

## Along the Coast

### Tide of taxable property values continues to rise along the coast

By Mary Hladky

As the housing market collapse fades into memory, the taxable value of Palm Beach County properties has risen to within striking distance of the historic high set in 2007.

Estimates released by

Property Appraiser Gary Nikolits' office on May 27 show that taxable values have increased for the fifth year in a row.

Countywide, the amount grew by 7.85 percent from 2015 to 2016, to \$164.5 billion. That is just short of the record high

of \$169.5 billion, and well above the low point of \$124.4 billion in 2010.

Delray Beach bested other cities and towns in south Palm Beach County, with taxable values rising 10.1 percent. Boynton Beach jumped 7.7 percent and Boca Raton rose

by 6.7 percent.

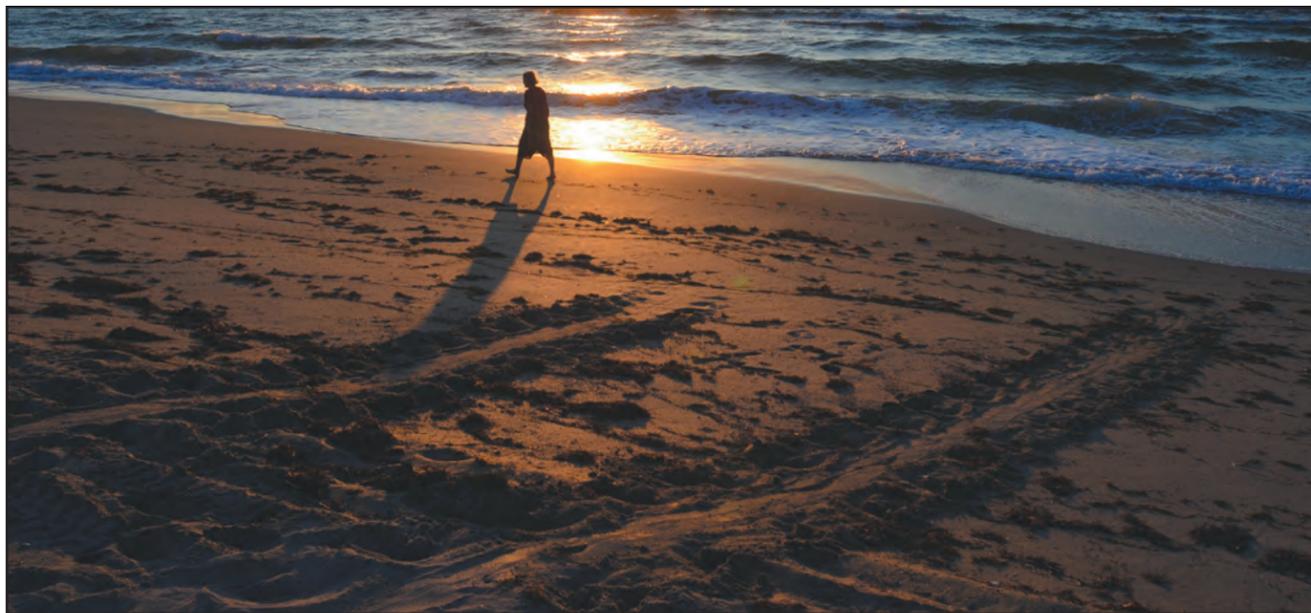
The county and its 38 cities and towns could soon completely wipe out the losses of the recession, Nikolits said.

"It is probably within the next couple of years. We are practically there now," he said. "We will be back to where we

would have been if we had not gone through all the upheaval."

Local governments will use Nikolits' estimates to calculate how much property tax money they can expect in the coming year and to set their annual budgets and 2016-17 tax rates.

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### Turtle nesting season is in full swing

**ABOVE:** Fresh tracks from a nesting sea turtle are seen at sunrise in Ocean Ridge. **RIGHT:** Sea turtle monitor Staci-Lee Sherwood marks the location of a loggerhead turtle nest on Highland Beach.

Photos by Jerry Lower and Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is discouraging photography of nesting sea turtles.

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## Boca Raton

### Hillstone, city get closer to agreement on Intracoastal restaurant site

By Sallie James

A controversial plan to build an upscale restaurant on a 2.3-acre parcel near the Intracoastal Waterway and East Palmetto Park Road is moving forward.

Deputy Boca Raton City Manager George Brown announced plans for the Wildflower property during the May 24 City Council meeting. The on-again, off-again project is slated to come before the city's Planning and Zoning Board on June 9.

Boca Raton purchased the waterfront property in 2009 for \$7.5 million so residents could have access to the waterfront. After the city began negotiations to lease the land to the Hillstone Restaurant Group, the property was fenced off from the public with locked gates.

Original plans called for a Houston's restaurant on the water, but current plans describe the proposed eatery only as a "full-service restaurant . . . compared to Hillstone's other operations."

No dock is proposed, but a lease summary says Hillstone would not

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## Boca Raton

### Howard's Market says it's an alternative to Publix in Manalapan

By Dan Moffett

For 30 years, Barry Adkin has helped run Howard's Market, the family business on Southwest 18th Street in Boca Raton.

That means rising around

5 each morning, cooking up casseroles and deli foods, getting the books to add up through good economies and bad, opening up ASAP after hurricanes, managing 40 employees and making emergency deliveries to loyal customers when unexpected

guests show up for dinner.

"We're a small-town market," Adkin says. "If you forget your money when you come to our store, just sign the bill. You can pay us the next time. We care about serving our community."

He was riding his bike

through Manalapan about a year ago when the idea struck him: The town's Plaza del Mar would be an ideal location for another Howard's Market, a fitting extension of the eponymous enterprise his late father, Howard "Pops" Adkin Sr., founded in 1985.

Barry Adkin, 50, didn't know it at the time but he was about to pedal his way into a Howard and Goliath melodrama that was more biblical than any small businessman would ever want.

Within weeks of the ride,

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## Coastal Star

# Middle school teacher shows students how to give back

By Lucy Lazarony

Boca Raton Community Middle School teacher Susan Oyer teaches her students to do much more than just crack the books.

For the past three years, her students have raised money to plant trees in Haiti and dig water wells in Africa.

Oyer, a descendant of legendary Barefoot Mailman Charlie Pierce and daughter of former Boynton Beach Mayor Harvey E. Oyer Jr., is teaching her students to be global citizens.

"Social responsibility may not be in the curriculum, but it is an important skill I try to instill every year," says Oyer, who teaches civics, economics and American history.

To raise the money to plant trees, Oyer and her seventh- and eighth-graders sold wristbands with tree-friendly slogans that the students came up with like "Just Tree It" and "Grow Green."

Through their Earth Day 2014, 2015 and 2016 projects, Oyer and her students raised \$400, \$1,500 and \$1,400 — enough money to plant 6,200 trees, 3,000 trees in Haiti alone.

Oyer, who lives in Boynton Beach, and her students choose Haiti as a recipient for so many trees "because Haiti is our neighbor, was listed as a treeless nation by the U.N. in 2000, and Americans help their neighbors when in need. Being a good neighbor and helping Haiti helps us all. Beyond reducing global warming and climate change, the trees improve the quality of life and reduce soil erosion for their people."

Last fall, Oyer's classes joined with students from Boca Middle School's student government to sell pasta shaped like logos from various colleges to raise money to dig water wells in Africa. That effort raised \$1,800.

"Water is essential to life. Living in South Florida we are all aware of the importance of a fresh, clean water supply. We are lucky to have the Everglades," says Oyer, who has been teaching for 18 years. "There is a lot of water in Africa; it is just deep underground."



Susan Oyer stands on Ocean Avenue where her grandfather had a real estate/insurance office. The plaque honors Charles Pierce, the Barefoot Mailman. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

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To put all the students' hard work and money raised into action, Oyer works with Julian Lennon's foundation.

"Almost all of the funds have gone to Julian Lennon's White Feather Foundation," Oyer says. "I love the transparency of the foundation and the fact no donated money goes to administrative costs. So 100 percent of the funds go exactly where you want them to go and you get updates on the impact of your donations."

Oyer, who is also president and founder of the St. George's Society of Palm Beach (a nonprofit that supports local and English charities promoting positive exchanges between

Palm Beach County and England), calls herself "a big environmentalist."

"We have a responsibility to our planet. We have a responsibility to future generations to leave this world as great as we found it," says Oyer. "Someone better step up and make a difference."

She says she gets her let's-do-something-about-this drive from her father, who died in 2010.

"I had a dad who was a mayor and on city commission and on every possible thing you could be on," Oyer says. "There's no being in my family and not making a difference."

Making a difference is why Oyer, who declined to share her age, steps into a classroom and teaches.

"The world will be a better place because I went to work (today)," Oyer says. "I'm big on that. That's why I became a teacher." ★

## Editor's Note

# We should all give sea turtles a break

This is when they come. During these early summer months, the females labor up the sand on primordial missions to find safe locations to bury their eggs. They have been doing this on our shore long before air-conditioning was invented and condos cast shadows on the sand.

These sea turtles are one of the Earth's most mysterious and time-honored creatures.

The giant reptiles have a prehistoric magnetism that draws humans to them. This wouldn't be a problem if we only wanted to watch and learn. But I have observed adults guiding children down the beach and shining flashlights into the eyes of the nesting turtles. And even more horrifying, I've seen them lift children onto the turtles' backs and take flash photographs as the turtles retreat to the safety of the sea.

Already this nesting season, I've seen photos and videos on social media of turtles rushing back to the sea after what appear to be aborted attempts to nest. In all of these instances there are crowds of people with cellphones surrounding the frightened creatures.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has made a special effort this turtle season to educate the public about the hazards of cellphone photos during a turtle's attempt to nest. (See story, page 18.)

"Most visitors to the beach don't realize that any light on the beach at

night poses a threat to these threatened and endangered animals. A nesting female may become frightened or disoriented by the lights or a flash photo and return to the ocean without laying eggs," said Dr. Robbin Trindell, who leads the FWC's sea turtle management program.

We need to leave these creatures alone.

Isn't it bad enough that pollutants in the water are causing tumors to grow on turtles' faces and fins? That plastics tossed overboard or washed into our waterways are ingested by these turtles as they forage for food? That their shells are sometimes cracked by boat propellers or that the turtles are entangled in discarded fishing line or nets and left to drown?

Sadly, those are just some of the additional challenges the adult turtles face.

For the hatchlings the odds for survival are even more difficult. It's estimated only one out of 1,000 makes it to adulthood.

Watching a turtle dig her nest and lay eggs is an amazing experience, but it's best done as part of an organized, state-sanctioned outing with a group like Gumbo Limbo Nature Center.

Sea turtles were here long before we were. Let them return to their nesting beaches in peace.



— Mary Kate Leming, Editor

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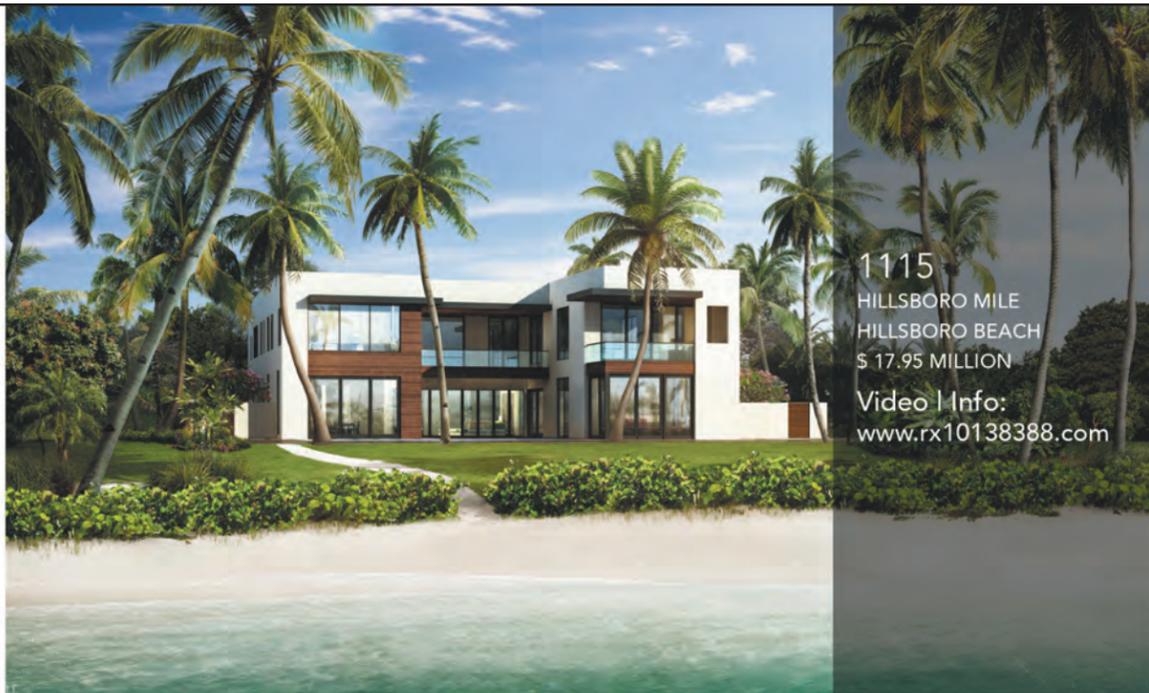
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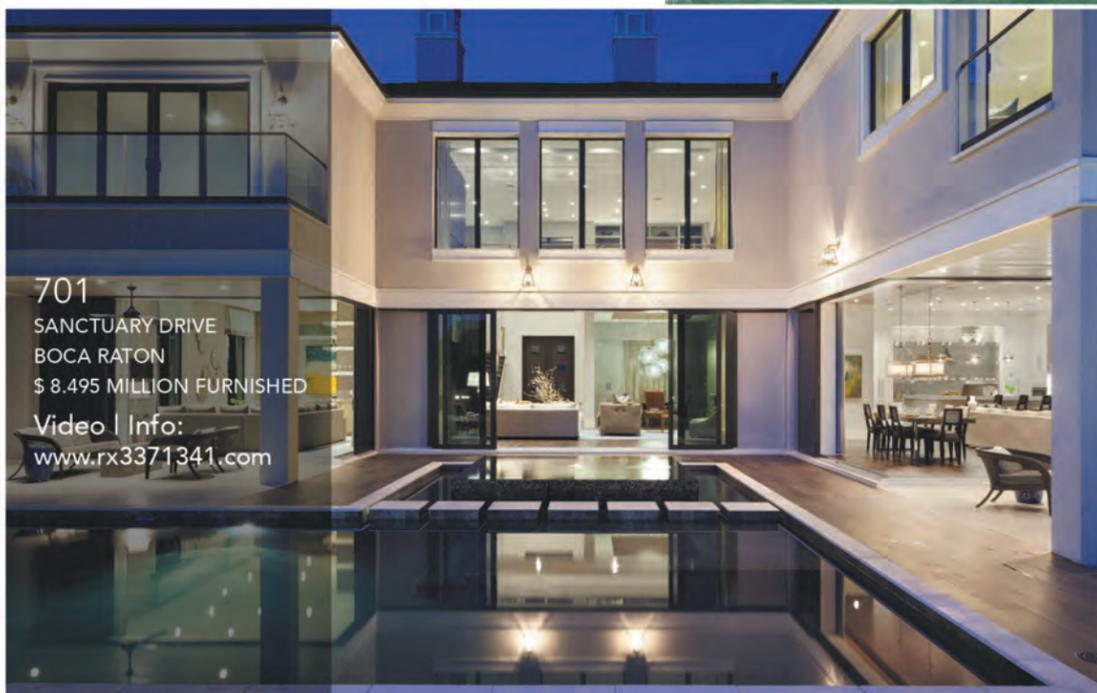
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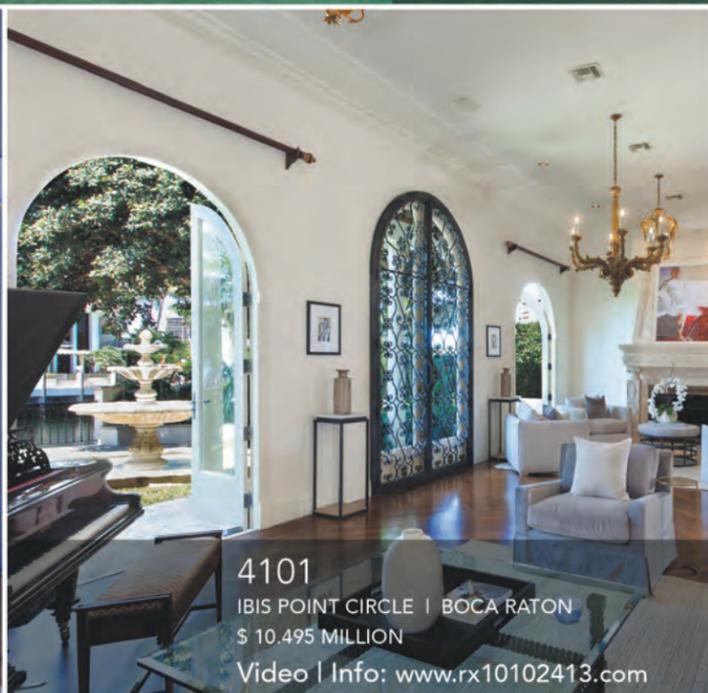
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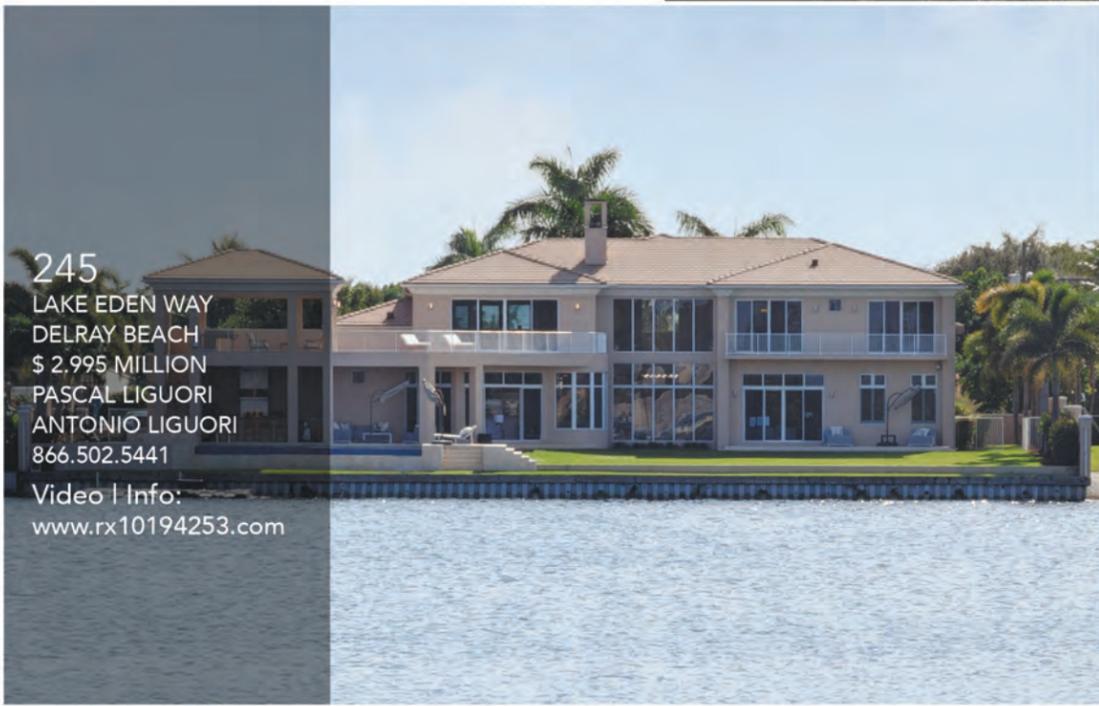
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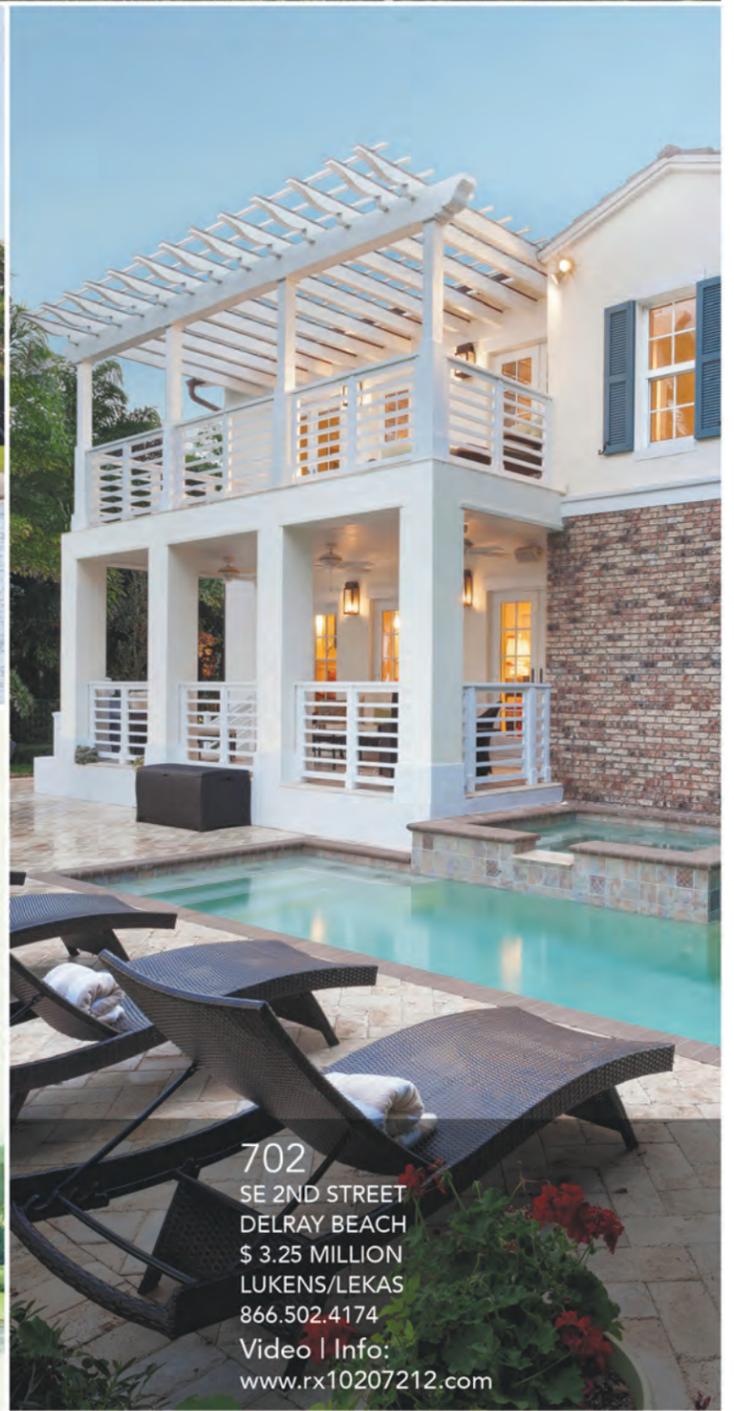
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## Highland Beach

# Residents with big water leaks may get rate breaks

By Rich Pollack

Highland Beach residents soaked by high water bills as a result of large leaks could soon be getting some relief.

During discussion of a proposed ordinance that would include changes to the town's water-rate structure — including a minimal rate hike for all water users — commissioners appeared to support the idea of giving customers a one-time break following a major leak.

Commissioner Lou Stern, who has pushed for the change, said big water leaks are not uncommon in Highland Beach.

"We've had it happen twice on our street, including to our 10-unit condominium," he said. "It can be a lot of money."

At the Coronado Ocean Club, a large underground leak led to water bills covering a four-month period adding up to about \$143,000 — double what it would have been normally.

Dennis Dowd, the vice president of the condominium association, told commissioners in a May 3 letter that the leak had been fixed, but he wondered if it would be possible to help the condo association defray at least a portion of the large cost.

One reason why Coronado's water bills — and those of others who have big leaks — are so high is that Highland Beach uses a tiered-rate structure, similar to that used by other towns.

With that structure, customers with high usage pay a higher per-gallon rate.

In most cases, an underground water leak on the customer's property will push the rate to the higher tier.

Resident Jerry Wolff, whose six-unit townhome community received a \$4,100 bill instead of the normal \$300 to \$400 bill for a two-month period in 2013, said if it weren't for the tier system, the bill would have been

in the \$1,200 to \$1,500 range.

Under a proposed resolution brought to the commission last month, town officials would use prior bills to estimate the amount of water lost due to a leak.

They would then adjust the customer's bill to reflect only the water estimated to have been used. The customer would then be billed at the lowest-tiered rate.

The one-time adjustment, according to the proposed resolution, would be at the discretion of the town manager.

It would require customers to demonstrate they have repaired the leak and submitted a request for the adjustment within two billing cycles of the higher bill.

The town manager would also have the ability to allow customers who suffer from unusually high bills, including those who do not qualify for the adjustment, to make up to four quarterly payments.

Wolff, who said his community has seen two or three smaller leaks since 2013, would like commissioners to offer customers adjustments every two or three years rather than one time only.

"The bottom line is the town should not benefit from someone else's hardship," Wolff said.

The proposal, which commissioners will vote on before finalizing the budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, follows the recommendation of a consultant and includes a rate increase for water and sewer customers of about 2.4 percent.

For a customer using 6,000 gallons per month, the increase would be about \$1.13.

A customer using 30,000 gallons per month would see a \$3.26 increase.

If approved, the increase would mark the first time Highland Beach has hiked its water and sewer rates since 2009. ★

## Letter to the Editor

# Is a kibbutz an option for the homeless?

The good people of Boca Raton are in position to build the first homeless kibbutz in the USA. The United States' shelter system for homeless people is a failed system. It makes nothing better, it only makes the situation worse.

It is time to re-homestead our homeless people on small portions of land that they own in common. A small, working, agricultural kibbutz. A social experiment consisting of 25 homeless people, or 25 homeless American veterans, can be built on 1 acre of land. They could do this along with the right to erect shelter for the purpose of survival in 25 tents that may evolve into 25 tiny houses. Empty land above an abandoned septic tank or two portable toilets would be required.

Over time, homeless people will come and homeless people will go, and a kibbutz could include many homeless people on the way to a more constructive life. Should the experiment work well for the city, then the city can build a second, third or fourth kibbutz,

each on 1 acre of land. The city can increase or decrease the land leases as needed.

I read the article by Sallie James, "Homeless in East Boca." It is a well-written, unbiased explanation of the situation that the city finds itself locked into forever. A homeless person has lost more than the lawful right to enter and remain in a building; a homeless person has lost the right to land, altogether. The Industrial Revolution is over in the Western World; it is no longer necessary to force people off of the land into the cities to provide labor for industry. Industry is now a Rust Belt. It is time to re-homestead our homeless people on land that they own in common. Three million to 4 million homeless people in America exist on the land without a lawful place to be, and some of them end up in Boca Raton.

Soon, about 15 million to 20 million American families that have lost their mortgages will spill out onto the land. Being forced to live without shelter causes the natural consequence

of unnatural death. Homeless people exist on the land; it is the responsibility of society to organize this basic fact of life.

In 2014, I went before the Boca Raton City Council and pleaded with them for this social experiment. I was ignored. The combined wealth and intelligence of this community can find every answer that we need to build the first homeless kibbutz in America. We know it works in Israel. Please visit the website [homelesslandmodel.com](http://homelesslandmodel.com) and [Facebook.com/AmericanHomelessLandModel](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanHomelessLandModel) or send an email to [american\\_homeless@yahoo.com](mailto:american_homeless@yahoo.com).

— Ken Churchill  
Boca Raton

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## South Palm Beach

# Town council shuns developer's height request

By Dan Moffett

Developer Gary Cohen and two of his lawyers spent more than an hour trying to persuade the South Palm Beach Town Council to vote on a charter amendment measure that might allow him to build his condo project 5 feet higher on the old Palm Beach Oceanfront Inn site.

It didn't work.

"We would beg of you to make a motion and have a vote," Mitch Kirschner, an attorney for Cohen's Paragon Acquisition Group, said during the May 24 town meeting.

Council members sat silently and then moved on to the next item on the agenda.

The council's cold shoulder is because building heights are a "hot-button" issue in South Palm Beach, said Vice Mayor Joe Flagello. Officials remember the angry outcry from residents six years ago when the property's previous

owner, Pjeter Paloka, wanted to build a 14-story condo. Voters responded by overwhelmingly putting strict height limits in the town charter.

"This is through no fault of your own. It's with the previous history. We get that. We know you're not the previous group," said Flagello, who told Cohen he should understand why the town is "gun shy" about height. "But you do know the history and what has occurred in this town. And it is a very hot-button issue. There are people who are very passionate on both sides of the fence."

Flagello told Cohen that he should take the other route that remains available — bypass the council and go directly to the town's voters and get the petitions needed to put a charter change amendment on the November ballot. To do that, Paragon would need to collect signatures from 15 percent of the town's registered electorate, roughly between

150 and 200 voters.

Cohen said afterward he was undecided about what his next step would be. "It's something we will discuss internally," he said. He called the prospect for getting petitions "certainly feasible."

Paragon has admitted that the original architect for the project miscalculated the height for the six stories with 30 condominiums that would sit above the parking garage, failing to include the 5 feet needed for five floor plates. Cohen has said the building must have 10-foot ceilings to be competitive in the luxury condo marketplace, requiring a minimum height of 65 feet, not 60.

"We have a problem that makes our project unmarketable in 2016," Kirschner said.

Cohen has partnered with DDG, a New York-based real estate investment group, to help sell the project. Prices start

at about \$2.3 million for a 2,900-square-foot unit with two bedrooms and three baths. The dispute between council members and Paragon also has caused friction with Town Attorney Brad Biggs.

Councilwoman Stella Gaddy Jordan proposed seeking outside applicants to take over the town's legal work, saying the council needed more advice and information than Biggs was providing. Councilman Woodrow Gorbach seconded her motion. He said Biggs "can be hard to get a hold of."

Flagello was solidly on Biggs' side: "He has my full confidence." After first abstaining, Councilman Robert Gottlieb voted with Flagello.

Mayor Bonnie Fischer, after a couple minutes' hesitation, rejected Jordan's motion, which failed 3-2. Fischer said the council was likely to take up the Biggs matter again at the June 28 meeting, however. ★

## Gulf Stream

# Author leaves young readers eager for more

By Ron Hayes

"The job of a writer is to entertain," the writer began. "If you can't tell a story and keep people turning a page, you're unemployed."

And then Carl Hiaasen entertained them.

For more than an hour, the best-selling novelist and *Miami Herald* columnist sat on the edge of a stage in the Gulf Stream School, telling tales and dispensing advice to about 100 upper school students.

"When I was your age," he recalled, "I used to keep journals. We called them diaries back then, and I would write down stuff that happened every day. Sports and fishing. It taught me every single day to type out a few paragraphs. Your writing gets better."

He gave them a peek at how his books are made. He cracked sly jokes and named his own favorite writers. He shared tales from his boyhood, growing up in suburban Fort Lauderdale back in the early '60s. He told them about the neighborhood bully who terrified him on the way home from school back then.

And like those witty and preposterous Florida yarns that have put his novels for both adults and kids on best-seller lists, Hiaasen seasoned the entertainment with a serious message, this time about the importance of reading and writing.

"The internet is all about content," he reminded the students, "and if you can't write, you can't contribute to the content of the internet. You have to know how to communicate, and the best way to learn how to write is to read like crazy. I know a lot of writers, and they were all readers as kids."

He began to write at the age of 6, Hiaasen recalled, when he was given a typewriter.

"A typewriter is a machine that looks a lot like a computer," he said with a straight face, "and I thought, What job can I get where I get to write every day?"

And so in time he became a reporter at *The Miami Herald*, where Christie Evans, a fifth-grade English teacher at the school, was once a colleague. Hiaasen's visit to the school was a



*Miami Herald* columnist and novelist Carl Hiaasen gave students at Gulf Stream School advice on how best to become a writer. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

personal favor.

"Working at newspapers helped me in writing," he said. "Every day it's something different, and you have to write fast. You had deadlines, and editors who were brutally honest. There's no such thing as writer's block in a newsroom. If you have writer's block in the newsroom, you'll get unemployment block."

And then he entertained their questions.

Asking a writer to name his favorite book is like asking a dad which of his kids he loves best, he warned. "But for sentimental reasons, I like *Hoot* because it's the first book for kids and I didn't know if I could do it."

What Hiaasen calls his "kid books" have one-word titles — *Hoot*, *Flush*, *Chomp* — to distinguish them from his "grown-up books" — *Tourist Season*, *Basket Case*, *Bad Monkey* — so they won't be confused.

