:

History Becomes Memory (Boca Raton Museum of Art, through Jan. 10)

History Becomes Memory is a five-in-one exhibition marking the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II and the Holocaust. The featured artists take on the subjects of war, intolerance, and freedom through watercolors, glass, photography and video. Each exhibit in a separate space under a different title.

The highly personal watercolors by Samuel Rothbort serve as the introduction leading to four specially commissioned installations by five artists. On display are more than 50 pieces derived from his childhood

memories of a small shtetl, with an optimistic twist added to them. Most possess a muddy quality, which speaks to the humble living conditions, but there aren't any tears. Instead, Rothbort gives us children in *Playing a Game in the Ditch with Potatoes* and adults in *Jews Swimming on a Friday by the Watermill*.

The haunting liturgical music heard from Rothbort's space is part of what makes *Veil of Memory, Prologue: The Last Supper* deliciously creepy. The installation is the vision of Terry Berkowitz, who imagined the Jews having a last meal prior to being forced to leave 1492 Spain or embrace Catholicism. A dark table extending almost 50 feet is set with benches in the shape of a cross. Candles, glasses and empty bowls have been carefully



Cream and sugar set (c. 1840), by James Spear. Jack Alterman

arranged for those about to be expelled. We are invited to sit and listen to the competing sounds in the room: the low murmur of people, ocean waves and the voice reading fragments from the Edict of Expulsion in Castilian Spanish.

A narrow opening leads us to a series of images incorporating projections as well. In *The Neighbor Next Door/The Writing on the Wall*, by Shimon Attie, a modern Berlin gets reunited with its original residents. Those who occupied many of its buildings and walked its streets now appear projected onto what used to be a hat shop or a Hebrew reading room. Notice how many of the blue-tint photographs capture a light shining from the right.

The show closes with Israeli-born Izhar Patkin's poetic

veils narrating the founding of modern Israel in 1948. The setting of this historic/fictitious scenery drawn with ink on tulle is the seashore between the modern city of Tel Aviv and Jaffa, an old Arab port city. The ghosts of Jewish and Arab refugees linger on the beach as if unaware their time has passed.

— Gretel Sarmiento

An Eye for Opulence (Society of the Four Arts, through Jan. 10)

An Eye for Opulence: Charleston through the Lens of the Rivers Collection consists of more than 200 mahogany furniture pieces, silver objects and fine art representing the South Carolina city's enviable prosperity during the Colonial and Federal periods. A selection of this nature and magnitude

had never been shown outside the city until now, said Brandy Culp, curator at the Historic Charleston Foundation.

The pieces, once the pride of the city's white residents, appear chronologically and in such a way that paintings hang next to armchairs, and those next to engraved silver goods. This makes the show's volume hardly felt and the sequence of appearance less predictable.

One of the highlights is the *Secretary With Linen Press*, attributed to Jacob Sass. The heavy mahogany piece boasts a full serpentine façade, small storage drawers, pigeon holes for letters and even a hidden compartment that Culp is more than happy to unveil.

The inclusion of a handmade basket in this sea of shiny elements seems odd at first. It is one way of admitting the role slavery played in this colony's success story. Baskets like this one sport weaving techniques known to slaves using the natural resources found. They exemplify the marriage of a culture born into and a culture forced into.

In addition to the unique opportunity *An Eye for Opulence* presents, there is one additional treat housed in the north gallery. There, contemporary works by sculptor Grainger McKoy, silversmith Kaminer Haislip, and artists Douglas Balentine and Jonathan Green project an optimistic message. — Gretel Sarmiento



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Music

Boynton blues bassist Mark Telesca living the dream

By Bill Meredith
ArtsPaper Music Writer

If you tried to gauge which musical performers were the busiest in South Florida, thoughts might toward to a pop singer, a country guitarist, or maybe a freelancing rock drummer.

But a blues artist? Well, maybe if they played guitar and sang. How about a bass player? Not very likely. And a blues bass player? You're dreaming.

Yet Mark Telesca (www.marktelesca.com) is living the dream, in part, because he's all of those things in one.

The 54-year-old Brooklyn native threw all his cards on the table in 2014, eschewing his day job; taking a suggestion from music biz folks to change his Blues Dragon band's moniker to the self-titled Mark Telesca Band for its 2015 release *Heavy Breathing*, and even taking up the guitar to perform solo when his own guitarist, Robert Allen Gibbs, needed a recent break.

"Robert took six months or so off to recuperate from an injury, but he's back now," Telesca says of his frequent duo and trio partner, who also plays a mean dobro. "He had a surfing accident years ago where he face-planted, and though he walked away and seemed fine afterward, those things can catch up to us as we get older."

The tattooed Telesca speaks from a couch in the upstairs music den of the two-story house he shares with wife Karene, an accomplished visual artist, in Boynton Beach. With his ink, goatee and Clark Kent glasses, he looks the part of the local blues Superman amid amplifiers, speakers, and vintage basses and guitars mounted on the east wall.

An acoustic upright bass takes up the southwest corner. Yet the darkened room also hints at the recent past of a serious day job he had for nearly 30 years.

"I was a full-time musician until I started working for funeral homes," Telesca says. "I even opened my own for awhile. I'm Italian, but I ended up working mostly at Jewish homes. One was the Star of David home in Fort Lauderdale, and I even worked for the Neptune Society afterward."

Telesca makes his third competitive trip to Memphis, Tenn., to participate in the annual International Blues Challenge on Jan. 26-31 as a reward for winning a regional Florida leg of the competition. In 2011, he advanced to the semifinals with Blues Dragon, the quintet that released award-winning CDs in 2006 and 2009. In 2014, he again advanced from the quarterfinals to semis with his self-titled trio, which included Gibbs and drummer Anthony Livoti.

This time, he'll compete solo on vocals and guitar,



Mark Telesca is flanked by bandmates Robert Allen Gibbs and Rich Conklin. This month, Telesca travels to the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. Photo by Jay Skolnick

IF YOU GO

See **Mark Telesca** at 8 p.m. Mondays as host of the pro jam at the **Funky Biscuit**, 303 SE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton (395-2929); the **Mark Telesca Band** at 9 p.m. Jan. 9 at the **Downtowner Saloon**, 10 S. New River Drive East, Fort Lauderdale (954-463-9800) and at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 16 at the **Bamboo Room**, 25 S. J St., Lake Worth (585-2583); and solo at 6 p.m. Jan. 14 at the **Backyard**, 511 NE Fourth St., Boynton Beach (740-0399) and at 8 p.m. Jan. 22 at **Smoke Inn**, 1030 Gateway Blvd., Boynton Beach (721-2383).

rather than leading a band, due to another regional win as a soloist that was a surprise even to him.

"I started playing guitar at outdoor gigs in the summer of 2014," Telesca says, "just basically practicing on stage. Eventually, my friend Chuck Fiore showed up to play bass with me, and his son Chuck Jr. showed up with him to play percussion, and we formed an accidental little side band. It's been great, and I just keep trying to improve. But I know I'll be up against some serious, heavy guitarists at the IBC."

Memphis has consistently paid dividends for Telesca, to the point where he travels there to witness the IBC proceedings, even on years when he isn't competing. It's there that he was discovered by the Austin, Texas-based company Delaney Guitars, which has since made Telesca an endorsed artist and built him a signature "Tradition Bass" that's among its core retail line — and one of his main axes.

It's also where Telesca met Houston-based singer Dianna Greenleaf (recently named Best Female Vocalist by *Living Blues* magazine) in 2014, allowing him to win an audition and tour Norway, Denmark, Poland and Sweden as part of her band Blue Mercy. The Southern blues metropolis also allowed him to submit *Heavy Breathing*

for consideration on Sirius XM Radio blues playlists. Its opening Telesca composition "I Don't Need Your Lovin' Anymore" reached No. 1 on one such list; the CD reached No. 5 on another, and the disc remained on the Baker's Dozen of Blues chart for 13 weeks.

"The record is selling well," he says, "or at least as well as any independent CD can sell anymore. And it's gotten several great reviews."

Influenced by traditional old-school blues artists like Son House, Muddy Waters and Willie Dixon, Telesca started out by covering these icons in Blues Dragon before adding his own compositions.

Former bandmates Tony Monaco (keyboards) and

drummer/percussionists Rick Geragi and Fred Weng even appear on Telesca's tune "Livin' on Death Row," from that band's self-titled CD from 2009.

He promises that his performances in Memphis will mirror the latest CD, which features all originals (some composed with those former band mates) except for a stinging cover of Dixon's "Evil." All tracks are delivered in Telesca's throwback singing voice, which ranges from growl to howl, and with his bottom-heavy bass playing grounding the song structures.

"I'm still a bass player, so I can't comfortably play guitar with a pick," he says. "I may do one cover in Memphis. It depends on how far I advance,

but the originals are really what I've chosen to be about. You do roughly 25-minute sets the first two nights; a half-hour if you make the semifinals the next night, and a 20-minute set if you reach the finals."

Telesca has also been the host of the popular Biscuit Jam, held at the Funky Biscuit in Boca Raton on Monday nights, for more than a year.

"Mark is the right kind of person to balance and manage all the people and egos who want to play at a jam," says Funky Biscuit owner Al Poliak. "He's personable, respectful and enthusiastic. ... And despite a busy schedule otherwise, he's never given the impression of mailing it in once as the jam host. That's inspiring."

Telesca also produced *Heavy Breathing* — his first official turn behind the mixing board — and is now doing the same for *Simple Things*, the debut EP of a 14-year-old Orlando-based guitarist and vocalist. David Julia will also be in Memphis for the IBC in January.

"David will be there for its youth showcase," Telesca says, "and he'll represent the South Florida Blues Society. I wrote him a letter of recommendation for a scholarship through the Blues Foundation's Generation Blues program, and David ended up getting it."

In a genre that continuously looks to the past for inspiration, this recent project proves that Telesca values broadening his horizons by paying it forward.

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The History Boys (Palm Beach Dramaworks, through Jan. 10)

Set in a boys' school in northern England, *The History Boys* is about eight keenly smart and smart-alecky seniors, the students of a memorable, though unconventional teacher named Hector (the sublime Colin McPhillamy).

Hector believes in education for its own sake, but the school's headmaster (Rob Donohoe) wants success as measured by how many boys get accepted into prestigious Oxford or Cambridge. So he brings in pragmatic Irwin (Cliff Burgess) to coach the class in

excelling at the entrance exams of those schools. Thus sets up a universal struggle between education for its own sake and that Florida bugaboo, "teaching to the test."

The playwright, Alan Bennett, is clearly a proponent of the former, but rather than stack the deck in Hector's favor, the playwright makes him deeply flawed. Yes, he is a great teacher, but he takes sexual liberties with the boys, diddling with them as they accept rides from him on his motorbike.

All the while, *The History Boys* is packed with literary allusions and wordplay. Bennett even risks losing his audience by writing one lesson plan entirely in French. It is a play that demands close attention, but your leaning in and careful listening will be well rewarded.

The History Boys is a very Dramaworks play, the sort of word-heavy material that many other South Florida theaters shy away from. That the company does such a winning job with it is further proof of the exceptional, ever-challenging troupe in our midst.

— Hap Erstein

The Hateful Eight (Opened Dec. 25)

Quentin Tarantino's *The Hateful Eight* begins with a lengthy overture and is then divided into six chapters, each functioning like a movement in a composition; a 12-minute intermission divides the experience neatly in half.

All of which suggests Tarantino is thinking symphonically with his eighth feature; but if that's the case, his song remains the same.

Mostly, it's a movie about



Samuel L. Jackson is one of Quentin Tarantino's *The Hateful Eight*. Photo provided

movies. This self-reflexivity arguably is the overriding constant in Tarantino's work — only this time the movieness is so hermetically distilled that its target audience is the director's smallest niche yet: cinephiles specializing in a certain brand of 1970s exploitation film.

The Hateful Eight is set during a Wyoming blizzard shortly after the Civil War, and the only coach still running in the frightful weather is paid for by John Ruth (Kurt Russell), a bounty hunter handcuffed to his \$10,000 prize — alleged murderer Daisy Domergue (Jennifer Jason Leigh). Soon enough, he picks up another bounty hunter, Marquis Warren (Samuel L. Jackson). Then a third visitor joins this uneasy cab of killers: Chris Mannix (Walton Goggins), a rebel soldier who claims to be the new sheriff of Red Rock.

The vehicle stops at the only hotel along the way, a rustic cabin with a Mexican caretaker curiously presiding over the property and a party of oddballs already establishing residence by the fire: Oswald Mobrey (Tim Roth), a dandy British hangman; Joe Gage (Michael Madsen), a laconic cowboy writing his memoirs; and Sanford Smithers (Bruce Dern), a Confederate general who never leaves his armchair. Tarantino, likewise, never leaves the cabin from this point on, save for a flashback.

There is not a trustworthy or redeemable soul in the bunch, and as they exhaust page after page of winkingly clever Tarantinian dialogue, we're left to ponder these strange bedfellows, uneasy alliances and teams of rivals. Mostly, though, we just hang out with these archetypes for a couple of hours and wait for the inevitable carnage.

— ArtsPaper staff

Palm Beach Opera

Waterfront concert (Dec. 12, Meyer Amphitheater, West Palm Beach)

The third free opera concert at the waterfront given by Palm Beach Opera was an artistic success. But who were the artists?

Getting off to a good start with the national anthem and Bernstein's *Candide* overture, conductor Greg Ritchey then introduced the wonderful Metropolitan Opera baritone Michael Chioldi and the next singer, Robert Watson, but forgot to name the other singing Young Artists on the

program.

The 4,000-plus attendees at the Meyer Amphitheatre roared their approval many times.

Gracing the stage with his handsome presence, Chioldi opened the singing with "Si puo, si puo" from Leoncavallo's opera *Pagliacci*. He was perfection. Watson, a holdover from last year's crop of Young Artists, sang the "Flower Song" from Bizet's *Carmen*. He has a lovely tone and sang with absolute conviction.

Don Pasquale, Donizetti's battle of the sexes, brought an exciting duet from soprano Jessica Fishenfeld and bass-baritone Andrew Bogard. Next came the amazing Bridgette Gan, a fellow last year, now an opera star.

Street Scene, Kurt Weill's take on an Elmer Rice story about tenement life in New York City, came off with a bang as six singers sang about ice cream. Tenor Spencer Viator was the standout.

An odd choice to end the waterfront concert was Puccini's somber quartet, "Bevo al tuo fresco sorriso," from Act II of *La Rondine*. — Rex Hearn

Rioul Dance Theatre NY

(Dec. 3, Rinker Playhouse)

Proficient in what they do, Rioul Dance presented a well-balanced program of works choreographed by artistic director Pascal Rioul.