"I didn't want some kid picking them up by accident and reading them," he said. "Plus the cover artists like shorter titles."

His favorite writers? J.D. Salinger. Kurt Vonnegut. Thomas McGuane. Graham Greene. And of course, the late, great Florida storyteller, John D. MacDonald, whose Travis McGee mysteries took place right there in Fort Lauderdale. "That was the first time I'd read a published book where I knew all the streets," he said.

And if Hiaasen hadn't become a writer?

"I don't know," he mused. "At one point I wanted to be a vet, but then I found out you had to take science classes."

His old neighborhood in Plantation, out on the edge of the Everglades, inspired *Hoot*, the Newbery Medal-winning novel about kids who fight to save some burrowing owls from a developer.

"Now the whole area where I grew up is under concrete and asphalt," he said. "In real life, we weren't able to save the owls."

The owls are gone, but so is the neighborhood bully who used to make his life a nightmare: "After a while I got to be taller than her and she left me alone after that."

The students' hands were still raised high, questioners begging to be recognized, when Evans stepped forward to announce that time was up. A line formed in front of the stage, and Hiaasen started signing copies of his books.

Some of the students carried his kid books and a few the grown-up novels. Pierce Silver, 13, a seventh-grader from Boynton Beach, got his copy of *Sick Puppy* autographed.

"To Pierce," Hiaasen wrote, then scrawled his signature and a personal message.

Like the titles of his grown-up novels, the message was only two words: "Keep Reading." ★

*Carl Hiaasen's new novel for grown-ups, Razor Girl, will be available Sept. 6.*

## Briny Breezes

# Behringer joins town council

By Dan Moffett

New Yorker Allen "Chick" Behringer started coming to Briny Breezes for visits in 2002 and then bought a residence here in 2008.

When he heard about the recent opening on the Town Council created by the resignation of Ira Friedman, Behringer said he also heard a call to public service.

"I'm retired and living here full-time now," he said. "Other than doing some travel, I want to do something for the community which I happen to love. I want to keep it as it is. I want to keep it functional."

Council members unanimously approved Behringer for Friedman's open alderman's seat at the May 26 meeting. A former resident of Oak Beach, Long Island and New York City, Behringer said



he worked for "20-some-odd years" in corporate sales and ran a small business that manufactured signs for another 20 years. The council filled another vacancy during the meeting when council members approved Councilwoman Christina Adams as the town's deputy bookkeeper.

**In other business,** Council President Sue Thaler said the Florida Department of Transportation told the town it is willing to approve an A1A golf cart crossing at Marina Drive and Ruthmary Avenue if the Briny Breezes corporation changes the direction of Marina Drive traffic to eastbound.

"I'm not sure if that's good news or bad news," Thaler said.

Ocean Ridge Police Chief Hal Hutchins, the town marshal, said the direction change would require switching the angle of the parking spaces on Marina. Hutchins said it might be possible to satisfy the state's condition by making Marina a two-way street that allows east and west flow across A1A. Thaler said the FDOT letter arrived shortly before the meeting, and the Town Council will wait to hear from the corporation before discussing the possible changes. ★

## Along the Coast

# License plate readers pass big test

By Rich Pollack

Plans to sprinkle license plate recognition cameras throughout the barrier island, derailed more than a year ago when the state refused to allow them on its rights of way, are getting new life thanks to advanced technology.

Now leaders of police departments in Delray Beach, Highland Beach and Ocean Ridge say they are close to bringing proposals for installation of systems — that can read license plates from as far away as 130 feet from a road's center — to their respective city or town commissions for approval.

Delray Beach police Capt. Tom Mitchell said he and representatives from other departments have been looking into alternative solutions to installing cameras on State Road A1A and bridges ever since the fall of 2014 when Florida Department of Transportation officials banned the cameras from state rights of way.

During a recent national police chiefs conference, Highland Beach Police Chief Craig Hartmann and Delray Beach Police Chief Jeff Goldman discovered a company, L-3 Mobile Vision, that offers cameras able to read tags from beyond the state rights of way.

Mitchell arranged for company representatives to come down recently to test the cameras.

"They worked," he said.

License plate recognition systems scan tags of passing cars and compare that information to tag numbers in law enforcement databases. If the system spots a tag registered to a stolen vehicle, for example, an alert is sent to a dispatcher who verifies the information and then notifies officers on patrol.

"It's like having someone standing on the side of the road writing down tag numbers all the time," said Ocean Ridge Police Chief Hal Hutchins.

Mitchell said he is tying up loose ends and hopes to bring a proposal for installation of the

system to the City Commission within a couple of months.

If they're approved, Delray Beach would install cameras in five locations along the barrier island, including the intersections of A1A at both Atlantic Avenue and Linton Boulevard. Four of the five planned sites, Mitchell said, are on city-owned property.

He estimates the cost at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 and said money already has been budgeted for the project.

Hartmann said the Highland Beach department would share the cost of cameras at Linton Boulevard with Delray and share costs of a server to house the back end of the system. Highland Beach also would place a camera at the south end of the town.

In Ocean Ridge, Hutchins said he plans to update town commissioners on the status of his research into license plate recognition cameras at a workshop meeting this month and seek a green light to continue moving forward.

If commissioners approve, Ocean Ridge could have cameras at the northern and southern entrances to the town as well as at the intersections of A1A and both Woolbright Road and Ocean Avenue. Ocean Ridge would also house a server.

Currently Manalapan has cameras just north of the Boynton Inlet, grandfathered in by the DOT.

Law enforcement officials say that placing cameras at key intersections — and getting the word out that they're in use — can not only help in crime prevention but also in solving crimes. The cameras could, for example, help in investigations of thefts of unlocked cars that have plagued barrier island communities recently, by helping police track vehicles used in the crimes.

"The bottom line is that these cameras are an investigative tool," Hutchins said.

Mitchell says the systems can also serve to deter criminals.

"We want everyone to know we have cameras," he said. ★

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## Highland Beach/Delray Beach

### Deadline for fire talks extended for 90 days

By Rich Pollack

Another deadline for when Highland Beach has to let Delray Beach know if it plans to continue contracting with the city for fire and rescue services has come and gone — and still no decision has been reached.

Negotiations are continuing, however, with both municipalities agreeing to extend the deadline for 90 days.

"Extending the deadline gives us the opportunity to continue negotiating further," Highland Beach Town Manager Beverly Brown said.

While town officials continue back-and-forth talks with Delray Beach representatives, Highland Beach is also exploring the possibility of contracting with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

Currently, Delray Beach staffs a Highland Beach-owned fire station adjacent to Highland Beach's Town Hall. The town owns a 10-year-old rescue wagon and rents a fire truck from Delray Beach for \$8,500 a month.

Brown said the town had discussions with Boynton Beach officials but ruled out contracting with that city's Fire Rescue Department because of concerns over the time it would take for a backup rescue or fire truck to respond in an emergency.

Also still under consideration is the possibility

of Highland Beach joining a proposed barrier island fire district being explored by six municipalities. But Brown said there are several issues that could prevent the town from partnering with others.

"It's not as viable an option as it once was," she said, citing start-up expenses and backup response times.

Discussions regarding a new 10-year fire-rescue service agreement between Delray Beach and its smaller neighbor have been going on for months. At one point this year, an agreement seemed unlikely after Delray Beach commissioners proposed adding a 20 percent administrative fee to the proposed \$3.5 million annual contract.

Negotiations resumed, however, after representatives from both municipalities realized they could benefit from continuing the partnership.

"The notion that Highland Beach gets more out of this than we do is not factually accurate," Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein said during discussions in March.

Brown said she does not think delays in reaching an agreement with either Delray Beach or Palm Beach County will affect Highland Beach's ability to have a fire rescue service provider in place by the time the current contract expires in September 2017. ★

## Along the Coast

### Higher cost estimates could scuttle fire district plan

By Dan Moffett

Prospects dimmed for a barrier island fire district as officials from six coastal communities dug deeper into a consultant's feasibility study last month.

The preliminary report from Robert Finn, a manager with Texas-based Matrix Consulting Group, uncovered two significant problems that could derail the plan. Both are costly.

For one, contrary to earlier estimates, revised numbers suggest that it would be difficult for the six towns to save money on operational expenses if they provide their own fire-rescue services. In fact, forming a district likely would require them to pay more each year.

The other problem is delivering service to a district that stretches roughly 20 miles from South Palm Beach to Highland Beach and that is connected mostly by a single two-lane road, State Road A1A. Safety officials now believe that it will take four fire stations to

cover the zone, meaning two new facilities would have to be built somewhere between the existing stations in Manalapan and Highland Beach.

Even with four stations, the town representatives say they would still need mutual aid agreements with mainland service providers to ensure the proposed district is properly covered during the tourist season and periods of high recreational use.

The preliminary report suggests that the price tag for creating the district is significantly higher than previously thought.

"That's the big gorilla in the room — cost," said Bob Vitas, South Palm Beach town manager.

Finn said he would have the study revised and completed before the end of June. Then the report will go to the elected bodies in the six towns — South Palm Beach, Manalapan, Ocean Ridge, Briny Breezes, Gulf Stream and Highland Beach — for consideration. ★

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## Boca Raton

# Council members revive proposals for special election, pay increase

By Sallie James

Should the city hold a special election to fill a vacant City Council seat or should council members continue appointing someone to the opening? It's a question at least one elected official continues to ponder.

City Council member Scott Singer in April proposed a change to the City Charter that would have required council vacancies be filled by special election no later than 60 days after the day the vacancy occurred.

The way Singer figured, someone appointed to that vacancy could serve up to two years without voter approval. Singer said he wanted to give control back to voters.

But when he presented the plan to council members in early May, the proposal failed amid a barrage of criticism citing unknown costs, among other things.

Singer introduced a revised

proposal at the May 24 City Council meeting extending the time frame for an election to 90 days and including language that outlines the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of holding special elections concurrently with previously scheduled elections.

Council member Robert Weinroth called it a "solution to a problem that doesn't exist." He also expressed concern about the cost if the special election didn't coincide with a previously scheduled election. Other council members also expressed concerns about cost.

"I think the system that is currently in place has worked well," Weinroth said. "I am at a loss to think why [Singer] wanted to bring it back so quickly. I am kind of surprised. I thought he might have realized there really wasn't much support for what he is trying to do."

According to a memo from Boca Raton City Clerk Susan Saxton, a special election

held in conjunction with a primary or general election could cost the city anywhere from \$7,500 to \$10,000. A standalone special election — which would include all actual costs incurred by the county supervisor of elections — would cost between \$120,000 to \$135,000, the memo stated.

If City Council members approve the proposed charter amendment, the measure could come before voters in the Aug. 30 primary election.

The revised charter change provides that a special election for a council vacancy would take place the Tuesday following the 90th day after the vacancy occurs or as soon as practical. The amendment goes on to say if the vacancy occurs within 150 days of a previously scheduled federal, state, countywide or city election, the special election can be held concurrently.

Both Mayor Susan Haynie and council member Jeremy Rodgers agreed in early May

that the measure needed more study. Singer's proposed changes were in response.

**Also at the May 24 meeting,** Weinroth introduced a revised ordinance that proposes salary hikes for the mayor and City Council members, changing some of the original proposals he made in late April.

The April proposal suggested elected officials get pay raises that more than quadruple their salaries, and stated that if Palm Beach County commissioners' salaries are raised, Boca Raton council members' salaries would be raised the same amount.

The revised ordinance, which would also go before voters on Aug. 30 if the council approves, removes the automatic salary increases and slightly reduces the previously proposed annual salaries.

The earlier proposed salary of \$38,550 for the mayor was reduced to \$38,000 in the revised proposal, and the initial proposed salary

of \$28,766 for City Council members was reduced to \$28,000 in the revision.

Weinroth said he proposed the revisions because feedback from the community and the Chamber of Commerce showed support for the increase, but reservations about making them automatic.

"The real issue was people had some concerns that they wanted to have a voice in future increases and certainly I could understand that," Weinroth said. "If [automatic increases were] the only reason they would not support it, I wanted to take that off."

Boca's mayor currently is paid \$9,000 a year. Council members are paid \$7,200 a year.

Previous attempts in 2004 and 2006 to increase the salaries both failed.

If voters approve, the pay hikes would become effective in October 2017. ★

## Woman hospitalized with shark on arm

By Sallie James

It was an "only in Florida" story if there ever was one: A young woman went for a swim in the ocean and emerged with a baby nurse shark attached to her forearm.

A shark that had latched on so tightly that rescue workers decided not to remove the shark from the woman's arm, but took her by ambulance to Boca Raton Regional Hospital with the creature still attached.

"If it can happen, it will happen in Florida," said Boca Raton Fire Rescue spokesman Bob Lemons. "There was very little blood — there wasn't really any active bleeding when the marine patrol or we were on scene. She was in very good spirits. She made several social media posts."

The woman's name was not released. Her condition is unclear and it's unclear how the shark was removed.

The odd incident occurred around 1:20 p.m. on May 15, when a woman showed up at Lifeguard Station No. 8 with the shark firmly attached to her right forearm.

Boca Raton Ocean Rescue Capt. Clint Tracy was on duty at another location when he heard radio chatter about the shark. Ocean rescue workers are careful not to tie up the airwaves with idle chatter, so the transmissions caught his attention immediately.

"We have a young lady with a small nurse shark attached to her arm," a rescue worker from Lifeguard Station No. 8 said.

"I asked him if he needed fire rescue at the time. He said, 'Not at this time,' and then a lieutenant arrived and said we did," Tracy said. The first lifeguard on scene — who was new to the job — was extremely calm and handled the situation well, Tracy said.

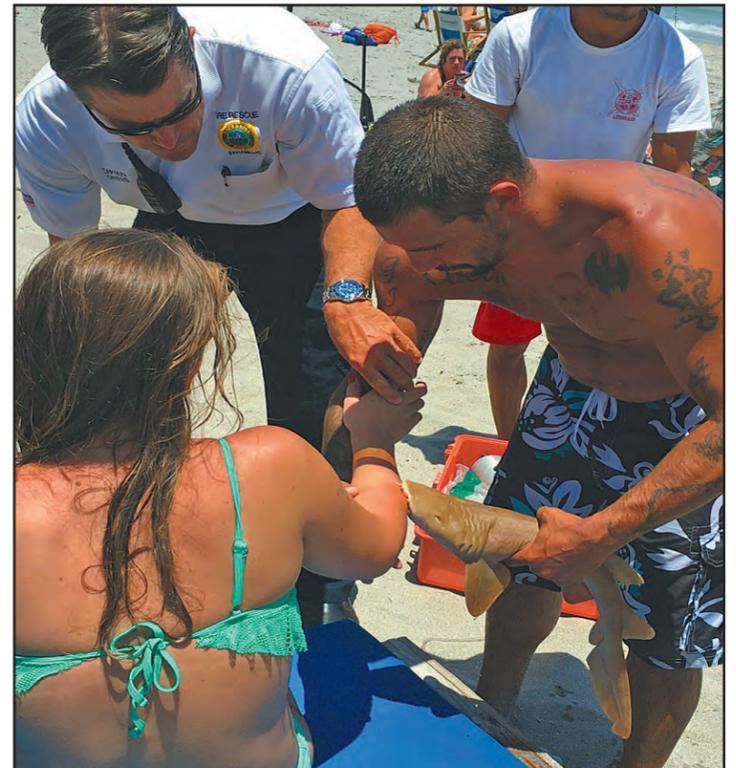
By the time Fire Rescue arrived, Ocean Rescue had pretty much stabilized everything. However, the 2-foot-long shark — which was dead — was still attached to the woman's arm, he said.

According to *National Geographic*, nurse sharks have strong jaws "filled with thousands of tiny, serrated teeth, and will bite defensively if stepped on or bothered by divers who assume they are docile."

Rescue workers put a splint underneath the woman's arm and underneath the shark so she could be transported with the shark on her arm. Rescue workers didn't want to pull off the shark and possibly cause unnecessary tissue damage.

How the incident occurred remains in question.

According to some witnesses, several people in the water were antagonizing the shark. A friend said the shark



Boca Raton Fire Rescue Capt. Jason Owens checks on the shark bite victim before she was taken to the hospital. Photo provided

just came out of the water and bit the woman.

"We were there to keep her comfortable and transport her

to the hospital. I think it was just a very unique situation," Lemons said. "Everybody worked well together." ★

## Boca's talk of annexing subdivisions upsets beach-park district officials

By Steve Plunkett

Talk of the city annexing five subdivisions north of Clint Moore Road has the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District crying foul.

District commissioners were already chafed by the 2013 annexation of the Royal Palm polo grounds, which also are north of Clint Moore Road and outside district boundaries. Royal Palm polo residents are able to use beach and park district facilities but do not pay beach and park taxes.

"It is unfair to tax some people and not others. Whatever

it takes to make it fair to everyone is what needs to be done," District Commissioner Dennis Frisch said.

The Boca Raton City Council heard a preliminary analysis of the possible annexation of Le Lac, Azura, Fieldbrook Estates, Boniello Acres and Newport Bay at its May 9 workshop session. Combined, the 435 residences in the neighborhoods would bring in an additional \$505,567 in city taxes, Deputy City Manager George Brown said.

Arthur Koski, the beach and park district's interim executive director, estimated that the Royal Palm annexation, with

a planned 247 homes, would mean about \$250,000 a year in unpaid district taxes when built out. A buyer paid \$2.2 million for the first residence there in December, according to county property appraiser records.

"This is not small change," Commissioner Earl Starkoff said, adding that the missing revenues over 10 years would pay for most of a beach renourishment project.

The five targeted neighborhoods would bring the district about \$277,000 a year in taxes if the new residents also become part of the district. But if not, they too will get free use

of beach and park facilities.

"It would seem to me, simply, that all the existing city residents and the existing district residents would be subsidizing those annexed citizens as they come into the city. Everyone else would be paying the [\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value] to the district except for these annexed citizens," Koski said.

Koski also said that if the annexed residents were to pay district taxes, existing residents might see a tax decrease. But changing the district's boundaries is not a simple task; it requires a state legislative act,

and city officials must give their approval first.

Commissioners told Koski to write the City Council and ask its members to support a change to the district's legislation to include newly annexed areas. Frisch said to also request that they consider the matter at their June 14 meeting since the council meets less frequently in the summer.

"If we get a letter there next week and it doesn't get put on until the July or August agenda, it defeats our purpose of making things go," Frisch said. ★

## Delray Beach

# City prepares for beach sidewalk and furnishings project

By Jane Smith

A Fort Lauderdale engineering firm will translate conceptual drawings into biddable documents and oversee construction for Delray Beach's redo of sidewalks and furnishings along its public beach.

EDSA Inc. initially had a not-to-exceed contract of \$600,000 to do the work, which Mayor Cary Glickstein called "essentially a sidewalk project" in early May. The city is paying a premium price because it wants the work finished by the end of the year. Even so, the mayor wanted EDSA to work with the city's Environmental Services Department to lower the price.

At the second meeting in May, the EDSA contract came in at \$429,350 plus \$35,000 for expenses. That amount was more agreeable to the commission and received unanimous approval by four members. Commissioner Mitch Katz was absent.

"The \$150,000 reduction makes it easier for us to approve," Commissioner Jordana Jarjura said.

The conceptual drawings were donated by architect Bob Currie. A vice president of the Beach Property Owners

Association, he is a founding principal of the Currie Sowards Aguila Architects firm in Delray Beach.

The area from Casuarina Road north to the end of the public beach will be redone in this project, estimated to cost \$3 million.

EDSA's schedule calls for 30 percent of the drawings completed by June 5 so the company can submit permits to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Florida Department of Transportation. The firm will make a presentation to the City Commission on June 21 when 60 percent of its drawings are done.

John Morgan, director of the Environmental Services Department, said the penalties for not completing the beach plan project on time will be detailed at that meeting.

The project has tight deadlines: Construction bids will be opened on July 5. The commission will select the construction contractor at its July 21 meeting. Construction will start on July 25 with a goal of Dec. 1 for substantial completion and Dec. 31 for final completion.

"They will be with us until the ribbon cutting," Morgan

said. EDSA will ensure the needed permits are received from state and city entities, and present the plan to the city's Site Plan Review and Appearance Board.

The company will create drawings for two architectural gazebos, socializing areas, pedestrian scale lighting and a unified sign package. Its drawings also will cover expanded sidewalks, benches, waste/recycling containers and overhead showers.

At the May 17 meeting, the mayor provided clarification on what the commission wants for the design of the benches and the shower structures. Open designs for the benches are preferred over solid ones and shower structures must have a place to hang a towel and a beach chair, he said.

**In other business** May 17, the commission approved:

- Allowing the city manager to sign construction agreements with FDOT to turn two parking spaces on East Atlantic Avenue, between northbound and southbound Federal Highway, into spaces for use by scooters and golf carts. Another parking space on NE Sixth Avenue, near the Atlantic Avenue intersection, will be converted to golf cart parking. ★

## Critics get commission to reconsider Greenway OK

By Jane Smith

A small but vocal group of beach property owners persuaded the City Commission to revisit a December resolution supporting the East Coast Greenway.

They reached out to state Rep. Bill Hager, who sent a letter to the Delray Beach mayor in early May.

"While the expansion of sidewalks and bike lanes may work in other areas, the corridors through Delray may not have much area to work with," Hager wrote. "A number of constituents have addressed their concerns to me on this issue and I hope that this project is handled with great care and the input of the residents who will potentially be impacted adversely by this matter."

As a result, the Greenway, approved in December on a consent agenda, will come back to the commission for discussion in July.

In Delray Beach, the northern path would begin on Federal Highway, travel south to George Bush Boulevard, turn east until A1A and then south to Highland Beach. Delray Beach has 1.3 miles of sidewalk that is 9.6 feet wide along the ocean and can be used as the trail.

The East Coast Greenway is designed for cyclists and walkers to use from Maine to Key West. In Boca Raton, 4.7 miles were dedicated in 2012 to the route, sometimes called the Urban Appalachian Trail.

"It would be a disaster," said John Cartier, a Greenway critic who is out of town for the summer. "People would be urinating in public, possibly sleeping on the beach. You never know what will happen with the drug addicts all over."

A fellow critic, Michael Owen, will be in town for the July meeting.

"We feel the traffic is terrible already, backing up into Highland Beach," he said. "If you push the pedestrian button to cross Linton Boulevard at A1A, you add another 30 seconds to the light."

A Delray Beach organization that advocates for cyclists and pedestrians supports the Greenway.

"The East Coast Greenway is for local people who like to ride bikes or walk," said Charlie Bonfield, president of Safety As Floridians Expect, known as SAFE. "We heard about it in November and decided that it was something SAFE should be involved in."

To counter Cartier and others, Bonfield said, "They are misinformed. It's nothing like

the Appalachian Trail. It's not a hiking trail. We won't have people with backpacks coming through."

Delray Beach has laws that prohibit sleeping on the beach, in the pavilions or on the benches, he said.

The Greenway would coordinate with the Florida Department of Transportation, which owns most of the land that its path would take in Delray Beach.

FDOT played a key role in the creation of SAFE, Bonfield said.

In 2003 when FDOT wanted to add bike lanes and sidewalks along A1A, a small group of Delray Beach residents opposed their creation. They went to the mayor at the time and he intervened for the residents to stop the project, Bonfield said.

SAFE formed in 2004 to fight for the bike lanes and sidewalks. Seven residents collected 6,000 signatures at city events and took them to the then-mayor, who said the city doesn't honor petitions, according to Bonfield.

Next the group went to Fort Lauderdale, where the FDOT district office oversees Delray Beach. The group convinced the director to fight for pedestrian and cyclist access along A1A, Bonfield said. As a result, the state road has bike lanes and sidewalks in Delray Beach. ★

## iPic gets five more months to work out parking

By Jane Smith

The owner of the proposed iPic luxury movie theater in downtown Delray Beach received a sixth extension to its contract to allow the firm time to work out a parking agreement with the city.

The deadline is now Oct. 31, instead of May 31, required by the city's Community Redevelopment Agency. The CRA owns the 1.59-acre site, which once housed the city library and chamber of commerce. The developer proposes to build a multilevel garage with 315 parking spaces, with 90 reserved for public use.

The CRA board passed the motion 5-0, with Chairman Reggie Cox and member Bill Branning absent at the May 12 meeting. The site sits just south of East Atlantic Avenue, between Southeast Fourth and Fifth avenues.

The discussion was minimal with only board member Paul Zacks asking whether the parking issue was going to be a sticking point between the city and iPic.

"We've already seen a lot of sticking points," he said.

CRA attorney David Tolces said that the city wanted to negotiate the parking garage agreement.

"It was a condition of the City Commission approval to work out the parking details," said Jeff Costello, CRA executive director. The city wants to make sure the hours, management, maintenance and public easement of the garage fit with its parking management program, he said.

In March, the iPic complex received city approval to build a mixed-use development with eight movie theaters having 497 seats and taking up 44,979 square feet of space, 43,880 square feet of office space and 7,487 square feet of retail space.

Another condition of approval requires iPic to move its corporate headquarters to Delray Beach and occupy 20,000 square feet for five years. The third condition covers traffic on southbound Federal Highway, requiring iPic to station a police officer near its pedestrian entrance to prevent vehicles from stopping to drop off passengers for the movies. ★

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## TAX VALUE

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A preliminary tax roll will be submitted to the state on July 1, and governments then approve new budgets and tax rates — a process that ends in about mid-September before the start of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1.

An increase in taxable values means that the county, cities and towns will collect more money from property owners if they keep their tax rates the same as last year.

While elected officials can increase the tax rate, most typically are loath to do so and anger residents. They also can reduce the tax rate any amount or enough that the new rate will bring in the same amount of tax revenue as last year.

“It is a double-edged sword,” Nikolits said of the rise in taxable value. “It is good news for the property owner. It is bad news for the taxpayer, who is usually the same person, because it affords the taxing authorities the ability to take in even more tax revenue. It is a very rare taxing authority that won’t take advantage of that.”

Indeed, only seven of the county’s cities and towns

MUNICIPALITY	2015 VALUE	2016 ESTIMATE	PERCENT CHANGE
Boca Raton	\$19.58 billion	\$20.89 billion	6.7
Boynton Beach	\$4.65 billion	\$5.01 billion	7.7
Briny Breezes	\$38.56 million	\$41.38 million	7.3
Delray Beach	\$7.98 billion	\$8.79 billion	10.1
Gulf Stream	\$965.06 million	\$1.02 billion	5.5
Highland Beach	\$2.08 billion	\$2.21 billion	6.5
Lantana	\$802.56 million	\$875.6 million	9.1
Manalapan	\$1.05 billion	\$1.15 billion	9.9
Ocean Ridge	\$825.11 million	\$886.82 million	7.5
South Palm Beach	\$278.98 million	\$300.99 million	7.9
Palm Beach County	\$152.56 billion	\$164.54 billion	7.8

SOURCE: Palm Beach County Property Appraiser

lowered their property tax rates enough to avoid tax increases last year.

Boca Raton was among those that did not do that. But Mayor Susan Haynie notes that the city has the lowest tax rate of any “full service” city in the county, meaning a city that does not outsource any of its municipal services. The current property tax rate is \$3.67 for every \$1,000 of assessed property value.

“The important thing is we are able to provide world-class municipal services at the lowest tax rate in the entire county,” she said.

Delray Beach City Manager Don Cooper said his city’s gains

in part reflect development in the central business district. The projects fall within the Community Redevelopment Agency area and, as a result, any additional tax revenue generated will remain within the CRA rather than benefiting the city as a whole.

Cooper said it’s too early to predict next year’s property tax rate since the 2016-17 budget is still being worked on. The current rate is \$7.33 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

“We certainly are not going to go up,” he said. “We will stay the same or drop.”

Boynton Beach officials declined to talk about the tax rate. It currently is \$7.90 per

\$1,000 of assessed value.

Taxable values increased by 7.3 percent in Briny Breezes, 5.5 percent in Gulf Stream, 6.5 percent in Highland Beach, 9.1 percent in Lantana, 9.9 percent in Manalapan, 7.5 percent in Ocean Ridge, and 7.9 percent in South Palm Beach.

While estimated taxable values have gone up, the property appraiser’s numbers show growth has slowed in recent years. Taxable values jumped 9.7 percent countywide last year. In just two other examples, Boynton Beach was up 10.1 percent while Boca Raton increased 7.6 percent from 2014 to 2015.

Before the real estate crash, a 4 percent to 7 percent increase “was considered a normal market,” Nikolits said. “What we are seeing over the last two years is that we are returning to a more normal market — not double digit (increases).”

The average increase for all cities was 8.22 percent.

Realtors have noted that increases are slowing.

“Sales prices for high-end properties in the coastal communities have regained ground lost during the recession and then some,”

said Pascal Liguori, a broker associate with Premier Estate Properties. “Now prices are beginning to level off, reflecting a more normal rate of appreciation.”

Yet the market remains very active, he said. “It always goes back to the fact that there is more demand for property in the coastal areas than there is supply,” he said.

Jack Elkins, an agent with Fite Group, agrees demand remains strong in the coastal communities, although values now are edging up rather than skyrocketing.

One change he is seeing that bolsters business is that instead of buying vacation homes, more out-of-staters in the market for luxury homes are opting to become Florida residents. As a result, he said buyers are willing to pay more for a permanent home than a vacation property.

While not certain why this is happening, he posits that changes in tax laws up north are making it more expensive to live there. Florida has low taxes and owners can homestead for additional tax savings. ★

Michelle Quigley contributed to this story.

## Boca Raton

### Library’s backpack program helps kids get ready to read

By April W. Klimley

Maggie Endruschat just turned 4, but she’s already getting ready to read — and enjoying it — says her mother, Suzanne, thanks to Boca Raton Public Library’s new Early Literacy Backpack program launched in April.

The libraries offer 12 backpacks that parents can borrow: six at the downtown branch, six at Spanish River. Each backpack is filled with books, toys, educational puzzles and even puppets and stuffed animals.

The idea is to help children up to 5 years old become familiar with the concepts of reading — such as the alphabet, phonics and storytelling — and thus prepare them for learning to read in kindergarten.

The themes of the backpacks range from the basic ABCs and numbers to pets, bears, toys and bugs. The program is based on the six skills identified by the American Library Association for successful reading readiness: print motivation, print awareness, letter knowledge, vocabulary, phonological awareness and narrative skills.

“All the backpacks were checked out in about a week,” says Amanda Liebl, the library’s youth programs director. Liebl says that many parents found out about the program during story time for their tots. Now there is a waiting list.

Maggie has already gone through the ABC and Number backpacks, so she was ready for new themes, according to her mom. The bear backpack is based on the popular folktale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. It contains a stuffed bear, several board books, a puzzle in a frame, a lacing card and laminated sheet with pictures of the three bears story.

Suzanne Endruschat, who works in accounts services for the library, says Maggie has enjoyed all the backpacks so far. And now, with the bear backpack, her little girl has started telling the three bears story herself. Maggie points to different pictures on the laminated story sheet as she tells the story to her mother.

Lynne Holloway, collection services librarian, observes that the backpack program is not just for the children. “It’s for the parents, too,” says



The Early Literacy Backpack program is giving Suzanne Endruschat’s daughter, Maggie, 4, a head start on developing her reading skills. Photo provided

Holloway. “The backpacks give guidance to the parents or caregivers.” They enable adults to learn new ways to help their children become “reading-ready,” whether or not the children also attend a day care program where they might be learning these skills as well.

Endruschat also believes the backpacks benefit parents. “I do think the backpacks are really fun for her,” she says. “But they also give me ideas on how to do other things with her. It makes you think of ways you can engage your child to enrich the stories you tell. It’s all about engaging your kids.”

A further appeal of the backpack program may be the packaging itself. “The tinier kids see the big kids carrying backpacks for school,” says Endruschat. “So part of the appeal is the ‘big kid’ feel of the backpack.”

For more information about the Early Literacy Backpack program, visit [www.bocalibrary.org](http://www.bocalibrary.org). ★

## Along the Coast

### Work on Spanish River interchange to slow I-95

By Steve Plunkett

Night owls behind the wheel can expect to encounter up to 30-minute delays on Interstate 95 on select Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Work on the Spanish River Boulevard interchange this month will include erecting bridge beams across the highway from 11 p.m. June 7 and June 9 until 5 a.m. the next day.

The Florida Highway Patrol will restrict northbound I-95 traffic beginning at Southwest 10th Street; motorists can expect a half-hour delay. The I-95 northbound entrance ramps from westbound and eastbound Glades Road will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. those days in conjunction with the pacing operation. Traffic will be detoured via Federal Highway.

I-95 southbound bridge beam work is scheduled for 11 p.m. June 14 and June 16 until 5 a.m. the next day. The FHP will restrict southbound I-95 traffic at Atlantic Avenue; motorists can also expect a half-hour delay there. As part of this operation, the I-95 southbound entrance ramps from westbound and eastbound Yamato Road will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. both days; traffic will be detoured via Congress Avenue.

Continuing work on the \$69 million project means I-95 northbound and southbound between Glades Road and Congress Avenue may have up to three lanes closed, with the first lane closing at 9 p.m. and the second lane and third lanes, if needed, closing from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Friday. The new interchange is expected to be completed in summer 2017.

Drivers can visit [www.d4fdot.com](http://www.d4fdot.com) or call the Florida Department of Transportation at 954-777-4090 or 561-214-3358 for more information. ★



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Boca Raton

# Beach and Park District chafes at contract suggestions

By Steve Plunkett

The Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District is sending a counterproposal filled with additions and deletions to the City Council, which wants "sole discretion" to make changes at parks.

The district and the council now must compromise when they don't see eye to eye. District Chairman Robert Rollins says the city plan would be "an unlawful delegation of our legislative authority."

"The only thing left for the district is to tax our constituents and write a check," Arthur

Koski, the district's interim executive director, said.

"That's the way I interpreted it," Commissioner Susan Vogelgesang said.

Rollins said he told Mayor Susan Haynie he was unhappy with the city's proposal and wanted to scrap it and start over. But Haynie urged him to suggest changes instead.

The city and the district have eight contracts with each other governing the operation and maintenance of one park or another, Koski said. He saw nothing wrong with trying to consolidate the agreements into one provided the new document

was "properly worded."

Commissioners compiled a list of changes they want in the contract at their May 24 meeting. Koski said they did not have to accept the document as proposed.

"Keep in mind, we are not a board of the city. We do not respond to City Council wishes," he said.

Rollins objected to a clause that would let the city bill the district for any work the city decided was not up to its standards and had to be redone.

"When I've had somebody come to my house, I typically tell them what work I want

them to do for me. This is totally opposite of that," he said.

The kicker, he said, was a statement that the city could terminate the agreement for any reason, "or no reason," with six months' notice. There was not a similar out clause for the district.

"This contract was in play for five months before we saw it," Rollins said. "This was a great opportunity for us to have some communication, I thought."

Commissioner Earl Starkoff said city officials "sideswiped" the district with the proposal and called it a "threat to our existence" and a "totally one-

sided money and power grab."

"We never asked them to consolidate the agreements," Starkoff said.

Commissioners also decided to seek a 10-year contract with automatic renewals instead of 30 years, and the ability to send the city payments via electronic transfer rather than U.S. mail. They also planned to invite the City Council to a joint meeting on July 25, when council members are scheduled to have a workshop session.

"I don't want us to send this and find another five months goes down the line," said Commissioner Dennis Frisch. ★

# Interim beach and park chief to step aside

By Steve Plunkett

Arthur Koski, longtime attorney for the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, will relinquish his additional role as interim executive director of the agency Oct. 1.

Koski, who has been under attack from city officials seeking a full-time director, said his decision to step aside was not a result of outside pressure.

"None whatsoever," he said. "It takes an issue off the table."

Boca Raton city officials last year included a clause in a proposed contract

between the two government entities requiring the district to have a full-time executive director. City Council member Robert Weinroth made a similar demand in a March 15 email.

"For the record ... I believe the District needs to [make] securing a permanent executive director as a top priority," Weinroth wrote.

Koski became the district's interim director after Robert Langford retired in 2012.

In Koski's private law practice, he represents two city residents who are suing Boca Raton to block construction of a chabad on the barrier island.

Koski, who announced his intention to quit at the district's May 24 meeting, recommended that district commissioners promote Briann Harms, the assistant executive director, into the top spot.

"She's ready," he said.

District Chairman Robert Rollins signaled his desire to change the status quo earlier in the meeting.

"We probably need a full-time executive director," he said.

Harms has been with the district since 2005. She started as a recreation center supervisor at the district's Sugar Sand Park, became information

supervisor for the district in October 2013 and was named its assistant director a year later.

She has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Florida State University.

Commissioners appeared ready to embrace Koski's recommendation for his successor. They will make a decision at a future meeting.

"I think you can see, we all appreciate the talents you bring to the board," Rollins told Harms.

"It's really a joy, Briann, to see young professionals coming up and fulfilling their potential," Commissioner Earl Starkoff said. ★

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Manalapan

# Code change accommodates Publix sign request

By Dan Moffett

Manalapan commissioners unanimously approved a minor change to their sign code that could have a major impact on

business development in the town.

The commission voted to allow commercial tenants with more than 15,000 square feet of floor space in Plaza del Mar to post trademark signs as large as 200 square feet.

Simply put, the change paves the way for Publix to build a supermarket in the heart of the plaza. Construction is slated to begin next year, with the store's opening targeted for 2018.

During negotiations with town officials and Kitson & Partners, the plaza's landlord, Publix has pushed for permission to install a larger version of the company's familiar trademark sign than the code allowed. The commission agreed to the request, but other signage issues remain.

Several commissioners say they want Publix not to use illumination, preferring instead something more understated such as the masonry logo that marks the company's store in

Palm Beach.

"I would hate to see some big bright sign for Publix that we don't see for other tenants," Commissioner Basil Diamond said.

Mayor David Cheifetz said the ordinance change applies only to the size of signs and does not pertain to lighting or other details that the town hopes to resolve as negotiations with Publix move forward.

Tom Hoban, president and chief investment officer at Kitson, has confirmed that negotiations are underway to bring a supermarket to the plaza but has declined to name the company. Publix also has declined to comment.

"I am not in a position to speak about who we're working with at the moment," Hoban said, "other than to say we're working with a grocer."

Town officials have confirmed the grocer is Publix, and Kitson has confirmed plans for a major overhaul of the plaza, scheduled to be

completed late next year. The addition of a 26,000-square-foot supermarket actually will shrink the plaza's total retail space by about 20 percent and require uprooting at least a half-dozen merchants.

Several commissioners, including Diamond, Ronald Barsanti and Simone Bonutti, have expressed concerns that the new supermarket might be too big and change the character of the plaza.

Cheifetz has said the town intends to work with Publix and Kitson to allay concerns about the new store, and that the town's architectural committee will review "the final aesthetics of the plaza" before construction can begin.

The town has received no formal design plans or permit requests from Publix, but officials say that could happen within the next month.

**In other business** at the May 20 meeting:

- The commission approved a policy change for donations

to the town. Under the new guidelines, donations of cash to Manalapan that come with no conditions can be accepted by staff and commissioners. Cash donations with conditions or donations of goods, land or services must be approved by the commission.

The town is trying to avoid repeating situations in which donations came with unexpected requests for plaques or naming rights.

- Town Manager Linda Stumpf said that work to replace the south side of the Audubon Causeway bridge should be completed by June and weight restrictions on traffic removed. The project remains on schedule to be finished by mid-summer.

- Stumpf said a consultant hired to evaluate the potential sale of the Manalapan water system to Boynton Beach is finishing up his work and should have a report ready for the commission's June meeting. ★

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## HOWARD'S

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Adkin was talking with Kitson & Partners, the plaza's landlord. He offered a plan to put a 13,000-square-foot store in the centrally located building where two other small groceries had failed.

Adkin brought in an engineer and drew up plans that included solar panels. "We want to do what's right for the environment," he said.

Prospects for a deal with Kitson seemed promising, according to Adkin, and then a corporate giant entered the picture: Publix, the Lakeland-based supermarket chain with some 1,100 stores, 180,000 employees and annual revenues of roughly \$33 billion.

"We went from first in line to second in line very quickly," Adkin said.

Now Publix and Kitson are negotiating terms of a deal that would put a 26,000-square-foot supermarket in the plaza, town officials say, with construction beginning early next year and an opening set for 2018. Both Publix and Kitson declined requests to comment for this story.

Town commissioners find themselves caught somewhere in the middle of the sticky grocery drama. They have no authority to get involved in



Barry Adkin, owner of Howard's Market in Boca Raton, was hoping to move to Manalapan's Plaza del Mar before the plaza began negotiating with Publix. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

negotiations between Kitson and a prospective tenant.

But they have plenty of authority to dictate the building codes, permitting requirements and operational rules that regulate a large business in their town.

"The owners of the shopping center are certainly well within their rights to bring a major grocery store in there," Mayor David Cheifetz said, "and there's a limit to what we can do as a commission."

Town Attorney Keith Davis said the town has to stay out of the landlord's contractual relationships: "We have no business getting into whether it's a Publix, Winn-Dixie or

some other, smaller grocery store."

### Is Publix too big?

In May, town commissioners approved a change to their sign ordinance that would allow Publix to display a large version of the company logo. About a month ago, Cheifetz visited Howard's Market in Boca, as commissioners wrestled with worries that Publix might be too big for their town and plaza.

"The entire concept of allowing that (large) store basically is going to push out other tenants with that structure," said Commissioner

Ronald Barsanti. "You're losing the flavor of that plaza by pushing out restaurants. The jewelry store is going to have to move. A number of people are going to leave and we're going to have this big monolith there."

Pedro Maldonado, owner of Jewelry Artisans Inc., says the landlord has given him until Sept. 30 to vacate the store he's occupied for 27 years. "Right now, I don't know what we're going to do," Maldonado said.

Former Vice Mayor Robert Evans, who lives adjacent to the plaza at La Coquille Villas, told the commission it should consider Howard's Market as an option that might fit Manalapan better than Publix.

"Now we know that there are alternatives and that the market is viable, we don't have to trade our character for convenience," Evans said. "It's not just about La Coquille. It's about the entrance to our town and what people see when they enter our town."

John Lawson owns Stepping Out Shoe Salon in the plaza. His store will not be uprooted by the Publix plan.

"Barry's a nice guy and I like him as a small businessman," Lawson said. "But I'm for whatever brings more traffic and makes the center more lively. We desperately need an anchor. We need a place where

somebody on Ocean Boulevard can roll out of bed in the morning and go buy a bottle of milk. I'm for whoever can bring that, and unfortunately for Barry it looks like it will be somebody else."

Adkin, with his older brother and business partner Howard Jr., believe their store's three-decade track record speaks for itself and shows the town stability that the previous small grocers lacked.

"We have three employees who have been with us 20-plus years because we're a family company," he said. "When they have hard times, we take care of them."

Howard's also brings special services to the table, he says. Last Thanksgiving, the Adkins cooked 150 whole turkeys and 200 breasts for Boca customers, a tradition that Howard Sr. started.

Bringing a store to Manalapan would be a fitting way to extend the legacy of the father and small businessman who died six years ago.

"Our holidays have always been when you have no holidays," Adkin said.

"My dad and I cooked together every year on Thanksgiving and Christmas. What else could a father and son want than to spend every holiday together?" ★

## WILDFLOWER

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oppose a dock if it were installed by the city and as long as it did not obstruct patrons' views of the water.

The project, which would put millions of dollars into city coffers, has drawn ire ever since it was proposed. Residents who live in the area have cited concerns over increased traffic problems in an already congested area, while others are adamant about preserving the area for a park.

An earlier proposed lease agreement fell through late last year when Hillstone withdrew from negotiations.

Under the most recent proposal, Hillstone would initially pay \$600,000 a year for five years, with the payments rising every five years to nearly \$700,000 annually in years 16 through 20.

The proposal includes five-year renewals, with payments increasing every five years for a lease total of more than \$33 million. The city would pay all of Hillstone's property taxes and the city could get added rent if gross sales exceed targets.

According to Brown, the Planning and Zoning Board will review the project's site plan on June 9 and make recommendations to the City

Council on any land-use changes, rezoning, conditional use approvals and the lease. The project is expected to come back before the City Council on June 14, with a final public hearing at its next meeting on July 26.

Meanwhile, more than 60 residents are carrying petitions in hopes of getting enough verifiable signatures by June 24 to put a referendum on the Aug. 30 primary election ballot. The referendum would demand that city-owned parcels adjacent to the Intracoastal Waterway be used only for public recreation and boating access.

"All we want is for citizens to be able to share their voice on the use of the property and the city has refused it," said longtime resident James Hendrey, a city activist. "What we are trying to say is 'Please let the citizens express their wishes,' and the best way we know of getting that done — legally we are forced — is to develop [a question] we can put on the ballot."

The group needs at least 1,500 signatures, but Hendrey said it is hoping for 2,000.

Citizens would vote "Yes" if they would like the properties on the west side of the Intracoastal Waterway to be used for recreation and boating. Citizens could vote "No" if they were amenable to other types of uses, Hendrey explained. ★

## Boca Raton

### Council delays action on building heights

By Sallie James

The Boca Raton City Council after much disagreement last month again delayed approving an ordinance that would limit building heights in areas zoned local business and multifamily residential.

The proposed ordinance would limit building heights in certain zoning districts to 30 feet and accessory buildings in another type of zoning district to 25 feet. Both zoning categories currently allow heights up to 50 feet with council approval.

Discussion centered on whether eliminating an option that allows for increased height was a good idea. In the end, the ordinance was tabled until the fall.

Robert Eisen, who works for Investments Ltd., at 215 N. Federal Highway, spoke on behalf of himself and 16 other property owners. He said eliminating an increased height option could pose problems in the future as land becomes more scarce and commercial demands increase.

Architect Doug Mummaw echoed his concerns.

"Change is inevitable and zoning codes are meant to be flexible," Mummaw said.

Mummaw and Eisen suggested establishing a planning task force that would focus on the B1 zoning in the neighborhoods east of the Intracoastal Waterway and include homeowners on the barrier island, business owners and Chabad of East Boca, which has already been granted approval to build a much taller structure in the area.

Council member Robert Weinroth even suggested consideration of a completely different zoning district in light of the concerns.

"I think the community and everyone who has spoken ... is of a mind that we have something special on the barrier island and it needs to be handled differently," Weinroth said.

**In other action** in May, the City Council, acting as the Community Redevelopment Agency, delayed action on approving an updated rule requiring developers to set aside green space and open space in front of downtown buildings. The move delays the proposal until the July 25 CRA meeting, which will give the public more of a chance to speak on the issue. ★

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Lantana

# New playground gear for beach, rec center

By Mary Thurwachter

The Town Council turned its focus toward kids at its May 23 meeting, giving thumbs-up to a proposal to bring new playground equipment to Lantana Municipal Beach and to the town's recreation center.

The equipment for the beach replaces an old rusted-out set that had to be removed last year for safety reasons, said Town Manager Deborah Manzo. The

two sets for the recreation center are designed for children ages 2-5 and 5-12.

The equipment will cost \$32,676 for the beach and \$59,999 for the recreation center.

"There is one set at the beach now," Manzo said. "A second set there had to be removed. But there's nothing at the recreation center now." All of the equipment was included in the town's 2015-2016 budget.

Other spending approved at

the meeting included \$32,690 for a new police car to replace a 2005 Ford Taurus, totaled during a crash in October.

The town's biggest purchase of the evening was \$405,284 for electrical upgrades to four of the town's lift stations.

"This is one of those necessary things that has to be done," said Mayor Dave Stewart. "The lift stations keep sewage from backing up in your house." ★

Boynton Beach



The developers envision 237 units ranging from studio to two-bedroom apartments. **Rendering provided**

# Ocean One plan wins OK needed for city review

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach city staff can begin reviewing plans for the Ocean One project after its Community Redevelopment Agency board gave the executive director approval in mid-May to sign off on needed land for the eight-story apartment complex.

"They submitted an application to the city (in early March), but it could not be processed without a signature for the CRA land," said Vivian Brooks, CRA executive director. "It's been sitting on the shelf, not being reviewed."

The agency owns .47 acres that investor Davis Camalier wants to combine with land he owns to create a 1.98-acre parcel to build the horseshoe-shaped apartment project at the southeast corner of Boynton Beach Boulevard and Federal Highway.

His land use attorney, Bonnie Miskel, wrote to the CRA in early March that land costs to assemble the property were higher than realized. Camalier is requesting the CRA piece at the nominal price of \$10, Miskel wrote. A Dec. 30 appraisal valued that land at \$460,000, below the county property appraiser's 2015 market value of \$532,716.

The CRA advertised the land. When no one offered to buy it within 30 days, the property was designated to go to Camalier's group.

Ocean One plans to have 237 apartments, varying in size from 560-square-foot studios to 1,600-square-foot, two-bedroom, two-bath units. The most common configuration — one-bedroom, one-bath units with a den — has 875 square feet. Ocean One has 50 of these spread among all floors.

A six-story parking garage behind the building will have space for 311 vehicles, including 36 guest parking spaces, and another six spaces will be on the street. Boynton Beach code requires 391 parking spaces for the 237 apartments.

A separate parking study to justify the reduction was submitted in early March, said Bill Morris, development partner in Ocean One. The study is based on the Worthing Place project in Delray Beach. Morris, a developer on that project, says it has similar parking needs to Ocean One.

The delay in reviewing the plans won't hamper Ocean One's schedule, Morris said. The developer still hopes to break ground in October; construction will take about 18 months, with tenants moving in April 2018.

At the Boynton Beach City Commission meeting on May 3, the CRA board was added to an ordinance that allows its advisory board to review the CRA agenda and anything else the commission wants the advisory board to do. The commission set up the advisory board last fall to allow citizen input after two community members were ousted from the CRA board.

On May 4, advisory board member Brian Edwards resigned. In his memo to the City Commission, which sits as the CRA board, Edwards called the advisory board "a waste of CRA staff time and only a Band-Aid for citizens who want input." The CRA staff prepares the CRA agenda a week earlier so that the advisory board can review it the Thursday before the CRA board meeting. ★

Willie Howard contributed to this story.



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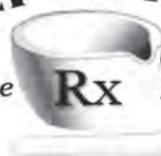
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Boca Raton

# Stratford Arms hauls in a Boca Raton landscaping award

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

On May 26, Jo-Ann Landon, of the Boca Raton Beautification Committee, presented the Annual Landscape Excellence Awards to 11 properties throughout the city.

“Award recipients take great civic pride in what they do and work to maintain their landscaping at a high level,” said Mayor Susan Haynie, who helped present the awards.

“The nomination process is pretty simple,” said Dick Randall, who co-chairs the awards program with Landon. Committee members look for commercial properties, homeowner’s associations, residential communities, schools, parks and other public spaces that are worthy of consideration. Then they consider them in a variety of categories, such as High-Density Ungated Residential, City Property and Shopping Center.

The award criteria include tree canopy, proper pruning, variety, color and texture as well as how the property is fertilized, irrigated and maintained.

“All that plays into landscape excellence,” Randall said.

Residents living on the beach at the Stratford Arms Condominium, at 2600 S. Ocean Blvd., contend with not only sun but also salt and wind. Sabal, royal and date palms are the perfect landscape choices for this High-Density Residential winner.

Farther north, at Broadstone North Boca Village at 7801 N. Federal Highway, this High-Density Ungated Residential property is screened from traffic and the railroad by southern red cedars, royal palms and magnolias.

“The cedars are a first for Boca Raton,” Landon said.

Charlene Smith-Plaisted, co-owner of Treasure Coast Landscape Services in Boynton Beach, was proud that the



Woodfield Hunt Club, at 4420 Woodfield Blvd., took this year’s award for Low-Density Gated Residential. Properties that she and her husband have landscaped or maintained have taken seven awards since 2008.

Along with residential properties, the awards honor Boca businesses such as Choice Mortgage Bank, at 40 SE Fifth St., which took the Large

Commercial category.

“There are a lot of cars driving by our bank so we want our building to look professionally maintained; not like a mishmash,” said CEO Michael Kodsi.

The awards committee gave the property kudos for properly pruned palms. Landon explains that you should think of the top of a palm tree as a clock

**ABOVE:** Stratford Arms’ use of multiple kinds of palm trees makes for a stunning entrance feature.

**LEFT:** The Atrium uses colorful plants to make the assisted-living facility more inviting to its clients.

**Photos provided**

face where none of the fronds above 9 and 3 o’clock should be removed.

Silver Companies, at 1001 E. Telecom Drive, in the Large Industrial category also won for its landscape techniques as well as its natural buffer along Yamato Road.

In the Small Industrial Category, the owners of Custom Artisan Cabinetry, at

1070 NW First Ave., eschewed professionals to do the landscaping themselves.

“For us, it was all about color,” said Sara Barni, who hand-picked and planted the shrubs and trees to create an “oasis in an otherwise industrial area.”

In the Institutional category, the Atrium at Boca Raton, at 1080 NW 15th St., also won for its colorful plants that welcome the up to 150 residents who call this assisted-living facility home.

Landscaping that doesn’t need much fertilizer, maintenance or water helped Office Depot, at 6600 Military Trail, garner an environmental designation as well as a landscape award.

And in the Shopping Center category, Glades Plaza North, at 2300 W. Glades Road, was chosen because it is “manicured like a high-end residential property.”

That’s just how general manager Jerry Busbee wants to keep it.

“We’re on the highest-density road in Palm Beach County, so we want our place to look great,” he said.

Victory Church, at 3499 NW Boca Raton Blvd., was a standout in the Place of Worship category. Here, Loxahatchee grass and butterfly-attracting fire bush form a border that softens and screens the parking lot. Spreading oaks shade the property.

Oaks also provide a dense canopy at Boca Isles Park, at 1200 SW Second Ave., a small neighborhood attraction that won as a City Property.

“Through all of this, our main goal is to encourage people to plant trees,” said Bob Jennings, who is chairman of the beautification committee. “They have a lot of scientific benefits, but this time of year when it’s hot out there, we can all appreciate the shade.” ★

## Mizner tradition focus of architectural roundtable

The public is invited to attend an architectural roundtable from 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 8 at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road.

The focus of the roundtable is to discuss the creative

reinterpretation of the Mizner tradition as it relates to community redevelopment.

Members of the Boca Raton City Council, the Boca Raton Community Redevelopment Agency, the Planning & Zoning Board and

the Community Appearance Board are expected to attend.

Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie and Community Appearance Board Chairman Juan Caycedo will host the roundtable.

— Sallie James

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## Along the Coast

# Keep your guard up for hurricane season

As we head into the 2016 hurricane season, it's not too early to make preparations ... just in case. Southeast Florida has not experienced the effects of a serious tropical weather system in over 10 years, and some reminders may be in order.

### Preparations

Most preparations fit into three categories: people, pets, and property. A few suggested preparations and items to keep on hand include:

#### People

- Bottled water, nonperishable food
- Prescriptions and personal hygiene supplies
- First-aid kit
- Cash
- Personal identification, insurance cards
- List of medications, doctors, emergency contacts, family
- Flashlights, batteries, solar/battery lights
- Identify shelter in case an evacuation order is issued.
- Know your evacuation route and destination.

#### Pets

- Bottled water, nonperishable food
- Medication
- Waste bags, cat litter
- Leashes, carriers, crates

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 South Palm Beach Police: 586-2122  
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 Manalapan Police: 585-4030

Hypoluxo Police: 540-5701  
 Boynton Beach Police: 732-8116  
 Ocean Ridge/Briny Breezes Police: 732-8331  
 Gulf Stream Police: 278-8611  
 Delray Beach Police: 243-7800  
 Highland Beach Police: 688-3400  
 Boca Raton Police: 338-1234

- Favorite toys, blankets
  - Identify shelter or boarding facility in case of evacuation.
- #### Property
- Important documents, irreplaceable items
  - Cellphones, tablets, laptops, chargers
  - Back up computer records to flash drive, external hard drive, the "cloud."
  - Inspect, test, repair shutters.
  - Inspect and test generator.
  - Home and auto insurance policies, contact information

### Storm definitions

Understanding the difference between National Weather Service watches and warnings is critical to being prepared for any dangerous weather hazard, including hurricanes.

A **watch** lets you know that weather conditions are favorable

for a hazard to occur. It literally means "be on guard!" During a weather watch, gather awareness of the specific threat and prepare for action — monitor the weather to find out if severe weather conditions have deteriorated and discuss your protective action plans with your family.

A **warning** requires immediate action. This means a weather hazard is imminent — it is either occurring (a tornado has been spotted, for example) — or it is about to occur at any moment. During a weather warning, it is important to take action: Grab the emergency kit you have prepared in advance and head to safety immediately. Both watches and warnings are important, but warnings are more urgent.

— *Compiled by Kathleen Bell*



A tree-trimming crew removes Norfolk Island pines in Briny Breezes. Town residents decided to take out the fragile trees well ahead of hurricane season. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

## Cellphones the latest threat to turtle nesting

By Steve Plunkett

State wildlife officials are calling cellphones the "new 21st century hazard" to nesting sea turtles and reminding people not to take photos with their phones. Someone snapping a flash photo with the handy device could frighten or disorient a mother turtle and send her back to the ocean without laying eggs.

Meghan Koperski, an environmental specialist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said wildlife officers used to worry about people carrying a camera, flashlight or fishing lantern when looking for sea turtles. Smartphones changed that.

"All these things are rolled into one, in something simple that fits in your pocket," Koperski said.

Fish and Wildlife staff and law enforcement officers encountered people on the beach with cellphones during nesting season last year, and the commission also received email complaints. But more troubling was the growing number of pictures posted on Instagram, Facebook and other social media sites, Koperski said. "The whole point of having the experience is not to document it, it's to experience it," she said.

The news media have also been asked not to take photos,

said Dr. Kirt Rusenko, who manages Boca Raton's sea turtle conservation and research program at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. The FWC wants people who simply must have a photo to use one the agency already has online, at [www.flickr.com/photos/myfwcmedia](http://www.flickr.com/photos/myfwcmedia).

Even a smartphone's lighted screen could disrupt egg-laying and, later on in the season, disorient hatchlings trying to find the ocean.

"Any sort of interruption of that process could be considered a violation of the Endangered Species Act," Koperski said.

Transient light sources may also violate local ordinances, she said. In 1986 Boca Raton became one of the first municipalities to enact a lighting ordinance to protect turtles.

People who must have a light should use a red LED flashlight, the FWC says. Such lights give off a very narrow portion of the visible light spectrum and are less intrusive to nesting turtles and hatchlings.

Nesting season started March 1 and runs through Oct. 31. As of Memorial Day weekend, Boca Raton had recorded 11 leatherback turtle nests and 170 loggerhead nests.

Gumbo Limbo has spots available for its turtle walk and hatchling release program. See [www.gumbolimbo.org/Walk-Release](http://www.gumbolimbo.org/Walk-Release). ★

## Gulf Stream

# Utilities project gets new head of steam

By Dan Moffett

A surge of fresh optimism is running through the Gulf Stream underground power project, after town officials have claimed a series of hard-fought gains in recent weeks.

Mayor Scott Morgan says Comcast and AT&T are completing the finishing touches on the project's first phase, and the town has hired a special counsel to negotiate with Florida Power & Light and the other utilities for the second phase.

Morgan said it took "a number of emails and letters with demands and/or veiled threats" to prod Comcast and AT&T into action, as the town reaches the sixth anniversary of the project's inception.

Commissioners have signed off on a contract with Wilco Electric that will cut the projected cost overrun by about half going forward, and Town Manager William Thrasher says there's enough money in the town's coffers to cover the roughly \$510,000 in extra spending.

"No additional assessments will be asked for," Thrasher said.

Danny Brannon, the town's engineering consultant, was able to squeeze some \$440,000 in savings out of the second phase, largely from redesigning conduit and connections. Morgan says that Comcast plans to install fiber optic cable in the second phase instead of coaxial, a change that should lower costs and improve performance.

At the town's May 13 meeting, commissioners unanimously approved a basket of measures and agreements for the second phase:

- A change order that reduces the Wilco contract from about \$2.9 million to \$2.4 million.
- A separate \$460,000 contract with Wilco

for new, energy-efficient street lighting.

- A change order for Comcast to make the switch from coaxial cable to fiber optic. And a \$25,000 payment to AT&T for engineering and design work.

- An endorsement of Morgan's role in leading the negotiations and also the hiring of Gary Resnick as special counsel for the project.

Resnick, an attorney with Gray Robinson law firm in Fort Lauderdale, has served as mayor of Wilton Manors since 2008. Besides experience in utility negotiations, Resnick also has served on the Federal Communication Commission's intergovernmental advisory committee, a group of local officials that advises the government on communications policy. He also has held a seat on the National League of Cities' information technology steering committee.

"Mr. Resnick is an expert in public utilities law," Morgan said. "He has quite a bit of experience."

**In other business**, the Florida League of Cities honored Commissioner Joan Orthwein for her 21 years as an elected official and Vice Mayor Robert Ganger and Thrasher with "Home Rule Hero" awards.

Orthwein won election to the commission in 1995 and served as mayor from 2012 to 2014. She is the second-longest serving elected official in Palm Beach County, behind Cloud Lake Mayor Patrick Slatery, who has held his seat for 38 years.

Ganger and Thrasher were honored for their efforts in trying to persuade the Legislature to do more to protect small communities from abuses of the state's public records laws.

In April, the Government Finance Officers Association recognized the commission and accountant Rebecca Tew for their budget work. ★

## 10 Questions

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: George Kelvin

It is the wall in George Kelvin's Highland Beach home office that provides the best glimpse into the passion and creativity that drove him for more than 40 years and led him to earn an international reputation as a science and medical illustrator.

That wall of the home he shares with his wife, Deanna, is filled with a wide range of framed pieces, ranging from a view of Saturn and its rings to the first-ever illustration of what the AIDS virus looks like.

Though diverse in nature, they share a common denominator: All are the hand-drawn works of Kelvin, who for more than four decades was a go-to illustrator for magazines such as *Scientific American*, *Fortune*, *Science Digest* and *Hospital Practice*, as well as many other publications. He also illustrated dozens of textbooks, some that are still in use today.

"I always enjoyed the challenge of solving problems," says Kelvin, 88. "That's what I do, I'm a problem solver."

He recalls the words of a senior editor at *Scientific American* who once told an art director: "Give the assignment to George, he doesn't know it can't be done."

Having moved to South Florida 18 years ago from Long Island, where he had a full studio in his attic, Kelvin recently took on a new challenge and came up with an idea that reflects his artistic touch.

With the blessing of town commissioners, Kelvin created a flag for Highland Beach that recognizes veterans and their contributions to the country as a whole.

The flag, which reads "Highland Beach Salutes our Veterans" and is red, white and blue with a depiction of the national seal, is displayed prominently in Town Hall in the commission chambers.

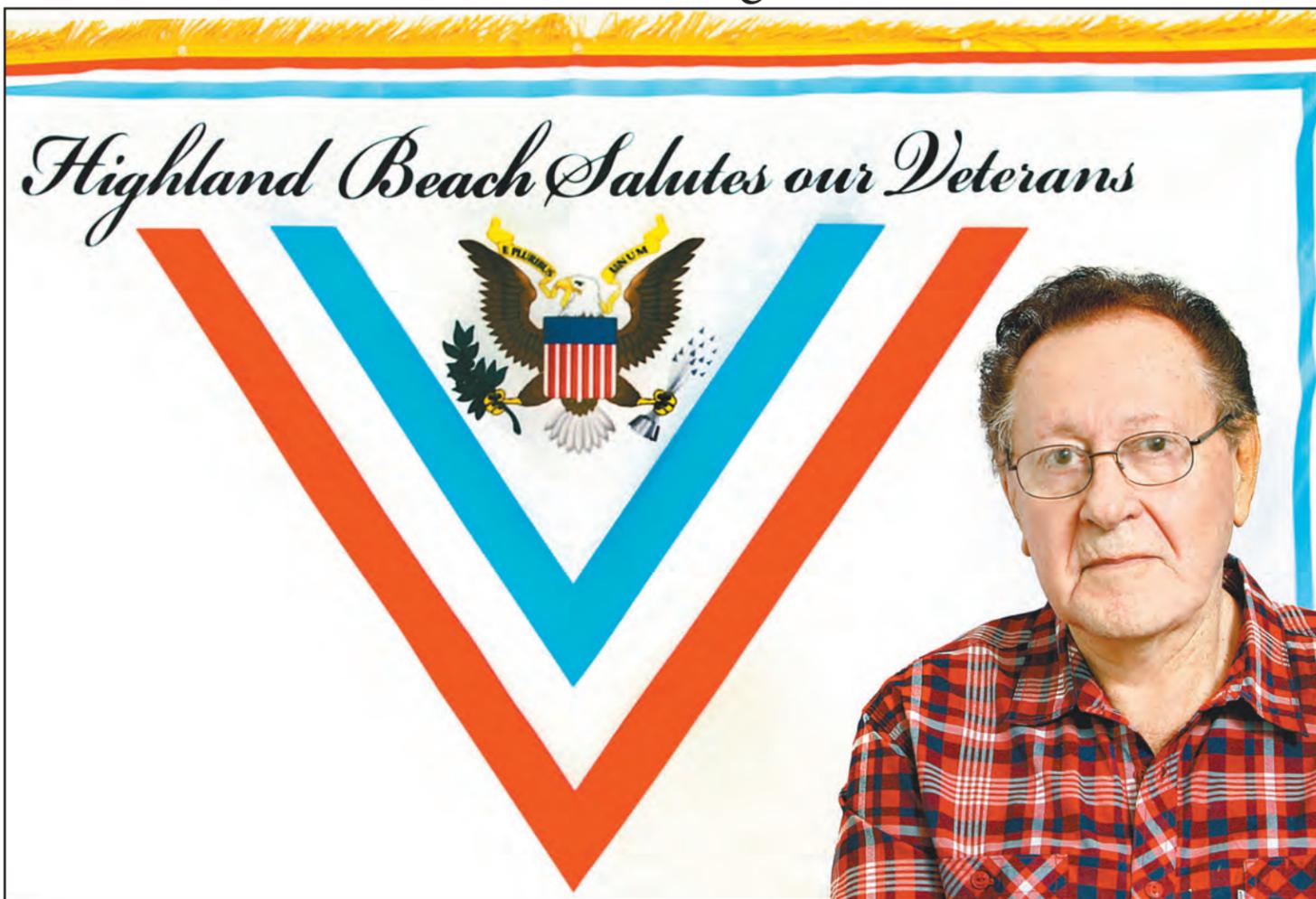
"This is my way of recognizing the value and sacrifices of our veterans," says Kelvin, a veteran himself drafted in 1945 at the tail end of WWII.