In *Views of the Fleeting World*, the first and the most traditional work of the evening, one could see Rioul's strong choreographic ties to his mentor Martha Graham. It is a solid work that had some quality.

The nine performers did a good job of not looking cramped while dancing on the small stage of the Rinker. Behind them, the woodblock prints of the 19th-century Japanese master Hiroshige were projected on the backdrop. These simple abstract images were more reminiscent of Impressionist pastels and were a curious choice to pair with one of Bach's most esoteric musical works. The costumes, which were long, pleated crinoline, unisex skirts that looked like bright red inverted flowers (which the dancers intermittently donned and discarded), were quite beautiful but they also were an interesting pairing with the work.

After five rather conventional sections with evocative names like "Wild Horses" and "Summer Wind," the sixth stood out from the rest. "In Moonlight," a total contrast to the other sections, a couple (Sara Elizabeth Seger and Brian Flynn) danced sensually on their backs with arms reaching upward to sky in an intimate side by side duet.

City, which used another Bach composition (the *Violin Sonata No. 6 in G, BWV 1019*) and another projection design by Brian Clifford Beasley, had a more contemporary feel to it and was a more satisfying union. — Tara Mitton Catao

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Festivals

Poetry and Jewish film festivals celebrate vision and creativity

Palm Beach ArtsPaper Staff

This month brings two favorite cultural festivals to the area — the Palm Beach Poetry Festival, now in its 12th year, and the Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival, now in its 26th year.

Each brings its own perspective and interpretation to different but similar art forms: contemporary poets and their oeuvre and contemporary filmmakers and their vision.

'Diverse' films in lineup

"We have an amazing and varied selection of films this year," says film festival Director Ellen Wedner. "It's not what you'd imagine when you think of a Jewish film festival.

"We have international films from the Netherlands, Russia, Germany and France, spiritual films, traditional films and Israeli films," she says. "We have a selection of diverse films, with something for everyone.

"We're all over the place this year," she adds.

John Goldschmidt's *Dough*, starring Jonathan Pryce, about a young Muslim refugee from Darfur who spikes the Friday evening challah with marijuana, opens the festival on Jan. 15 at the Kravis Center in

IF YOU GO

The Palm Beach Poetry Festival

Highlights: High-school poetry contest awards, 5 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Crest Theatre; live interview (4 p.m. Jan. 19) and gala reading (8 p.m. Jan. 20) with Robert Hass; spoken word performance, 9 p.m. Jan. 23. Info: 868-2063 or palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

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West Palm Beach.

Closing night, Feb. 11, is at the Duncan Theatre at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth with the documentary *Raise the Roof*, about two non-Jewish artists who set out to rebuild Gwozdziec, an 18th-century synagogue in Poland that was destroyed by the Nazis.

The two artists, Laura and Rick Brown, are scheduled to be in attendance.

And, the festival hits home with *Look at Us Now, Mother*, the Palm Beach premiere of Gayle Kirschenbaum's examination of mother daughter relations, with both the filmmaker and her mother, Mildred, a resident of Boca Raton, in attendance.

The voice of the laureate

In describing this year's Poetry Festival, Jan. 18-23 at Delray Beach's Old School Square, festival director Susan Williamson references a Walt Whitman poem, *I Dream'd in a Dream*, which touts a "City of Friends" where nothing is greater "than the quality of robust love — it led the rest."

Returning poets include festival favorites Thomas Lux, Carol Frost and Laure-Anne Bosselaar.

And attending for the first time is former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass, who kicks off the festival Jan. 7 with a haiku workshop at the Morkiami Museum and Japanese Gardens along with Miami poet Yaddyra Peralta.

Other favorite events are back, including afternoon craft workshops, performance poetry with Dominique Christina and Mark Kelly Smith, founder of the poetry slam, and "Bards of a Feather" open readings with poet Blaise Allen at the Green

Cay Nature Center. "We're really excited for the festival this year," says Williamson. "It's a special opportunity to experience poetry in a way you never have before with America's best poets, bar none."

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Arts Calendar

(Note: Events are listed through Feb. 5 and were current as of Dec. 23.)

Art Exhibits

Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens: Opens Jan. 6: *Flowers*, an exhibit of floral artwork by artists including Edwina Sandys, Patricia Nix and Dragana Connaughton. Through March 6. Main gardens open 10 am-4 pm W-Sun. \$10, \$8 for students. 832-5328 or www.ansg.org.

Armory Art Center: Opens Jan. 16: *Rising Waters*, featuring Mags Harries' artworks about global warming; *River*, featuring work by Mags Harries and Lajos Heder; *Women of Vision*, a multimedia exhibition on women's art; through Feb. 13. Open 9 am-4 pm M-F, 9 am-2 p.m. Sat. Free. 832-1776 or armoryart.org.

Boca Raton Museum of Art: Opens Jan. 26: *Warhol on Vinyl: The Record Covers 1949-1987*, works by the iconic American artist, with photo collection *Bob Colacello: In and Out With Andy*, and *Warhol Prints from the Collection of Marc Bell*, all through May 1. Closes Jan. 10: *History Becomes Memory*. Admission: \$12. 10 am-5 pm T, Th, F; 10 am-8 pm first W; noon-5 pm. Sat & Sun. Closed Mondays and holidays. 392-2500 or bocamuseum.org.

Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture: Opens Jan. 14: *Wild*, features paintings from Plein Air Palm Beach artists, through April 17. 10 am to 4:30 pm T-Sat, 1-4:30 pm Sun. 243-7922 or oldschooolsquare.org

Cultural Council of Palm Beach County: Through Jan. 19: *Bernice Harwood and Sandra Thompson*, retrospectives. Closes Jan. 14: *The Art of Dr. Seuss Preview*, 10 am-5 pm T-Sat; free. 471-2901 or palmbeachculture.com.

Flagler Museum: Opens Jan. 26: *Beauty's Legacy: Gilded Age Portraits in America*, portraiture of the rich and powerful between the Civil War and World War I, through April 17. \$18 adults, \$10 ages 13-17; \$3 ages 6-12; free for children under 6. 10 am-5 pm T-Sat, noon-5 pm Sun. 655-2833 or www.flaglermuseum.us.

Lighthouse ArtCenter: Through March 5: *The Manoogian Collection: Two Centuries of American Art*, including works by William Merritt Chase, Childe Hassam and Andrew Wyeth. \$10 nonmembers, free for members. 10 am-4 pm M-F, 10 am-2 pm. Sat & Sun. 746-3101 or lighthousearts.org.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens: Through Jan. 31: *Wendy Maruyama: Executive Order 9066*, a look at the Japanese-American internment experience in World War II; Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani, artwork by the Japanese-American artist rediscovered as a homeless man in New York City. \$15, \$13 seniors, \$9 children

and college students. 10 am-5 pm T-Sun. 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

Norton Museum of Art: Through March 20: *Tiny: Streetwise Revisited*, photos by Mary Ellen Mark chronicling the life of a teen prostitute; Closes Jan. 14: *This Place: Israel Through Photography's Lens; The Summer of '68: Photographing the Black Panthers*. \$12 adults; \$5 ages 13-21. 10 am-5 pm T-Sat., 10 am-9 pm Th, 11 am-5 pm Sun.; Palm Beach County residents free every Saturday. 832-5196 or norton.org.

Society of the Four Arts: Closes Jan. 10: *An Eye for Opulence: Charleston Through the Lens of the Rivers Collection*. Open Jan. 23: *Bill Cunningham: Facades*, and *Invitation to the Ball: Marjorie Merriweather Post's Fancy Dress Costumes*, both through March 6. \$5. 10 am-5 pm M-Sat; 1 pm-5 pm Sun. 655-7226 or fourarts.org.

Books

Friday, Jan. 22

Tami Hoag: Sign and talks about *The Bitter Season*. 7 p.m. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. 279-7790 or murderonthebeach.com.

Cabaret

Tuesday, Jan. 5-Saturday, Jan. 9

Tommy Tune: The multiple Tony Award-winning director and choreographer. Tickets: \$80 T, W, & Th; \$100 F & Sat. \$50 minimum for food and beverage. 659-8100 or thecolonypalmbeach.com.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 to Saturday, Jan. 23;

Tuesday, Jan. 26 to Saturday, Jan. 30

Steve Tyrell: Grammy award-winning vocalist. Tickets: \$120 T, W, & Th; \$140 F & Sat. \$50 minimum for food and beverage. 659-8100 or thecolonypalmbeach.com.

Classical Music

Sunday, Jan. 3-Monday, Jan. 4

Toronto Symphony Orchestra: Peter Oundjian leads the Canadian band and pianist Jan Lisiecki in the Beethoven Fourth Piano Concerto on Sunday night with works by John Estacio and Rimsky-Korsakov (*Scheherazade*); on Monday afternoon it's the Chopin First Piano Concerto and the Tchaikovsky Sixth Symphony. 8 pm Sun, 2 pm M, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$35. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Sunday, Jan. 3

Delray String Quartet: The quartet reprises its summer world premiere of Richard Danielpour's Quartet No. 7, joined by soprano Maria Aleida. 4 pm, Colony Hotel, Delray Beach. \$35.213-4138 or delraystringquartet.com.

Monday, Jan. 4

Christine Lamprea: The young Colombian-American cellist makes her Florida debut in a recital of music by J.S. Bach, Bloch, Britten and the contemporary American composer Jeffrey

Mumford. \$30. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Calidore String Quartet: The quartet opens the Duncan Theatre's Classical Café series with pieces by Haydn, Webern and Beethoven. 2 pm, Stage West at Duncan Theatre, Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth. \$29. 868-3309 or duncantheatre.org.

Thursday, Jan. 7

Eric Lu: The 18-year-old pianist just placed fourth in the International Chopin Competition. 7:30 pm, Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, Lynn University, Boca Raton. \$20. 237-9000 or events.lynn.edu.

Saturday, Jan. 9-Sunday, Jan. 10

Symphonia Boca Raton: Philadelphia Orchestra concertmaster David Kim guest-conducts the Symphonia and oboist John Dee in music of Bach and Piazzolla. 8 pm Sat, Eissey Campus Theatre, Palm Beach Gardens; 3 pm Sun, Roberts Theater, St. Andrew's School, Boca Raton. 866-687-4201; thesymphonia.org.

Sunday, Jan. 10

Escher String Quartet: The New York-based foursome has programmed music by Bartók, Mendelssohn and Beethoven. 3 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. Tickets: \$20.665-7226; fourarts.org.

Monday, Jan. 11

Palm Beach Symphony: The Boston Brass and members of the orchestra are heard in music by Bernstein and Prokofiev. 7:30 pm, Flagler Museum, Palm Beach. \$35 and up. -655-2657 or palmbeachsymphony.org.

New World Symphony: Conductor Cristian Măcelaru leads the Miami Beach orchestral academy in the Beethoven Sixth Symphony and welcomes violinist Arnaud Sussmann for the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. 8 pm, Kravis Center. \$35 and up. 832-7469; kravis.org.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

Anastasia Kobekina: The young Russian cellist is joined by pianist Rachel Naomi Kudo for a recital under the auspices of Germany's Kronberg Academy; music by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and David Popper. 7 pm, Boca Steinway Gallery, Boca Raton. \$35. 900-6225 or info@usfriendskronbergacademy.org.

New Orford String Quartet: The young Canadian foursome opens the Flagler Museum music series with two late Beethoven quartets: No. 13 in B-flat (with the *Grosse Fuge*) and No. 16 in F. 7:30 pm, Flagler Museum, Palm Beach. Tickets: \$70 (includes champagne reception). 655-2833 or flaglermuseum.us.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

Atlantic Classical Orchestra: Guest conductor David Amado opens the orchestra's season with pianist Lindsay Garritson in the Shostakovich Second Piano Concerto. 3 pm, Eissey Campus Theatre, Palm Beach Gardens. \$50-\$60. 772-460-0850 or atlanticclassicalorchestra.com.

Stephanie Blythe: The mezzo-soprano presents a program devoted to music of the American singer Kate Smith. 8 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$40-\$45. 665-7226 or fourarts.org

Thursday, Jan. 14

Guillermo Figueroa: The violinist and director of the Lynn Philharmonia performs an all-Bartók recital. 7:30 pm, Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, Lynn University, Boca Raton. \$20. 237-9000 or events.lynn.edu.

Friday, Jan. 15

Yo-Yo Ma: The legendary cellist in a solo recital, in the First, Second and Sixth cello suites of J.S. Bach, plus pieces by Ahmed Saygun, Mark O'Connor and Zhao Jiping. 8 pm Kravis Center. \$35 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

David Kaplan: The pianist presents his *New Dances of the League of David*, a suite of new American compositions commissioned in the spirit of Schumann's *Davidbundlertänze*. 2 pm, Stage West at Duncan Theatre, Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth. \$29. 868-3309 or duncantheatre.org.

Sunday, Jan. 24

South Florida Symphony: Sebrina Maria Alfonso leads the Master Chorale of South Florida and soloists Eileen Stempel, Janna Baty, Jeffrey Hartman and Neil Nelson in the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven. 4 pm, Kaye Auditorium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. \$30-\$60.522-8445 or fauevents.com.

Monday, Jan. 25

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra: Georgian pianist Khatia Buniatishvili joins the conductor-less orchestra in the Concerto No. 20 of Mozart. 8 pm. Kravis Center. \$29 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Cleveland Orchestra: Music director Franz Welser-Möst is on the podium for the Tchaikovsky First Symphony, Mozart's *Haffner* Symphony and Ravel's war-haunted *La Valse*. 2 pm, Kravis Center. \$39 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Vega String Quartet: The Atlanta-based foursome plays music by Beethoven, Haydn, and Mendelssohn. 7:30 pm, Flagler Museum, Palm Beach. Tickets: \$70 (includes post-concert champagne reception). 655-2833 or flaglermuseum.us.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Palm Beach Symphony: Ramón Tebar directs two major 19th-century works of German Romanticism: Schumann's *Spring* Symphony and Brahms's Fourth Symphony in the new hall at the Benjamin School in Palm Beach Gardens. 7:30 pm. \$25 and up. 655-2657; palmbeachsymphony.org.

Chanticleer: The all-male vocal ensemble presents a program called "Over the Moon," featuring works by Muhly, Paulus and Mason Bates as well as Mahler, Josquin, Busnois, Finzi and Elgar. 8 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$40-\$45. 665-7226; fourarts.org.

Sunday, Jan. 30

Minguet Quartet: The German foursome brings works by Mozart, Brahms and Gould to the Four Arts as part of its American tour. 3 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$20. 665-7226; fourarts.org.

Dance

Friday, Jan. 22-Saturday, Jan. 23

Lula Washington Dance Theatre: The Los Angeles-based African-American dance troupe is now entering its 36th year. 7:30 pm Friday, 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm Saturday, Rinker Playhouse, Kravis Center. \$29 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Hubbard Street Dance Theatre: The veteran Chicago company opens the Duncan Theatre's season of dance. pm F & Sat. at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth. \$45. 868-3309 or duncantheatre.org.

Friday, Jan. 29-Sunday, Jan. 31

Miami City Ballet: The second program of the season, with *La Source*, *Barber Violin Concerto* and *In the Upper Room*. 8 pm F, 2 pm and 8 pm Sat, 1 pm Sun, Kravis Center. \$20 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Jazz

Sunday, Jan. 3

The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra: The 17-piece big band brings its take on the Great American Songbook. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Kravis Center. Tickets: \$29. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Friday, Jan. 8

Loston Harris: The New York-based pianist and vocalist, joined by guitarist Jonathan Kreisberg and drummer Terreon Gully. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Saturday, Jan. 9

Daniel Pena: The Dominican percussionist will be joined by pianist Marlow Rosado for an evening of Latin jazz. 8 p.m. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Friday, Jan. 15; Saturday, Jan 16

Freddy Cole: The younger brother of Nat King Cole is a highly respected pianist and vocalist in

his own right. 8 p.m. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Friday, Jan. 22

Christian Scott: The Grammy-nominated jazz trumpeter. 8 p.m. \$25 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Saturday, Jan. 23

A Celebration of Sinatra's 100th Birthday: A special event featuring the South Florida Jazz Orchestra with vocalist Johnny Rodgers. 8 p.m. \$40 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Opera

Friday, Jan. 22 to Sunday, Jan. 24

Carmen: Georges Bizet's 1875 smash hit about a Spanish cigarette factory worker who seduces a naïve soldier named Don Jose. With Rinat Shaham and Nora Sourouzian as Carmen, Leonardo Capalbo and Dominick Chenes as Jose, and Eleni Calenos as Micaela. 7:30 pm F & Sat., 2 pm Sun, Kravis Center. \$25 and up. 833-7888 or pbopera.org.

Friday, Jan. 29

Goyescas: Enrique Granados's only opera premiered 100 years ago. Part of Palm Beach Opera's One Opera in One Hour program at the Harriet Himmel Theater in CityPlace. 7:30 pm. Free. 833-7888; pbopera.org.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Deborah Voigt: The celebrated diva presents a one-woman show in which she offers music and memories from her career. 8 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$40-\$45. 665-7226 or fourarts.org

Popular Music

Tuesday, Jan. 12

Paul Anka: The legendary Canadian pianist and vocalist makes his annual South Florida concert visit. 8 pm, Kravis Center. \$35 and up. 832-7469; www.kravis.org.

Saturday, Jan. 16

Ani Di Franco: The righteous babe stops in Fort Lauderdale on her current tour. 8 pm, Culture Room, Fort Lauderdale. \$25 and up. 954-564-1074; cultureroom.net.

Kristen Chenoweth: The Tony award-winning Broadway star performs. 8 pm, Kravis Center. \$30 and up. 832-7469 or www.kravis.org.

Sunday, Jan. 24

The Slocan Ramblers: A young bluegrass quartet from Toronto, of all places. 7:30 pm. Kravis Center. \$30. 832-7469; kravis.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Kravis Center Pops Orchestra: Michael Feinstein conducts the orchestra in a concert called *New York, New York*. 8 pm. Kravis Center. \$30 and up. 832-7469; kravis.org.

Friday, Jan. 29

Jess Glynne: The rising young British singer-songwriter, on her *I Cry When I Laugh* tour of North America. With Conrad Sewell. 8 pm, Culture Room, Fort Lauderdale. \$16 and up. 954-564-1074; cultureroom.net.

Theater

Tuesday, Jan. 5-Sunday, Jan. 10

42nd Street: The Harry Warren musical comedy about young dancer Peggy Sawyer who goes to New York and ends up a star. 2 pm and 8 pm. Kravis Center. \$27 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

Opens Thursday, Jan. 7

South Pacific: Rodgers and Hammerstein's World War II musical. With Nat Chandler as Emile de Becque. Through Feb. 14. \$70. Wick Theatre, Boca Raton. 995-2333; thewick.org.

Opens Tuesday, Jan. 12

The Will Rogers Follies: A musical about the life of the celebrated comedian. Through Jan. 31 at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre. \$55 and up. 575-2223; jupitertheatre.org.

Opens Thursday, Jan. 14

High Society: Cole Porter's 1956 musical, based on *The Philadelphia Story*. Lake Worth Playhouse. 2 pm & 8 pm. \$29 and up. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org.

Opens Jan. 22

Carnival: Bob Merrill's 1961 musical about a naïve orphan girl who joins a traveling circus. Through Feb. 28 at Broward Stage Door Theatre, Margate. \$38 and up. 954-344-7765 or stagedoortheatre.com.

Opens Jan. 24

Reborn: A psychological thriller by Zayd Dohrm about a sculptor with the unique ability to re-create someone's past. Through Feb. 14. 7:30 pm W-F, Sat; 2 pm Sun. Black Box Theatre, Arts Garage. 450-6357; artsgarage.org.

Opens Jan. 29

Long Day's Journey Into Night: Eugene O'Neill's epic drama of the Tyrone family. Through Feb. 28. \$64 and up. At Palm Beach Dramaworks, West Palm Beach. 514-4042, Ext. 2; palmbeachdramaworks.org.

Opens Jan. 30

Other Desert Cities: Jon Robin Baitz's award-winning play about a prominent political family forced by one of its members to face resurfaced secrets. Through Feb. 14. Delray Beach Playhouse, Delray Beach. \$30. 272-1281, Ext. 4; delraybeachplayhouse.org.

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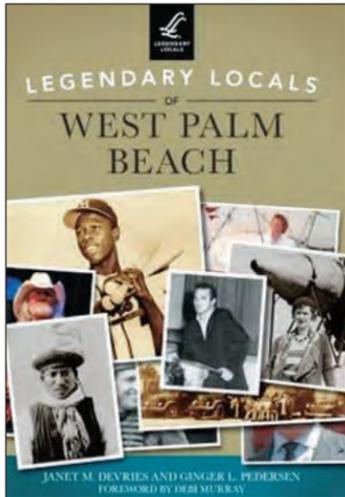
It's surprising whom you'll find in a cemetery. Janet DeVries and Ginger Pedersen, for example, found such well-known West Palm Beachers as Burt Reynolds, Larry the Cable Guy, Ottis Anderson and Lois Frankel. OK, so none of these four has yet gone to the other side, but each is featured in DeVries' and Pedersen's new book *Legendary Locals of West Palm Beach*.

The authors — DeVries lives in Lantana and Pedersen in Boynton Beach — created the Historic Moonlight Cemetery Tours of Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach, which meant researching many of the city's early pioneers through today athletes, actors, politicians and society leaders.

"They all have interesting stories," said Pedersen.

You can read about their stories in *Legendary Locals of West Palm Beach*, part of Arcadia Books' *Legendary Locals* series, which focuses on the famous and not-so famous residents of towns and cities. The book is available at Hand's Office and Art Supply in Delray Beach, the 1916 Courthouse in West Palm Beach, the Palm Beach County Historical Society and Amazon.com.

Legendary Locals of West Palm Beach is the first book



to focus specifically on the men and women who made major contributions to the city. The book is not the duo's first foray into Palm Beach County history. The pair collaborated on *The Deweys and the South Florida Frontier* in 2012.

Their latest collaboration, published this past November, is about "people who are the fabric of our life," said DeVries, whose previous books include *Sport Fishing in Palm Beach County* and *Delray Beach* (Postcard History: Fla.).

In *Legendary Local*, DeVries and Pedersen weave together an informative 127-page book complete with pictures and narrative that details the lives and legacies of not only people with the names of Mizner, Ecclestone and Kravis, but of those whose stories and

contributions deserve telling. That's really where DeVries and Pedersen shine — telling readers about people such as Marion E. Gruber, who in 1896 founded the Gruber Hardware and Furniture Store; Augusta Savage, an African-American woman who sculpted the famed *Lift Every Voice and Sing* sculpture for the 1939 World's Fair; Voda Adkins, the "Dixie Witch" who was once a concert pianist; Lena M.T. Clarke, the city's first postmistress who was later tried for murder in Orlando and found not guilty by reason of insanity; and Grace Morrison, who learned to fly in 1932 and was the first president of the Palm Beach County Airport Commission that was instrumental in building the West Palm Beach airport.

"You don't want to tell a story that everyone knows, Pedersen said. "You want to find those individuals who people maybe didn't know and tell those stories."

DeVries and Pedersen tell those stories well. ★

The authors will appear at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Highway. They also are booked at the Society of Four Arts in Palm Beach and Palm Beach State College Lake Worth in March and April.

Delray native shares 'Village by the Sea'

By Steve Pike

New directions and construction mask some of it now, but there was a time — not that long ago — when Delray Beach truly was a *Village by the Sea*. Sandy Simon knows all about that. Simon, whose grandfather immigrated to Delray Beach from Lebanon in 1912, probably knows more about Delray Beach past (and present) than any other living resident — and it shows in his new book, *Delray Beach: The Renaissance of a Village by the Sea*.

The book is filled with pictures, stories and names that date back as far as 1894 when David Swinton and William Linton arrived from Michigan on land they purchased sight unseen. That 160-acre tract of land — a quarter of a section bounded by what is now the Intracoastal Waterway and as far north and south of Northeast and Southeast Fourth streets, and once owned by railroad magnate Henry Flagler — became the foundation for Delray Beach.

The price? Five dollars per acre.

Simon, who was reared in Delray Beach and developed Atlantic Plaza and several luxury neighborhoods in Delray Beach, takes readers on a journey — through words and pictures — that includes the city's founding, the Great Depression when Delray Beach billed itself as "Ocean City," the important roles of African-Americans in the city's development, the emergence (between 1988 and 2014) of East Atlantic Avenue as a South Florida entertainment mecca, to today's controversial proposed development of iPic theater.

Simon sometimes gets a little bit too "inside baseball," in regard to the workings of agencies such as the Community Redevelopment Agency and Downtown Development Authority, but those are the worlds he lived in for decades. For those interested in such matters, the book is an excellent history of those agencies and how they have shaped the city.

Simon also includes a copy of the Greater Delray Beach

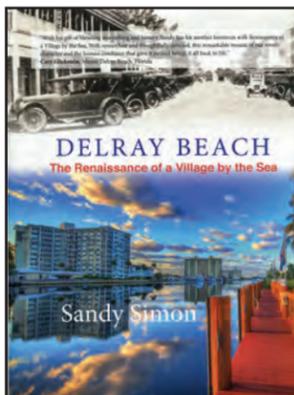
"Visions 2000" Assembly Policy Statement as well as a copy of the city's official "All-America City" Award entry in 1993.

Moreover, the book is a great history of what Simon identifies as the three assets that set Delray Beach apart from its South Florida neighbors. Those are the city's two miles of clean, accessible beaches; Atlantic Avenue; and a citizen's sense of ownership that dates back to the city's earliest days as a farming community.

"I can't find another town on the Eastern Seaboard that was settled by people who owned their own land," Simon said. "Boca Raton and West Palm Beach (were settled) by tenant workers; Lake Worth was owned by a developer who gave you an acre of land to the west if you bought a lot. It's just not the same.

"The DNA of a small village and a sense of ownership sets Delray Beach as unique. And that DNA continues, because everybody who comes to Delray Beach wants it to stay the same as the day they arrived." ★

The book is available for \$29.99 at Hand's Office & Art Supply Store in Delray Beach and through Simon's website (www.sandysimon.com). He will be presenting the book on Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Delray Beach Public Library.



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Community Calendar

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Saturday - 1/2 - Decoding Beach Curiosities at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. All ages. 9-10am. \$8 per person. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

1/2 - The Writer's Studio at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

1/2 - 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

1/2 - Nostalgic Delray Art and History Exhibit at Delray Beach Historical Society, 3 NE 1st St. Presented by Delray Beach Historical Society and Robert Ganger. Exhibit of paintings Plein Air Palm Beach. Open Th-Sat 11am-3pm through 2/27. \$5 admission. 274-9578; delraybeachhistory.org

1/2 - A Gilded Age Style Lunch in Café des Beaux-Arts at Flagler Museum Kenan Pavilion, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Array of delicacies and refreshments reminiscent of the elegance of entertaining during the Gilded Age. T-Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun noon-3 pm. Runs through 3/26. \$22/museum members (includes tax/gratuity); \$40/non-members (includes museum admission, tax/gratuity). Advance purchase: 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

1/2 - Pickleball at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults. M-F 9-11:30 am, F 6-8:30 pm, Sat 1-4 pm. Monthly pass: \$15/residents, \$20/non-residents; 3-month pass: \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents; 6-month pass: \$60/residents, \$70/non-residents. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

1/2 - 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

1/2 - The Best of Forbidden Broadway 30th Anniversary Tour at Kravis Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 1:30 & 7:30 pm. \$39 and up. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/2 - The History Boys by Alan Bennett at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$64. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

1/2 - The Lennon Sisters Ring in the New Year at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 2 & 7:30 pm. \$85. 995-2333; thewick.org

1/2 - 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

1/2 - Stingray Feedings at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach.

T-Sat 2:45 pm; Sun 12:30 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

1/2 - Alligator Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. 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

1/2 - Elf, The Musical at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Every Sat 4 pm through 1/16. \$14.50/adults, \$10.50/children 12 & under. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

1/2 - Catch A Rising Star Comedy Club: Rob Bartlett & Tony Powell at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$45-\$65. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

1/2 - Trinity Irish Dance Company at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 6:45 pm free pre-performance discussion; 8 pm performance. Tickets start at \$15. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/2 - Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story at Chabad of Delray, 7495 W Atlantic Ave. Story of the largest rescue operation by an individual during the Holocaust. Kosher Pizza, popcorn, refreshments served. 8:30 pm. \$15/advance, \$18/door. 496-6228; chabaddelray.com

1/2 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Show at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. Held again 1/9, 16, 23, 30 & 2/6. \$15/online, \$20/door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

1/2-3 - Lake Worth Art League Outdoor Show at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Held again 2/6-7. Free. 586-4271; lwartleague.org

1/2-3 - Hooray for Hollywood: Great Songs from The Silver Screen hosted by Randolph DeLlago at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$30. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

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Sunday - 1/3 - Sado Tea Ceremony Class at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Unique opportunity to study the traditional art of Sado, The Way of Tea. Two lessons per month (1/3 & 17). Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. \$50/member, \$55/non-member. Registration: 495-0233 Ext. 210; morikami.org

1/3 - Nihongo: Japanese Language Levels I-IV at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Effective conversational Japanese and reading and writing skills. Sun through 2/28. Level I 10:15-11:15 am; Level II 1:20 am-12:20 pm; Level III 12:20-1:20 pm; Level IV 1:20-2:20 pm. \$80/ members, \$90/non-members. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

1/3 - Live Music on the Intracoastal at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach.