The idea for the flag came to him last year on Veterans Day when Kelvin drove past Highland Beach Town Hall and noticed the American flag and a flag honoring prisoners of war and troops missing in action in Vietnam.

"There was no flag representing veterans as a whole," he said. "It got me thinking and I decided I would design a flag."

Now working on a computer, instead of with pencil and airbrush, Kelvin created the flag, which he later presented to town leaders.

"I felt that as a community, it's important for us to



World War II veteran George Kelvin designed this flag for the Town Hall in Highland Beach. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

recognize the sacrifices of veterans every day, not just on holidays," said Kelvin, who donated his time and expertise to the project.

It was his military service, Kelvin says, that helped him decide to make a career out of his artistic ability. While in the U.S. Army, he was asked by the division newspaper to do a few cartoon drawings and illustrations.

"That's when I got serious about art," he said.

After leaving the service, and armed with the GI Bill, Kelvin honed his skills while at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, not far from his home.

His first assignment after graduation was illustrating training manuals for the U.S. Navy. Eventually, he launched a freelance business and landed a job with Time Life, which was doing a series on science and the Earth.

From there, his reputation grew and Kelvin became sought after by art directors and authors alike.

Kelvin is an author himself, having a written a book, *Illustrating for Science*. He is also the creator of several fine art pieces, including abstracts using a variety of media.

Still, it was his work with scientists and doctors that helped him get up every morning with a smile, ready to work on illustrations.

"For me, it was like going to college every day of my career," he said, adding that he was always learning.

— Rich Pollack

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

**A.** I grew up in Brooklyn. I went to Pratt Institute and studied art.

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

**A.** I became a scientific and medical illustrator. I worked with Dr. James Watson, the discoverer of the double helix, and illustrated his book. I'm proud of having worked with Dr. Robert Gallo. I did the first illustration of the AIDS virus for *Scientific American* magazine. I have illustrated many college textbooks — biology, astronomy, physics and chemistry. Helping to explain complex ideas and make them understandable is very rewarding.

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

**A.** Pursue something you love and make it your life's work.

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

**A.** We had friends who lived here and loved it.

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

**A.** We have the most beautiful main street in America. I have gotten to know our mayor and commissioners on a first-name basis.

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

**A.** Broadway show tunes.

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

**A.** "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." — Calvin Coolidge

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

**A.** I had an anatomy

professor in Pratt, Hoshrov Ajoonian. He held up a scapula bone and said "Ain't nature grand?" There's no debating that.

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

**A.** Seinfeld, Jackie Mason and the Three Stooges.

**Q.** If you could spend an hour with anyone throughout history, who would it be and why?

**A.** Leonardo da Vinci. He was pure genius, many years ahead of his time.

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## Obituaries

### Marilyn David

By Ron Hayes

BRINY BREEZES — Marilyn David saw Briny Breezes for the first time from a 32-foot travel trailer in July 1946.

She became a permanent resident in 1953 and raised a son and three daughters here.



She was here on June 19, 1963, when her husband, Hugh, was sworn in as the newly incorporated town's first mayor. She was here through the 33 years he served as its only mayor, and after his death in February 1997, she stayed on in their home on

Mallard Drive.

At 7:30 a.m. on May 19, she died there. She was 93.

"My parents were crazy about each other, and loved each other so much," her son, David David, said a day after her death. "They never argued in front of the children. If they had an argument, they went out for a walk and came back pacified."

Her career, her son said, was her family.

"My mother did all the raising of the kids, and we were raised on the beach in the summertime."

Up early, they'd hit the sand by 9 a.m. and spend the day.

"My mother taught us how to swim," he recalled. "She had two long black ponytails, and she would tow my sister and myself down the reefs all day long."

The future Marilyn David was born July 24, 1922, in St. Louis, Mo., and adopted by Milton and Eunice Bellis. On New Year's Eve 1940, she and her high school sweetheart, Hugh Edward David, eloped, but kept the marriage a secret from their parents for more than a year until she had graduated.

The Davids and their two small children, Judy and Diane, came to Briny Breezes in July 1946 because their St. Louis home had burned down.

"It was wintertime, and of course that's no time to build back in Missouri," Hugh David told *The Palm Beach Post*. "We got the idea of getting a trailer and going to a warmer climate."

His mother had friends in Delray Beach, "and they'd seen a trailer park on the ocean."

Once here, Marilyn David quickly settled in, and stayed.

"I wouldn't be happy in a home," she told *The Post* in a 1965 profile. By then, Judy had married and moved to Boynton Beach, but the Davids and their three youngest children were still sharing a two-bedroom mobile home.

"The girls have one bedroom, David the other and my husband and I the living room couch, which is easily converted into a bed," she explained without complaint.

"She was a very outgoing person, always willing to help with what we called the park back then," said Rita Taylor, the longtime Briny Breezes town clerk (now Gulf Stream's clerk) and a friend for nearly 50 years. "She was very loyal to Briny and the people there."

While her husband sold real estate with Dutch Realty in Boynton Beach, Mrs. David volunteered with the county health program, driving needy children to the dentist. But her first priority was her own children.

"She was an excellent cook, and every night it was something different. I wouldn't say she was strict, but when we got punished it was a hard punishment: Go play on the beach," David David said.

Her hobbies included snorkeling, skin diving, bike riding, shell collecting and sewing, he said.

"She made all her own clothes and never bought anything at the store," David David said. "And she sewed for everybody in the neighborhood. If somebody got a little plump and ripped their pants out, she'd fix them for her."

In addition to her son and his wife, Edith Behm, also of Briny Breezes, she is survived by her three daughters, Judy Wood of Boynton Beach; Diane Potter of Atlantis; and Denise Berg of San Diego; and four grandchildren.

The family plans a small private service in her home, followed by a larger memorial in the town's clubhouse during the season.

Donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County.

By Brian Biggane

GULF STREAM — If there's one thing Alice Dye wants people to know about her brother, Perry Holliday O'Neal, it was that he had a deep sense of caring for his fellow man.



"He was in the Trust Department at the bank, so he always took care of people, got them whatever it was that they needed,"

said Dye, who along with husband, Pete, form one of the best-known golf design tandems in the world.

"Whether it was something significant or even something as simple as a pair of slippers, he would take care of it.

"I've received more than 50 letters from people whose lives he helped and encouraged, who helped them through many, many crises in their lives. Most people didn't realize how wonderful he was to so many. He was a loving gentleman at all times."

Mr. O'Neal, a resident of Gulf Stream since 1980, died May 14. He was 86.

### Perry Holliday O'Neal

Mr. O'Neal was graduated from Yale University in 1952 and from the University of Virginia Law School in 1957. After a two-year stint in the Army he began his banking career at Indiana National Bank (now Chase) in Indianapolis and served as executive vice president and trust officer until his retirement in 1980.

Mr. O'Neal always enjoyed being close to family, which brought him to Gulf Stream long after Alice and Pete had moved to South Florida in 1959. He also enjoyed his summers at the family vacation home in Lake Maxinkuckee in northern Indiana.

"He would play tennis there, but sailing was his favorite thing," Alice Dye said. "He would compete in all kinds of sailing races and really loved boats: motorboats, sailboats, whatever. He would spend as much time on the water as he could.

"Even though he enjoyed that, competition was not his favorite thing. He liked to participate but winning was not his primary goal."

While both Pete and Alice Dye have both been champion golfers, Alice's brother more or less dabbled

at the sport.

"He had a yearly game with us at Christmas," Alice said. "He had a lovely swing, and could play nicely, but he really had no interest beyond that."

He was, however, extremely active in civic organizations throughout his life. He was an active member of the Maxinkuckee Yacht Club and Maxinkuckee Country Club and was also a founding member of the Indianapolis Racquet Club.

His caring nature also led to involvement with the Fairbanks Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, also in Indianapolis, which helps individuals and families in their battles with those addictions. He continued those efforts in South Florida with Wayside House, which helps women struggling with substance abuse.

Above all, Dye said, it was Mr. O'Neal's caring nature that she will remember best.

"Not long ago he said to me, 'If anything goes wrong I want you to know you've been a wonderful sister.' That's the way he was with people. He was a loving gentleman."

### Heather Turner Frazer

By Mary Thurwachter

OCEAN RIDGE — At Florida Atlantic University, where Heather Turner Frazer taught for 35 years, she was known as the history department's moral compass —



the woman who always knew the right thing to do and how to do it. Even 10 years after she retired in 2006, her colleagues,

when faced with difficult decisions, frequently asked themselves, "What would Heather do?" They even had "WWHD" T-shirts made in her honor when she retired.

Mrs. Frazer was the only woman in FAU's history department for 17 years and took it upon herself to mentor every woman who joined the department after her. The first was Sandy Norman, who arrived in 1988.

"She was my mentor and my best friend," said Norman, who was with Mrs. Frazer, 75, when she died at her Ocean Ridge home on May 15 after a long battle with breast cancer.

"We traveled together. We researched together, and I am the godmother to her third child. She and her husband practically adopted me. I've been a close member of the family for 28 years."

Norman said her friend loved laughter. "She was this 5-foot-2 woman with twinkly blue eyes that could turn stone gray in a heartbeat, although that didn't happen often. She had a way of getting her way. If she went into a meeting and there was a jerk in the room, by the time the meeting was over she would have him agreeing with her. Heather made everybody

a better person."

Mrs. Frazer, who also had a home in Northeast Harbor, Maine, was born on Nov. 25, 1940, in Honolulu.

Her parents were James Sinclair Turner and Virginia Heathcote Turner. Her father was in Hawaii to work on installations at Pearl Harbor for his father's firm, Turner Construction Co. When Pearl Harbor was attacked, she was building sand castles on the beach in northern Oahu.

When her father joined the Marine Corps in 1943, the family moved back to Massachusetts, where Mrs. Frazer graduated from the Cambridge School of Weston and Connecticut College before receiving an MA and Ph.D. in South Asian history from Duke University.

In an obituary Mrs. Frazer wrote herself, she said that her "early exposure to a significant historical event influenced my decision to become a history professor."

After Duke, she spent three years in England, where she had two children and completed research for her doctoral dissertation. She had her third child after moving to Florida to take a job in the history department at FAU. She was one of the founders of the women's studies program at FAU.

Her research and publications were about India, women's history and oral history. But she took the greatest pleasure, she wrote, in "teaching and trying to inspire a love of learning in my students."

Besides teaching, Mrs. Frazer was on the boards of Gulf Stream School, Old School Square in Delray Beach, the Ocean Club of Florida and the vestry of St. Paul's

Episcopal Church in Delray Beach. She was a trustee of the Northeast Harbor Library, a member and president of The Garden Club of Mount Desert, and a vestry member of the Parish of St. Mary and St. Jude on Mount Desert Island, Maine.

"She never said no to giving back," Norman said.

Mrs. Frazer enjoyed traveling and being with her extended family, especially her grandchildren.

She was married for 12 years to Patrick Coughlan. They had three children — Kimberly Gilmour, Devon Coughlan and Carter Coughlan. After their divorce, she was married for 32 years to Persifor "Perky" Frazer, who died in 2008.

Besides her children and their spouses, Mrs. Frazer is survived by five stepchildren, Persifor "Pokey," David, Randal, Lucius and Sloan, as well as their spouses, six grandchildren, 12 stepgrandchildren, her brother, Jeffrey H. Turner, and her sister, Lisa Phillips Turner.

On the day she died, Mrs. Frazer, an avid Boston Red Sox fan, was listening to a baseball game on an iPhone with Norman. She died right after Xander Bogaerts hit a three-run homer, Norman said. "I think she rode that baseball right out of Fenway Park."

A memorial service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on May 23.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Gulf Stream School, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the scholarship committee of the Northeast Harbor Library or the Parish of St. Mary and St. Jude in Northeast Harbor, Maine.

## Gulf Stream

## DERBY DAZE

Rod & Gun Club members find Run for Roses a great reason to party

By Ron Hayes

On the evening of Saturday, May 7, while the jockeys at Churchill Downs prepared for the 142nd Run for the Roses, Jane Souaid ran around her Gulf Stream home, preparing for her third annual Kentucky Derby Party & Spring Fling.

Out on the patio, caterers readied a lavish spread of hors d'oeuvres and drinks by the pool. In the kitchen, chef Michael Suchlicki tended roast turkey and tenderloin. In the corner, a big chocolate cake layered with strawberries waited, celebrating in frosted script the Run for the Roses 142, beneath a crossed hunting rifle and fishing rod, logo of the Rod & Gun Club of Florida.

An hour later, about 80 club members and guests filled Souaid's home and patio, chattering clusters of khaki slacks and floral hats, while four strategically placed televisions broadcast the countdown to post time.

"I like the club because it's very family-oriented," Souaid said in a rare spare moment. "And there's an emphasis on safety. I've hosted a CPR class here, and we support boating safety and concealed carry training classes. I grew up military and we support education, not fear."

In 2013, Souaid's husband, Bob, was among the 10 men who joined Steve Jara at the Tryst restaurant in Delray Beach to organize what became the Rod & Gun Club of Florida.

"I grew up here and used to hunt down where the Boca Raton Country Club is now, across from Costco," says Jara, 52, a senior vice president with Golden Bear Realty and the club's founder. "My idea was to have sportsmen come together and enjoy the outdoors and social functions with like-minded individuals."

The club is a private, nonprofit entity and potential members must be sponsored by a member, have a co-sponsor and then be approved by the membership committee. Jara declined to reveal the membership fee or annual dues, but an added benefit for members is the partnership program, which offers discounts at hunting and fishing resorts such as Chiggerchaw Lodge in Lake Burton, Ga., where several spent an April weekend trout fishing.

Today, the club boasts about 70 members, and while they are indeed "like-minded," they are hardly all alike. Some hunt,



TOP: Rod & Gun Club members and their guests review the field before the running of the Kentucky Derby. ABOVE: Mark and Dawn Donohue visit with Louise Glover, who wears a hat adorned with feathers. RIGHT: Cindy Krebsbach cheers during the running of the Derby. The third annual Kentucky Derby Party & Spring Fling was held at the Gulf Stream home of Bob and Jane Souaid. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

some fish, and some do both. Some shoot birds that live and breathe, some shoot only clay pigeons. Some catch fish and mount them, and some just toss them back. Some kill animals, and some can't bear to.

"I fish," Souaid said. Her biggest catch was a 5-foot, 6-inch, 58-pound bull dolphin off the Bahamas. "It took me 43 minutes to reel it in. I go clay shooting, but I don't have the heart to hunt."

On the other hand, founding member Hop Kennemer of Delray Beach has a ready retort.

"You gotta eat!" he reasons. "I hunt birds primarily — duck, dove, quail, turkey, pheasant. I like to eat the things I hunt. I don't kill animals just to kill

them."

Whatever the fishing and/or hunting passions, the club members' common denominator seems to be socializing. "Once a member is approved, the entire family is the member," Jara emphasizes. Both spouses and children are welcome to join the club's activities, which include a sailfish tournament every January, a fall sporting class tournament at Quail Creek Plantation in Okeechobee and a Christmas party.

At the Souaids' Kentucky Derby party, members were encouraged to bring guests and potential members, which is how Dr. John Westine, a Delray Beach plastic surgeon,

happened to be there. An avid fisherman, Westine was eager to share his iPhone photos from a trip to the Pacific coast of Guatemala, where he and fellow sportsmen caught 230 blue marlin, striped marlin, sailfish, etc., etc. And let them go.

"You want it to be a sustainable sport," he explained. "If guys kept purging the sea, it wouldn't be sustainable. So it's the thrill of the hunt. It's going out there and not knowing what you'll find — communing with friends, the smell of the air, the undulating motion of the boat, the sunrise as you head out to the fishing grounds dreaming of that marlin you're going to catch — and let go."

"I'm not a hunter," he said. "I don't want to shoot anything and watch it suffer." He smiled.

"But we did eat about 30 mahi-mahi."

At post time, the partiers gathered before the Souaids' four TVs, drinks in hand, to watch jockey Mario Gutierrez ride Nyquist to race "the fastest two minutes in sports" faster than the other thoroughbreds. Some cheered, some sighed. If any casual wagers had been made, losses and winnings were paid and collected. A line formed for turkey and tenderloin, drinks were refreshed.

The Run for the Roses had been run, the Run for the Roses cake was served, and the Rod & Gun Club's members and guests went on socializing.

For more information, visit [rgcfla.com](http://rgcfla.com) or the club's Facebook page. ★



## Business Spotlight

# Record sale in the making in Highland Beach

It's already a show-stopper, but when it sells, it will be a record breaker. This 23,625-total-square-foot Highland Beach French-inspired eight-bedroom estate at 2455 S. Ocean Blvd., is offered by Ocean Estate Properties agent **Beverly Knight**, for \$31.9 million.

Designed by **Madey Architects New York** and built by **Mark Timothy Luxury Homes**, with interiors by **Marc Michaels**, it's in the Byrd Beach estate section on almost 2 acres with 150 feet of beachfront. Features include a club room and bar, epicurean's kitchen, two-story library den, wine room, stone fireplaces, gym, guest house, caretaker's cottage and high-tech theater.

According to public records, **Bruce Leeds** bought the property for \$5.8 million in 2011 from the Henry D. Martin Trust, Safford Denise V Trustee and Victoria J. Martin Trust. Leeds is a vice chairman of Systemax.

The highest sale for Highland Beach to date was \$16.53 million for 3901 S. Ocean Blvd., which sold this year. Previously, the highest sale was \$15.3 million in 2003 for 2445 S. Ocean Blvd.

**Frank McKinney's** "green" mansion, **Acqua Liana**, 620 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan, is back on the market for \$26.5 million, listed by **Cristina Condon**, an agent with Sotheby's International Realty. Condon said the owners have many vacation homes and aren't spending enough time here to keep it.

**Marny Glasser**, chairwoman of Florida Atlantic University's Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Advisory Board, recently was awarded the University's Board of Trustees Service Award.



After donating her late husband, **Harold Glasser's**, World War II collection to the university's Wimberly Library, she established the Harold Glasser Endowment Fund, which she continues to enhance annually.

In 2013, she helped form the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Advisory Board, and last year she donated one of her sculptures, *Moon Escape*, to the university. Through her leadership, the board has raised more than \$340,000 in support of programs.

**Palm Beach Day Academy** celebrated its groundbreaking ceremony on its lower campus at 1901 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, in May. Its new education center will house



This eight-bedroom French-inspired estate on the ocean in Highland Beach is on the market for \$31.9 million, almost double the record sale in the town. Photo provided

classrooms and labs for students up to third grade.

The two buildings on site will be demolished over the summer, with construction scheduled during the 2016-17 school year.

In recent years, the school raised \$17 million to upgrade its two campuses. In Phase 1, it acquired land for the West Palm Beach campus, improved its Palm Beach campus and built its **Smith Family Theater** and **Matthews Performing Arts Center**.

In April, **Harbour's Edge**, a senior living community at 401 E. Linton Blvd. in Delray Beach, celebrated the opening of its three new dining venues: a casual eatery, a formal steakhouse and grill, and a private dining room. These were part of a \$20 million project, with the final renovation phase, featuring a media center, library and performing arts center, to be completed later this year.

**CC Hodgson Architectural Group** is the designer for the project and **Plaza Construction** is the contractor.

In May, **Artis Senior Living** celebrated its grand opening. The memory care community is at 5910 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton.

**Tanya Abreu**, founder of **WOW Health Group**, has created a new women's health concierge service at 1682 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton, headed by **Dr. Immacula Michel**, in conjunction with the **WOW Arts Warehouse**, which serves as an exercise, dance, music and event community center.

Coming up at an introductory evening at the WOW community center, guests are invited to stretch their physical and mental boundaries with yoga teacher **Marilyn DeMartini**, at "In Your Dreams Yoga" to live piano music by **Niki Parker** at 6:30 p.m. on June 7. At a wine-and-cheese reception following the class, **Dr. Joel Klass** will present insights on how to learn from dreams.

The class, reception and



Harbour's Edge resident Dr. Leonard Sutton cuts the ribbon with Lifespace President and CEO Sloan Bentley to mark the opening of the community's new dining venues. Photo provided

presentation cost \$20 and will be held at the WOW Arts Warehouse, 3681 N. Dixie Highway, Suite 7, Boca Raton. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Dream Ride for Special Olympics.

To register, call 866-376-0632, or email Bianca@wowhealthgroup.com. For information, call 866-376-0632 or email deanna@wowhealthgroup.com



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effective July 1.

**Fresh Kitchen**, 2202 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton, offers juices, smoothies, salads, wraps and healthy dishes. The 2,500-square-foot restaurant is the sister restaurant of **Juice and Java Café** on Andrews Boulevard. It is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as take-out and catering. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m., to 6 p.m.

Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

A location of **Lucille's Bad to the Bone BBQ** will open mid-August in the **Delray Market Place** at Lyons Road and Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach. For information, visit [badtothebonebbq.com](http://badtothebonebbq.com).

In April, **Feeding South Florida**, a regional domestic hunger-relief organization that has a new warehouse in east Boynton Beach, was awarded the Nonprofit Business of the Year distinction by *South Florida Business Journal* for its innovative practices, diversity initiatives, community service, employee programs, workplace environment and strong financial performance.

Through a local network of nonprofit partner agencies, Feeding South Florida distributes almost 40 million pounds of food annually, serving 785,040 individuals throughout Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

In April, Boynton Beach resident **Tina Philips**, president and CEO of the **Palm Beach**

**Habilitation Center**, received **The Commonwealth Institute's** Top 10 Women-Led Businesses in Florida Award in the not-for-profit category for the third year in a row. Philips' center provides employment, job placement, residential and retirement services to men and women with mental, emotional and physical disabilities.

**Clinics Can Help**, which seeks donations of medical equipment and supplies, is looking for used wheelchairs. It provided \$820,000 in reusable medical supplies and equipment last year, said **Owen O'Neill**, the nonprofit's executive director and founder.

"Thanks to generous donations of equipment and funds, we are able to provide hundreds of wheelchairs to children and adults who are in critical need every year. However, the demand is growing."

To donate, call 640-2995 or visit [www.clinicscanhelp.org](http://www.clinicscanhelp.org).

In May, local nonprofit organizations raised more than \$3 million during the third annual **Great Give**, sponsored by the **Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties** and the **United Way of Palm Beach County**.

Of that amount, the **Kretzer Piano Music Foundation** received \$3,200 in donations, which earlier gave a musical send-off to Great Give at a mini-concert. At that event, five talented young people played painted pianos at **CityPlace**, West Palm Beach. Boca Raton resident and artist **Silvana Delbo** painted one of pianos: "Melodic Liberation" for the **Quantum House**.

**Daniel Brassloff**, a senior at Atlantic High School in Delray Beach, **Victor Espidol**, a senior at Boynton Beach High School, and **Melanie Camejo Coffigny**, a senior at Lake Worth High School, were selected by the Palm Beach County Human Rights Council to receive this year's **Daniel S. Hall Social Justice Award** scholarships.

Brassloff, founder and president of We the People, an equality club, will be attending Babson College to study social entrepreneurship. Espidol, founder of the Boynton Beach High School Gay-Straight Alliance, will be attending the University of Florida to study biology. Coffigny, founder and president of her school's Gay-Straight Alliance, will be attending Duke University in the fall to study neuroscience.

In May, the **National Endowment for the Arts** approved an Art Works award of \$10,000 to the **Palm Beach Poetry Festival** to support the organization's 13th annual festival, to be held next January



Suzanne Duff, a professor at Palm Beach State College, is one of 40 Under 40 to watch, the American Association for Women in Community Colleges says. **Photo provided**

in Delray Beach.

In April, Professor **Suzanne Duff**, department chairwoman for human services programs at **Palm Beach State College**, was named to the 40 Under 40 list of the **American Association for Women in Community Colleges**. Starting as an adjunct instructor in psychology and human services before going full-time in 2012, Duff, 35, became Human Services Department chair in 2013.

She has a master's degree in counseling psychology from Palm Beach Atlantic University and is working on her Ph.D. in educational leadership at Florida Atlantic University.

**Palm Beach Travel's** founder, **Annie Davis**, has received her Tahitian travel specialist certification and is now recognized by the **Tahitian Tourism Department** as a preferred specialist. Palm Beach Travel is in Plaza Del Mar at 257 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. For information, call 585-5885 or visit [www.mypalmbeachtravel.com](http://www.mypalmbeachtravel.com).

**Matthew Kutcher**, an executive director and financial adviser with **J.P. Morgan Securities**, received the James and Marjorie Baer



**Kutcher**

Outstanding Young Leadership Award for his outstanding efforts on behalf of the **Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County** and the Jewish community.

As of May 1, **Joseph Arthur Rooney Sr.** took over as acting president and CEO of the **Economic Council of Palm Beach County**, as it continues a search for a permanent president and CEO. Rooney's past work experience includes management with **Marriott Corp.**, **Chesterfield Hotel** and the **Palm Beach Kennel Club**. He serves on the board of overseers for the American College Dublin and the board of directors of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association.

**Donald Trump's** former butler, **Anthony Peter "Tony" Senecal**, will be guest speaker at a **Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club** luncheon, which will be held at 11:30 a.m. June

8 at the **City Fish Market**, 7940 Glades Road, Boca Raton. To RSVP, visit [www.goldcoasttigerbayclub.com/registration](http://www.goldcoasttigerbayclub.com/registration).

**Maria Hirt** was named **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa's** director of sales and marketing. Previously, she served as director of marketing at **Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts** in Austin, Texas.



**Hirt**

The **League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County**, **ACLU Palm Beach County** and the **National Council of Jewish Women Palm Beach County Sections** are co-hosting "Why Courts Matter," a lunch-and-talk series focused on how the lives of Floridians are affected by judicial vacancies and court decisions.

The second talk in the series, "The Role of the Courts in Voting Rights," is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 15, when **Julie Ebenstein**, staff attorney for the **ACLU Voting Rights Project**, will explore the impact the Supreme Court has had on voting rights.

Also, **Linda Geller-Schwartz**, state policy advocate for the **National Council of Jewish Women**, will suggest ways in which advocates can help educate the public about why courts matter.

The luncheon will be held at the **Atlantis Country Club**, 190 Atlantis Ave., Lake Worth. The cost to attend is \$30. Attendees can register online at [www.lwvpbc.org](http://www.lwvpbc.org).

The Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority's **Dine Out Downtown Delray Restaurant Week 2016**, Aug. 1 through 7, will offer prix fixe multicourse lunch and dinner menus and various culinary experiences.

To take part, diners select their choice from the list of participating restaurants and merchants and make a reservation. Beginning July 1, for information and a list of participating venues, visit [downtowndelraybeach.com](http://downtowndelraybeach.com) or call 243-1077.



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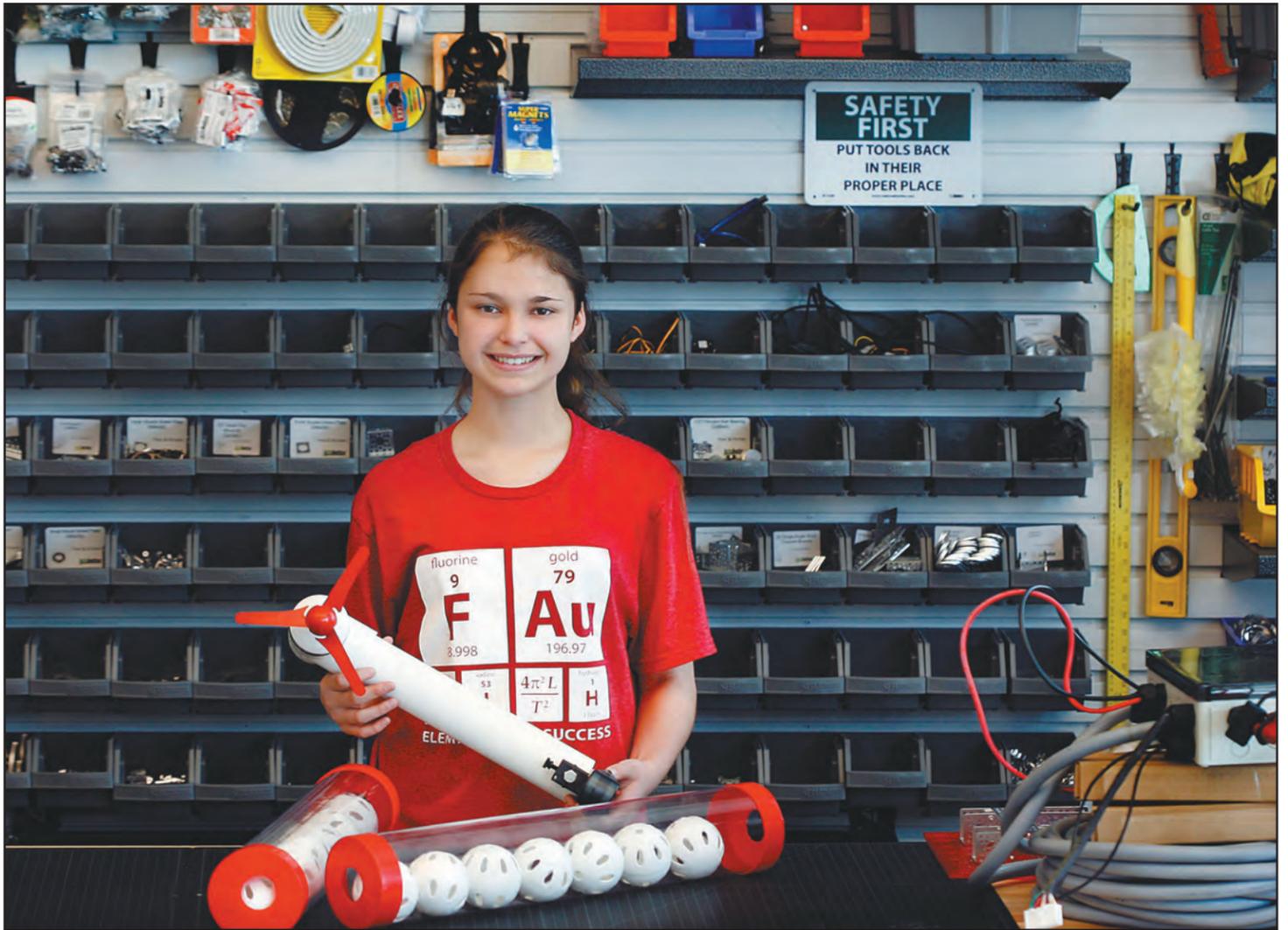


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## Along the Coast



Hannah Herbst, at an FAU lab, shows her floatable prototype designed to provide a power source by using untapped energy from ocean currents. She won the Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge for her work. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

# MAKING waves

Boca teen's prototype harnesses ocean energy and wins her a ticket to the White House

By Lucy Lazarony

Two years ago, Hannah Herbst was on a boat in the Boca inlet that was rocking back and forth due to the power of the ocean's currents.

She wondered at the time why no one had collected this power.

So she decided to do it.

"I started to develop my prototypes late in my seventh-grade year," says Hannah, 15, who just finished her freshman year at Florida Atlantic University High School.

With help from a 3M scientist, whose company sponsors the annual science challenge, Hannah created an ocean energy prototype that aims to provide a stable power source to developing countries by using untapped energy from ocean currents. The scientist she was paired with is Jeffrey Emslander, a chemical engineer at 3M who works at a Minneapolis lab. The two communicated via Skype.

The prototype they came up with is suited toward those who live near the ocean, as Hannah's family does.