Municipal Meetings

1/4 & 2/1 - Ocean Ridge - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda: oceanridgeflorida.com

1/5, 19 & 2/2 - Boynton Beach - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

1/5, 19 & 2/2 - Delray Beach - First & third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

1/5 & 2/2 - Highland Beach - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda: ci.highland-beach.fl.us

1/8 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

1/11 & 25 - Lantana - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

1/11 & 26 - Boca Raton - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

1/26 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

1/26 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

1/28 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

First Sun noon-3pm Oct-Feb. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/3 - Free Museum Admission at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Every 1st Sun noon-5 pm. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

1/3 - Deshi Winter Festival 2016 at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Bangladeshi Indian Dance, Music and shows; Indian and Middle Eastern food and beverages. Presented by The Dhaka Club of Florida. Noon-11 pm. \$10/person. 779-4154; myboca.us

1/3 - 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. \$10/at the door. Reservations or partners: 338-2995; myboca.us

1/3 - Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival at The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, 141 S County Rd, Palm Beach. Banquet, entertainment, dancers, jesters, the Palm Beach Pipes & Drums, more than 160 cast members tell the Christmas and Epiphany story. Seats available first-come-first-served. All ages. 2 pm & 4:30 pm. \$15/requested donation. 655-4555 x103; bbts.org

1/3 - Concert: Randy Corinthian Jazz Quartet - Part of the Friends Music Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4 pm. Free. Reservations: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/3 - Music in the Museum: Giorgi Chkhikvadze at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Improvisations based on works in the museum. 3-4 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

1/3 - Concert: Vocalist Sharon Ruben - Part of the Friends Music Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4 pm. Free. Reservations: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

Monday - 1/4 - Pickleball at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd,

Boynton Beach. Combines badminton and tennis. Adults. M/W/F 9am-1pm. \$5/person; annual passes: \$130/residents, \$165/non-residents. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

1/4 - The Origin and Rise of Islam with Juliette de Marcellus at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. How Islam emerged under the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad and spread through the Middle East. Every M 10-11:30 am through 2/8. \$100. 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/4 - Adult Watercolor Painting Workshop at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Instructor provides class lesson and lecture, then a painting demo. Remainder of class time is one-on-one instruction, finishing with class critique. Ages 18 & up. First M 10 am-1 pm. \$33/residents, \$38/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/4 - Friends of the Museum Auxiliary General Meeting at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 590 Plaza Real. Membership meeting. Learn about upcoming events. Meeting, coffee, pastries, film and/or speaker. 10:30 am-1 pm. Free. RSVP: 392-2500 x213; barango@bocamuseum.org

1/4 - Senior Bingo at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults ages 60 & up. Every M&W 11 am-noon. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

1/4 - Empowerment Zone at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, interviewing skills. 1-4:30 pm. Held again 1/7, 11, 14, 21 & 25. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/4 - Live Model Sessions for Painters & Sculptors at Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts, 1105 2nd Ave. S., Lake Worth. 6-9 pm. Advance: \$20/session, \$45/3 sessions; \$25/at the door. 508-7315; benzaitencenter.org

1/4 - Needlework Friendship Group at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St.

Bring yarn, needle, crochet hooks; enjoy the friendship. First M 7-9 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

1/4 - Happy Squares Dance Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All skill levels welcome. Ages 18 & up. Every M 6:45-9:15 pm. \$5. 865-2611; boynton-beach.org

1/4-6 - English as a Second Language Conversation at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Practice speaking, reading, writing, listening to exercises focusing on proper pronunciation/grammar. Every M/T/W. 10:45am-noon. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/4-8 - Holocaust Heroes: Fierce Females presented by Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center at Nathan D. Rosen Museum Gallery, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Runs through 1/29. M-F 9 am-4 pm. Free. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

Tuesday - 1/5 - Last of the Great Tuskers: The Race to Save the World's Largest Elephants at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker: James Curry. 3-4 pm. \$5. 233-1757; mounts.org

1/5 - Socrates Cafe at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every T 10-11:30 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/5 - Boca Raton Noon Toastmasters at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy. Improve public speaking, leadership abilities. Every T 12:15-1:15 pm. Free. 251-4164; toastmastersclub.org

1/5 - 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 1-3 pm (high intermediate level), 3-4:30 pm (beginner level). \$6/person. 352-455-5759; boynton-beach.org

1/5 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Ikenobo School at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Traditional flower arranging with fresh flowers. Every T 1-3 pm through 1/26. \$70 + \$80 flower fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

1/5 - Chess Club at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Ages 18 & up. Every T&F 1-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/5 - Affordable Care Act Assistance at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Navigators available for information and enrollment. Every T 1-8 pm. Free. Appointments: 400-3726; boyntonlibrary.org

1/5 - Socrates Café at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every T 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/5 - Kickstart Your Writing Ability at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd. Part of The Writers' Academy; for those who are on the cusp of initiation into writing. Bring a pencil. 1:30 pm. \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/5 - Career Transitions at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Discover interests, choose a career, prepare a resume, search job



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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

North Boca Farmers Market Saturday and Sunday at Ascension Catholic Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Features 35 vendors. 9 am-2 pm. 772-345-3797

openings, more. Prerequisite: some computer/typing skills. Adults. Every T 2-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7021; bocalibrary.org

1/5 - Your Personality Revealed through Handwriting Analysis at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Certified graphologist and teacher. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/5 - The 2016 Election Outlook with Charlie Cook at Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3-4 pm. \$35/non-members, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org

1/5 - Lecture Series: Meet the Armory Art Center's Resident Artists at Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts, 1105 2nd Ave S, Lake Worth. 6 pm. \$10. 508-7315; benzaitencenter.org

1/5 - The Hidden Hitler with James Pool at Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of the Campus on the Lake workshops. Often overlooked part of Hitler's story including the role that wealth, art and opera played in issues like the origins of his anti-Semitism and his secret war aims. 6-7:30 pm. Held again 1/19, 2/2 & 16, 3/1 & 15. \$150/per six-class session. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/5 - Art Salon: Bruce Helander - Evolution of Collage at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 832-1776; armoryart.org

1/5 - Memphis & Early Years of Elvis at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Dr. Robert Weber. 6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/5 - 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

1/5 - Elite Soul Line Dancing at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every T 7-8:30 pm. \$6/person. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 1/6 - Alliance of Delray Residential Associations at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Drugs in the Senior Population, Avoiding Overdosage and Recognizing Addiction presented by Dr. Ivan Merkelj and At Risk Senior Residents in Your Association: Avoiding Liability for the Condo & HOA presented by Mark Friedman, Esq. Refreshments. 9 am doors open; 9:30-11:30 am. Free. 495-9670; allianceofdelray.com

1/6 - Bring Your Sketchbook with Barbara Bellin at Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Discover the creative possibilities of travel sketchbooks. Every W 10 am-noon through 1/27. \$300. 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/6 - Beginners Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Sogetsu School at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Contemporary flower arranging with fresh flowers. Every W 10:30 am-12:30 pm through 2/27. Advance registration required: \$60/members, \$70/non-members. 495-0233 Ext. 237; morikami.org

1/6 - Socrates Cafe at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every W 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

1/6 - Literary Lectures: Henry James at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/6 - 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

1/6 - Scrabble at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 1 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/6 - Palmairs: Music from the Great American Songbook at Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Standards, pop, big band swing, jazz. Every W 1:30-3:30 pm. \$2/non-members. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

1/6 - Art Deco Goes Canada at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Artist Sharon Koskoff. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/6 - A Night in Vienna presented by Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival at Jewish Community Center of the Greater Palm Beaches, 8500 Jog Rd, Boynton Beach. 6:30-9:30 pm. \$36/general admission. 877-318-0071; palmbeachjewishfilm.org

1/6 - Yoko Sata Kothari part of the Music Series at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7 pm doors open, 7:30 pm

performance. \$25/single-event ticket. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

1/6 - Live at Lynn Series: Klea Blackhurst at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. 7:30-9 pm. \$40. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

1/6 - Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: The Greatness of Chopin at Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 8-10 pm. \$40-\$45. 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/6 - Jamnasium: Comedy Jam - Andrew Schulz & Esther Ku at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9-11:30 pm. \$20. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

Thursday - 1/7 - Quilters meet at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Share quilting information, 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

1/7 - Affordable Care Act Assistance at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Affordable Care Act Navigators available for information and enrollment. Every Th 9:30am-4pm. Free. Appointment required: 400-3726; boyntonlibrary.org

1/7 - Haiku Workshops at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Theater 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. What is a haiku? Learn to write your own original poems. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Free w/paid admission: \$15/adults; \$13/seniors; \$9/children 6-17; free/members and children 5 & under. No reservations required: 495-0233 x235; morikami.org

1/7 - Knit 'N Purl at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Twice monthly class. Rotating facilitators. 10:30 am. Held again 1/21. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

1/7 - Sumi-e Ink Painting at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm; landscape 1:30-3:30 pm. Th through 1/28. Advance registration required: \$55/member; \$60/nonmember. 495-0233; morikami.org

1/7 - Harper Lee and To Kill A Mockingbird at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Speakers: Lee Wolf and Naomi Levine. Includes boxed lunch. 11:30 am. \$49. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/7 - Lunch with Liz: Carpe Diem - Seize the Day at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Based on insights of Susan Lucci. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/7 - 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 & up. Every Th noon-3 pm. Per class: \$10/residents, \$12/non-residents. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/7 - Resume Coaching Services at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Help with resume; advice to improve employment opportunities. Th through 3/24. 1-4 pm. Free. Appointments required: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

1/7 - 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

1/7 - Meet the Author: Murder in Palm Beach: The Homicide That Never Died by Bob Brink at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. In celebration of National Book Month. Books available for purchase and autographing. 2 pm. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/7 - Stolen Charleston: The Spoils of War by J. Grahame Long at the Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30-3:30 pm. \$10/non-members, free/members. 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/7 - Exhibit Opening Reception: Joni Sack and Jim LaRocco at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5-7 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/7 - Curator's Conversations: The Art of David Hammons 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/age 12 & younger and museum members. 832-5196; norton.org

1/7 - Take Home a Nude & Other Important Art at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Silent auction of 2D and 3D works of art by noted artists in photography, sculpture, glass, choice crafts. 7-9 pm. \$150. 832-1776; armoryart.org

1/7 - Chassidic Jazz Project plays Art After Dark at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. In conjunction with special exhibition *This Place: Israel Through Photography's Lens*. 7 pm. Free w/museum admission. 832+5196; norton.org

1/7 - 2015 National Chopin Piano Competition Winner at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu

Friday - 1/8 - Canasta Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques: how to count points, keep score, play of the hand. Couples and singles welcome. Each player required to purchase four decks of cards: two red, two blue, and a canasta tray to bring to first class. F through 1/29. 10 am-noon. \$50/resident; \$63/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/8 - Supervised Bridge Play at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. 2 hours of supervised bridge play. Partners not needed. Adults. Every F 10 am-noon. \$10/person. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/8 - Current Events Discussion Group at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. F 10:30 am-noon. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/8 - Balkan by the Beach: International Folk Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Benefit of exercise, 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

1/8 - Lecture: Save on Magazine Subscriptions at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11am-noon. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

1/8 - Box Lunch It with The Symphonia: Up Close & Personal at Unitarian Church, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Sit in on a rehearsal; share a box lunch with conductor, soloists, musicians. 11:30 am. \$35. Reservations: 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org

1/8 - 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; billgovetoastmastersclub.com

1/8 - 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

1/8 - The Hundred-Foot Journey (2014 - PG) at Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of the Friday Films Series. 2:30, 5:15 & 8 pm. \$5/adults, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org

1/8 - Skunk Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Short talk about the animal while it is being fed. Every F 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

1/8 - Historical Walking Tour meets at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. One-hour guided tour showcases the evolution of downtown West Palm Beach buildings and landmarks; includes historical urban design overview through recent area development. 4 pm. \$5/ recommended donation. Registration: 832-4164 x103; historicalsocietypbc.org

1/8 - Bonfire on the Beach at Lake Worth Casino and Beach Complex, 10 S Ocean Blvd. 6-9 pm. Held again 1/22. Free. 533-7395; lakeworth.org

1/8 Exhibit Opening: Smoke & Fire, Abby Funk at Flamingo Clay Studio, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. 6-10 pm. Free. 205-9441; flamingoclaystudio.org

1/8 - Free Friday Concert: On The Roxx at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10 pm. Free/donations appreciated. 243-9722; oldschoosquare.org

1/8 - Polo Presents Motown Friday Nights with Memory Lane at The Colony Hotel, 155 Hammon Ave, Palm Beach. Music from the 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

1/8-10 - The Jazz Singer at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Th/F/Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. Held again 1/14-17 & 21-24. \$35/person. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

1/8-10 - Mom's Gift at Boynton Beach Playhouse, 145 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. F&Sat 8 pm; Sun 2:30 pm. Held again 1/15-17, 22-23. \$20. 301-5404; stagelefttheatre.net

Saturday - 1/9 - Save the Panther 5K Run at Palm Beach Zoo and Dreher Park, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Benefits The Florida Wildlife Corridor. No strollers, rollerblades, skateboards, bicycles, etc. permitted on racecourse. Online registration closes 1/8. All ages. 7:30 am. Adults (18 and older): \$35/advance, \$40/race day; youth: \$25. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

1/9 - 2nd Annual Walk Against Violence begins at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave and concludes at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St. Join City staff, law enforcement officers, community leaders. Concludes with community gathering, guest speakers, violence awareness prevention workshops, music, children's programs, more. Food available for purchase. 9 am-4 pm. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

1/9 - 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. \$25. Reservations: 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

1/9 - 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 1/30. Adult class 12:30-2:30 pm \$65/residents, \$81/non-residents; Children class (ages 7-12) 2:30-4:30 pm \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents, + additional materials to be purchased by parents after first class. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/9 - Watercolor Workshop at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. 1 pm. Held again 1/23 & 30. \$50/all sessions, \$40/Friends of Green Cay members. 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

1/9 - Tea Ceremony Workshop at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn the basics of sado - Tea Ceremony - necessary to know in order to either learn more about the aesthetics of sado or better understand and fully enjoy the tea ceremony itself. Registration: \$40. 1-3 pm. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

1/9 - I've Got a Little Twist at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. 7:30 pm. \$38. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/9 - The Syrinx Trio at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu

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1/9-10 - 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. Held again 1/16-17, 23-24 & 30-31. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com/dal

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Sunday - 1/10 - 38th Oshogatsu - A New Year's Celebration: Celebrating the Year of the Monkey at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Traditional New Year festival celebrated with games and entertainment. 10 am-5 pm. Advance tickets (until 1/11) \$12/adults (ages 11+), \$6/children (ages 4-10); at the gate \$15/adults (ages 11+), \$10/children (free children 3 & under); VIP Tasting Room \$30/members, \$35/non-members. 495-0233; morikami.org

1/10 - SuperCar SuperShow Sunday at West Palm Beach Waterfront on Flagler Drive. Car show, music, entertainment. 11am-5:30 pm. Free. 954-296-5204; supercarweek.com

1/10 - Music for a Sunday Afternoon: Con Brio String Quartet at Mandel Public Library, 411 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 1-2 pm. Free, VIP \$150. 868-7701; wpb.org

1/10 - 17th Annual Author's Showcase at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. In celebration of National Book Month. 12 local authors; variety of styles. Books available for purchase and autographing. 2 pm. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/10 - Concert for a Cause at B'Nai Torah Congregation, 6261 SW 18 St., Boca Raton. Features the Club Singers and the children of Milagro Center. Proceeds benefit Milagro Center. 2 pm. \$10. milagrocenter.org

1/10 - Alan Shayne and Norman Sunshine - Double Life: A Love Story from Broadway to Hollywood at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 590 Camino Real. The retired president of Warner Brothers Television and internationally renowned artist whose work is on view at the museum tell their power couple story of how gay relationships have slowly become more accepted in the last half century. 3-4 pm. Free/members; \$12/non-members. Seating is limited; online tickets required: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

1/10 - The Joy of Censorship with MAD Magazine's Joe Raiola at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. Reservations required: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/10 - The Symphonia Connoisseur Concert 2: Celebrate the Seasons at Saint Andrew's School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Guest conductor and violin soloist David Kim and oboe soloist John Dee. 3 pm. \$45-\$75. 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org

1/10 - The Music and Times of Louis Armstrong and Kurt Weill at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$30-50. 237-9000; events.lynn.edu

1/10 - Good Vibrations Concert Tour at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 6-10 pm. \$125/VIP (premium seating in 1st 4 rows, meet & greet/photo op); \$55-\$65/premium; \$40/general admission lawn seats. 243-9722; oldschoolsquare.org

Monday - 1/11 - 21st Annual Play for P.I.N.K. Breast Cancer Golf Tournament at Fountains Country Club, 4478 Fountains Dr, Lake Worth. Benefits The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. 8 am registration; 9:30 am shotgun start; 2 pm cocktail reception & lavish luncheon. \$200/player. 642-2700; playforpink.org

1/11 - Placed on a Pedestal: Sculpting Class at Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave, Boynton Beach. Fundamentals of sculpting engage artistic abilities. M through 2/8 (no class 1/18) or F 1/15-2/19 9-11:30 am; W 1/13-2/17 6:30-9 pm. \$40-\$60/residents, \$50-\$75/nonresidents. Pre-registration required: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

1/11 - Russia and the Jews: Anti-Semitism, Communism, and the Rise of the Oligarchs with Andrew Kahn at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every M 9-10:45 am through 2/8 (no class 1/18). \$37/advance member, \$55/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/11 - My First Two Women - Part of the Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/11 - The Writers' Circle: The Well-Rounded Writer at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Each seminar features major literary, theatrical or cinematic techniques. For seasoned writers; writers who are new to *The Writers' Academy* may apply with a five-page writing sample. Instructor: Julie Gilbert. Writers' Circle A 10:30am-12:30 pm; Writers' Circle B 1:30-3:30 pm. Series continues 1/25, 2/8 & 22, 3/7 & 21, 4/4 & 18. \$500. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/11 - Muslim Wars & Warriors with Dr. Mehmet Gurses at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every M 11:15 am-1 pm through 3/7 (no class 1/18). \$74/advance member, \$110/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/11 - 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. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/11 - Art, Photography & Travel presented by Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library as part of Brown Bag Series, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Noon-1 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/11 - Presidential Election: 2016 Primaries, Politics and Pundits with Dr. Kevin Wagner at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every M 1:45-3:30 pm through 3/7 (no class 1/18). \$74/advance member, \$110/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/11 - Meet the Author: When God Looked Down and Wept by Frederick Thomas Goldner at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. In celebration of National Book Month. Books available for purchase and autographing. 2 pm. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/11 - Lecture: Contemplative Remarks on His Work and Teaching with Beyer Artist-in-Residence Alexander Shundi at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30-3:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/11 - Discovering More Vivaldi with Susan Orlando at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 4:15-6 pm. Held again 1/13 (10:30am-noon) & 1/15 (10:30am-noon & 2:30-4pm). \$150/four-class session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/11 - Downtown Lake Worth Food Truck Invasion at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. Second M 6-10 pm. 844-682-7466; foodtruckinvasion.com

1/11 - Twenty-Four Frames Per Second: Award Winning International Cinema with Shelly Isaacs at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every M 7-9:30 pm through 3/7. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/11 - Notes From the Balcony at Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Ramon Tebar conducts Bernstein and Prokofiev, featuring Boston Brass with members of Palm Beach Symphony. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$100. 602-6720; palmbeachsymphony.org

1/11 - The Goldberg Variations at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. New comedy by Stuart Meltzer; directed by Margaret M. Ledford. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

1/11 - New World Symphony, Tchaikovsky & Beethoven at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/11-12 - Norm Lewis at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of the Broadway Cabaret Series. M&T: 8 pm. \$54. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

Tuesday - 1/12 - News of the Week with Frank Cerabino at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every T 9-10:45 am through 3/1. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/12 - From a Woman's Perspective: The Children Act by Ian McEwan at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/12 - Joseph Ribkoff Trunk Show at Evelyn & Arthur, 277 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 572-0900; evelynandarthur.com

1/12 - Lecture: Cool Tips & Easy Tricks for Managing Your Library Account at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7021; bocalibrary.org

1/12 - Four Heroes of the Holocaust with Dr. Ralph Nuberger at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every T 1:45-3:30 pm through 2/2. \$37/advance member, \$55/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/12 - Magna Carta: 800 Years after Runnymede with A.E. Dick Howard part of the O'Keefe Lecture Series at Society of the Four Arts Gubelman Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3-4 pm. \$35/non-members, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org

1/12 - Interactive Acoustic Music and Art Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Singing, playing, painting.

All ages. Second T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

1/12 - A Small Indiscretion by Jan Ellison part of the Evening Book Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

1/12 - Ukulele Get-Together Workshop at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Bring ukulele; beginners, new learners welcome. 6 pm. Held again 1/26. Free. 655-1718; tavitandlynn@gmail.com

1/12 - As It Is in Heaven (NR) part of the Foreign Film Series by Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/12 - Critical Challenges To American National Security and Strategy with Dr. Robert G. Rabil at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every T 7-8:45 pm through 3/1. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/12 - Chamber Recital Concert at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7940 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Presented by American Friends of Kronberg Academy. 7 pm. \$35. 900-6225; info@usfriendskronbergacademy.org

1/12 - Dr. Jeffrey Morton: Great Decisions of 2016 at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Every T 7 pm through 3/15. 7 pm. \$85. 297-6124; fauevents.com

1/12-16 - Royal Room Cabaret Performance: Spencer Day at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave, Palm Beach. 8:30 pm. T/W/Th \$60/cover + \$50 minimum food & beverage; F&Sat \$80/cover + \$50 minimum food & beverage. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

1/12-2/16 - Multi-Media Art Classes at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Water colors, pastels, acrylic; learn design and composition. All levels. Every Tu 9-11:30 am & noon-2:30 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident, 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 1/13 - Oil and Acrylic Painting Classes at Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave, Boynton Beach. Adults. Every W 9-11:30 am or noon-2:30 pm through 2/17. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

1/13 - Objection! Current, Contentious and Confusing Legal Battles with Irving Labovitz, J.D. at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every W 9-10:45 am through 3/2. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/13 - Shell Chic Designs with Robin Grubman: Mirrors 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

1/13 - Senses of Cinema Presents Film for Thought Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 18+. Every W 10 am-12:45 pm through 2/10. Individual classes per week: \$12/resident, \$15/non-resident; Full session: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/13 - The 1960s: A "Reel" Perspective on the Decade that Changed America with Dr. Burton Atkins at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every W 11:15 am-1 pm through 3/2. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/13 - Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Speaker: Kamal Fertig: Infidel Living Under Sharia Law. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$45/member or first-time guest; \$50/nonmember. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

1/13 - Sewing Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Group project class, teacher on hand for assistance. Be prepared to work on first day; bring fabric, pattern, scissors, pins, thread, sewing machine. All levels. Every W 11:45 am-1:45 pm through 3/16. \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/13 - Senior Formal at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S Federal Hwy. Noon-3 pm. \$25/members, \$30/non-members. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

1/13 - Bards of a Feather: Round Robin Poetry Reading at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Hosted by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 12:30 pm. Free. 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

1/13 - Getting to Know Your New iPad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 544-8576; bocalibrary.org

1/13 - J. Turner Moore Library Lecture Series: Estelle Craig at 1330 Lands End Rd, Manalapan. 1:30 pm. Free. 383-2541; manalapan.org

1/13 - The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins, part of Page Turners Book Discussion

Group at Society of the Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1:30 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

1/13 - Twenty Most Important Paintings of the 20th Century at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Part of What's on Wednesdays series. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/13 - Art for Art's Sake with Dr. Terry Lawrence at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every W 1:45-3:30 pm through 3/2. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/13 - 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

1/13 - The 3 B's: Brooklyn, the Bronx, & the Bungalows of Rockaway Beach at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/13 - Music Americana: In Search of Greatness with Rod MacDonald at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every W 4:15-6 pm through 3/2. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/13 - Hump of the Hump Happy Hour at Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts, 1105 2nd Ave S, Lake Worth. Every 2nd W 5:30-8 pm. \$20/person. 508-7315; benzaitencenter.org

1/13 - Dinos After Dark at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Dinosaurs Around the World exhibit. Fun night of science, happy hour. Complimentary glass of wine or beer. Guests 21 & older only. 6-8 pm. \$10/members, \$12/non-members. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

1/13 - Reception and Performance with Hal Linden at FAU's Theatre Lab at Parliament Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 6 pm. \$100. 297-2337; fauf.fau.edu

1/13 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Meeting at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every 2nd Th 6:30 pm Oct-May. palmbeachwatercolorssociety.org

1/13 - Pottery Classes at Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave, Boynton Beach. Beginner or seasoned artists. Adults. Every W 6:30-9 pm through 2/17. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

1/13 - 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

1/13 - James Bond: A Popular Icon on Page and Screen with Oliver Buckton at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every W 7-9 pm through 3/2. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/13 - 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. Free. 243-7190; tarantinos@mydelrayveach.com

1/13 - Master Class with Agustin Anievas at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

1/13 - Florida Wildlife Corridor: Journey Through the Heart of Florida by Carlton Ward Jr. part of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County's Distinguished Lecture Series at 1916 Palm Beach County Courthouse 3rd Floor Courtroom, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Reception and book signing follow. 7 pm. \$20/non-members. Reservations: 832-4164, x101; historicalsocietypubc.org

1/13 - Val McDermid speaks and signs her book *Splinter the Silence* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

1/13 - Jamnasium: Quiet Clubbing - Silent Disco at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9-11:30 pm. \$20. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

1/13-14 - What Protection for Religious Freedom did our Founding Fathers Actually Insist in our Constitution presented by Irving Labovitz at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:30 pm. \$25. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

1/13-15 - The Digital Camera for Point and Shoot Photographers with John J. Lopinot at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Noon-4 pm. Held again 1/14 (9:30am) & 1/15 (noon-4pm). \$425. 805-8562; fourarts.org

Thursday - 1/14 - Field Trip: Vizcaya Museum and Gardens leaves from Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Includes admission to the garden, tram tour, lunch, round trip motor

coach transportation to and from Patch Reef Park. Light refreshments prior to boarding. 7:30 am check-in. 8 am-3:30 pm trip. \$50/person. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/14 - After Ebola: Why We Haven't Conquered Infectious Diseases with Dr. Marion Field Fass at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every Th 9-10:45 am through 2/4. \$37/advance member, \$55/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/14 - Great Decisions Discussion Group: Great Decisions 2015 & 2016 Briefing Books at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10 am-noon. Held again 1/28. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/14 - Joseph Ribkoff Trunk Show at Evelyn & Arthur, 100 N County Rd, Palm Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 572-0900; evelynandarthur.com

1/14 - Court Cases: Was There Prejudice? with Myrna Goldberg at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every Th 11:15 am-1 pm through 3/3. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/14 - Lunch & Learn: Carmen presented by Palm Beach Opera at The National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach. Noon. \$75. 833-7888; pbopera.org

1/14 - Opera Luncheon at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Includes 3-course meal. Noon. \$35. 364-0600; benvenutorestaurant.com

1/14 - Sociology: Everything You See is Something Else with Dr. Lynn Appleton at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every Th 1:45-3:30 pm through 3/3. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/14 - March of the Penguins at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Part of the Movies on Thursdays series. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/14 - Meet the Author: The Enlightened Athlete: Inside the Mental Game of Sports by Nick Gancitano at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. In celebration of National Book Month. Books available for purchase and autographing. 2 pm. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/14 - Tom Santopietro and Tony Desare: A Century of Sinatra - The Man, The Music, The Legend at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of the Robert D. Chapin Lecture Series. 2-4 pm. \$30-\$45; oldschoolsquare.org

1/14 - Hank Greenberg, Joe DiMaggio, and Jackie Robinson: Three Athletes Who Changed America with Joseph Dorinson at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4:15-6 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/14 - Concert: Four Shillings Short at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/14 - Gallery Opening at Artists' Guild Gallery, 512 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Opening reception, award ceremony. 6-8 pm. Free. 392-2503; bocaguild.com