"It's for anybody who



Hannah shows her creation to President Barack Obama at the White House Science Fair. **Photo provided**

lives near moving water," she says.

Hannah explains her prototype this way:

"The ocean currents spin

the Pelton wheels that are attached to a generator.

"The generator transfers

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The duo performs around the world and also creates videos and scripts that are used by thousands of churches. Both are husbands and fathers and, when not touring, are active in their community churches.

They return to **Cason United Methodist Church** at 7:30 p.m. June 10 as part of the church's **Run & Fun** event. Tickets are \$15; \$25 for VIP, which includes early admission and preferred seating. The church is at 342 N. Swinton Ave. in Delray Beach. 276-5302; www.casonumc.org.

profound care and compassion to help and care for those in need."

Registered nurses **Jennifer Hynes** of West Palm Beach and **Patricia Weaver** of Lantana were recognized for their roles in IFHW's **Faith Community Nurse Program**,



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which provides churches, temples and faith communities with lifesaving interventions, free health assessments, screenings, health education and referrals.

More than 100 people attended the luncheon, held at the **National Croquet Center** in West Palm Beach. www.catholiccharitiesdcb.org.



Eddie James and Tommy Woodard, known as The Skit Guys, will perform June 10 in Delray Beach. Photo provided

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### Spirited discussions

**The Interfaith Cafe** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at **South County Civic Center**, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Coffee, tea and light desserts are served. Suggested donation is \$5. Email jane@aurorasvoice.org.

### JAM & the All Broward County Interfaith Group

meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday at the **Istanbul Cultural Center**, 2500 W. Sample Road in Pompano Beach. The group, which has been meeting since the 9/11 attacks, promotes an interfaith dialogue and understanding by uniting people of different faiths in conversation. A different topic is discussed each month over coffee and tea. Admission is free. 954-600-6848 or email kathleenleonard@bellsouth.net.

### Dinner helps campers

At 5:30 p.m. June 4, join the congregation of **First United Methodist Church**, 625 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton, for dinner and games in support of the church's Children and Student Ministries. Dinner: \$15 adults, \$8 ages 10 and younger. Proceeds will help send campers to Warren Willis Camp and for the high school summer mission trip to Tennessee. www.fumcbocaraton.org.

### Join the fun

• **Temple Sinai** is hosting a cruise Dec. 4-9 to the western

Caribbean on the **Royal Caribbean's Navigator of the Seas**. Fares begin at \$471 and include port charges, taxes and a bus from Delray Beach. 496-6137 or 803-548-9165.

• **Advent Lutheran Church** of Boca Raton will host a trip to Italy on Sept. 21-30 led by Pastor **Andy Hagen**. The itinerary includes Rome, Vatican City, Tuscany, Florence, Chianti, Siena and San Gimignano. Tickets for double occupancy are \$2,650. The single supplement is \$590. Prices do not include airfare. 843-7261 or email ahagen@adventboca.org.

• **Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County** is hosting the **Israeli Scout Show** at 3:30 p.m. June 12. The Israeli Scout program, designed to connect kids in Israel with the American Jewish community, began in the early 1960s.

The group uses dancing, music and an old-fashioned meet-and-greet with the Tzofim summer delegation. These 16- and 17-year-olds are high achievers who have proven leadership experience, a broad knowledge of Israeli and Jewish history, fluency in English and strong communication skills. They go through extensive interviews and intensive preparation to make the team.

Tickets are \$8 or \$11 for premium seating. 276-6161, Ext. 133, or templesinaipbc.com/activities.htm

*Janis Fontaine writes about people of faith, their congregations, causes and events. Contact her at janisfontaine@outlook.com.*



### Good works recognized

Three local humanitarians were honored for their contributions with awards from **Catholic Charities Interfaith Health & Wellness** at its annual **Faith Community Nursing Awards** luncheon in April.



**Whelton**

rheumatologist, with the event's highest award, the **Mother Teresa Humanitarian Award**, because he "exemplifies

Dr. **John Whelton** of Palm Beach, a

### Join the pack

A mobile food-packing event takes place June 4 at **Advent Lutheran Church** in Boca Raton in partnership with **Feed My Starving Children**, a Christian nonprofit organization that sends prepackaged meals to more than 70 countries — including Haiti, which is facing its worst food crisis in more than 15 years.

It's a sobering topic, but this is a fun event with everyone working together on a big assembly line to package meals to feed the children of Haiti.

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## Religion Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 5/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### JUNE 4-11

**Saturday - 6/4 - BBQ & Bingo Fundraiser** at First United Methodist Church, 625 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Proceeds help send kids to camp and the high school summer mission trip to Tennessee. 5:30 pm. Dinner: \$15/adult, \$8/child 10 & under. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**Monday - 6/6 - Monday Morning Women's Bible Study** at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every M 10-11:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

**6/6 - Women's Bible Study** at Seacrest Presbyterian Church, 2703 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every M 10 am. Free. 276-5633; seacrestchurch.com

**Tuesday - 6/7 - Marian Consecration through 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC** at St. Vincent Rectory Conference Room, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Every T through 7/12. 7:45 am. \$20. 573-8022; eabrinkman@otmail.com

**6/7 - 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

**6/7 - 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. T 9:30-10:30 am. Free. 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

**6/7 - 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  
**Wednesday - 6/8 - 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

**6/8 - Wonderful Wednesdays** at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. 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

**6/8 - Rector's Bible Study** at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every W 6 pm supper (soup & salad, donation requested); 7 pm Bible study (free). 395-8285; stgregorysepsiscopal.org

**Thursday - 6/9 - Prayer Circle** at Trinity Lutheran Church Courtyard, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

**6/9 - Men's Fellowship** at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every Th 8:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

**Friday - 6/10 - 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; stgregorysepsiscopal.org

### JUNE 12-18

**Tuesday - 6/14 - 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

**Friday - 6/17 - Parents of St. Gregory's** at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Potluck dinner, discussion (targeted to young parents with children ages 2-13), group feedback. Childcare available. Third F 6-8 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepsiscopal.org

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Dr. John Strasswimmer is helping bring skin cancer screenings and treatments to the local migrant community. Behind Dr. Strasswimmer at Caridad Center are Dr. Sherry McQuown and Wilfido, a patient of Dr. Strasswimmer's. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Spreading the word about skin cancer

Between his private practice in Delray Beach and his volunteer work at Caridad Center in western Boynton Beach, dermatologist John Strasswimmer treats people of every way of life and every skin tone. What they often have in common is their lack of knowledge about melanomas, the skin cancer that is Strasswimmer's specialty.

Strasswimmer, a nationally recognized skin cancer expert and surgeon, is using a \$68,000 grant from the American Academy of Dermatology, the Pfizer Foundation and the Palm Beach County Dermatology Society to build a skin cancer education program for Caridad's clients.

At the end of this year, Strasswimmer and his team are scheduled to produce a report detailing their results.

"What's really exciting is that this will be a platform to train community health educators, a way for them to get the knowledge they need to educate the public," said Strasswimmer.

The study is the first of its kind for a low-income population in South Florida, who have not been involved in a melanoma study despite the fact that many of them work outdoors.

The largest free clinic in Florida, staffed by volunteer medical professionals, Caridad Center serves the working poor and recently uninsured clients. This summer Caridad is scheduled to open a melanoma center, including free screenings and treatment, just one part of the \$5 million expansion of its facility from 7,500 to 15,000 square feet.

Caridad CEO Laura Kallus has a long wish list of equipment to fill the expanded center, including items as

More information

American Academy of Dermatology: [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org)  
Skin Cancer Foundation: [skincancer.org](http://skincancer.org).

basic as a standard operating table. The doctors have so far made do with a gurney they adapted for surgery, shared by several doctors.

Educated at Tufts, Harvard and Yale, Strasswimmer served on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and the staff at Massachusetts General Hospital before moving to Palm Beach 10 years ago with his wife, Karin, an economist. He's been volunteering at Caridad since then.

Strasswimmer is the medical director of the melanoma and cutaneous oncology program at the Lynn Cancer Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. He also serves on the faculty at FAU Medical School in the surgery and biochemistry departments.

The couple has gone on several medical missions to Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America.

On a recent day at the clinic, he greeted staff and checked on patients, flowing easily from English to Spanish, which he learned in high school.

"It's a very satisfying way to remember why you became a doctor," he said.

Skin cancer facts

Whether sun exposure comes from work or play, snorkeling or landscaping, many South Floridians are at risk.

Here are a few points Strasswimmer makes to dispel misconceptions he encounters:

- Melanoma is the No. 1 cancer for people ages 25-29. Fair-skinned people are

not the only ones vulnerable to skin cancers. Dark-skinned people who never get sunburns can have melanoma and other deadly skin cancers.

- Among the results he is soon to publish is that 20 percent of people in minority communities think they can never get skin cancer.

"My wife's boss at MIT, an Armenian American professor, refused to wear a hat when he went fishing," says Strasswimmer.

- Sun exposure increases risk, but cancers can appear "anywhere you have skin, even areas not exposed to the sun," Strasswimmer says.

One of his patients at Caridad is a 30-year-old mother of three who had a skin cancer on her foot, which had to be amputated. Strasswimmer and his colleagues were able to provide her free treatment, including a prosthetic foot.

"Expect the dermatologist to look for them in places you never thought anybody would look," Strasswimmer says.

- Not wearing sunblock in order to absorb Vitamin D? "The level of Vitamin D that an internal medicine specialist would like us to have in our bodies is almost impossible to get by sun exposure," he says.

• In addition to skin cancer, long-term sun exposure can lead to pterygium, sometimes called "surfer's eye," a cancer that can cover the surface of the eye and cause blindness.

- Melanoma is not always a dark splotch on the skin. It could be pink, red or clear. And it does not have to be large to be deadly.



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Books

# Rough lives laid bare in story of recovery

By Steve Pike

"I was born addicted to heroin."

That Garcia Marquez-esque line opens *The Painting and the Piano*, co-authored by Ocean Ridge residents John Lipscomb and Adrienne Lugo. The self-published book follows Lipscomb and Lugo from seemingly well-adjusted childhoods through the rock bottom of addiction and finally to lives of discovery, redemption and recovery.

As the opening line of the first chapter implies, *The Painting and the Piano* is not meant to be an altogether pleasant read. It is, however, a "must read" for anyone whose life — directly or indirectly — has been touched by addiction, a broken family, abandonment and isolation.

In other words, *The Painting and the Piano* (available on Amazon.com for \$16.95, and e-book, Kindle, Nook and Apple I-Books for \$6.95) is well-written but not an easy read.

Neither Lipscomb, a recovering alcoholic, nor Lugo, who was addicted to pills, pulls punches nor makes any excuses about laying bare their lives. One family friend of Lipscomb, in fact, discouraged him from writing the book as it would divulge secrets of Lipscomb's family life in the well-to-do community of Ladue, Mo., near St. Louis.

"All I knew was barbecue with beer," Lipscomb said. "I was a mess getting on a plane."

Lugo's story drew headlines more than four decades ago when a judge removed her from her middle-class foster parents on Long Island in favor of a heroin-addicted mother and father who lived in a dirty



Brooklyn apartment. The book includes pictures of headlines from the highly publicized custody trial between Lugo's foster parents and her biological mother, whom she described as a "monster."

"Even now it's hard for me to look at those pictures the day she came and got me," Lugo said. "I don't think she really wanted me."

Lipscomb and Lugo tell their stories as a tandem, but each of their stories blends into a fine piece of writing rarely seen in first-time authors.

"My story isn't very unique, but Adrienne's is," Lipscomb said. "Its combination of our stories and our coming together turns it into a love story."

But before the love, there were drugs and booze. It's not pretty, but it's compelling.

"We're doing this to help other people," said Lipscomb, who now lectures on addiction and together with Lugo, sponsors people with addictions. "It's kind of a gritty book — an emotional roller coaster. We don't look great in it, either. But it's our lives."

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# Health & Harmony Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 5/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## JUNE 4

**Saturday - 6/4 - 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  
**6/4 - Qi Gong** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Ancient Chinese system of exercise, meditation. 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  
**6/4 - One-Day Childbirth Preparation Class** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. Prepares couples for the birth of their first child by discussing birthing options and practicing birthing skills. Held again 6/25. 9 am-4 pm \$125/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com  
**6/4 - Yoga Class** at South Palm Beach Town Hall Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Sat 9:30 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com  
**6/4 - Tai Chi/Chi Kung/Meditation Class** at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Every Sat. Intermediate 9:30-10:30

am; Beginner 10:45-11:45 am. Per class: \$15/resident; \$17/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com  
**6/4 - Yoga Class** at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. M-Sat 9:30-11 am; T 6:30-8 pm. 5 classes \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident; 10 classes \$110/resident, \$137.50/non-resident; 20 classes \$200/resident, \$250/non-resident. 477-8727; myboca.us  
**6/4 - Family Yoga** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Breathing exercises, relaxation techniques, yoga, poses for concentration, balance, flexibility, meditation, lessons in self-acceptance, positive thinking. Open to extended family and caregivers. Every Sat through 6/25. 9:30-10:30 am. \$50/resident; \$62.50/nonresident. 393-7807; boca-raton.ci.us

**6/4 - 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  
**6/4 - Yoga at the Beach** at Red Reef Park West (Intracoastal side), 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes held on grass overlooking the Intracoastal. No cash accepted on-site. M/T/W/Sun 6:30 pm, Sat 10 am. \$10-\$12.50/class; 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65-\$81.25. 393-7807; myboca.us  
**6/4 - Capoeira Fitness** at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Ages 12 & up. Every

Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org  
**6/4 - Zumba Class** at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

## JUNE 5-11

**Monday - 6/6 - 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  
**6/6 - 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, body weight resistance training, agility drills, core strengthening. M/T/Th 9:30-10:20 am. 1 class: \$12-\$15; 4 classes: \$40-\$50; 8 classes: \$70-\$88; 12 classes: \$100-\$125, 15 classes: \$125-\$156. 306-6985; fitmomboca@aol.com  
**6/6 - Flow Yoga Class** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow intuitive vinyasa flow class. Every M&F 9-10:30 am. \$15/class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org  
**6/6 - Adult Jazzercise Lo** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. This dance workout targets the three major muscle groups: upper body, abs and legs. Ages 5-12. M/T/F 9-10 am. 12 months: \$39/month, 6 months: \$49/month. \$25 membership fee. 499-1268; lisajar@comcast.net  
**6/6 - Yoga Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M/W/F 9:30-11 am. 5 classes: \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident; 10 classes: \$110/resident, \$137.50/non-resident; 20 classes: \$200/resident, \$250/non-resident. 477-8727; myboca.us  
**6/6 - Tai Chi for Beginners** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Every M 10-11 am. Per class: \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com  
**6/6 - Stretch** at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. Every M&W 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$10/non-member. Sign up in advance: 243-7360; delraytennis.com  
**6/6 - 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/resident, \$40/



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**6/6 - Silver Sneakers Zumba Sr. Gold Class** at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, Delray Beach. M&Th 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/class; free for members w/participating health plans. 808-7743; ppcare.net

**6/6 - 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. First M 6:30-8 pm. Free. 901-5938; 637-4682; myeloma.org

**6/6 - 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

**Tuesday - 6/7 - Chi Kung & Meditation** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every M 9-10 am. Per class: \$15/resident; \$16/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/7 - Women's Issues Support Group** at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every T 10-11:30 am. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**6/7 - Silver Sneakers Cardio Strength Sr. Gold Class** at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, Delray Beach. T&Th 10-11 am. \$5/class; free for members w/participating health plans. 808-7743; ppcare.net

**6/7 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T noon-1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com

**6/7 - Gentle Yoga** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Ages 16 & up. Held again 6/14. 1 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/7 - Zumba Gold Fitness Class** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enhance quality of life through music and dance. Ages 50 & up. Th&F 9:30-10:30 am & T 3-4 pm. Per class: \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/7 - Yoga with Cara** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow, intuitive vinyasa flow class. Every Th 9-10:15 am & T 3:30-4:45 pm. \$15/class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**6/7 - Community Consciousness with Marisol Yoga** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. T&Th 5:15-6:15 pm. \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/7 - Tai Chi Class** at Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd, Boca Raton. Tone thighs and gluteals, strengthen the body's muscular core, increase flexibility improving balance. T&Th 6 pm. \$20/class. 955-3276; brhh.com

**6/7 - In Your Dreams: Yoga, Live Piano, and Insight into Your Dreams** at WOW Arts Warehouse, 3601 N Dixie Hwy #7, Boca Raton. Vinyasa Yoga teacher Marilyn DeMartini, pianist Niki Parker, presentation by Dr. Joel Klass. Bring yoga mats & props. 6:30 pm. \$20. 866-376-0632; wowhealthgroup.com

**Wednesday - 6/8 - Community Consciousness with Marisol Yoga** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/8 - 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. AHA Heartsaver Certificate by mail upon completion. Purchase CPR masks \$5 (recommended). Ages 12 & up. First W 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com

**6/8 - 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

**6/8 - Gentle Yoga** at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. Every W through 6/29. 2 pm. \$15. 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature

**6/8 - 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

**6/8 - Tai Chi** at First United Methodist Church, 101 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Led by Master William Merkle. Every W 6 pm. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

**6/8 - Family and Friends** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, child and infant one-person CPR. Includes course book and completion certification. Held again 6/15, 6/25 (9-11 am) & 7/6. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

**6/8 - 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/resident, \$60/non-resident; 12 classes \$66/resident, \$82/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

**Thursday - 6/9 - Tai Chi** at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. Every Th through 6/30. 2 pm. \$15. 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature

**6/9 - Chi Kung** at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. Every Th through 6/30. 3 pm. \$15. 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature

**Friday - 6/10 - 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

**6/10 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com

**Saturday - 6/11 - Boot Camp for New Dads** at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Join veteran dads (with their babies), who tell how they made it through the first months of parenthood and resurfaced as confident, on-the-job fathers. 9 am-noon. \$20/at the door includes class, refreshments, book. 369-2229; bootcampformnewdads.org

**6/11 - Enhance Your Life With Gentle Yoga** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 16+. Held again 6/25. 10 am. Free. Registration: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org

**6/11 - Infant Safety Prenatal Class** at Bethesda Memorial Hospital Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Learn infant CPR for infants from birth to one year old and how you can assist in an emergency. 2-3 pm. \$25/couple. Payment must be made before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHLinc.org

**JUNE 12-18**

**Sunday - 6/12 - Race to the Finish: Childbirth Education Prenatal Class** at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Licensed nurse provides overview of natural labor and delivery process, medical interventions, postpartum and infant discharge care. 1-5 pm. \$50/couple. Payment due before class date. Early registration recommended: 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

**6/12 - Uterine Fibroids & New Solutions Seminar** at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Dr. Suzanne LeBlang and Dr. Rebecca Stern. Hosted by CBS Channel

12. 3 or 6 pm. Free. Register: 888-44WOMEN; fibroidseminar.com

**Tuesday - 6/14 - Big & Loud: Parkinson's Disease Exercise Program** at Bethesda Heart Hospital 3rd Floor Conference Room, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Held again 6/28. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 292-4950; RLatino@BHLinc.org

**Wednesday - 6/15 - Hormone Replacement Therapy: What Women Need to Know** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Speaker: Dr. Harishchander Madhav, MD 3 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**Thursday - 6/16 - Zumba Gold** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Suitable for active, older adults & beginners. Held again 6/30. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**JUNE 19-25**

**Tuesday - 6/21 - 2nd Annual International Yoga Day** presented by NamaStacy Yoga at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 5-10 pm. \$20/advance; \$25/at the door; free/kids under 5. 954-295-2468; namastacyyoga.org

**6/21 - Zumba with a Gospel Flavor** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Joyful workout experience for body, mind, spirit. Interval training, fast and slow rhythms, resistance exercises combined to tone and sculpt, burn fat. Age 16+. T/Th through 7/28. 7-8 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6441; boynton-beach.org

**Wednesday - 6/22 - Belly Dance Class** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All ages/abilities welcome. Every W through 7/27. 6:30-7:30 pm. \$65/resident; \$81/non-resident. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**6/22 - Basics of Baby Care** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of baby caring for your newborn, taught by a registered nurse. 7-9 pm. \$40/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

**Saturday - 6/25 - One Day Childbirth Preparation Class** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. One-day program prepares couples for the birth of their first child by discussing birthing options and practicing birthing skills. 9 am-4 pm. \$125/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

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**Wednesday - 6/29 - Prenatal Breastfeeding Class** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. 7-9 pm. \$40/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

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## On the Water

# Boynton artist says that fish will snap up his sea turtle-shaped lures

Many Palm Beach County anglers know that mutton snapper linger in shallow water during the summer months, waiting for baby sea turtles to enter the water from the beach.

Dana Cook of Boynton Beach, a lifelong angler and fly-tier who holds a degree in fine arts from Florida Atlantic University, knows that many ocean fish eat sea turtle hatchlings.

Watching a documentary on the hatchling sea turtle feeding frenzy led Cook to develop the Sea Turtle Hatcher, an imitation sea turtle lure made from a "leather-like" material tied to a 9/0 circle hook.

Cook says his lures will catch snook, tarpon, snappers and groupers along with pelagic fish that feed along the offshore mats of floating sargassum, where hatchling sea turtles spend the first year or more of their lives.

"Grouper have been caught on them. Sailfish have been caught on them. Pelagics love them," Cook said.

Cook said the imitation sea turtle lures feature legs that move independent of the body, giving the Hatchers a realistic appearance in the water. Once saturated, the sea turtle lure suspends in the water and moves up when the angler's rod tip is lifted.

Cook grew up tying flies in Philadelphia. After moving to Boca Raton, where he attended high school, he started fishing



Dana Cook holds two of his Sea Turtle Hatcher fishing lures. Willie Howard/The Coastal Star

more and continued to create fish-catching lures on his fly-tying vise.

At one point in the early 1990s, Cook worked as a mate on the Two Georges drift boat, where he sold his buck-tail streamers, a drifting jig made with double hooks designed for catching kingfish with dead sardines.

Cook's marketing plan for the Sea Turtle Hatcher goes beyond selling to American tackle shops. He says the lure can prevent poaching of real sea turtle hatchlings that are used as bait.

"My ultimate success is going to be selling to countries like Trinidad that are in dire need of an alternative to prevent poaching," Cook said, adding that he's contacting government officials in the Bahamas, Belize and the

Dominican Republic about his imitation sea turtle lure.

Daniel Evans, research specialist for the Gainesville-based Sea Turtle Conservancy, said people catching sea turtles for bait might pose a threat to hatchlings in some areas, but "it is certainly not a major threat to sea turtles on a regional or global scale."

But Evans noted that tarpon, dolphinfish, jacks, snook and "pretty much any large predatory fish found in tropical and subtropical waters" will eat sea turtle hatchlings.

The Sea Turtle Hatchers are available through Cook's website, [www.dclures.com](http://www.dclures.com), along with trolling darts, snapper lures, two imitation shrimp, buck-tail streamers and an imitation field mouse for freshwater anglers trying to fool largemouth bass.



Michael Wood shows the 50.6-pound kingfish that won biggest overall fish in the Sail Inn KDW Fishing Tournament and the Lantana Fishing Derby. The Sail Inn Tournament raised \$11,000 for the Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation. Willie Howard/The Coastal Star

Still in development: life-size spiny lobster and stingray lures for large grouper and snapper.

### Lake Worth Lagoon Fishing Challenge set for June

Fishing and fisheries science will come together in June during the Lake Worth Lagoon Fishing Challenge — a fishing tournament that will help scientists better understand Palm Beach County's largest estuary.

Participants in the challenge will submit photos and other information about fish caught in the Lake Worth Lagoon, the estuary that extends 20 miles from North Palm Beach to Ocean Ridge.

Deadline for submissions is midnight June 30.

"By sharing details about the fish being caught in the lagoon, participants will help us better understand this local treasure that we are working hard to protect, restore and enhance," said Rob Robbins, director of Palm Beach County's Department of Environmental Resources Management.

To receive points in the Fishing Challenge, anglers must submit the date and time of their catch, the type and length of the fish caught as well as the location, which can be done through the tournament app.

For more details, go to [www.LWLI.org/FishingChallenge](http://www.LWLI.org/FishingChallenge) or call 233-2400.

### Team Woody's kingfish wins two tournaments

Michael Wood of West Palm Beach, fishing with his father, James, and two sisters, won heaviest fish awards in two fishing tournaments May

14 with a kingfish caught off Jupiter.

Wood said the big kingfish hit a live goggle-eye rigged with titanium leader and a stinger hook in 100 feet of water around 9:45 a.m.

Bull sharks were in the area, so the Wood family made sure to move their 25-foot boat Woody to the fish and gaff it as soon as possible.

"We were really fortunate we got him in the boat," Michael Wood said.

The kingfish weighed 50.5 pounds on the scales at the Old Key Lime House in the Lantana Derby and 50.6 on the Sail Inn's tournament scales at Boynton Harbor Marina.

The Wood family registered for both tournaments. Their hefty kingfish won them the \$2,500 top prize in the Lantana Fishing Derby and \$7,220 from the Sail Inn Tavern.



SaltWater Brewery's edible six-pack holder is made of wheat and barley to help save sea life. Photo provided

### Delray brewery developing edible six-pack rings

Plastic six-pack rings that can entangle marine life could be replaced with something more biologically friendly.

Delray Beach-based SaltWater Brewery recently partnered with New York-based WeBelievers to produce an

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The Bootleggers fishing team won the \$10,000 top-fish prize in the May 21 Downtown Showdown KDW tournament with this 86-pound wahoo caught on a live goggle-eye in 160 feet off Jupiter. From left are team members Mike Minia of Boynton Beach, Brian Humphreys of Wellington and Alicia Lipscomb of Boynton Beach. **Willie Howard/The Coastal Star**

edible six-pack ring made from wheat and barley.

The first prototype batch came out in April and was offered to customers at the SaltWater Brewery's tasting room in Delray Beach, brewery spokeswoman Katelyn Perkins said.

"Over the next three months, we plan to perfect the product and produce 400,000 of them," Perkins said. Beer should be available in the rings later this summer, she said.

#### Coming events

**June 4:** Palm Beach County KDW Classic fishing tournament for kingfish, dolphin and wahoo based at Riviera Beach Marina. Captain's meeting and final registration 6 p.m. June 3 at Riviera Beach Marina. Entry fee \$275 per boat. 832-6780 or [www.kdwclassic.com](http://www.kdwclassic.com).

**June 4:** Basic boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary in Boca Raton. Class is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the headquarters building at Spanish River Park, 3939 N. Ocean Blvd. Fee \$35. Register at the door. Bring lunch. 391-3600 or email [fso-pe@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-pe@cgauxboca.org).

**June 5:** Memorial service for Flip Traylor of Ocean Ridge, who died in March at age 86. Friends and family with gather from noon to 3 p.m. at the Boynton Beach Woman's Club. RSVP by emailing Pam Anwyll at [panwyll@verizon.net](mailto:panwyll@verizon.net).

**June 18:** Gold Coast Lionfish Derby, Waterstone Resort & Marina, 999 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. Weigh-in 4-6 p.m. Free lionfish tasting after the weigh-in. Cash prizes for

largest, smallest and most lionfish. Entry fee \$200 per four-diver team. Captain's meeting 6 p.m. June 17. 368-2155 or [world-of-scuba.com](http://world-of-scuba.com).

**June 18:** Horizon's Fishing Tournament for kingfish, dolphin, wahoo, grouper and snapper. Captain's meeting 5 p.m. June 16 at Riviera Beach Marina. Weigh-in 1-4 p.m. at Riviera Beach Marina. Entry fee \$200 per boat by June 15 or \$300 after. 494-6888 or [www.hpbcf.org/fishing](http://www.hpbcf.org/fishing).

**June 25:** Lake Worth Fishing Tournament for kingfish, dolphin, wahoo and snapper. Captain's meeting 6 p.m. June 24 at Tuppen's Marine & Tackle, 1002 N. Dixie Highway, Lake Worth. Weigh-in 1-3:30 p.m. June 25 at Palm Beach Yacht Center in Hypoluxo. Entry fee \$175 per boat through June 20 or \$250 after. 588-3366 or [www.lakeworthfishingtournament.com](http://www.lakeworthfishingtournament.com).

**June 25:** Coast Guard Auxiliary offers basic boating safety class, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Fee \$40. Register at the door. 331-2429.

#### Tip of the month

Want a chance to win a boat, a truck or scholarship money by fishing this summer?

Check out CCA/Florida's STAR tournament.

The statewide fishing tournament began May 28 and continues through Sept. 5.

Anglers must be CCA/Florida members (or junior members) and registered for the STAR tournament to be eligible

for prizes in several divisions.

The first seven registered anglers who catch one of 160 tagged redfish released around the state will be eligible for prizes, including a truck.

Anglers can also win prizes, including boats and college scholarships, by catching and submitting photos of a variety of other fish: snook, seatrout, cobia, sheepshead, dolphin, kingfish and lionfish.

An adult CCA/Florida membership costs \$30. The entry fee for the STAR tournament is \$35.

For details, go to [www.ccaflstar.com](http://www.ccaflstar.com).



Willie Howard is a freelance writer and licensed boat captain. Reach him at [tiowillie@bellsouth.net](mailto:tiowillie@bellsouth.net)

## Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 5/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### JUNE 4

**Saturday - 6/4 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Meet at pavilion in lower parking lot. Held again 7/2. 8-10:15 am. Free. [jefflev02@gmail.com](mailto:jefflev02@gmail.com)

**6/4 - 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](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**6/4 - Naturalist Program: Butterfly Gardening** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. All ages. 10:30 am. \$3. Reservations: 629-8760; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**6/4 - Much Ado About Manatees** at Manatee Lagoon Visitor Center, 6000 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Walking tour of visitor center; learn about manatee anatomy, physiology, GPS tracking devices. Each tour limited to 20 people. All ages. W&Sat 10:30 am. Free. Register: [visitmanateelagoon.com](http://visitmanateelagoon.com)

**6/4 - 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 nearshore reef aquariums daily M-Sat 10:30 am; tropical coral reef and shipwreck aquariums 12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**6/4 - Lake Worth Lagoon: A Natural Treasure in Our Backyard Educational Talk** at Manatee Lagoon Visitor Center, 6000 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Presentation about the Lagoon's environment, wildlife, history. All ages. W&Sat 2 pm. Free. Limited to 20 people/register: [visitmanateelagoon.com](http://visitmanateelagoon.com)

### JUNE 5-11

**Tuesday - 6/7 - Audubon Society of the Everglades Meeting & Lecture** at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center Rooms 101 & 102, 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Rob Rossmann: Scrub Jay Update. 6:30 pm light refreshments; 7 pm meeting/lecture. Free. 818-7574; [auduboneverglades.org](http://auduboneverglades.org)

**6/7-8 - 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. T&W 11 am-12:30 am. Free. 544-8605; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**Wednesday - 6/8 - Beach Treasures** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Limpets and topsnails are a few of the shells that can be found on Florida's beaches. Learn about seashells and the animals that make them. Caravan to Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Rd A1A, to search for ocean treasures. All ages; children must be

accompanied by an adult. Held again 6/22. 9-10:30 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations/pre-payment required: 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**Saturday - 6/11 - 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/nature](http://pbcgov.com/nature)

**6/11 - Beach Walk** at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach.

Participants investigate plants on the dunes, animals found on the beach and in the water and learn about interactions of land and sea. All ages. 9-10 am. \$8/includes tour & admission to nature center after the walk. Registration: 274-7263; [sandowayhouse.org](http://sandowayhouse.org)

**6/11 - Seining the Lagoon** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Explore grasses and flats of the Intracoastal Waterway behind Gumbo Limbo. Hand-held dip nets and large seine nets allow participants to catch and release a variety of fish, shrimp, crabs and marine life. Wear clothes that can get wet. No flip-flops or sandals. Old Sneakers or water shoes only. Ages 10 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 6/25. 9:30-11:30 am. \$7/member; \$10/non-member. Reservations & pre-payment required: 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

### JUNE 19-25

**Friday - 6/24 - Night Hike** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Walk through the wetlands, call for owls, shine for gators! Bring bug spray, flashlight. All ages. 8 pm. \$5. Reservations: 629-8760; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**6/24-25 - Fish for Hope KDW Tournament** at Sailfish Marina Resort & The Buccaneer, 98-142 Lake Dr, West Palm Beach. Benefits Place of Hope. Sat 5-9 pm captain's meeting/rule reading; Sun 7:30 am lines in, 2:30 pm lines out, 2-4 pm weigh-in, 6-10 pm awards party. \$500/team of 4. 775-7195; [placeofhope.com](http://placeofhope.com)

**Saturday - 6/25 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup** at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; [seaangels.org](http://seaangels.org)

### JUNE 26-JULY 2

**Tuesday - 6/28 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club** at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N Federal Hwy. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics, learn new tricks of the trade. Fourth T 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638; [boyntonbeach.org](http://boyntonbeach.org)

**Wednesday - 6/29 - Fishing Fun** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 8+. 10 am. \$10. Reservations: 629-8760; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**Thursday - 6/30 - 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. 8 pm. \$5/person. Reservations required: 966-7000; [pbcgov.com/nature](http://pbcgov.com/nature)

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## Paws Up for Pets

# Have a plan for beloved pets after you are gone

Inside The Carlisle Palm Beach senior living community in Lantana, you expect to see activities like people playing cards, swimming laps in the pool and learning to paint with oils. But also inside generating smiles, sparking conversation and providing loyal companionship are the dogs and cats belonging to residents such as Agnes Simon.