1/14 - Human Powered Delray Fundraiser at Max's Social House/SoHo, 116 NE 6th Ave. Bike racks available for bike riders. 6-8 pm. Held again 2/11. \$40 (includes appetizers and one wine/beer/cocktail). 501-4332; humanpowereddelray.org

1/14 - Angle Uncorked: Winemaker Dinner at Angle Restaurant at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa. Tres Sabores paired 5-course dinner. 6:30 pm reception; 7 pm dinner. \$195 (does not include tax & gratuity). Held again 2/4. 540-4924; anglereastaurant.com

1/14 - 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. 832-5196; norton.org

1/14 - Open Reading Night at School of Creative Arts/Crest Studios at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Listen or sign up to read from an original work (published or unpublished). All levels welcome. Read for 10-15 minutes then open discussion (not critique). Second Th 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 212-677-4278; oldschoolsquare.org

1/14 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Meeting at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Second Th 6:30 pm. palmbeachwatercolorssociety.org

1/14 - Ocean Ridge Town Hall Lecture Series: Saturn & The Cassini Mission at 6450 N Ocean Blvd. Speaker: Eric Vandermoot. 7 pm. Free. 732+2635; oceanridgeflorida.com

1/14 - America's Only Distinctly Criminal Class: 8 Great Films About Politics, Politicians and Campaigns with Dr. Kurt

F. Stone at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every Th 7-9 pm through 3/3. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/14 - The Three Violin Sonatas by Bela Bartok at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu

1/14 - Peter Yarrow in Concert at Crest Theatre at Old School Square 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of the 2015-16 MusicWorks Series. 8-10 pm. \$57-\$77. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

1/14 - The State Ballet Theatre of Russia: Romeo and Juliet at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/14-17 - Life: Who Knew? Songs of Broadway at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. 7 pm. \$49. 362-0003; pbilifest.org

1/14-25 - Oleanna by David Mamet presented by Evening Star Productions at Sol Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Thu-Sat 8 pm; Sat&Sun 2 pm. \$20/general; \$10/student. 447-8829; eveningstarproductions.org

Friday - 1/15 - Innovative Technologies in Everyday Life with Dr. Oge Marques at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every F 9-10:45 am through 2/5. \$37/advance member, \$55/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/15 - Planes, Trains, & Automobiles (And Cruise Ships!) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Planning a trip? The library has resources that can help. Adults. 11am-noon. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/15 - The Great Baritone: From Lawrence Tibbet to Dmitri Hvorostovsky with Paul Offenkrantz at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every F 11:15 am-1 pm through 2/5. \$37/advance member, \$55/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/15 - Legendary Singers/Classic Operas with Giuseppe Albanese at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every F 1:45-3:30 pm through 3/4. \$74/advance member, \$110/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/15 - Georgia O'Keeffe (2009 - NR) at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of the Friday Film Series. 2:30, 5:15 & 8 pm. \$5/adults, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org

1/15 - 2-Year Anniversary & Jewelry Art Exhibit Opening at Artisans on the Ave, 630 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Refreshments. 6-9 pm. Free. 582-3300; artisansontheave.com

1/15 - Evening on the Avenue at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Live music, food vendors, crafts, artists selling their artwork. Every 1st & 3rd F 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

1/15 Exhibit Opening: Smoke & Fire, Barbara Powell at Flamingo Clay Studio, 15 S Jst, Lake Worth. 6-10 pm. Free. 205-9441; flamingoclaystudio.org

1/15 - Happy Hour Friday/Music on the Rocks at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks, beverages available for purchase. Every 3rd F 6-9 pm through Jun. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

1/15 - Opening Reception: Wet Foot/Dry Foot at Rolando Chang Barrero Fine Art Gallery, 711 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth. 6-9 pm. Exhibit runs through 1/24. Free. 521-1199; artgallerypalmbeach.org

1/15 - 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 held 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

1/15 - Free Friday Concert: Galo's Tribute to Santana at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; oldschoolsquare.org

1/15-17 - 16th Annual Knock & Roll Wheelchair Rugby Tournament at Lake Worth Therapeutic Center's gymnasium, 2728 Lake Worth Rd. Sanctioned by United States Quad Rugby Association. 9 am-5:30pm. Free/spectators. 966-7020; usqra.org

1/15-17 - Live From Nashville at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of the Main Stage Series.

F&Sat 8 pm; Sat&Sun 2 pm. \$45. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

Saturday - 1/16 - Designing & Creating Home Landscape at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker: Laura McLeod. 9 am-1 pm. Continues 1/23 & 2/26. \$70/members; \$80/non-members. 233-1757; mounts.org

1/16 - Big Truck & Tractor Rally at Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Free. 742-6552; boynton-beach.org

1/16 - The Art of Japanese Paper Wrapping Workshop at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn customs and art of Japanese gift presentation in hands-on workshop. Learn to use a furoshiki (a traditional wrapping cloth) and create uniquely-designed boxes. 10:30 am-Noon & 1:30-3 pm. \$35 + \$8 materials fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

1/16 - Kimono Culture Demonstration at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Tea House, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Observe how to properly wear a kimono and learn the versatility of this iconic garment. 11 am, 1:30 pm & 3 pm. \$5 w/paid admission: \$15/adults; \$13/seniors; \$11/students w/ID; \$9/children 6-17; free/children 5 & under. 495-0233 x263; morikami.org

1/16 - Artist at Work Series: Amy Broderick/Drawing Demonstration at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Demonstration, discussion with the artist about the process, materials, concepts of creating art. 3-4 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

1/16 - Easy Rider (R) part of the American Alienation in Film Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 4-6:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/16-17 - 29th Annual Boca Fest Art Festival at The Terrace at Town Center Mall, 6000 Glades Rd. More than 175 exhibitors; unique gift ideas. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615; artfestival.com

1/16-17 - Love is Good at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Starring Christine Andreas. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$50-\$70. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

1/16-23 - 2nd Annual Fabulous Fashion Week presented by the Downtown Development Authority in Downtown Delray Beach. See website for schedule. 243-1077; downtowndelraybeach.com/fashion-week

JANUARY 17-23

Sunday - 1/17 - Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation's Walk for Life at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. All ages. 8 am registration; 8:30 am welcome ceremony; 8:45 am kids Superhero Sprint; 9 am certified 5K and one-mile run/walk start. \$35/advance; \$15/student advance; free/children 6 & under; \$35/day of walk. support.giftoflife.org

1/17 - American Friends of The Hebrew University's Annual Leadership Education Forum at Four Seasons, 2800 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. Hebrew University experts and other leading individuals discuss a spectrum of vital issues. 9 am-2 pm. \$180. 750-8585; afhu.org

1/17 - Sunshine Music Festival 2016 at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. All-day festival on two stages. Free parking/trolley service from City Hall and Downtown Boca Raton Library. No outside food/beverage, hair allowed. Re-entry permitted until 5 pm. 11 am-11 pm. \$49.99-\$189.99. 800-745-3000; sunshinemusicfestival.com/boca-ration/

1/17 - Play with the Pros at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Players work with 6 pros on 6 courts; all levels; rotating stations. 1:30-4 pm. \$45/advance; \$50/after 1/11. Registration required: 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

1/17 - Live! At The Norton - Andrew Sords: Art of the Violin at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 2 pm doors open; 3 pm show. \$3/members, \$5/non-members. 832-5196; norton.org

1/17 - iCinema: Tall Blonde Man with One Black Shoe at Mandel Public Library, 411 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 868-7701; wpb.org

1/17 - Story Central: Performance Series - Jim Gregory - The Hanging of Town Brown: A White Man's Journey at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-5 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/17 - Concert: Ian Maksin and Ani Gorgova 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

1/17 - Concert: The American Chamber Players at Society of The Four Arts, Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3-5 pm. \$20. 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/17 - Friends of the Uffizi Lectures: The Madonnas of the Uffizi 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/nonmembers (includes admission). RSVP: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

1/17 - Roberta DeMuro, Entertainer par Excellence at Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S Federal Hwy. 3 pm. \$20/person; \$55/3-concert subscription. 369-2300

1/17 - A Musical/Theatrical Tribute to Fannie Lou Hamer by For The Core Ensemble at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N. Palmway, Lake Worth. 4 pm. Free. 582-6609; standrewslw.net

1/17 - Across the Universe Dinner Show at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd. The premier musical tribute to the music of The Beatles. 6 pm doors open; 7:30 pm show. \$50 inclusive of dinner, show, tax & gratuity. Reservations: 965-5788; atlantisdine.com

1/17 - Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage Concert Tour at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Celestial show with live symphony orchestra and solo instruments. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

Monday - 1/18 - Martin Luther King Day 1/18 - 16th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast presented by Spady Cultural Heritage Museum at the Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Full breakfast buffet and beverages. 8:30-10 am. \$32.64. 279-8883; spadmuseum.org

1/18 - Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day meets at Memorial Site, 200 NE 12th St, Boca Raton 9:30-10:30 am; march through Pearl City to Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy 10:30-11am; celebration in Sanborn Square 11am-4pm. Gospel, Jazz, R&B, dancers, free family activities, food for purchase. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/18 - The Magic of En Plein Air with Hugh O'Neill at Society of The Four Arts Hulitar Sculpture Garden, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Special workshops designed for all levels and all mediums. Every M 9:30 am-12:30 pm through 2/8. \$350/workshop, materials list provided upon registration. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/18 - Exhibit Opening: Bahamian Reflections - Imagery of Historic Bahamas at Spady Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Color and black & white images. Runs through May. T-Sat 11 am-4 pm. \$10. 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

1/18 - Way Out of the Doll's House: The Life and Wit of Nora Ephron at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Moderated by Judy Gilbert and Lee Wolf. Includes lunch. 11:30 am. \$85. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/18 - How to Create Better Paintings with Hugh O'Neill at Society of The Four Arts Hulitar Art Studio, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Custom designed workshops open for artists in most mediums, all skill levels. M 1:30-4:30 pm through 2/8. \$350/workshop, materials list provided upon registration. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/18 - Back to the Roots at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 262 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. 2 & 7 pm. \$18/matinee; \$25/evening. 362-0003; pbilifest.org

1/18 - Wine Tasting with Roberta Sabban: Modern Wines for the Way We Eat Today at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 6-8 pm. \$75. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/18-23 - Palm Beach Poetry Festival at Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Readings, performances, workshops, gala (by invitation). See website for times/venues. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

Tuesday - 1/19 - Art 101: Impressionism and Post-Impressionism at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Specific topics in art represented in the Museum Collection and special exhibitions. 1-3 pm. Held again 1/26 & 2/2. \$75/members, \$100/non-members. Registration: 832-5196; norton.org

1/19 - Writers' Launch, part of The Writers' Academy at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Designed to alchemize the unexpressed bounty into a discipline of form, content, technique and style which will result in a story. Focus and goal is toward the fictional short story. Every T 1:30-3 pm through 3/8. \$300. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/19 - Islam and the West Since 9/11 with Akbar Ahmed part of the O'Keeffe Lecture Series at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3-4 pm. \$35/non-members, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org

1/19 - Memory as We Age/Aging Memory with Dr. Michael DeDonno at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4:15-6 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/19 - Lecture: Alva Vanderbilt Belmont: Unlikely Champion of Women's Rights by Dr. Sylvia Hoffert at Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. 6 pm. \$20/

non-members; \$10/individual, family & Life members. Includes museum admission. 655-2833; flaglERMuseum.us

1/19 - Underground Library: Muriel Spark - The Narrative Voice at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/19 - FAU Astronomical Observatory - Public viewing day observations at FAU Science & Engineering Building 4th floor, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Every 1st F & 3rd T 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR; physics.fau.edu/observatory

1/19 - Kretzer Kids in 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

1/19 - The Magic of Writing for Kids at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Workshop with Gloria Rothstein. Every T 7-9 pm through 2/16. \$115/resident; \$143.75 non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

1/19 - Alan Dershowitz in Conversation with Robert Watson at Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center, 6261 SW 18th St, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$40/VIP seating; \$25/lecture only. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

1/19 - Gary Farr All-Star Big Band at Olympic Heights HS Theater of Performing Arts, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton. Presented by the Swing and Jazz Preservation Society. 7:30-9:45 pm. \$18/members; \$26/non-members. 470-0095; swingjazzfl.com

1/19-23 - Palm Beach Photographic Centre's FOTOfusion at 415 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Workshops, lectures, panel discussions, multimedia presentations, more. M-Th 10 am-6 pm; F&Sat 10 am-5 pm. 253-2600; workshop.org

Wednesday - 1/20 - Pool Tournament at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. 9am-noon. \$8/person includes breakfast. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

1/20 - Project Art Workshop: Release Your Matisse at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Understanding basic colors, mixing techniques, application of paint to canvas. All materials provided. 9:30 am-12:30 pm. \$100/residents, \$156/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/20 - Villa Soldi Trunk Show at Evelyn & Arthur, 100 N County Rd, Palm Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 572-0900; evelynandarthur.com

1/20 - Documentary Film: The Cats of Mirikitani at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Theater, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 11 am & 2 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

1/20 - A Closer Look: Henri Matisse's The Two Rays (1920) at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Talks begin in a gallery, focus on an individual artwork, then move to the Museum Theater to explore the work's cultural context. 1-2:15 pm. Free w/ admission. 832-5196; norton.org

1/20 - Versailles' Music at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Part of the What's on Wednesdays series. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/20 - Florida's History & Why You should Care by Eliot Kleinberg at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Meet the author; book available for purchase and autographing. 6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/20 - Master Class with Margarita Shevchenko at Lynn University Amarnick-

Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

1/20 - Civic Lectures for Savvy Citizens: Who's Speaking for You in Tallahassee? at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/20 - The Cy Schonberg Concert: The Great American Songbook (1920's-1960's) part of the Music Series at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7 pm doors open, 7:30 pm performance. \$25/single-event ticket. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

1/20 - 26th Annual The Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival at multiple locations. 31 movies from around the world. Check website for film schedule/times/locations/prices. Runs through 2/11. 877-318-0071; pbjff.org

1/20-22 - The Digital Camera for Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) Photographers with John J. Lopinot at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Noon-4 pm. Held again 1/21 (4-8pm) & 1/22(noon-4pm). \$425. 805-8562; fourarts.org

Thursday - 1/21 - Publix Apron's Cooking School Lecture & Demonstration at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Chef Rey De La Osa. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/21 - National League of American Pen Women Fundraiser Lunch at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Speaker: Dr. Ellen Kamhi, *The Natural Nurse*. Noon. \$25-\$28/members; \$30-35/guests. 732-3577; bocapenwomen.org