Simon feels much younger than her 83 years, and she gives much of this credit to her poodle-Pekinese mix, Benji.

"I love everything about him and he is very spoiled," she says. "He listens to everything I say and I definitely think my health is better because of him and Harmony, my black cat. If you love your dog or cat, this is the place to be, for sure."

Recently, Simon celebrated Benji's 11th birthday by inviting residents with dogs to attend a paw-ty (that's how it was spelled on the invitations) complete with dog-safe cookies, ice cream and, of course, party hats for the seven or so canines in attendance.

Karen Delgado, director of resident programming, says that pet parades, doggy fashion shows, play dates and visits from certified therapy dogs also occur on a regular basis inside The Carlisle. Cats and dogs less than 20 pounds are welcomed four-legged residents.

"Residents who have dogs have seemed to network with one other," says Delgado. "Pets are so therapeutic. They give unconditional love and also give our seniors a reason to care for another — their pet. Some here who are alone get a lot of comfort from their pets."

It's true. Dogs, cats and other companion animals bonded to you don't care if you're tall or short, young or old. They unleash love easily and consistently.

One of my favorite ageless friends is Flo Frum. She helped deliver a litter of five healthy miniature schnauzer pups four months shy of her recent 92nd birthday. She lives in Oceanside, Calif., with a senior friend and together they thrive, sharing their home with the momma dog, Tyler, and one of the pups they kept, the spirited and friendly Tiny.

"I've had dogs all my life and don't intend to stop now that I'm 92," declares Frum. "Tyler and Tiny give me so much love and they make me laugh and smile. That is priceless."

Seniors like Agnes and Flo recognize that the secret to longevity and maintaining good health may be just a tail wag or a purr away.

Clinical studies sponsored by prestigious places such as the Mayo Clinic and Johns Hopkins University confirm what pet lovers have always known: Companion animals boost their people emotionally, physically and mentally. Studies indicate pets have the ability to elevate our levels of serotonin, endorphins and other feel-good body chemicals.

One vital way to return this unconditional love is to have a plan in place in the event your pet outlives you. Spearheading this effort on a national scale is Amy Shever, founder and director of 2nd Chance for Pets ([www.2ndchance4pets.org](http://www.2ndchance4pets.org)), a nonprofit, all-volunteer group that provides information and solutions — including pet trusts — to help ensure pet owners have "lifetime care" in place for their pets.

The group's goal is to reduce the number of beloved pets relinquished and euthanized each year due to the death or disability of their owners.

"If every responsible pet owner had a written plan in place with a named caregiver, we could save 500,000 pets a year," says Shever. "Regardless of age, every responsible pet owner needs to have a plan of care, should their pets outlive them."

Key points in including pets in your will and estate planning include:

- Choose the best plan. Your choices include a pet trust or naming care instructions for your pet in your will or estate documents.
- Choose caregivers now who agree to care for your pet if you die or are not physically able. Carry an emergency pet ID card with you that contains the names and contact numbers for these designated caregivers.
- Create a written plan that states exactly how you want your pet to be cared for, including the type of food,



Agnes Simon and her poodle-Pekinese mix, Benji, celebrate his 11th birthday at The Carlisle Palm Beach senior living community in Lantana. Photo provided

grooming and other activities.

- Provide money for your pet's care. And if your pet dies with money left in the fund, select where that money should go — say an individual or a pet charity.

- Talk about it. Let trusted friends and family members know where your trust or other document is and let them know your care plans for your surviving pets.

"Having these care instructions makes it so much easier for whoever is taking

care of the pet if the owner is in the hospital or nursing home," says Shever. "This makes this transition so much easier, especially on the pets."

"We even encourage giving copies of your pet estate plans to your veterinarian. Consider laminating a copy and keep it in a place where people can easily find it in your home."

I urge you to "sniff" around the [www.2ndchance4pets.org](http://www.2ndchance4pets.org) site; it has plenty of resources to help you protect your pets should they outlive you.

Arden Moore, founder of [www.FourLeggedLife.com](http://www.FourLeggedLife.com), is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first aid instructor. Each week, she hosts the *Oh Behave!* show on [www.PetLifeRadio.com](http://www.PetLifeRadio.com). Learn more by visiting [www.fourleggedlife.com](http://www.fourleggedlife.com).



## Pets Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 5/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### JUNE 5-11

**Wednesday - 6/8 - Dog Obedience Classes** at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. Every W through 7/13. Puppy kindergarten (dogs 10 weeks-5 months old) 6:30-7:30 pm; beginner dog class 7:30-8:30 pm. \$95/resident; \$119/non-resident. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

**Thursday - 6/9 - Basic Dog Care Class** at Scent hound, Boynton Town Center, 1100 N

Congress Ave. Basics of nail trimming, ear cleaning, teeth cleaning. 5:30-6:15 pm. Free. Reservations: 413-5005; [scenthound.com](http://scenthound.com)  
**Saturday - 6/11 - Puppy Kindergarten Class** at Boca Raton Community Center Annex, 260 Crawford Blvd. Every Sat through 7/16. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$95/resident; \$119/non-resident. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

### JUNE 26-JULY 2

**Monday - 6/27 - Dog Obedience Classes** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every M through 8/8. Beginner 6-7 pm; Intermediate/Games 7-8 pm. \$95/resident; \$119/non-resident. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

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## Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 5/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### JUNE 4

**Saturday - 6/4 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids** at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Every Sat through 6/25. Ages 5-6 9-9:45 am \$40-\$50; ages 7-15 10-11 am \$48-\$60. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

**6/4 - Little Wonders: Beach Treasures** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Hike, crafts, stories. Ages 3-4. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

**6/4 - Group Swim Lessons** at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Levels 1-3. Ages 3 & older. Every Sat through 7/2. 10:30 & 11:15 am. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

**6/4 - Cheerleading** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Develop teamwork and positive attitude; emphasis on safety. Every Sat through 7/30. Ages 4-14. 10:30-11:30 am. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 901-0637; littlekiddos.com

**6/4 - I Love Art Classes** at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Create amazing art using recycled items. Ages 4-10. Every Sat through 6/25. 10:30 am-noon. \$72/resident; \$90/non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**6/4 - 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-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**6/4 - All Art Class** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 2-9. Every Th 3-3:45 pm & Sat 10:30-11:30 am. \$5/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**6/4 - Whales, Magic & Cheese - Oh My!** (rated G) presented by Fantasy Theatre Factory at The Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3+. 11 am & 1 pm. \$7/adult; \$5/ages 12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

**6/4 - Science Stories** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hear favorite science-inspired stories. Ages

5 & up. Every Sat 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**6/4 - Story Time** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Stories, songs, fingerplays parents and children enjoy together. All ages. Every Sat Noon; T 11:30 am; W-F 11-11:15 am. Free w/museum admission. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**6/4 - Nature Detectives** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. New mystery each month. Ages 5-7 w/an adult. 1st Sat 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

**6/4 - Art-E-Ology: Charles McGill: Constructions** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Learn about a master artist on exhibit, have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; bocamuseum.org

**6/4 - Private Skate Lessons** at 505 Teen Center & Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. All ages. M/Th/Sat. 4-9 pm. Per hour: \$15/resident; \$25/non-resident. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

### JUNE 5-11

**Sunday - 6/5 - Science Make & Take** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Drop in for a make and take every month. 11:30 am. \$5/project. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**6/5 - Sensational Still-Life** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Part of ARTful Adventure Sunday series. Art workshops or live performances: interactive opportunity to learn, create, enjoy the arts. Family fare. 2-3 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**6/5 - COBRA Minis Basketball** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every Sun through 7/24. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

**Monday - 6/6 - Teen & Tween Summer Reading Program Registration Begins** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Sign up online, log the books you read over the summer for a chance to win gift cards. New Tween and Teen winner announced each week. Drawings start 6/17; end 8/12. Ages 9-17. 9 am.

## Spring production and art display

Saint Joseph's Episcopal School, Boynton Beach - April 27



The school's Academy of the Arts presented *Let Your Hair Down, Rapunzel*, the 11th stage performance that showcased the talents of middle-schoolers. In addition to the play, students presented the Great Wall of Art featuring hundreds of works created throughout the year. 'Our students express themselves through academic strengths, athletic endeavors and creatively through the arts, and I am pleased to help them exhibit their talents,' teacher Jackie Jacobs said. **ABOVE:** (l-r) In front are Jenna DeFrances, 13, Natalee Sama, 13, and Sophia Goldin, 13; in back are Mason Reese, 12, Ryan Flynn, 14, and Stella Hansen, 15. **Photo provided**

Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**6/6 - Youth Summer Reading Program Registration Begins** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Sign up online or at the library for the summer incentive program. Receive Exercise Your Mind, Read! reading log and a bookmark to start your summer reading adventure. Visit each week, receive a prize for reading. Prizes start week of 6/13; end 7/31. Ages 3-8. 9 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**6/6 - Kangaroo Kids Programs** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Educational development class. Every M through 6/27. Ages 15 mos-2 years 9-9:30 am \$70-\$87.50; ages 2-3 years 10-10:45 am \$80-\$100; ages 3-5 years 11-11:45 am \$80-\$100. 367-7035; myboca.us

**6/6 - No Filter Teen Group** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Keep it real with Mr. Irijah; talk about issues that matter to

you and your friends. Topics/activities change each week; snacks served. Grades 8-12. Every M through 6/27. 2-3 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/6 - Rhythmic Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every M through 6/27. Beginner 2 ages 5-6. 3-3:55 pm \$70/resident; \$87.50/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**6/6 - Summer Reading Club Kick Off: Olympic Games!** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Outdoor activities including games, olympic torches, popcorn; register for Summer Reading Club. All ages. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/6 - 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 5-12. Runs through 7/16. Every M 5:30-6:30 & Sat 9-10 am. \$75/resident; \$94/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**6/6 - Delray Track Club** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Introduction to track and field. Team is registered with USATF and AAU, competes in sanctioned track meets. Boys & girls ages 5-17. M/W/Th. 5:30-7:30 pm.

Monthly: \$50/resident; \$60/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**6/6 - Fencing/Epee Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Fun, exciting introduction to fencing; learn fencing skills, forge new friendships, have a blast. Beginners M&F 7-8:15 pm, \$90-\$112.50/monthly; Intermediate/Advanced M/W/F 7-10 pm, \$135-\$168.75/monthly. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**Tuesday - 6/7 - Tots in Motion** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-3. Every T 10-10:30 am. Per session: \$10/family; \$5/member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**6/7 - Kangaroo Kids Programs** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Educational development class. Every T through 6/28. Ages 2-3 years 10-10:45 am; ages 3-5 years 11-11:45 am. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**6/7 - Kindermusik with Ms. Deborah** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Music and movement program. 10-10:45 am (ages 3-18 months), 11-11:45 am (18 months-3 years); 12-12:45 pm (3-5 years). Every T through 7/12. \$108/resident; \$120/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com



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## WAVES

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energy. It doesn't create it. It transfers it because energy doesn't get created or destroyed."

In October, Hannah's project won the 2015 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge.

Her idea and hard work took her all the way to the White House.

On April 13, she participated in President Barack Obama's sixth annual White House Science Fair, with other top science, technology, engineering and math students from around the country.

How was her trip to the White House?

"It was so cool," Hannah says. "We saw all the rooms I watch on TV. It was pretty amazing."

And she was the very first student the president talked to at the science fair.

"There were 40 kids displaying but he came to six," Hannah says. "He said, 'How are you?'" They spoke for about 10 minutes.

What did the president think of her ocean energy prototype?

"He said it was cool," Han-

nah recalls. "And he said he thought it would be a pretty good solution to the energy crisis."

Did she take a selfie with the president after their chat?

"I did not take a selfie with him, but I got a selfie with Bill Nye the Science Guy," Hannah admits.

The next stop for the budding inventor is the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Arizona.

"It's the largest pre-collegiate science fair in the world," she says.

Where did Hannah get her great love of science and innovation?

"In the seventh grade, my parents (Julie and Joel Herbst of coastal Boca Raton) took me to a science camp here at FAU. That's where my love of science was born," Hannah says. (Her dad is assistant dean of the pre-college schools and educational programs at FAU.)

"It was a camp where we built robots.

"It was really empowering, and I began to do more stuff that I couldn't do before."

She has a younger brother, Max, 13, who is also interested in science. ★

**6/7 - Mother Nature & Me: Stormy Weather** at Daggerving Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Experience exciting nature topics through stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, crafts. Ages 2-5 (w/ guardian). 10:30 am. \$4/child. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**6/7 - 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 2-5. Every T 10:30 & 11:15 am and W 2 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**6/7 - Inspiration Station** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 3 & up. T/W/Th 11:30 am-12:15 pm; Sat 3-3:45 pm. Per session: \$5/family; \$3/member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**6/7 - Minecraft: Hunger Games** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-5. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/7 - Teen Zumba** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. Every T through 6/28. 3-4 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/7 - COBRA Minis Basketball** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every T through 7/26. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

**6/7 - Miss Sara's Dance Class** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every T through 7/12. Ages 4-5 3:30-4:15 pm; ages 6-8 4:30-5:15 pm. \$78/resident; \$98/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**6/7 - Game Night** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-5. Every T through 6/28. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/7 - Group Swim Lessons** at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Level 1 & 2. T&Th 4-4:45 pm through 6/30. Per session: \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 544-8540; ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools

**6/7 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right for Kids** at Ezell Hester Jr Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every T through 6/28. Ages 4-8 5-5:30 pm \$30-\$38; ages 9-12

5:30-6:15 pm \$40-\$50. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**Wednesday - 6/8 - Children's Fitness Classes/Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Build confidence, coordination. Every W through 7/6. Ages 3-4: Five 40 minute sessions: 9 am, \$45-\$56.25; ages 5-6: Five 55 minute sessions: 9:45 am, \$65-\$81.25; ages 7 & up: Five 55 minute sessions: 10:45 am or 11:45 am, \$65-\$81.25. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**6/8 - Mommy & Me** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-2. Every W 10-10:45 am. Per session: \$10/family; \$5/member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**6/8 - Family Storytime** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Ages infants to 5 yrs. Held again 6/15 & 22. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/8 - Miss Sara's Dance Class** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every W through 7/13. Ages 2: 10:15-10:45 am \$60-\$75; ages 3-5: 11-11:45 am \$78-\$98. 367-7035; myboca.us

**6/8 - Art Studio** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 3-5. Every W 10:30 am. \$3/museum member; \$4/non-member + admission. Register in advance: 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**6/8 - Do You Want a Green Thumb?** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Learn how to get a green thumb from the Boynton Beach Garden Club members. How to plant seedlings and care for them. Take it home, watch it grow. Grades K-5. 1-2 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/8 - Community Service Club** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. One afternoon each week doing something nice for different people in the community. Grades K-5. Every W through 6/29. 3-4 pm. 742-6393; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/8 - 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 18 months-5 yrs. Every W 3-3:45 pm. Per class: \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission: \$5/child & adult; \$4.50/senior. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**6/8 - Mobile Photography Class** at Boca

Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 8 to adults. Held again 6/22 (5-6:30 pm) & 6/29. 3-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**6/8 - Digital Painting Class** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 8 to adults. 5-6:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**6/8 - Rhythmic Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every W through 6/29. Beginner 2 ages 5-6: 3:15-4:10 pm \$70-\$87.50; Beginner 1 ages 4-5: 4:15-5:10 pm \$70-\$87.50; Intermediate 1 ages 7-12: 3:45-5:15 pm \$90-\$112.50. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**6/8 - Teen Gaming** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Video games use Wii, PS3, Xbox 360. Grades 6-12. Every W through 6/29. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**Thursday - 6/9 - 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

**6/9 - Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead: Creepy Crawlies** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Kindergarten readiness class. Every Th through 7/7. 10:30-11:30 am. \$35/member; \$47/non-member. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**6/9 - Get in the Game with Irijah** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. Every Th through 6/30. 1-3 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/9 - East County Homeschool Planning 2016/2017** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N Palmway, Lake Worth. Discussion, round table; all facets of homeschooling. Bring 2 curriculum items for group viewing. 1:30-3:30 pm. Free. eastcountyhomeschoolers.shutterfly.com

**6/9 - Movie Break** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. All ages. Every Th through 6/30. 2:30-4 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/9 - Jr. Shark Biologist** at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Ages 5-12. Every W & Sun through 6/29. 3:15 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

**6/9 - COBRA Minis Golf** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 4-5. Every Th through 7/28. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

**6/9 - Kids Korner** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Different topics every week. Ages 6-9. Every Th through 7/7 3:30 pm. 5 weeks: \$35-\$47; daily: \$8-\$10. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**6/9 - 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. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**6/9 - Just Dance Marathon** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 4-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/9-10 - 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/resident; \$12/non-resident; + one-time \$25 uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**Friday - 6/10 - Splash Zone** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Wear bathing suit and bring a towel. Ages 2-7. 2nd & 4th F 10:30 am. \$3/museum member; \$4/non-member + admission. Register in advance: 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**6/10 - Rhythmic Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every F through 7/1. Mini stars ages 3-4: 2:15-3 pm \$65-\$81.25; Beginner 1 ages 4-5: 3-3:55 pm \$70-\$87.50; Intermediate 1 ages 7-12: 3:45-5:15 pm \$90-\$112.50. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**6/10 - 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

**6/10 - 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 planetarium. 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

**Saturday - 6/11 - Kids Wellness Expo** at

Meyer Amphitheater, 105 Evernia St, West Palm Beach. YMCA of the Palm Beaches partners w/ HealthCorps (founded by Dr. Mehmet Oz). Focus on middle and high school students. Celebrity guest speakers, fitness classes, cooking demonstrations, medical screenings, seminars, friendly competitions, talent show. Proceeds benefit the community. All ages. 10 am-4 pm. Free admission. kidswellnessexpo.com

**6/11 - Soccer Shots** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Age-specific curriculum; equipment provided. Every Sat through 8/6. Ages 2-3: 9:30-10 am; ages 3-6: 10-10:45 am. \$95/resident; \$119 nonresident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**6/11 - Tot Time** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Enjoy crafts, snacks, indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. Ages 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**6/11 - Kindermusik with Ms. Deborah** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Music and movement program. Sat through 7/16. 10-10:45 am (ages 3-18 months); 11-11:45 am (18 mos-3 years); 12-12:45 pm (3-5 years). \$108/resident; \$120/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/11 - Summer Skate Slam** at Tim Huxhold Skate Park, 400 Crawford Blvd. Boca Raton. Registration for skate competition opens 6/4. All participants receive a t-shirt. Four divisions, live DJ, judges, prizes for the top three finishers in each division. 10 am warmup; 11 am-3 pm competition. \$10 entry fee. 367-7001; ci-boca-raton.fl.us

**6/11 - Children's Music Group** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Music immersion program teaches fundamentals of singing in a group setting accompanied by experienced adult musicians who also serve as mentors. Final recital held 8/6. Ages 6-10. Every Sat through 8/6. 1-3 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

**6/11 - 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

**JUNE 12-18**

**Monday - 6/13 - Club 1315** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Hang out with friends, create awesome art projects,



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## Summer Camps

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### JUNE 4-JULY 2

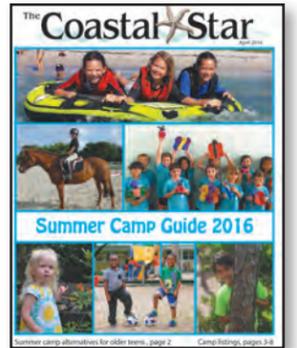
**6/6-10 - Fun 5 Camp** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Field trips, arts & crafts, games, more. Ages 5-12. 7:30 am-5:30 pm. \$140/resident; \$140/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org  
**6/6-10 - Gymnastics/Jazzerkamp** at Ezell Hester Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Ages 5-16. 9 am-11:45 am gymnastics; noon-3 pm jazzercise. Gymnastics or jazzercise only: \$65/resident, \$81/non-resident; both: \$93/resident, \$116/non-resident; before-(7:30-9 am)/after-(3-5:30 pm) care: \$25. 742-6550 boynton-beach.org  
**6/6-24 - Arts Garage Summer Camp:** 180 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Music/theatre: voice, dance, acting. Visual arts/technical theatre: costume/

scenic design, stage management, lighting, more. Bring lunch & snack. Ages 6-18. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/6-24, 7/11-29. Scholarships/payment plans available. \$600/session. Before-/after-care 8-9 am \$25/week & 3-6 pm \$40/week. 571-8510; artsgarage.org/page/camps  
**6/6-7/29 - Performing Arts Camp** at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Music, theater, visual arts, cirque; campers grouped by age & activity. Each week includes camp showcase F 2 pm. 8 one-week sessions. Ages 8-14. M-F 9 am-3 pm. \$250/week. 243-7922 x478; oldschoolsquare.org  
**6/6-8/5 - Harmony in the Streets 5-day Mobile Camping Experience** sponsored by Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office at multiple locations; check website for locations/dates. Team sports, art & crafts, games, snacks, lunch, more. Ages 6-12. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Free. Application required:

pbso.org/index.cfm?fa=harmony  
**6/6-8/5 - Palm Beach Sports Camps** at St. Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. 6/6-10 All Sports Camp noon-3 pm, grades 1-5, \$100; 6/13-17 Basketball Camp 9 am-3 pm, grades 4-8, \$250; 6/20-24 All Sports Camp 9 am-3 pm, grades 1-8, \$250; 8/1-5 Soccer Camp 9 am-3 pm, grades 4-8, \$250. 276-6892; cbarulic@yahoo.com  
**6/6-8/19 - Quest Club Summer Camp** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E Camino Real. Weekly themes: Galactic Gurus, Get Your Game Face On, Wacky Weather Wonderland, Animal Adventures, The Great Outdoors, Wet 'N' Wild, more. Ages 3-12. 9 am-4:30 pm. \$55/day per child + \$15/registration fee. Additional fees apply for Kids in the Kitchen & Field Trips. 239-9541; questclub@waldorfatoria.com  
**6/7-10 - American Red Cross Lifeguard Course** at Boynton Beach

Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave. Skill assessment required first day. Certificate upon successful completion. Ages 15+. 10 am-4:30 pm. \$305. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org  
**6/8-8/7 - Be an Angel, Send a Child to Camp** at The Salvation Army Lake Worth Corps, 4051 Kirk Rd. Ages 6-12 years. M-F 8 am-4 pm, \$75/week; \$50/each additional child in family; before-(7-8 am)/after-(4-5 pm) care: \$20/week. 686-3530; salvationarmyflorida.org/westpalmbeach  
**6/13-17 - 2016 Summer Agucation Program** at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach. Work with farm animals, harvest a garden, learn about grooming/animal care, visit a dairy, more. Morning and afternoon snack included. Ages 8-12. M-Th 8 am-5 pm; F 8 am-3 pm. \$175. 790-5229; southfloridafair.com  
**6/13-8/5 - Sports & Fitness Zone Camp** at Boynton Beach Carolyn Sims

Center, 225 NW 12th Ave. Variety of sports. Ages 7-14. M-F 9 am-1 pm. \$220/resident; \$275/non-resident; field trips extra. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org  
**6/14-8/12 - Junior Lifeguard Aquatic Camps** at Boynton Beach Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave. New session each week. Junior lifeguard training, water safety skills, open swim. Ages 10-14. M-F 9:30 am-3:30 pm (weeks 1, 4 & 9 are 4-day weeks). Weekly: \$50-\$60/resident; \$62-\$75/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org/recreation  
**6/20-24 - 2016 Junk Camp** at Resource Depot, 2510 Florida Ave, West Palm Beach. Learn new ways to transform everyday objects into extraordinary works of art. 3 major projects + 1 group project per week. K-5th grade. Held again 7/11-15 & 8/1-5. 9 am-3 pm (aftercare to 4:30 pm extra). \$180/week. 882-0090; resourcedepot.net



**MORE SUMMER CAMPS:** For more listings, please see our 2016 Summer Camp Guide in print or online at www.thecoastalstar.com.

**6/27-7/1 - Palm Beach County Ocean Rescue 2016 Junior Lifeguard Program** at Gulfstream Park, 4489 N Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Ages 9-16. Half-day: 8:30 am-noon or 1-4 pm. \$110. 629-8773; skaes@pbccgov.org

earn volunteer hours, positively impact the community. Includes field trips. Ages 13-15. M/W/F through 7/8. 7:30 am-5:30 pm. \$275/resident; \$344/non-resident. Pre-registration required: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org  
**6/13 - Tales for Tadpoles** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Ages birth to 2 years. Every M. 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org  
**6/13 - 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  
**6/13 - Happy Self, Happy Life** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-5. Every M through 6/27. 3-4 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/13 - Let's Get Moving for 5-8's: Indoor Sports with COBRA Athletics** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Explore science concepts with fun activities. Pick 2 of 7 classes. Every M through 7/25. 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/13 - Teen Yoga** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. Every W through 6/27. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/13 - Kids Activity Lab** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Board/video games using Wii, Wii U, PS3 or Xbox 360, or make wearable art with Rainbow Looms. Grades K-5. Held again 6/27. 4-5 pm. 742-6393; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/13 - 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. Held again 6/20. 4-4:30 pm. \$20/resident, \$25/non-resident. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org  
**6/13 - 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. Held again 6/20. Ages 6-8: 4:45-5:15 pm \$24-\$30; ages 9-12: 5:30-6:15 pm \$30-\$38. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org  
**6/13 - Tweens Get Moving @ the Library: Basketball with a Twist!** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Requires teamwork and strategy. Ages 9-11. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/13 - Youth Empowerment Center: Unlimited Dance** at Boynton Beach Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave. Learn various dance forms. Ages 13-18. M/W through 8/10. 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org  
**6/13 - Youth Empowerment Center: Okinawan Karate & Dance Unlimited** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 13-18. M/W through 8/10. 5-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org  
**Tuesday - 6/14 - 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 through 7/26. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/14 - Turtle Tales** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages to 3 years. Every T 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org  
**6/14 - Cyber Safety Game Show** at Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S Seacrest Blvd. Break into teams to create the perfect password, challenge your friends in the safety trivia round, discover safe passages online. Grades 2-6. 2-3 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/14 - 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 7/19. Ages 3-5: 3:45-4:30 pm; ages 2-4: 4:30-5:15 pm (some parent

involvement). \$66/resident; \$82.50/non-resident. 954-385-8511; kidokinetics.com  
**6/14-17 - Group Swim Lessons** at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Young children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older. Session 1: 6/14-17; Session 2: 6/21-24; Session 3: 6/28-7/1; Session 4: 7/5-8. Level 1-3: 9, 9:45, 10:30 am, 4:30, 5:15 & 6 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org  
**Wednesday - 6/15 - Dance Trends Youth Dance Program** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Learn discipline and art of dance. M/W/Th/Sat through 7/23. Class times/prices vary by age/style. 542-0215; dancetrendsboynton.com  
**6/15 - Music & Movement for 3s & 4s** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Literacy enrichment class with stories, music, movement. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Every W through 7/27. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/15 - Lego Club** at Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S Seacrest Blvd. Monthly build challenge or free build. Grades K-6. 2-3 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/15 - Photoshop Project: Photo Restoration** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 8+. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org  
**6/15 - TED Talks with Irijah** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) Talks: Watch, learn, discuss. Become a better thinker by studying those who think best. Grades 6-12. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/15 - Adobe Photoshop Basics 2** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 8+. 5-6:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org  
**6/15 - Teen Tournament: Smash Bros.** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/15 - Family Date Night: Legos** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**Thursday - 6/16 - Stories & Scissors** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 4 & older. Every Th 11 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org  
**6/16 - Children's Program: Positively Africa - Multicultural Music** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2:30 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org  
**6/16 - Tween Tech Time** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Bring favorite books to make book reviews for BookTube or learn how to make beats on GarageBand. Grades 5-8. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/16 - Teen Book Discussion** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Grades 6-12. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/16 - Move It @ the Library: Tie-Dye!** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/16 - Jazz & Hip Hop Dance Class** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn choreographed warm-ups and dances to favorite songs. Ages 5-9. Every Th through 7/7. 6:15-7 pm \$98/resident; \$123/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us  
**6/16 - Acrobatics Class** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic skills on mats: stretches, bridges, rolls, cartwheels, handstands, balances. Ages 5-10. Every Th through 7/7. 7-7:45 pm. \$56/resident; \$70/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us  
**Friday - 6/17 - Fabulous Fun Fridays** at

Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 3-7. Held again 7/1. 10:30-11:15 am. \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org  
**6/17 - Children's Special: Mr. Harley's Music Show** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades K-5. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/17 - Dad & Daughter Date Night** at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Dinner, music, DJ, dancing, keepsake photo. All ages welcome. \$25/person; \$20/daughters under 12. 6:30-10 pm. Reservations: 243-7277; beardsleyd@mydelraybeach.com  
**Saturday - 6/18 - Soccer Shots** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. M/W/F 9 am-noon. Ages 2-3 9:30-10 am; ages 3-8 10-10:45 am. \$100/resident; \$110/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com  
**6/18 - Drop-In Story Time** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, finger plays, action songs, Children all ages accompanied by an adult. Every Sat 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/18 - Wacky Water Day** at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Featuring Cannonball Pool Jump, Sponge Bob Pass, Water Shootout, Diving for Rings and Water Relay Races. All ages, including parents! 10 am-1 pm. Free. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org  
**6/18-19 - Science Demonstrations** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hear favorite science-inspired stories. Ages 5 & up. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

### JUNE 19-25

**Sunday - 6/19 - Family Fun: Father's Day Fish Printing** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn to artistically capture local Florida fish with traditional Japanese fish printing technique called gyotaku. Pre-registration not required. Noon-3 pm. Free w/paid admission. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org  
**Monday - 6/20 - Let's Get Moving for 5-8s: Let the Games Begin** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Explore science concepts with fun activities. Pick 2 of the 7 classes only. Registration required. Every M through 7/25. 3-4 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/20 - Tweens Get Moving @ the Library: Giant Football Game!** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-11. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/20 - Palm Beach Zoo: Florida Wildlife and Wetlands** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. The library goes "wild" with visiting animals from Palm Beach Zoo. Peanut Allergy: Some of the animals are fed peanuts as a snack by their handlers. All ages. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**Tuesday - 6/21 - Mother Nature & Me: Turtle Time** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Experience exciting nature topics through stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, crafts. Ages 2-5 (w/guardian). 10:30 am. \$4/child. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature  
**6/21 - National Skateboarding Day** at 505 Teen Center & Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. All ages. Noon-9 pm. Free. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com  
**6/21 - Going ... Going ... Gone! Paper Airplanes** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-5. 2-3 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/21 - No Sew Pillows** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Grades 6-12. 5-6 pm.

Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**Wednesday - 6/22 - Friendship Table** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-5. Noon-3 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/22 - Book Brunch** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Grades 6-12. 1-2 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/22 - Drama Kings and Queens** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Compete for best dramatic, comedic, interpretive readings from popular young adult novels. Grades 4-7. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/22 - Family Date Night: Sports & Games** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**Thursday - 6/23 - Children's Program: Underground Reptiles** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2:30 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org  
**6/23 - Teen Movie Night** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/23 - Move It @ the Library: Gaming Night** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/23-25 - Xanadu Jr. Summer Camp Performance** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Th&F 11 am & 2 pm; Sat 2 pm. \$15/adult; \$10/child. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org  
**Friday - 6/24 - World's Largest Swim Event** at Pompey Park Pool, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. World's largest swim lesson in the pool; family fun, games follow. 10 am-1 pm. Free. 243-7358; mydelraybeach.com  
**6/24 - Children's Special: Fred Greenspan Puppet Show** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades K-5. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/24 - Seafari 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. \$13.95/adult; \$11.95/senior; \$9.95/child (3-12); \$6/adult member; free/kids under 3. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org  
**Saturday - 6/25 - 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; pbcpcars.com/nature

### JUNE 26-JULY 2

**Sunday - 6/26 - Sunday Movie: Finding Nemo (G)** at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sensory friendly show. 11 am & 2 pm. \$1 admission includes popcorn and beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org  
**Monday - 6/27 - Let's Get Moving for 5-8s: I-9 Sports Class** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Explore science concepts with fun activities. Pick 2 of the 7 classes only. Registration required. Every M through 7/25. 3-4 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/27 - Tweens Get Moving @ the Library: Yoga!** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-11. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**Tuesday - 6/28 - Mind Games, Activities & Academics Class** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd grade. Held again 6/30.

8:30-11 am. \$155/resident; \$194/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us  
**6/28 - Make and Take: Mini Basketball Hoop** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Learn a new crafting skill or bring a favorite activity to work on and share. Grades K-5. 2-3 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/28 - MakerLab: Stop Motion Animation** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Use PlayDoh, vinyl toys to create an animated short film. Grades 6-12. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/28 - GEMS Club** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Empower young girls to explore STEM fields. Girls grades 3-8. High school girls can volunteer to be mentors. Last T 5-7 pm. \$5/child. Registration: 370-7710; sfsiencecenter.org/gems  
**Wednesday - 6/29 - Make and Take: Ninja Stress Balls** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Learn a new crafting skill or bring a favorite activity to work on and share. Grades K-6. 2-3 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/29 - Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 5-7:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org  
**6/29 - Adobe Photoshop Basics 1** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 8+. 5-6:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org  
**6/29 - Family Date Night: Movie Night!** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**6/29-7/1 - Alice in Wonderland** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. W 10 am; Th/F 1 pm. \$10. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com  
**6/29-7/1 - Little Shop of Horrors** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. W 1 pm; Th 10 am; F 4 pm. \$10. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com  
**Thursday - 6/30 - Family Fun: Make a Tanabata Wish** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Celebrate/learn about Tanabata. Japan's star festival. Make a wish to hang on bamboo "trees." Daily through 7/7. 10 am-5 pm. Free w/paid admission. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org  
**6/30 - Children's Program: Nitromania with the South Florida Science Museum** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2:30 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org  
**6/30 - Move It @ the Library: Giant Football Game** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**Friday - 7/1 - Children's Special: It's Jiggleman!** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades K-5. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org  
**7/1 - Splash Dance 2.0** at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Special dance performance. 6-6:30 pm. Free. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com  
**7/1 - Parents Night Out: SuperHero Science** 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. \$35/child; \$25/each additional child. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

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## Father's Day



# Hey, Dad!



Steven Dapuzzo slices a completed pie at SoLita & Mastino in Delray Beach. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

### Eat, drink and make pizza in Delray Beach restaurant class

By Sallie James

The faint smell of burning oakwood wafted through the air at SoLita & Mastino as the setting sun streamed through the west windows in the busy downtown Pineapple Grove district in Delray Beach.

As students chatted and sipped wine at raised tables, waiters served up gourmet eggplant stacks. The murmur of lively conversation began to rise.

But not for long.

Enter Steven Dapuzzo, restaurateur and teacher for the night: It was time to talk tomatoes. Pizza 101 was in session, and every student was going to make a 12-inch Neapolitan pie.

"It's just something different,



A customer works the dough on a Neapolitan-style pizza during a class at SoLita & Mastino.



Next, sauce covers the top of the raw pizza dough for a pie.



A drizzle of olive oil finishes the pie, topped with basil and mozzarella, before it goes into the oven.

### This brew's for you at local beer masters

By Thom Smith

Father's Day. What to do? By comparison, Mother's Day is a piece of cake, or maybe croissants, eggs Benedict and Champagne at a special brunch at a beachfront hotel or along Atlantic Avenue, plus flowers and a nice card.

Dads, however, aren't big on mushy stuff. As long as they don't have to mow the lawn, most are content to just sit back and relax.

Sure, he could launch the boat, but if comfort is the order of the day, how about something simple, something primal, something like ... beer.

No, we're not talking get-up-from-the-sofa-and-walk-to-the-refrigerator kind of beer. No Bud, Coors or Miller Lite. Nope, Father's Day deserves something special, a day out to sample any of the magical, mystical concoctions brewed at one of the area's seven craft breweries.

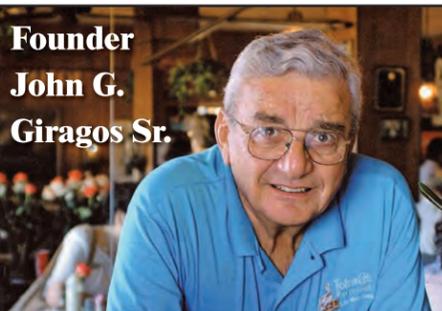
They have lots of choices with perennial favorites, seasonal treats and frequent out-of-the-tank surprises. For the uninitiated, most offer tastings, such as Copperpoint's sample pour of four 5-ounce glasses for \$7.

• **Brewzzi, Boca Raton.** The area's oldest microbrewery opened in 1997. Three years later its beers won gold and silver medals

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SaltWater Brewery co-founder Peter Agardy artfully pours some Screamin' Reels IPA. Thom Smith/The Coastal Star



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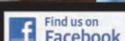
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## Celebrations

### FAU annual gala

Florida Atlantic University Stadium, Boca Raton – April 2



More than 800 guests — a record — turned out to support the school and help raise in excess of \$600,000, which will fund student scholarships. During the evening, university President John Kelly announced a \$5 million gift from Bobby and Barbara Campbell to name the Bobby and Barbara Campbell Academic Success Center. Spread throughout three levels of the stadium, the gala offered gourmet dining, live and silent auctions and a fireworks display. **ABOVE:** (l-r) FAU Ambassador-at-Large Howard Schnellenberger, Barbara Schmidt and FAU Athletics Director Patrick Chun. **Photo provided**

### Muse Awards

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach – March 31

A quarter-million dollars was raised for arts education in the area during the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County's glittering gala. The evening began with cocktails followed by dinner and an awards program directed and produced by Andrew



Kato, of the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, with the theme Everything Old Is New Again. **PHOTO:** Award recipient for Outstanding Cultural Leader Irvin Lippman, of the Boca Raton Museum of Art, and Roberta Kjelgaard. **Photo provided by Jacek Photo**

### Spring Benefit

Private home, Palm Beach – April 10



The Friends of Mounts Botanical Garden welcomed 260 supporters to its annual affair, the hosts of which were Dr. Richard and Rita Lazzara. The sunny, sold-out event raised \$150,000 for the installation of the 'Windows on the Floating World' exhibition and its see-through walkways and aquatic plants, enabling visitors to connect with the tropical wetlands around them. **ABOVE:** Elaine Zimmerman and Hildergard Jones. **Photo provided by Michiko Kurisu**

### Persson Society Luncheon

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach – March 23



Nearly 150 performing-arts supporters gathered in an elegant ballroom for a special event honoring members of the Helen K. Persson Society. The society boasts 135 members whose endowments support the long-term future of the popular stage. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Ilene Arons, Marilyn Berman, Sherry and Tom Barrat, Debra Elmore, Eileen Ludwig Greenland, Carolyn Metskas, John Mike, Joan Gerson, Christine and John Howard, Sandra Thompson and Joan Gordon. **Photo provided by Corby Kaye's Studio Palm Beach**

### Garden Party Angel Moms Brunch and Benefit

Boynton Woman's Club, Boynton Beach – April 21



More than 250 guests donned their brightest fashions to celebrate the arrival of spring and herald the work being done to help foster children at The Leighan and David Rinker Campus, a residence operated by Place of Hope. Activities included a silent auction, musical performances and the presentation of the 2016 Angel of Hope award to Deborah Gaslow, a former foster child. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Bonnie Wintz Boroian, Andrea Reid, Eileen Needleman, Karen Baker, Laura Frione and Bonnie Judson. **RIGHT:** Saily Perkins and Kathleen Clarkson. **BELOW:** (l-r) Kimberly Boldt Cartwright, Pamela Stolle, Jeannine Morris, Ellen Hoffman and Nicola Littenberg. **Photos provided**



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### Kentucky Derby gala

Oxbridge Academy, West Palm Beach – May 7

Guests clad in elegantly elaborate hats and dashing Derby digs attended the school's second such gala, themed Raising Champions and highlighted by the best two minutes in sports. The affair included traditional Southern fare, mint juleps, Dixieland music and live and silent auctions. It raised \$185,000 to support student-leadership programs. **LEFT:** (l-r) Karin Luter, Bridget Koch and Melissa Wight. **Photo provided by Chrissy Henry**

## Celebrations

### Boca Woman's Club Officer Induction

Ruth's Chris Steak House, Boca Raton – May 2



A candlelight ceremony took place to induct executive-level members into the Boca Raton Woman's Club for 2016-17. The following officers have agreed to serve: Pam Capy, president; Dianne Schellig, vice president of membership; Sue Snowden, vice president of programming; Charlotte Robinson, corresponding secretary; Carole Stankee, recording secretary; Annette Phelps, treasurer; and Helen Babione, honorary adviser. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Schellig, Capy, Babione and Phelps. **Photo provided by Barbara McCormick**

### Arc Angels Luncheon

The Sailfish Club, Palm Beach – April 12



The Arc of Palm Beach County recognized the creativity, energy and resources of its community volunteers, corporate partners and staff members at the eighth annual awards ceremony. More than 100 honorees and their guests enjoyed a reception, raffle and live music. Arc Angels are employees who have demonstrated exemplary dedication to the organization. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Holly Stewart, Debra Ruedisili, Robert Salmore, Tara Evans, Alane Foster, Peter Robbins, President and CEO Kimberly McCarten and Russell Greene. **Photo provided**

### Hats On Luncheon

Atlantis Country Club – May 28



The Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation had a hilarious, head-accessory-themed fundraiser to benefit academic and vocational scholarships for deserving graduates. Prizes were given in the categories of funniest, most original, patriotic and prettiest. Guests participated in a silent auction and raffles and door prizes, with items donated from the community. **ABOVE:** (l-r) In front are Helen Gilmore, Virginia Thomas and Jenni Chastain; in back are Doris Dorsey, Roberta Stephens, Karen Mostler, Carol Webster, Judy Faris and Polly McFadden. **Photo provided**

### The 2016 SuperSTAR Spectacular Showcase: Music, Magic and Miracles

Arts Garage, Delray Beach – April 20



Milagro Center, an arts and education nonprofit, rolled out its annual performance fundraiser to a crowd of more than 200. The evening included cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and opportunities to purchase student-created artwork and bid in a silent auction. The highlight was entertainment by the center's children. **ABOVE:** Barbara Stark, president and CEO of Milagro Center, and sponsor Mary Ann Knaus. **Photo provided**

### Power in Pink luncheon

Admirals Cove, Jupiter – April 19



For the second year, philanthropists, supporters and volunteers gathered for the Susan G. Komen South Florida affair that raised more than \$45,000, with all proceeds going to breast-cancer education, research and screening. Keynote speaker Dr. Claudia Mason, of Cleveland Clinic Florida, highlighted the importance of continued awareness campaigns and further funding for a cure. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Tammy Moyer, Dayve Gabbard and Chris Handler. **Photo provided**

### Spring Event

Private home, Delray Beach – April 19



The Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's Men's Division welcomed more than 50 participants to a night of camaraderie and the passing of the torch. They enjoyed an open bar and hors d'oeuvres as federation President and CEO Matt Levin delivered well wishes to outgoing Men's Division Co-Chairmen Stuart Ganslaw, Gary Rubin and Peter Wohlgemuth. Then it was time to applaud the incoming chairmen – Ken Lebersfeld, Chuck Lichtman and Ira Holz. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Lebersfeld, Wohlgemuth, Ganslaw, Holz and Lichtman. **Photo provided by Jeffrey Tholl Photography**

## Around Town

# Jewel of a deal means county has fewer places to play (or watch) polo

**P**olo. Money. Land. Money. Florida. Money. No polo. Few relationships are more beautiful than man and horse racing as one across a manicured pasture in pursuit of that little white ball. Polo is a sport played mostly by rich men (and a few women), some of whom die on the field. Others lose their shirts.

Perhaps envy adds to the beauty: Games with horses are almost as costly as games involving horsepower. Schoolteachers and truck drivers could only dream — \$15,000 for a so-so horse (and one is not enough); well over \$1,000 a month for the stable; mallets \$500. Figure \$50,000 a year just for basic essentials.

But the real money is in the land, and its value ultimately seduces the men who own the fields. It's a story as old as Florida, first in Jacksonville early in the 20th century, then Orlando, Miami Beach, Gulf Stream, Boca Raton and now Lake Worth.

The **Phipps** family, synonymous with steel, real estate and eventually horses, owned a third of Palm Beach, 28 miles of oceanfront between Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale and prime bayfront land in Miami. As early as 1922, the Phippses began buying land along newly opened A1A just north of Delray Beach in the town of Gulf Stream.

The scrub was cleared and **Addison Mizner** dreamed up a private club. **Donald Ross** designed the golf course. Three polo fields stretched along the Intracoastal. A tropical utopia for northern friends and business associates, it was named the **Gulfstream Club**.

The world's wealthiest men played there. Socialites, celebrities such as **Cary Grant** and **Ava Gardner** and hoi polloi cruised or motored from Palm Beach to watch the Sunday matches. Even as the nation recovered from the Depression and the war approached from East and West, a team from Gulfstream anchored by **Ben** and **Michael Phipps** — such upstarts! — stunned the polo world by winning the **1941 U.S.**

### Open.

Polo took a hiatus during the war as the club was converted to a military installation and the stables housed mounts for Coast Guard sentries on beach patrol.

The glamour and the game returned in 1946, but property values were skyrocketing. Down in Boca Raton in 1955, developer **Arthur Vining Davis**, as in **Arvida**, opened **Royal Palm Polo** just south of the **Boca Raton Resort & Club**, but those fields soon gave way to **Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club**, and **Royal Palm Polo** moved to Glades Road just west of Military Trail.

The Phippses decided to sell the polo property, so the Gulfstream players and team patrons looked instead to wide open spaces west of Lake Worth.

The new **Gulfstream Polo** opened in 1965 on 100 acres just beyond the turnpike. Private estates and stables filled another 450 acres on the periphery. Fewer professionals filled rosters. A few wealthy low- and medium-goal amateurs would fly in for weekend matches, but polo could be played on a budget and Gulfstream was more community than exclusive club.

The social whirl engulfed Royal Palm in Boca and Palm Beach Polo in Wellington. High-goal action and couture parties attracted such celebrities as **Sylvester Stallone** and **Wilt Chamberlain** (picture him on a horse) and royalty, such as **Charles** and **Diana**. Gulfstream cruised in its own little polo universe. Instead of champagne and caviar, Gulfstream players and grooms joined families at the clubhouse for burgers and beer.

But every chukker seemed to attract another speculator.

What'll it take? What'll it take to buy the largest undeveloped acreage between Boca and Jupiter? In 2006 **Westbrooke Homes** offered \$66.5 million for 221 acres. But the market went flat, Westbrooke backed out and the 39 shareholders kept playing.

Still, it was only a matter of time. Reports circulated last fall

that **Pulte Homes** was planning to build nearly 1,000 homes and townhomes on 225 acres. Cost: \$49 million.

The deal closed a month ago and a grand opening is expected next spring.

The plus: If prices can hold in the \$300,000 to \$500,000 range, many potential buyers who have been squeezed out of the market will be able to afford homes. The minuses: The Browardization of western Palm Beach County and less polo.

Palm Beach County is home to more than 6,000 horses. In addition to polo, they are involved in trotting, thoroughbred racing, show jumping, dressage, barrel racing and recreational riding.

After 93 years, the club made its last stand April 15 with the championship match in the **South Florida 4-Goal League**, between **Rancho Alegre** and aptly named **Custer Capital**. Alegre three-goaler **Omar Cepeda** earned MVP honors, but Custer prevailed, 6-5. Ash, Cepeda's mount in the second chukker, was named best playing pony. But the awards ceremony was not without melancholy.

As **George DuPont**, executive director of the nearby **Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame**, said, "It was user-friendly. Nobody yelling 'Don't go here,' 'You can't sit there.' It was a fun place to be. The beauty of it was, the stables were right there. All you had to do was walk your horse to the field."

"Without Gulfstream, teams will have to load those horses in trailers and drive to a field miles away. We'll need some time to figure out what the overall effect will be."

But as the deal maker for the club owners, **Brad Scherer**, a 2-goal player, said, "This sale was the crown jewel."

The Delray restaurant scene continues to attract attention. **Sundy House** remains on the OpenTable website's "100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America" list, one of only three in Florida. More than 5 million diners submitted reviews for more than 20,000 U.S.



Adolphus 'Dolph' Orthwein and Leverett Miller play a match on the former polo fields near today's Gulfstream Golf Club. Photo courtesy of Orthwein family

restaurants, looking for, among other offerings, "unforgettable French toast and spicy bloody marys."

Also returning to the list is the **Oxford Exchange** in Tampa (under \$30) while a new addition is the **Yardbird Southern Table & Bar** in Miami Beach (\$31-\$50). Dropped from the list, however, was the **Circle Room** at The Breakers in Palm Beach.

A bit more informal is FloridaBeachBar.com's ranking of top beach bars. The site's criterion: proximity to the state's 852 miles of beaches. **Boston's on the Beach** is separated from the beach by A1A. But it does have its own "Sandbar" — no carpet, no tile, no floor, just sand — plus all the atmosphere necessary to make the website's top 10 list for the second year.

The top 10 is a popularity contest: The bars work hard to get out the vote. St. Pete barflies apparently vote early and often. The gulfside city claims 17 beach bars, the most in Florida, with **Jimmy B's**, **Bongos** and **Harry's** ranking Nos. 1, 2 and 4. Even though Key West and Fort Myers have 16 bars each, none made the top 10.

However, the website also has a program that rates the beach bars from 1 to 5 based on four criteria: proximity to the beach, food and drinks, live entertainment and beach bar factors such as parking, boat access, tiki huts, staff, friendly patrons and sunsets.

East Coast bars start with a disadvantage — no sunsets. Of the 28 top-rated bars, St. Pete claimed five — Jimmy B's, Bongos, Harry's, **Rumrunners** and **Toasted Monkey**. Only nine on the East Coast managed a 5, including **JB's** in Deerfield Beach, the closest to Boca. Boston's scored a 4, as did **Old Key Lime House** in Lantana and **Guanabanas** and **Square Grouper** in Jupiter. Scoring 3s: **Banana Boat** and **Two Georges** in Boynton, **Benny's** in Lake

Worth and **Deck 84** in Delray Beach.

If you can't stand the kitchen, head for the heat. **Josie's Ristorante**, right next to the Intracoastal bridge on Woolbright in Boynton, has cut all menus prices by 25 percent through September.

In Boca, **Max's Grille** will heat up with a Q & Brew summer menu from 5 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday with pulled pork, chicken, brisket and shrimp in a variety of configurations, endless craft beer for \$15 with dinner purchase and live music by **Weekend Therapy**.

In Delray, **Max's Harvest** has added half-inch-thick bacon, pork bellies, Southern fried chicken, spiked teas and Indian street corn with naan bread, pickled lime and paneer, and every Thursday a 1½-pound lobster, salad and dessert for \$35.

But the big news is the return of **Chef vs. Chef**, a 16-week competition to find the area's best chef. Pairings will be drawn June 15 at **Max's Harvest** in Delray. Eight chefs from last year's inaugural series will be joined by an equal number of new competitors.

Not in the competition is last year's winner, **Jim Strine** of **Cafe Boulud**, who edged **Tryst's John Thomas**.

"I wanted to give somebody else a chance," Strine said, "but I will be involved."

That involvement will be an ultimate showdown with this year's winner.

Returning chefs include **Victor Franco** (Oceans 234), **Jarod Higgins** (Cut 432), **John Thomas** (Tryst), **Blake Malatesta** (50 Ocean), **Eric Grutka** (Ian's Tropical Grille), **Bruce Feingold** (Dada), **Aaron Goldberg** (Bogart's) and **Adam Brown** (The Cooper).

New to the fry, er, fray, are **Anthony Fiorini** (13 American), **Louie Bossi** (Louie Bossi's),

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**Josh Hedquist** (Sweetwater), **Jordan Lerman** (Jardin), **Chuck Gittleman** (Kapow! Noodle Bar), **Kemar Griffith** (Rusty Hook Tavern), **Kevin Darr** (City Cellar) and **Clayton Carnes** (Cholo Soy).

The weekly competitions will be held at Max's Harvest "after hours" — 9:30 p.m. For a \$10 donation, spectators receive a complimentary beer, glass of wine or cocktail. Proceeds benefit the **Milagro Center**.



Even if he sells two properties, entertainer **Billy Joel** still has a place here.

Hmmm. Let's see. What punny title can we hang on the latest news?

*Movin' Out? You May Be Right? Don't Ask Me Why?*

Regardless, **Billy Joel** is in a selling mood. In the spring of 2013, the piano man bought a home and adjacent vacant lot just north of Boynton Inlet for \$19.3 million. He fixed up the place while reportedly attempting to buy the next estate to the south owned by former Manalapan Mayor **William (Tom) Gerrard**. That deal never worked out.

In early November, Joel put the two properties on the market for \$29 million but found no buyers, so in April he cut the price for the package by \$2 million. Agent **Jack Elkins** also has them listed as separate parcels — \$19.5 million for the "single-family home," \$9.5 million for the lot.

But Joel isn't packing up his keyboard and heading north, unless 1.2 miles up A1A is



Marilynn Wick and her Wick Theatre and Costume Museum hope to raise \$5 million. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

considered north. Because he also owns a little bungalow there — a fact that some real estate publications and gossip writers have missed.

In January 2015, he paid **Donald Adam**, a Texas banker, \$22.1 million for the 18,886-square-foot Mediterranean style house built in 2004. The 1.6-acre lot was once part of the Vanderbilt estate. And it's on the ocean, not across the street.

Meanwhile, Billy's busy: Harrah's Ak-Chin (as in ak-shun) in Maricopa, Ariz., June 8, the Arizona Broadway Theatre in Peoria, June 13, his monthly show at Madison Square Garden, June 17, Newcastle upon Tyne in England, June 19, and three shows in Reykjavik, Iceland, in a schedule that carries him into March.

Where there's a will there's a way. In 2013, the **Wick Theatre and Costume Museum** opened in Boca, hoping to succeed where the **Caldwell Theatre Company** had failed. **Marilynn Wick** cut a deal with **Legacy Bank**, which held the mortgage, to rent the building with an option to buy.

Three years later, the foundation is a bit more stable because The Wick has bought the building, taking out a \$5

million mortgage with Newell Small Finance. The challenges ahead include expanding and enhancing the building, upgrading sound and lighting systems, adding a partial fly loft and an orchestra pit beneath the stage and, of course, making the payments.

To do that, the theater has set several goals: a \$5 million fundraising campaign (\$100,000 already pledged), increase its subscriber base from 2,800 to 5,000, develop a children's theater and most important, begin producing touring shows.

For starters, how about *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, with **Marilynn Wick** in the lead!

Elegant but never haughty, **Cafe L'Europe** in Palm Beach just celebrated its 36th anniversary. Owners **Norbert** and **Lidia Goldner** have brought back their summer three-course prix fixe menu for an un-Palm Beachy \$49.50. Plus **David Crohan** on piano.

The new kid on the block in Palm Beach is **Meat Market**, an upscale steakhouse at 191 Bradley Place. Its history as a restaurant goes back 70 years to 1946, when **Maurice's** opened as "a bit of old Italy." The typical Italian menu — pasta and pizza — no doubt appealed to guests at the **Biltmore Hotel** across the street and students at **Palm**

**Beach High** across the bridge. Needless to say, the area has changed: The Biltmore is now a luxury condo and Palm Beach High is **Dreyfoos School of the Arts**. High-rises abound; the bridge was rebuilt.

The two-story stucco building, originally a Spanish-style house built in 1925, has gone through more rejuvenations than a Palm Beach dowager. It remained **Maurice's** until 1989 and for a brief period in the '80s and '90s was owned by **Franklyn DeMarco**, the master of **Ta-boo** on Worth Avenue.

**Maurice's**, which once featured strolling guitarists, begat **Lulu's** and noisy pop sounds, which begat **Janeiro** with Brazilian jazz, which begat **Club Y** — a nightclub once described as the "best place to meet single men who own yachts," which gave way to **Palm Beach Steakhouse**, until ... **Meat Market**.

Out are the stucco and low ceilings; in are rich leather, gleaming woods, slivers of mirrors and mammoth chandeliers hanging from vaulted ceilings. Lots of familiar faces — golf pros, TV and film stars, baseball players, race car drivers ... and occasionally, with friends, the tall guy (yes, **Michael Jordan!**), about 6-6, walking on air, who sits down and with a wide smile says, "Bring me a drink," although the staff does not know what he likes. He orders a steak and then directs attention to his smartphone in order to keep track of his bets.

Incidentally, unconfirmed reports identify that favorite drink as 8 ounces of Gatorade, a shot of Jack Daniels and four packs of Pop Rocks.

Just do it!

While in Palm Beach ... this may be the off-season, but the music never stops at **The Colony Hotel's Royal Room**. Members of the Young Broadway Stars Summer Residency Program will do Friday and Saturday shows for a minimum of two

weeks.

Singer, musician, comedian, actor and composer **Wayne Hosford** plays June 3, 4, 10 and 11, followed by **Birdland** and Tanglewood



**Hosford**

favorite **Spencer Day** (June 17, 18, 24 and 25). **Ariana Savalas** (yes, one of those Savalases) takes over for all of July and **Carole J. Bufford** through Labor Day.

Bufford, a Georgia girl turned Manhattan cabaret sensation, has an unusual repertoire that runs from *All Shook Up* to *Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man of Mine* to *Folsom Prison Blues*.

Tying in with the shows, The Colony has launched "Music, Music, Music," a special two-night weekend stay including Motown Friday night dance party, Royal Room dinner and show, full English breakfast, free parking and Netflix — \$650 per couple.

Across the bridge, the **Norton** is closed — but only for five weeks.

To prepare for the upcoming renovation and expansion that will continue into 2018, the museum has shut down in order to reconfigure so it can remain accessible to the public.

With the reopening, set for July 5, visitors will be provided free shuttle from the parking lot on South Dixie to the east entrance. And admission will be free until the expansion is complete.

Art After Dark, blending art, music, film and food, resumes July 7. Major exhibitions will include the biennial Rudin Prize for Emerging Photographers in October and the sixth annual

Recognition of Art by Women next January.



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Dining

Tender mercies at Pearl's

**The Plate:** Chicken tenders sandwich

**The Place:** Pearl's Next Generation, 618 Lantana Road, Lantana; 582-4366 or [www.pearlshomecooking.com](http://www.pearlshomecooking.com).

**The Price:** \$8.49

**The Skinny:** My daddy had a soft spot for Pearl's. This Lantana mainstay has been in

business for more than 50 years and had a personal touch he couldn't resist during many a breakfast at the counter.

It's now called Pearl's Next Generation after its founder, Pearl, retired and her children and grandchildren took over.

The day we stopped for lunch, a group of Red Hat



**Scott Simmons/The Coastal Star**

Society members was meeting and having a blast. Locals also were dropping in for a meal.

The company is good, but they wouldn't come were it not for the food.

This chicken tenders sandwich boasted hand-cut and breaded tenders that were fried

until crispy and juicy. Pearl's Buffalo sauce lent the chicken a nice touch of fire.

The roll was perfectly toasted too — a treat when so many restaurants do not understand the depth that a toasted roll lends to a sandwich.

— *Scott Simmons*



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## PIZZA

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guidance. They learn how to stretch pizza dough and add toppings. Then they watch their own pie cook at more than 800 degrees in a wood-fired oven.

Coral Springs resident Doreen Diaferio and her boyfriend Frank Braile, self-described foodies, said the class was a perfect fit for them. Diaferio enrolled them in the class as a Christmas surprise.

"We make pizza at home and we wanted to experience a different type of making pizza. We make a Chicago-style pizza," said Braile, of Coral Springs, as he began to shape his crust on the flour-sprinkled table where he sat.

Dapuzzo regaled the crowd with stories about the history of pizza, the different types of pizza, and how the ingredients evolved. He explained what specific ingredients are used and why, where the ingredients are from, and demonstrated how to stretch pizza dough: Two fingers, up and down in a circular motion, then flip the dough and do the same on the other side. Hand-stretch the dough lightly. And never roll the dough out because it takes out all the air. Some of the details students learn:

- The dough is made from "00" flour, considered the finest stone-milled flour in the world, from Naples. It's fine and light like baking powder.



Irene Revelas of Delray Beach (foreground) and cookbook author Barbara Seelig-Brown of Highland Beach form dough for pizzas at SoLita & Mastino in Delray Beach. **Sallie James/The Coastal Star**

- The pizza dough is formed into 7-ounce balls and allowed to rise three times. Each rise makes the dough lighter.

- The marinara sauce is made from San Marzano tomatoes grown in the rich volcanic soil of Mount Vesuvius. The sauce was named "marinara" after the mariners' wives who originally made it.

- Other ingredients include organic basil, fresh mozzarella, extra virgin olive oil and sea salt.

- The pizzas are fired in a low-dome, wood-fired stove at 800 to 1,000 degrees. The oven cooks the pizzas in less than two minutes using convection on the top, radiant heat from the side, and baking from the bottom.

- The pizza crust bakes with black spots, called "leopard

spotting," which give it a distinct taste.

Highland Beach resident Barbara Seelig-Brown, a cookbook author who writes for the Italian Trade Commission, loved the class.

"I thought they did a very nice job with it," she said. "It was very fun. There was a nice mix of die-hard cooking enthusiasts and people who just came to socialize."

West Palm Beach resident Amanda Rypkema, an event planner, attended the pizza-making class to see if it might work as a team-building activity. She left impressed.

"I love it. (Dapuzzo) was really easy to follow when he described what techniques to use," Rypkema said. "I would bring my family here when they are in town to do this, or a girls'

### If You Go

**What:** Pizza 101

**Where:** SoLita & Mastino, 25 NE Second Ave., Delray Beach

**When:** 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday

**Cost:** \$69 per person, includes glass of wine or craft beer, 12-inch pizza you make yourself and the class

**Reservations:** 899-0888

### Pizza not your thing?

Here are a few other cooking class options:

- **Sur la table**, a kitchen lover's playground in Mizner Park, offers cooking classes that share recipes and techniques. Students get to eat what they make, of course, and go home with class recipes, a list of needed tools and helpful notes. 438 Plaza Real, Mizner Park, Boca Raton. 953-7638, [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com).

- **Italian Cooking Class with Chef Baba (Andrew Bannardo)** shows students how to make classic Italian fare, from shrimp wrapped in prosciutto or brochette to apple tart. Wine included. Vegan juicing classes also available. 8081 Congress Ave., Boca Raton. [www.chef-baba.com](http://www.chef-baba.com).

- **Publix Apron's Cooking School** offers classes offering cooking tips, pairing topics, cooking for kids and regional cuisines. 5050 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton. 994-4461, [www.publix.com/aprons/schools/Boca/Classes.do](http://www.publix.com/aprons/schools/Boca/Classes.do)

- **Williams-Sonoma** offers cooking classes throughout the year at its stores. Town Center, 6000 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 620-0245, [www.williams-sonoma.com/pages/store-events/store-events.html](http://www.williams-sonoma.com/pages/store-events/store-events.html)

- **Cafe Frankie's** offers cooking classes for a minimum of four students. 640 E. Ocean Blvd., Boynton Beach. 732-3834, [www.cafefrankies.com](http://www.cafefrankies.com)

night or any of my clients. It's fun, it makes people engage in conversation. Conversation should happen around food. This encourages it."

Dapuzzo said the restaurant has been holding the pizza-making classes for about eight months and they are always busy.

"We were trying to think of something different," he said.

"The staff thought it would be really cool to do. Interest has been steady. It's a fun, unique night out. It's a departure from the normal eating-out night.

"We call it eating sociably," he said. "I love it. I like watching how the people interact. It's a lot of fun. That environment is very inviting — learning something and having something to eat." ★

## BEER

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at the Great American Beer Festival. The only area brewery with a full-service restaurant. Matt Manthe oversees the brew side that includes perennial favorite Boca Blonde and special pours such as Sour Red Ale. (2222 Glades Road, 392-2739, [www.brewzzi.com](http://www.brewzzi.com))

- **Funky Buddha, Boca Raton.** In 2010, brothers Ryan and KC Sentz opened a small-time brewery, bar and hookah lounge in a strip center on North Federal. Three years ago, the "Buddha" went big time with a "regional" brewery in Broward County, but the Boca buzz continues with some of the nation's top-rated craft brews, such as Morning Wood, and Maple Bacon Coffee Porter (available in cans). Also live entertainment and open mic nights. (2621 N. Federal Highway, 368-4643, [www.thefunkybuddha.com](http://www.thefunkybuddha.com))

- **Barrel of Monks, Boca Raton.** After home-brewing for seven years, Boca buds Matt Saady, Keith DeLoach and Bill McFee hatched a highly unoriginal idea: Let's open a brewery! For 15 months, they've been brewing beer in the 1,000-year style of Belgian abbeys.