1/21 - Fiddler on the Roof at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Part of the Movies on Thursdays series. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/21 - The Caribbean and The American Presidency: How the Region has Affected the American Presidency with Dana Cohen-Sprott at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4:15-6 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

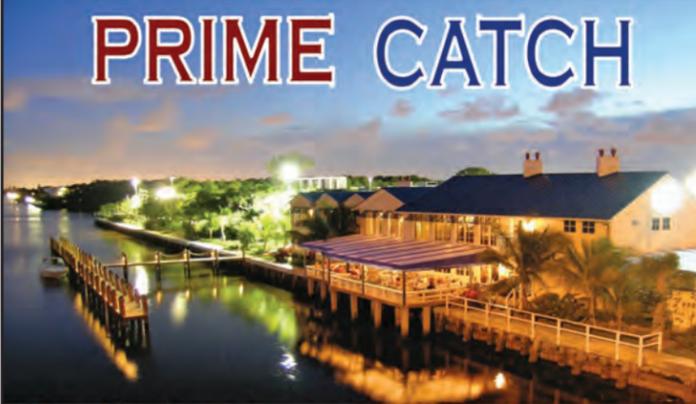
1/21 - Community Workshop: Waste Hauler Services at Delray Beach City Hall, Commission Chambers, 100 NW 1st Ave. The city invites the public to attend the workshop to learn about the services that to be provided by Waste Management Inc. of Florida (WMIF), the new sanitation vendor that begins waste collection services in January 2016. Representatives from WMIF will be in attendance to answer questions. 5:30 pm. Held again 1/26 & 2/1. 243-7203; mydelraybeach.com

1/21 - 9th Annual Palm Beach Wine Auction at Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. Benefits arts education programs at Kravis Center. 6 pm. \$1,000. By invitation: 651-4320; palmbeachwineauction.org

1/21 - Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce A Winter Wonderland Business Awards Gala at Benvenuto, 1730 N Federal Hwy. 6:30-10:30 pm. \$100. Cocktail attire. 732-9501; boyntonbeach.org

1/21 - Delray Beach: The Renaissance of a Village by the Sea by Alexander "Sandy" Simon at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Meet the author; book available

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1/21 - Mostly Music: Ravel and Friends at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Features the conservatory's artist-faculty and students. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

1/21-24 - ArtPalmBeach at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 85 international galleries exhibit paintings, sculpture, functional and innovative design. Th & Sat noon-7 pm; F noon-9 pm; Sun noon-6 pm. \$15-\$20. artpalmbeach.com

1/21-31 - Taking Sides at Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center, 6261 SW 18th St, Boca Raton. Th/Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2pm. \$40/VIP; \$30/regular. 558-2512; levisjcc.org

1/21-31 - Reckless by Craig Lucas, directed by Richard Iverson at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Part of the Black Box Series. Thu-Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$20. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

Friday - 1/22 - Visiting Artist: Laura Donefer Gallery Opening at Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts, 1105 2nd Ave S, Lake Worth. 5:30-9 pm. \$10/non-members. 508-7315; benzaitencenter.org

1/22 - 4th Annual Stiletto Race at SE 4th & Atlantic Avenues, Delray Beach. Benefits Achievement Centers for Children & Families. Multiple race categories. Live music, entertainment, food, refreshments. Spectators welcome. 6-9:30 pm. \$25/racer registration. delraystiletto.com

1/22 - The Romance of Chopin at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$15. 297-6124; fauevents.com

1/22 - Free Friday Concert: Turnstiles at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 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 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; oldschoolsquare.org

1/22 - Sick Puppies Stand Up Show at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online, \$20/door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

1/22-23 - Dreaming of a Song: The Music of Hoagy Carmichael at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. F 7:30 pm; Sat 2 & 7 pm. \$39. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/22-24 - Carmen presented by the Palm Beach Opera at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach. F/Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2pm. \$25-\$195. 833-7888; pbopera.org

Saturday - 1/23 - King Library Book Sale at Society of the Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Refreshments, gift drawings, gently used fiction and nonfiction books, DVDs, more. 8:30 am-1 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

1/23 - Exhibit Opening: Briny Breezes - 6 Artists - Sue Alter, Rosemary Statt, Marion Rodin, Shirley Jeter, Judi Murry and Darlene Erickson at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Runs through 3/12. Library hours. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/23 - Exhibition: Bill Cunningham - Facades at Society of the Four Arts O'Keefe Gallery, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. M-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5 pm. Runs through 3/6. \$5/gallery admission, free/children 14 & younger. 655-7226; fourarts.org

1/23 - Exhibition: Invitation to the Ball - Marjorie Merriweather Post's Fancy Dress Costumes at Society of the Four Arts O'Keefe Gallery, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. M-Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sun 1-5 pm. Runs through 3/6 & 3/19-4/17. \$5/gallery admission, free/children 14 & younger. 655-7226; fourarts.org

1/23 - Adult Mini Workshop: Calligraphy at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn to write your name and some Japanese words with ink and brush. 11:30am-12:30 pm & 1:30-2:30 pm. \$20/person + \$5 materials fee and museum admission. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

1/23 - Snoopy, The Musical at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Every Sat 4 pm through 2/27. \$14.50/adults, \$10.50/children 12 & under. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

1/23 - Exhibition Opening - DIRT: Yuta Suelo Udongo Te at Florida Atlantic University Ritter Art Gallery, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 6:30 pm. Free. 297-2595; fau.edu

1/23 - From the Studio of Roberta Rust: Piano Passion at Lynn University World Performing Arts Center 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu

1/23 - FAU Composition Studio Concert at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com

1/23 - Jamnasium: Poetry Jam - Dominique Christina & Marc Kelly Smith at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9-11:30 pm. \$20. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

The Cottages of Lake Worth Home Tour Throughout Lake Worth, Jan. 24



Lake Worth has the largest concentration of cottages anywhere in Florida. Many of them are painted in whimsical pastels and shaded by a canopy of trees. Some have original fireplaces, lighting, doors, hardware, glass doorknobs and mortise locks. The Cottages of Lake Worth Home Tour: Living Large in Small Places will take place 1-6 p.m. on Jan. 24. The walking or driving tour takes participants to dozens of cottages north and south of downtown Lake Worth. Not appropriate for pets or children. Trolley service is available. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door; 330-1819 or www.cottagesofLakeWorth.com.

1/23-24 - 27th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts along East Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. 200 artists, unique gift ideas. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615; artfestival.com

1/23-24 - 7th Annual Boca Raton Fine Art Show at Palmetto Park Road & Federal Highway and Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy. Juried fine art and craft show. 10 am-5 pm. Held again 1/30-31. Free. hotworks.org/bocaratonfineartshow

1/23-24 - Knights of Columbus Food Drive at Emmanuel Catholic Church, 15700 S Military Tr, Delray Beach. Benefits C.R.O.S. Ministries Food Pantry. Sat 3:30-6 pm; Sun 7:30 am-noon. 496-2480

JANUARY 24-30

Sunday - 1/24 - The Art of Macrophotography: Butterflies at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker: Alan Chin Lee. 9 am-noon. \$20/members; \$25/non-members. 233-1757; mounts.org

1/24 - Beth Daniel Golf Clinic at Delray Beach Golf Club driving range, 2200 Highland Ave. Limited bleacher seating. 11 am. Free/donations benefitting Breast Cancer Research accepted. 243-7380.

1/24 - The Way of Taiko: The Heartbeat of Japan at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Theater, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Introduction to the history of taiko; understand sounds and movements, how to connect nature and the meaning of body movement; become familiar with the way of taiko; learn how to drum. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes; jewelry not recommended. T 11 am-1 pm & 2-4 pm. \$50. Advance registration required: 495-0233; morikami.org

1/24 - Sunday Musical Matinee Series: Mei Mei Luo at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. \$20/show; \$45/4-performance series. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/24 - Special: Mel Cottone part of Friends Speaker Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/24 - Exhibition Lecture - A Call to Arms: Understanding Chinese Armorial Porcelain at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 3 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

1/24 - Concert: Trio con Brio Copenhagen at Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3-5 pm. \$20. 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/24 - Beethoven's 9th Symphony "The Choral" at FAU Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$30-\$60. 297-6124; fauevents.com

1/24 - John Oliveria String Competition Winner at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu

1/24 - Wycliffe Gordon in Concert at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 4-6 pm. \$35/adult; \$10/student w/ valid ID. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

1/24 - Michal Sherring speaks and signs her book *Done For at the Danford* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 6 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

Monday - 1/25 - Babylon Revisited - Part of the Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/25 - Beginner Bridge at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca

Raton. Basics of the game, build step-by-step. Adults. Every M 10-11:30 am through 3/6. \$120/ resident, \$150/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/25 - Grimm's Fairy Tales: A Street Smart Guide to Real Life presented by Carol Cott Gross at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 10:30 am-noon. Class continues 2/1 & 8. \$45/three sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/25 - Rhapsody & Rhythm: The Gershwin Concert Experience at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Multimedia concert. 11 am & 2 pm. \$29. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/25 - Norman Sunshine at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Part of the It's What You See Lecture Series; luncheon and conversation. 11:30 am-2 pm. \$125. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

1/25 - Crime Prevention presented by the Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library as part of the Brown Bag Series, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Noon-1 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/25 - Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee - Part of the Afternoon Book Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/25 - The Changing Balance of Power presented by Ronald C. Monticone, PhD at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/25 - Cercle Francais: French Conversation Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/25 - Lecture - Wagnerian Love Scenes: Eros or Compassion? with Jeffrey Swann at the Society of the Four Arts, Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 6-7:30 pm. \$10/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/25 - The Changing Balance of Power by Dr. Ronald C. Monticone at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Meet the author; book available for purchase and autographing. 6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

Tuesday - 1/26 - The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Charbonnet - Part of the Book Club discussion by Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30am-noon. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

1/26 - Romantic & Contemporary Piano Sonatas presented by Al Carmen Guastafeste at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of three-part series. 2-3:30 pm. Class continues 2/2 & 9. \$45/three sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/26 - Economic Challenges Facing Private Higher Education with Catharine Hill part of the O'Keefe Lecture Series at Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3-4 pm. \$35/non-members. 655-7227; fourarts.org

1/26 - Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill: A Friendship that Saved the World with Rabbi Richard S. Chapin at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4:15-6 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/26 - Jackie Mason at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Contains adult language. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

Wednesday - 1/27 - Intermediate Bridge (Conventions) at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Focus: Stayman & Jacoby transfer, DON'T & the rule of 2, negative doubles, keycard blackwood, new minor forcing, Michaels. Adults. Every W 10-11:30 am through 3/23 (no class 2/17). \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

1/27 - Discover Boca Raton Public Library's Digital Library at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

1/27 - Zora Neale Hurston's Final Decade by Virginia Lynn Moyla at Society of the Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of the Florida Voices Author Series. 1:30 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

1/27 - Vietnam War, Part I at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Part of What's on Wednesdays series. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/27 - The United States and Japan in WWII: The Chrysanthemum and the Sword presented by Dr. Darlene E. Erickson at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 2-3:30 pm. Class continues 2/3, 10 & 24. \$50/ four sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/27 - Get a Grape Wine Education Class at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Wine expert Bob Burchill. Adults only. 7-8:30 pm. \$20/resident; \$25 non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

1/27 - Community Cabaret at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Calling all singers, dangers, musicians, stand-up comedians; performers must register in advance. 7:30 pm. \$5. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org

1/27 - The Crests at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. 8pm. \$35. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

1/27 - Live in Central Park (Revisited) at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$45. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

1/27-28 - Race to the White House: Inside the Presidential Primaries presented by Dr. Kevin Wagner at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:30 pm. \$25. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

Thursday - 1/28 - Exhibition: Njideka Akunyili Crosby - I Refuse to be Invisible at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. T/W/F/Sat/ 10 am-5 pm; Th 10 am-9 pm; Sun 11 am-5 pm. Exhibit runs through 4/24/16. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/12 & under. 832-5196; norton.org

1/28 - Celebrity vs. Notoriety at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Steven Caras interviews best-selling author Barbara Goldsmith. 1:30 pm. \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/28 - My Story, My Song: A Workshop in Creativity and Collaboration through Songwriting at Mandel Public Library, 411 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 2-4 pm. Free. 868-7701; wpb.org

1/28 - 2001: A Space Odyssey at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Part of Movies on Thursdays series. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

1/28 - Discovering Women Artists presented by Dr. Marion Dolan at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of four-part series. 2-3:30 pm. Class continues 2/4, 11 & 25. \$50/four sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

1/28 - Lecture: Confessions of a Serial Entertainer by Steven Stolman at Society of the Four Arts, Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30-3:30 pm. \$10. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/28 - The Lives and Myths of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor with Rene Silvin at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4:15-6 pm. \$25/advance member, \$30/door and non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

1/28 - Concert: Christopher Ohanian and William Hagen at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeachlibrary.org

1/28 - J. Turner Moore Library Lecture Series: Janice Kaplan at 1330 Lands End Rd, Manalapan. Author of *The Gratitude Diaries* available for purchase and autograph. 6 pm. Free. 383-2541; manalapan.org

1/28 - Art After Dark & Curator's Conversations: Exhibition Lecture - Njideka Akunyili Crosby in Conversation with Cheryl Brutvan at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Curators lead insightful discussions about special exhibitions, installations, the Museum Collection. All ages. 6:30 pm. Free w/museum admission: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/age 12 & younger and museum members. 832-5196; norton.org

1/28 - Engaging Documentaries: Marina Abramovic: The Artist Is Present (NR) at Boca

Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

1/28-31 - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Aquila Theatre production. 7:30 pm. \$39. 832-7469; kravis.org

1/28-2/21 - Unlikely Heroes at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center Studio Theatre 2nd Floor, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. W-Sat 8pm; Sat&Sun 2pm. \$35. 800-595-4849; unlikelyheroesplay.com

Friday - 1/29 - Delray Art League: The Winter Interlude Exhibit 2016 at Delray Beach City Hall Gallery, 100 NW 1st Ave. City Hall hours: M-F 8 am-5 pm. Runs through 3/25. Free. delrayartleague.com

1/29 - Interior Design Workshop with Kevin Byrne: Designing with Fabrics at Society of the Four Arts Hulitar Art Studio, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Basic interior design principles, theory and conceptual processes with an emphasis on creating functional and stylish spaces. Every F 9:30am-12:30 pm through 2/12. \$275/workshop. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/29 - Lecture: The Wynwood Series with Lacy Davison Doyle at Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 11am-noon. \$285/includes two lectures (1/29 & 3/4 & day trip 2/12 to Art Wynwood Fair) or \$60/lecture. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

1/29 - Gold Coast PR Council 12th Annual Bernays Awards Luncheon at Embassy Suites, 1601 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach. 14 major awards in 10 competitive categories. 11:30am-1pm. \$40/members, \$45/non-members, \$50/at the door. goldcoastprcouncil.com

1/29 - Like Sunday, Like Rain (2014 - R) - Part of the Friday Films Series at Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30, 5:15 & 8 pm. \$5/adults, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org

1/29 - Kravis Center 9th Annual Palm Beach Wine Auction at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. Proceeds benefit Kravis Center education programs. 6 pm reception; 7:30 pm dinner and live auction. \$1,000. By invitation only. 651-4320; palmbeachwineauction.org

1/29 - Space Explorers 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, 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

1/29 - Classics and Classic Jazz Chamber Music at Palm Beach Atlantic University Rinker Hall, 326 Acacia Rd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. Free. 803-2970; pba.edu

1/29 - Beginner Acoustic Guitar For Adults at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn to play the guitar with three chords, tablature reading, lead sheet expertise! Bring acoustic guitar. Every F 7:30-9 pm through 3/11. \$80/residents; \$100/non-residents. 367-7035; myboca.us

1/29 - 7 Bridges: The Ultimate Eagles Experience at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 8-9:45 pm. \$27. 868-3309; palmbeachstate.edu

1/29-31 - 17th Annual Delray Beach Garlic Fest at Old School Square Outdoor Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Gourmet food, national act entertainment, professional cooking competition, large children's area, 185 vendors, full liquor bars. F-5-11 pm; Sat 11 am-11 pm; Sun 11 am-7 pm. \$12-\$30. 279-0907; dbggarlicfest.com

1/29-2/5 - 2016 Delray Beach Senior Games at multiple locations. Competition, fun & fitness. Sports arranged by age in each category. Compete for the Florida Senior Games State Championship ages 50 & up. Check website for days/times/sports. Free. 243-7277; mydelraybeach.com

Saturday - 1/30 - Mutts Gone Nuts! Canine Cabaret at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 11am-noon. \$15. 868-330; palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/duncan-theatre

1/30 - Jazz Band Festival at FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Rd. Jazz bands and small groups from across the region perform throughout the day. The FAU Jazz Band (with special guests) grand finale concert at 5pm. Free. 297-2595; fauevents.com

1/30 - InterHarmony International Music Festival Concert Series begins at Palm Beach Theatre, 250 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. Cellist Misha Quint breaks boundaries between instruments, genres and cultures in Flights of Fancy. 7 pm, \$40. 362-0003; theatre.pbifilmfest.org

1/30 - My Way presented by Symphonic Band of the Palm Beaches at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress

Ave, Lake Worth. 7:30 pm. \$18. 868-3309; palmbeachstate.edu
1/30 - Abracadabra Gala After-Party at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E Camino Real. Benefits Boca Raton Museum of Art. Special performance by world-renowned magician, Jamy Ian Swiss. 8 pm cocktails & silent auction; 9 pm magic show; 10 pm after party. \$150. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org
1/30-31 - Manhattan Transfer at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$50-\$70. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

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Sunday - 1/31 - King Guys: The World's Smallest Big Band at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Rated G. 2 pm. \$25. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org
1/31 - Eric Shiner presents Production x Consumption part of the BOCA Talks series at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. \$12/non-members (includes admission), Free/members. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org
1/31 - Georgina Dieter Dennis Tribute Vocal Recital at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com
1/31 - Festival of Hymns at Palm Beach Atlantic University DeSantis Family Chapel, 300 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Co-sponsored by Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. 4 pm. Free. 803-2970; pba.edu
1/31 - Pay Your Age Sundays: Long Day's Journey Into Night by Eugene O'Neill at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. Held again 2/7, 2/14, & 2/21. Ages 18-40. \$18-\$40/must show ID. 514-4042; palmbeachdramaworks.org/PayYourAge.
1/31 - Rising Stars of the Metropolitan Opera at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$15. 832-7469; kravis.org
Monday - 2/1 - New Yorker Fiction: Short Stories Old and New presented by Judith Klau at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. First of four-part series. 2-3:30 pm Class continues 2/8, 22 & 29. \$50/four sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org
2/1 - Lecture: Sicily and the Normans with Giuliana Castellani Koch, PhD at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 5:30-7 pm. \$25/non-members, free/members. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org
2/1 - Town of South Palm Beach 60th Anniversary Celebration at Mario's Ocean Ave, 225 E Ocean Ave, Lantana. An evening with friends and neighbors, dinner, entertainment. 6:30 pm. \$32/person (includes tax & tip). Reservation: 292-2292; southpalmbeach.com
2/1 - Dancing with the Stars: Live! Dance All Night Tour at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. All-new production. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org
2/1-7 - Allianz Championship Silver Anniversary at The Old Course at Broken Sound Club, 1401 NW 51st St, Boca Raton. Benefits Boca Raton Regional Hospital. Check website for times and daily activities. Free/M-Th grounds, under 17 & over 70 grounds; \$20-\$450/F-Sun grounds & special passes; \$25/VIP parking. 241-4653; allianzchampionship.com
2/1-4/15 - Tax Preparation at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. 8:30 am-noon. Free. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org
Tuesday - 2/2 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Ikenobo School at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Traditional flower arranging with fresh flowers. Every T 1-3 pm through 2/23. \$70/+ \$80 flower fee. Advance registration required: 495-0233; morikami.org
2/2 - The O'Neill Family: A Long Day's Journey at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Hosted by Mark Perlberg. Q&A follows presentation. 2 & 7 pm. \$20. 914-4042; palmbeachdramaworks.org
2/2 - Politics, Culture, and Contemporary Issues with Kathleen Parker at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of the O'Keefe Lecture Series 3-4 pm. \$35/non-members, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org
2/2 - Reed Farrel Coleman speaks and signs his books *Love and Fear: A Gulliver Dowd Mystery* and *Where it Hurts* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com
2/2 - Shatner's World Starring William Shatner at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org
2/2-3 - Che Malambo at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org
Wednesday - 2/3 - Expand Your Creativity in Watercolor with Elizabeth Horowitz at Society of The Four Arts Hulitar Art Studio, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Students of all

levels explore basic watercolor techniques, learn new approaches to painting through classroom demonstration, discussion, experimentation. Every W 10am-2pm through 3/9. \$315/including lunch. Materials list provided upon registration. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org
2/3 - Literary Lectures: W.M. Spackman at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
2/3 - Messages in Harmony: The Story and Songs of Peter, Paul & Mary at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 2pm. \$15. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com
2/3 - Lecture: Paris in Paintings with Michel Cox Witmer at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30-3:30 pm. Free. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org
2/3 - The CY Schonberg Concert: Anything Goes! (Gershwin & Porter) part of the Music Series at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7 pm doors open, 7:30 pm performance. \$25/single-event ticket. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com
2/3 - Women's Minyan by Naomi Rogers at B'Nai Torah Congregation, 6261 SW 18th St, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$36/general admission; \$25/congregational members. 392-8566; bnai-torah.org
2/3 - Jamnasium: Comedy Jam - Jill Bryan, Mindy Rickles & Sheba Mason at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9-11:30 pm. \$20. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org
2/3-6 - Royal Room Cabaret Performance: Carol J. Bufford at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave, Palm Beach. 8:30 pm. T/W/Th \$60/cover + \$50 minimum food & beverage; F/Sat. \$80/cover + \$50 minimum food & beverage. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com
Thursday - 2/4 - Paint Your House with a Small Brush with Barbara Bellin at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Explore the art of house portraiture as you paint your house or a favorite interior space to create a personal work of art. Every Th 10 am-noon through 3/10. \$350. 805-8562; fourarts.org
2/4 - Sumi-e Ink Painting at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Every Th Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm or landscape 1:30-3:30 pm through 2/25. Advance registration required: \$55/member; \$60/nonmember. 495-0233; morikami.org
2/4 - Lunch with Liz: "Grow Younger, Live Longer" at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Based on insights of Deepak Chopra. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org
2/4 - All About Friends 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
2/4 - Rebekah Gregory at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of Robert D. Chapin Lecture Series. 2-4 pm. \$30-\$45; oldschoolsquare.org
2/4 - Lecture: Rising Sea Levels and Resilient Waterfronts with Matthew Baird, FAIA at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30-3:30 pm. \$10/non-members, free/members. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org
2/4 - Israel and Diaspora: A New Narrative for an Old Relationship with Rabbi David Steinhardt at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Every Th 4:15-6 pm through 2/25. \$37/advance member, \$55/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls
2/4 - 2016 Gala: An Evening With Diana Damrau presented by the Palm Beach Opera at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. 6:30 pm. \$1000/person, \$450/Young Patrons. 833-7888; pbopera.org
2/4 - 7th Annual Grapes on the Green: Golf & Wine Experience part of 7th Annual Allianz Championship at The Old Course at Broken Sound, 1401 NW 51st St. Boca Raton. Overlooking the 18th green, enjoy samples from the wine collections of PGA pros' own vineyards, gourmet foods from top local restaurants, VIP experience auction, appearances by golf legends, live entertainment. 6:30-9:30 pm. \$50-\$100. 241-4653; allianzchampionship.com
2/4 - Exhibition Opening: Jay Critchley, Incorporated at Florida Atlantic University Ritter Art Gallery, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 6:30 pm. Free. 297-2595; fau.edu
2/4 - Collaborative Spotlight: Marc Reese and Elizabeth Von Trapp at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu
2/4-15 - World Series of Poker Circuit Events at Palm Beach Kennel Club, 1111 N.

Congress Ave., West Palm Beach. Complete schedule and entry fees listing online. 683-2222; wsop.com
Friday - 2/5 - Canasta Class at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques: how to count points, keep score, play of the hand. Couples and singles welcome. Each player required to purchase four decks of cards, two red, two blue, and a canasta tray and bring to the first class. Every F 10 am-noon through 2/26. \$50/resident; \$63/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us
2/5 - Box Lunch It with The Symphonia: Up Close & Personal at Unitarian Church, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Sit in on part of a rehearsal; share a box lunch with conductor, soloists, musicians. 11:30 am. \$35. Reservations required: 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org
2/5 - Love Match - Part of the *Studio Theatre* series at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 2 pm. \$25. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com
2/5 - The Best Offer (2014 - R) part of Friday Films Series at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30, 5:15 & 8 pm. \$5/adults, free/members. 655-7227; fourarts.org
2/5 - Historical Walking Tour meets at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 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
2/5 - First Friday Art Walk at Cornell Art Museum at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Current exhibits, 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; oldschoolsquare.org
2/5 - New World Music Showcase at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com
2/5 - Movies in the Park at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks and beverages available for purchase. First F 7 pm Oct-Jun. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com
2/5 - 2Cellos at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$29. \$250/Meet & Greet package. 832-7469; kravis.org
2/5-7 - Romance Romance at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave,

Delray Beach. Part of the Main Stage Series. F&Sat 8 pm; Sat&Sun 2 pm. \$45. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org
2/5-7 - Shout! The Mod Musical presented by Curtain Call Playhouse at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Th/F/Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2pm. Held again 2/11-14. \$15-\$25. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org
Saturday - 2/6 - Exhibition: Still/Moving: Photographs and Video Art from the DeWoody Collection at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. T/W/F/Sat 10 am-5 pm; Th 10 am-9 pm; Sun 11 am-5 pm. Exhibit runs through 5/15/16. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/12 & under and museum members. 832-5196; norton.org
2/6 - 21st Annual Hanley Center Foundation Family Picnic at International Polo Club, 12750 35th St S, Wellington. Buffet lunch, magic show, creative crafts, silent auctions for kids and adults. Noon-6 pm. \$225/adult (18 & over); \$50/child (ages 4-17); free/children under 3. 841-1212; hanleycenterfoundation.org
2/6 - Watercolor Workshop at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. 1 pm. Held again 2/13. \$50/all sessions, \$40/Friends of Green Cay members. 966-7000; pbccgov.com/parks/nature
2/6 - Bolshoi Ballet: Shostakovich's The Taming of the Shrew (New Production) at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. All performances previously recorded. 2-5 pm. \$20/adults, \$15/students w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org
2/6 - Five Easy Pieces (R) part of the American Alienation in Film Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 5-7 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
2/6 - A Taste For The Arts Wine Tasting at

Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. 5-7 pm. \$40. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org
2/6 - FAU Piano Student Showcase at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 297-6124; fauevents.com
2/6 - Penn & Teller at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Mature audience. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org
2/6 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy 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
2/6-7 - Artists in the Park presented by the Delray Beach Art League at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Fine art exhibition and sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Held again 2/11. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com/dal
2/6-7 - Other Desert Cities: A Comedy-Drama by Jon Robin Baitz at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Th-Sat 8 pm; Sat & Sun 2 pm. Runs through 2/14. \$30. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com
2/6-7 - Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra No. 4 at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Conductor Guillermo Figueroa. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$35-\$50. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets
2/6-8 - 2016 Sogetsu Ikebana Exhibition & Demonstration: World Peace Through Ikebana at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Sat & Sun 10 am-5 pm, M 10:30 am-5 pm. Museum admission \$15/adults, \$13/seniors, \$9/children 6-17, free/children 5 & under; buffet lunch 11:30am-1:30 pm, \$20/advance, \$25/at the door; M Ikebana performance 1:30-3 pm, \$30/advance, \$35/at the door. Space is limited, advance purchase suggested: 278-3614; morikami.org

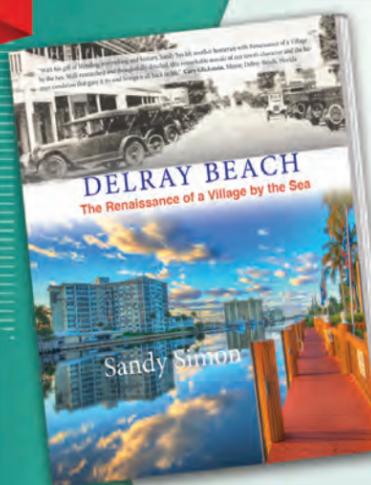
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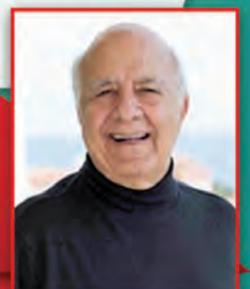
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