No monks around, but you will find beers and ales crafted with European malts, hops and legendary Belgian yeasts. Staples from pale ale to



Due South Manager Rob Dinsmore pulls a pint of caramel cream ale. **Photos by Thom Smith/The Coastal Star**



Copperpoint founder Matt Cox.

10.5-percent quadrupel-malt and seasonal releases such as Imperial Stout offer religious experiences.

Guests can buy snacks inside, visit food trucks outside or BYOM — Bring Your Own



Brew master Matt Manthe at Brewzzi in Boca Raton. **Photo provided**

Meal. (1141 S. Rogers Circle, #5, 510-1253, [www.barrelofmonks.com](http://www.barrelofmonks.com))

- **SaltWater Brewery, Delray Beach.** SaltWater, not even 3 years old, is the dream of several old school, surfing and fishing pals who found another common bond in beer. They converted an old feed store along the tracks, added rich woods, hung artwork by co-owner Peter Agardy and exposed gleaming stainless steel tanks behind the bar. Screamin' Reels IPA is a hot seller.

SaltWater is making national headlines with its experimental six-pack holder made of biodegradable and compostable byproducts from the brewing process. Food trucks, occasional live music. (1701 W. Atlantic Ave., 865-5373, [www.saltwaterbrewery.com](http://www.saltwaterbrewery.com))

- **Devour, Boynton Beach.**

Operating a home-brew that grew too big for the kitchen, Chip and Trish Breighner rented a warehouse last year and gave it sort of a family



Chip Breighner

room feel with overstuffed sofas and chairs, video games and the brewing apparatus. Chip brews Belgian-style and recommends the milk stout, brewed with lactose, oatmeal and roasted barley. Just beginning distribution. Snacks and food trucks. (1500 SW 30th Ave., #4, 806-6011, [www.devourbrewing.com](http://www.devourbrewing.com))

- **Due South, Boynton Beach.** Opened in 2012 by Mike and Jodi Halker in a large warehouse in the industrial area north of Gateway

Boulevard, Due South is adding an adjacent 12,000 square feet. Top-seller is Caramel Cream Ale. Category 5 Gold IPA won a gold medal at the Florida Brewers Ball in 2014. Snacks are available at the bar; also food trucks. (2900 High Ridge Road, No. 3, 463-2337, [www.duesouthbrewing.com](http://www.duesouthbrewing.com))

- **Copperpoint, Boynton Beach,** a block north of Due South. Though just celebrating the brewery's first anniversary, founder Matt Cox has been brewing for nearly two decades. He has one of the area's neatest taprooms, with brick and aged wood on the walls and copper-topped bar and tables. Cox recommends the B Rabbit Espresso cream stout and Witless Belgian wit. Snacks available, plus food trucks. (151 Commerce Road, 508-7676, [www.copperpointbrewingcompany.com](http://www.copperpointbrewingcompany.com))

**Special note:** Craft brewing is attracting tourists. The Discover Brew Pass, \$15 for visitors and tourists alike from Discover The Palm Beaches, entitles the holder to a glass of beer at Barrel of Monks in Boca Raton and Due South in Boynton Beach plus Accomplice Brewery and Ciderworks in West Palm Beach, Twist Trunk in Palm Beach Gardens and Tequesta Brewing in Tequesta. (800-554-7256 or [www.palmbeachfl.com](http://www.palmbeachfl.com)) ★

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## Arts

### Anniversary bash highlights growing Lake Park arts district

By Bill Meredith  
ArtsPaper Arts Writer

As anniversaries go, the one-year milestone reached by the Brewhouse Gallery in Lake Park in May of 2015 proved to be just an appetizer for the two-year bash held last month.

And that's despite the fact that the art gallery, live music emporium, and craft beer, wine and coffeehouse had just started its expanding food menu after taking over a former convenience store directly to its west side in 2015.

And despite that very room having just become home to the main bar, walk-in cooler, and most of the venue's table seating; the stage featuring banner performances by the Whiskey Wasps, Fireside Prophets, Speaking Volumes, and seven other performers, and the one-year celebration burgeoning to the point of spilling into the alley out back.

On May 14, the Brewhouse's two-year anniversary, with live sets by the likes of Deal James, Summer Gill, and Garrett Fog, was essentially the centerpiece to a comparative three-ring circus that ran from noon to midnight and featured 20 different acts on two different stages.

Several months ago, the defunct Mos'Art Theatre



Wayne Felber emcees the Kelsey Theater's second anniversary block party extravaganza from the stage of the Brewhouse Gallery in Lake Park on May 14. Photo by Jaime Kujala

(formerly the Kelsey Club), directly next door to the east, had been taken over by Brewhouse owner and gallery curator A.J. Brockman and his mother and business partner, Jo Brockman. The rechristened Kelsey Theater was celebrating its grand opening simultaneously, displaying a larger live music alternative to its intimate neighboring gallery. Fog's solo evening

appearance at the Brewhouse had been preceded by an afternoon set by his pop band, The Inverted, at the Kelsey. As darkness fell, The Helmsmen ended a raucous run of originals with a cover of the Surfari's *Wipe Out*, leading to sets on the large stage by the melodic Sweet Bronco, the rootsy Gravel Kings, and theatrical closers Raggy Monster.

Yet for anyone who hadn't already heard, the Kelsey takeover had proven to be just the beginning of the Brockmans' master plan.

"The Brewhouse owners bought this entire plaza," said Wayne Felber, emcee of the venue's Thursday open mic night, two nights before the anniversary party. "So please come out on Saturday for our celebration. They have a lot of

bills to pay."

With several additional storefronts accessible from both front doors and the back alleyway during the event, the date proved a loud and clear announcement of Lake Park's growing arts district. On the west end, the brand-new Kelsey Vintage Goods store was also bustling with patrons eager to see the unique collection of books, signs, toys, games, artwork and beyond offered by owners Jesse Furman and Michael Silberman. In between, the Ivy & Oak Tattoo Artist Studio and the Palm Beach School of Dance also celebrated grand openings.

"I'm ecstatic," Furman said amid the throng around 7 p.m. "I got here at 10 a.m., and I'll probably be here well past midnight, but we've been killing it all day. I could close now and still be happy with our bottom line."

In the alley behind the vintage goods store, the Lagunitas Brewing Company (one of the countless craft beer lines served at the Brewhouse) offered freebies. As folks strolled by, there was food provided by Diner Dogs, arts & crafts, and a vintage bicycle show on the way to the Kelsey at the opposite end.

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## Art

### Cornell Museum in Delray Beach is all 'Lit' up for summer



Gnomes, by Sam Tufnell, consists of four figures made of resin, lit from underneath. Courtesy Old School Square

By Lucy Lazarony  
ArtsPaper Art Writer

Everything about *Lit* — well, lights up.

From playful neon lights, to big bold works with bright bold words, to art created on Plexiglas and illuminated with LED lights, to art made from packaging tape on acrylic panels, to art with motion detectors that changes colors when a viewer steps into view.

The exhibition showcasing the unique art and light works of 16 contemporary and international artists is on

display at the Cornell Museum in Delray Beach's Old School Square through Aug. 28.

London-born Chris Bracey, whose father was a neon signmaker, incorporates salvaged lights and signs and other objects into his work, proclaiming *Sail Away With Me*, *Honey* in one piece, and *The Artificial Fascinates Me*, *The Bright & The Shiny*, an Andy Warhol quote, in another.

The neon letters blaze bright against a handpainted wooden background, each word a distinct color and style of lettering.

Sam Tufnell taps into today's pop culture in his works made of resin.

"His work is very pop-art inspired. He has sculptures with very recognizable images; he has used the pop art in our popular culture of today and created art around it," says curator Melanie Johanson.

There are gnomes and Darth Vader masks, children's lettered blocks, even art made up from trash from around a neighborhood block.

"His works are so much fun.

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## Art

## West Palm spinning with summer art fun

By Sandra Schulman  
ArtsPaper Art Writer

A new multimedia gallery space and a wildly imaginative and interactive installation will rev up the summer arts in West Palm Beach beginning this month:

**The Box Gallery:** Rolando Chang Barrero, who has galleries in Lake Worth and Boynton Beach, will open his third space, The Box, at 811 Belvedere Road this month.

Chang Barrero is a longtime South Florida figure in the arts and is the president of the Florida Arts Association and the co-founder of Art Synergy.

He created The Box Gallery “to enhance the burgeoning art scene of Palm Beach County. The 4,000-square-foot space is designed to be flexible to allow, 2D, 3D performance art, installation art, and time-based arts,” Chang Barrero says.

The Box Gallery is slated to open June 3-5. Chang Barrero says the grand opening “is being very carefully organized to show the potential of space.” The gallery also will serve as headquarters of Art Synergy and the Florida Arts Association.

**Los Trompos:** The West Palm Beach waterfront comes alive this summer



Los Trompos is a series of giant, woven spinning structures that invite young and old to jump aboard. Photo by Jason Hillyer

with a playful and colorful art installation that has been turning heads — and bodies — around the country.

Los Trompos — 20 three-dimensional, brightly colored structures inspired by a famous spinning top toy — arrived June 2 and will run through Aug. 28 to continue the fun interactive public art installations the city and Art in Public Places have been providing.

Contemporary Mexican designers Héctor Esrawe and Ignacio Cadena created this interactive installation, which lets kids and adults jump on the individual spinning tops and collaborate to spin the works and bring Los Trompos to life. Each top has a unique shape inspired by both nature and traditional Latin

American design, weaving, architecture and Mexican folk art.

“Only through this interaction and collaboration will the work come to life and be complete,” said Cadena.

“We wanted to talk about the traditions and skills of the craftsmen in Mexico, as an inheritance of our culture. We like the idea of translating these techniques into new symbols,” Esrawe said.

“It’s a fun, really joyful installation,” said Sybille Welter, who coordinates the Art in Public Places program. The tops will be dispersed to public parks throughout the city after their stint on the waterfront, she said.

Los Trompos will be available from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily at the waterfront.

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As its name suggests, visual art has been central to the Brewhouse Gallery since its inception. Pieces by area artists adorn its walls in three-month installments, with the lure of craft beers and quality live music creating extra exposure and foot traffic for the works by those locals.

A.J. Brockman is one of those artists, despite the fact that he has to work immeasurably harder as a creator. Only 27 years old, he’s spent 25 of those years confined to a wheelchair as the result of spinal muscular atrophy, a progressive neuromuscular disease.

Through creativity and perseverance, plus the tireless efforts of Jo over the years, the 2009 graduate of Digital Media Arts College in Boca Raton has ascended to the position of the unofficial artistic sheriff of Lake Park.

Friends and well-wishers surrounded Jo throughout the May 14 celebration, and as usual, A.J. drew a well-deserved congratulatory crowd.

Whatever becomes of Lake Park between now and next year’s anniversary celebration will be largely fueled by the



Local artist A.J. Brockman, 27, has become the unofficial artistic sheriff of Lake Park. Photo by Jaime Kujala

## IF YOU GO

The Brewhouse Gallery, 720 Park Ave. (469-8930; brewhousegallery.com), Kelsey Theater, 700 Park Ave. (328-7481; thekelseytheater.com), both in Lake Park

artistic renaissance taking place between Seventh and Eighth streets along Park Avenue.

“Even being here a year ago, I couldn’t have envisioned this,” said A.J. “It’s become a very pleasant surprise.”



Chris Bracey’s *Sail Away* uses a simple phrase in neon lettering on a hand-painted board. Another of Bracey’s works, *Artificial*, also is on display at the Cornell. Courtesy Old School Square

## LIT

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They’re different,” Johanson says. “They are lit from underneath. The light shines through each piece. We have cool pictures of people looking at those pieces and light shining on their faces.”

Local artists contributing to *Lit* include Vincent J. Cacace of Delray Beach and Carol Prusa, an associate professor of art at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. In Cacace’s oil paintings, the light of the moon and the sun serenade the ocean and majestic palms.

Prusa’s art pieces are created with silverpoint, graphite, and fiber optics. Each piece is shaped as a sphere or hemisphere with plenty of room for fiber optics or video inside.

“Each piece is a world of sorts,” Prusa says. “They were selected by Melanie because they all light up in some way either through video or fiber optics.”

“The pieces themselves are actually made out of Plexiglas,

## IF YOU GO

*Lit* runs through Aug. 28 at the Cornell Museum, 51 N. Swinton Ave. in Delray Beach.

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

**Admission:** Suggested \$5 donation.

**Info:** 243-7922.

then I draw on them in silverpoint, a single silver wire, and I add graphite and acrylic white paint.”

Prusa says she was inspired by theories of contemporary physics such as string theory. And in *Hyperstrings*, the video has what looks like vibrating strings.

Each piece took Prusa 100 to 500 hours to create.

Large-scale, mixed-media pieces by Miami’s Frank Hyder pulse with light with subjects ranging from fish to caviar to luminary figures.

“Those are really big and tall and the light can pulsate inside of them,” Johanson says. “The designs on the outside are really beautiful.”

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Reviews

# A chameleon Satchmo, a masterful Chorale and impressive tattoo art

Here are excerpts of reviews from current and recent shows. For full reviews, see [palmbeachartspaper.com](http://palmbeachartspaper.com):

**Satchmo at the Waldorf** (Palm Beach Dramaworks, through June 12)

Actors like one-man shows because they allow them to display their performance versatility and stamina.

Producers like one-man shows because they have low payrolls. If only there weren't those darned reviewers, for whom one-man shows are the bane of their existence, being dramatically inert and theatrically artificial.

The latest case in point is *Satchmo at the Waldorf*, a one-man biographical sketch of renowned jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong. Curiously enough, it is written by Terry Teachout, longtime drama critic for *The Wall Street Journal*, who falls into most of the traps of the genre. Teachout is also making his directorial debut at Dramaworks, a worthy enough effort but not one that glosses over any of the play's shortcomings.

*Satchmo at the Waldorf* is certainly well researched and full of interesting information on Armstrong's life and career.

Often during *Satchmo's* 90 minutes, the charismatic Barry Shabaka Henley sits, microphone in hand, and dictates his memories, from his childhood in the rough-and-tumble Storyville section of New Orleans, to the many racial impediments he faced, to stardom on the concert stage, on television and in the movies.

Henley is the reason to see *Satchmo at the Waldorf*. In fact — in Teachout's most inspired touch — Henley plays three characters. In addition to Armstrong, he occasionally slips into the skin of his agent, Joe Glaser, who helped his client open racial doors but never invited him into his home. And he also briefly plays horn playing great Miles Davis, who clashes with Armstrong over his happy-go-lucky stage persona.

Henley moves among the three characters, changing voices and carriage, with

chameleon ease.

In this production, you are bound to learn a great deal about Armstrong's inner struggles, and see a remarkable performance you will not soon forget. — *Hap Erstein*

**Master Chorale of South Florida** (Lynn University, May 1)

The Master Chorale closed its current season with a remarkably energetic and gritty Haydn mass that said positive things about the chorus and augured good things for its future.

Joined by a chamber orchestra from the Lynn Philharmonia, the Master Chorale and four fine soloists gave a bracing account of the *Lord Nelson* Mass, handling its many passages of contrapuntal complexity with confidence and vigor.

In addition, the concert opened with a surprise: the first movement of the *Symphony No. 25* (in G minor, K. 183) of Mozart, played very ably by the Lynn student musicians.

Master Chorale director Brett Karlin led the Mozart with great energy as he moved the music along through its dramatic high points. The horns, which play such a key role in the echo of the second half of the main theme, sounded good and strong, and the oboist was equally fine.

The four soloists in the *Lord Nelson* Mass, all of excellent caliber, included soprano Meredith Ruduski, mezzo Misty Bermudez, tenor Steven Soph and bass-baritone Douglas Williams.

Ruduski has a high-floating, very pretty and rounded soprano that took the high As and B-flats of the first movement easily, and navigated the virtuosic runs of the movement with accuracy and flair.

Bermudez's dark mezzo added some beautiful color to the *Benedictus* and the *Agnus Dei*, where in her solo work she demonstrated an admirable smoothness of line and sensitivity. Tenor Soph's clear and clarion voice matched well with bass

Williams, and when the whole quartet sang, you could hear the depth and potency of all four singers.

Williams was the find of the day, with an absolutely beautiful reading of the *Qui tollis* that showcased a voice of dark-honey color and substantial presence. This solo covers about two octaves, and Williams's voice had an evenness that was effective at the top and bottom as much as in the middle.

The most important thing about the concert was the singing of the Master Chorale overall. The *Lord Nelson* Mass is not easy in any sense of the word; it has a great deal of counterpoint and difficult fugal writing. This Mass must have been presented to them by Karlin as a massive challenge that they would have to meet, because this large group rose to the occasion, and rose impressively. — *Greg Stepanich*

**Perseverance: Japanese Tattoo Tradition in a Modern World** (Morikami Museum, Delray Beach, closed May 8)

Imagine a colorful bird with a fish's tail, a snake's neck, and a turtle's shell expanding from the neck all the way to the ankles.

*Perseverance* features photographs of full body tattoos bursting with skill, history and symbolism. The intricate works by seven tattoo artists, including Horitaka, Junii and Yokohama Horiken, perfectly demonstrate why *irezumi* (Japanese tattoo) commands respect. It's not just its association with the yakuza. Along with the geisha, the tea ceremony and the samurai, *irezumi* preserves a certain enigma, an air of mystery. No other country's tattoos are feared and admired at the same time.

The photographs, shot by Kip Fulbeck, who also designed the show, are grouped according to the traditional symbols and motifs starring in the tattoos. In their presence, we get the feeling of looking

at something forbidden. Dragons, tigers, lions, carp and cherry blossoms appear in vivid colors spreading over arms, thighs, calves and butt cheeks. Each group brags about the skill displayed, and we get to learn about the myth or legend driving it.

The phoenix-like creature is both male and female and stands as a symbol of happiness and good luck. Two koi together represent a happy marriage, while a single koi battling waves and swimming up a waterfall, represents success and strength. To the samurai, the sakura symbolized the renewal of life. Meanwhile, the dragon was worshipped by farmers who viewed it as the sea god that could ensure rainfall.

The strongest proof that Japanese tattoos are indeed an art form is the fact that

they have not only endured, but also inspired new interpretations. Many non-Japanese tattoo artists have found them worthy of being studied and copied and reimagined. Among them is Chris Horishiki Brand, who is featured in the show.

Compared to its sibling traditions, *irezumi* still enjoys significantly less praise. But locked in the silhouettes of these dragons, screaming warriors, and lively fins is fierce determination.

This is a beautiful and stubborn practice determined to outlive the criticism and the negative connotations in order to be celebrated one day as an art form, which is why *Perseverance* is really the perfect name for the show. It captures the one thing its goal depends on. — *Gretel Sarmiento*

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# Arts Calendar

Events are listed through July 1 and were current as of May 20. Please check with the presenting agency for changes. Ticket prices are single sales. Most of the presenting organizations offer subscription plans.

## Art Exhibits

**Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens:** Through June 15: *Art in the Family Tree*, works by members of the Phipps and Guest families. Main gardens open 10 am-4 pm W-Sun. \$10, \$8 for students. 832-5328 or ansg.org.  
**Boca Raton Museum of Art:** Through July 3: *Arnold Newman: Masterclass*, an overview of work by the celebrated American photographer; *Charles McGill: Front Line, Back Nine*, works about golf that explore the medium of America's fraught race relations. Opens June 17: *Finding Baghdad*, a video by Jane Benson about two brothers who escaped Iraq in the early 2000s; through July 3. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 students. 10 am-5 pm T/Th/F; 10 am-8 pm first W; 12 pm-5 pm Sat&Sun.

392-2500, or bocamuseum.org.  
**Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture:** Through Aug. 28: *Lit*, a group show by 16 artists who have used light in their creative work. 10 am-4:30 pm T-Sat; 1-4:30 pm Sun; closed M. 243-7922 or oldschool.org.  
**Cultural Council of Palm Beach County:** Through June 21: *Something Out of Nothing*, new works by 15 Palm Beach County artists. Opens June 7: Alyssa DiEdwardo. 10 am-5 pm T-Sat; free. 471-2901 or palmbeachculture.com.  
**Lighthouse ArtCenter:** Opens June 7: Sixth Art of Association. Through Aug. 11. 10 am-4 pm. M-F, 10 am-2 pm Sat & Sun. 746-3101 or www.lighthousearts.org.  
**Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens:** Opens June 10: *Shadows of the Floating World*, paper cuts by Hiromi Moneyhun; *Transcending Forms*, modern interpretations of Japanese bamboo baskets; through Sept. 18. \$15, \$13 seniors, \$9 children and college students. 10 am-5 pm T-Sun. 495-0233 or morikami.org  
**Norton Museum of Art:** Closed through July 4. 832-5196 or norton.org.  
**Society of the Four Arts:** Through summer 2016: *Illustrating Words*, poems by Robert

Forbes illustrated by Ronald Searle, at the Mary Alice Fortin Children's Art Gallery. \$5. 10 am-5 pm M-Sat; 1-5 pm Sun. 655-7226 or fourarts.org

## Books

**Wednesday, June 8**  
**Eliot Kleinberg:** *The Palm Beach Post* reporter and author discusses *Florida's Amazing History and Why You Should Care* in the South Florida Chapter meeting of the Women's National Book Association. \$10 for nonmembers. 6:30 pm, Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. 279-7790 or www.murderonthebeach.com.

**Saturday, June 11**  
**Robert Watson:** The Lynn University history professor speaks and signs *The Nazi Titanic*. 1 p.m. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. 279-7790 or www.murderonthebeach.com.

## Cabaret

**Friday, June 3-Saturday, June 4;**  
**Friday, June 10-Saturday, June 11**  
**Wayne Hosford:** The singer and composer returns to Palm Beach by popular demand. 8:30 pm; dinner and show: \$120; show alone: \$60. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. 659-8100 or www.theroyalroom.com.  
**Friday, June 17-Saturday, June 18;**  
**Friday, June 24-Saturday, June 25**  
**Spencer Day:** The singer-songwriter's *Till You Come to Me* hit the top of Billboard's contemporary jazz charts. 8:30 pm; dinner and show: \$120; show alone: \$60. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach.  
**Friday, July 1-Saturday, July 2**  
**Ariana Savalas:** The cabaret singer/songwriter, daughter of Telly Savalas (*Kojak*), opens a one-month stint at the Colony. 8:30 pm; dinner and show: \$120; show alone: \$60. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach.

## Classical Music

**Sunday, June 5**  
**David and Carol Cole, with Roberta Rust:** Musicians from the Lynn Conservatory join the Mainly Mozart Festival for trios by Mozart and Haydn, along with piano works by Mozart and Beethoven. 4 pm, Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables. 786-556-1715 or www.mainlymozart.com.

**Sunday, June 12**  
**Thomas Mesa and Alexandra Joan:** The Cuban-American cellist and the French-Romanian pianist perform pieces by Beethoven, Schumann, Paganini, Liszt and Debussy. 4 pm, Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables. 786-556-1715 or www.mainlymozart.com.

**Excelsa Quartet:** The all-female quartet presents the Schubert String Trio No. 2 (in B-flat, D. 581) and the *Adagio for Strings* of Samuel Barber. 7:30 pm, Leiser Opera Center, Fort Lauderdale. 954-522-8445 for ticket info.

**Wednesday, June 15**  
**Ching-Yun Hu:** The Taiwanese-American pianist opens the faculty recital series in the Miami Summer Music Festival with music by Scriabin (Sonata No. 2), Schubert, Rachmaninov, Chopin and Gershwin. 7 pm, Cor Jesu Chapel, Barry University. 800-838-3006 or miamimusicfestival.com.

**Saturday, June 18**  
**Anton Nel:** The South African-born American pianist performs works by Haydn, Debussy, Granados and Schubert (Sonata in B-flat, D. 960). 7 pm, Cor Jesu Chapel, Barry University. 800-838-3006 or miamimusicfestival.com.

**Sunday, June 19**  
**Amernet String Quartet:** The Miami-based quartet offers works by Mozart (in D, K. 575) and Ravel, as well as Fritz Kreisler. 4 pm, Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables. 786-556-1715 or mainlymozart.com.

**Sunday, June 26**  
**Decoda:** Clarinetist Moran Katz, cellist Caitlin Sullivan and pianist Marina Radiushina perform the Mozart Kegelstatt Trio (K. 498), the Clarinet Trio of Brahms and Guillaume Connesson's *Disco-Toccata*. 4 pm, Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables. 786-556-1715 or mainlymozart.com.

## Dance

**Friday, June 27-Sunday, June 29**  
**Harid Conservatory:** The Boca dance school's 2016 graduating class offers its annual spring concert with selections from classical and contemporary ballets. 7:30 pm Friday, 3 pm Saturday and Sunday, Spanish River High School, Boca Raton. \$25-\$30. 561-997-2677 or visit harid.edu.

## Film

**Friday, June 10**  
**Maggie's Plan:** Rebecca Miller's 2016 film about a young New Yorker who decides she needs to have a child on her own, and falls in love with a married man. With Ethan Hawke and Julianne Moore. At Living Room Theatres, Boca Raton. 549-2600 or fau.livingroomtheatres.com.

**Friday, June 17**  
**Wedding Doll:** A young woman with a mild mental disability who is obsessed with love and marriage meets the son of the factory where she works, in this 2016 Israeli feature from debut director Nitzan Gilady. With Moran Rosenblatt. In Hebrew with English subtitles. At Living Room Theatres, Boca Raton.

## Jazz

**Friday, June 3-Saturday, June 4**  
**Tito Puente Jr.:** The Latin jazz percussionist stops in for two nights at the Arts Garage in Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$30 and up. 450-6357 or www.artsgarage.org

**Saturday, June 11**  
**Caroline Waters:** The Norwegian jazz singer and pianist began as a child star. 8 pm. \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357 or www.artsgarage.org

**Friday, June 24-Saturday, June 25**  
**Toots Lorraine:** The blues/swing singer and her band, The Traffic, led by husband Chad Mo, were favorites in Jacksonville before moving west. 8 pm. \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. 450-6357 or www.artsgarage.org

## Opera

**Thursday, June 30**  
**La Bohème:** Puccini's perennially popular 1896 opera, presented by the students of the Miami Summer Music Festival's Opera Institute. 7:30 pm, Broad Performing Arts Center, Barry University, Miami Shores. 800-838-3006 or miamimusicfestival.com.

## Popular Music

**Saturday, June 4**  
**Darius Rucker:** The former frontman of Hootie and The Blowfish-turned country singer performs. 7 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. \$20-\$119.50. 795-8883 or ticketmaster.com.

**Weird Al Yankovic:** The popular musical parodist, on his Mandatory Tour. 8 pm, Kravis Center. \$22 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

**Saturday, June 11**  
**Journey/Doobie Brothers:** The Bay Area rockers and the English blues legends team for an arena rock spectacular. 7 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. \$20-\$119.50. 795-8883 or ticketmaster.com.

**Saturday, June 18**  
**Keith Urban:** The New Zealand country singer-songwriter passes through on his ripcord World Tour. 7 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. \$20-\$119.50. 795-8883 or ticketmaster.com.

**Wednesday, June 29**  
**Steely Dan/Steve Winwood:** The durable jazz-influenced rockers Donald Fagen and Walter Becker are joined by the British keyboardist and vocalist. 7 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. \$20-\$119.50. 795-8883 or ticketmaster.com.

## Theater

**Through Sunday, June 5**  
**Hair:** The beloved 1967 musical about the hippie culture with a memorable score (*Let the Sun Shine In, Aquarius, Good Morning Starshine*). At the Kravis Center. \$45. 832-7469 or www.kravis.org.

**Black Coffee:** Agatha Christie's whodunit about a physicist who has discovered the ultimate weapon of war, but who then turns up dead. At Delray Beach Playhouse. \$30. 272-1281, ext. 4, or www.delraybeachplayhouse.com.

**Friday, June 24-Saturday, June 25**  
**Seussical:** The young performers of the Maltz Jupiter Theatre's Conservatory present Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty's 2000 musical based on several children's books by Dr. Seuss. 7:30 pm both shows, Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter. 575-2223 or www.jupitertheatre.org.



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## Books

National writing award is a boost  
his old forklift can't deliver

By Ron Hayes

For 10 long years, J.W. Alden worked the graveyard shift at one of those mammoth retail warehouses. Maybe Costco, maybe Sam's Club, he'd rather not say.

He was the guy who spent his nights driving the forklift, stacking giant pallets of bottled water and toilet paper over the aisles.

He got home about 6 a.m. His wife, Allison Goff, left for work at 8. During the day, he tried to write science fiction stories.

And then one morning she looked at him and asked, "James, when are you going to just be a writer? Why don't you just get quit and write full-time?"

For his wife, it wasn't a tough call.

"He was a gray version of himself," she remembers, "unhappy, stuck in the grind with no time to be creative."

As the director of member and visitor services at the Flagler Museum in Palm Beach, she made a decent salary. She was climbing, happy in her career, but her husband clearly wasn't.

"I wanted us both to achieve

our goals and couldn't stand to bear witness to him wasting his talent or his time," she said.

That was three years ago.

In April, the Hypoluxo resident was flown to Los Angeles, put up in a fancy hotel for a week and given a check for \$1,000 and a trophy for his story, *The Sun Falls Apart*, at the 32nd L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future awards.

"The only thing I had to pay for was my food," he said. "It was a very cool experience walking down Hollywood Boulevard to the writers workshop every morning."

Founded in 1983 by Hubbard, the prolific sci-fi writer and founder of Scientology, the award celebrates only a dozen writers out of thousands of submissions. Alden spent the week learning from such science fiction luminaries as Orson Scott Card, Tim Powers and Larry Niven, and came home with a copy of *L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future, Vol. 32*, containing his work.

*The Sun Falls Apart* is the story of Caleb, a boy who has never seen the sun. Raised behind boarded windows and a fortified door, his only hope of

freedom is by passing strange tests his parents give him and for which he must use a power he doesn't understand.

"I've been writing off and on since I was a kid," Alden said, "but my love of science fiction has changed over the years. As a kid, it was all about the sense of wonder and possibility, space travel and magic. Now I see science fiction and fantasy also have the potential for metaphor and allegory. You're not confined to reality, so you can make a statement without being obvious."

After stepping off the forklift in 2013, Alden was accepted almost immediately into the six-week Odyssey Writing Workshop at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. Then he came home and turned the family condo's spare bedroom into a writing cave.

"OK," he told himself, "I want to see how far I can go and make this dream a reality."

The dream is still more dream than reality, but it's gotten more real. He's sold 10 stories, about five to professional markets, and always been paid.

"I've never sunk to the unpaid level to get published," he said, "even if I'm only paid a



J.W. Alden of Hypoluxo got \$1,000, a trophy and inclusion of his short story in *L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future*.  
Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

penny a word."

Having a husband who sits home conjuring fantasy worlds after she heads off to work is fine with his wife.

"I wanted him to focus on his writing so I could see a different version of him," Goff said, "one with a genuine passion and perseverance. Neither of us has looked back once."

At the awards ceremony April 10, Alden thanked his wife.

"I can't communicate in words how vital she is to my

growth as a writer," he said, "and a person."

Now, with published stories and a recognized writing award, his next challenge is to find an agent and boldly go where so many struggling writers have gone before — a first novel.

"I do have an idea for a novel," he said. "I'm a little nervous about it but also excited. It feels a little like reaching into the unknown."

For more information, visit [www.AuthorAlden.com](http://www.AuthorAlden.com) and [www.writersofthefuture.com](http://www.writersofthefuture.com).★

## Books

## Artist draws on history for first novel

By Steve Pike

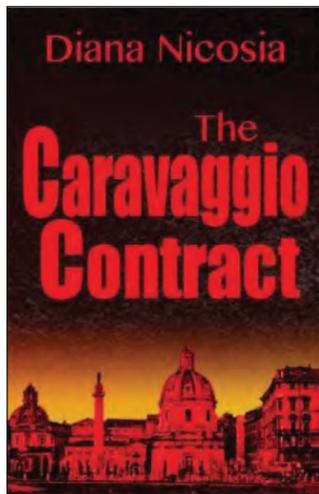
Unlike most artists of the Renaissance, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio was famous during his lifetime. It was a brief, tumultuous life. Born in Milan, Italy, in 1571, Caravaggio — the father of Baroque art — died in poverty and mystery in 1610 in Porto Ercole, Italy.

Now, more than 400 years after he was found on a beach and died in a hospital run by monks, part-time Delray Beach resident Diana Nicosia weaves a tale in the same vein as *The Da Vinci Code* in her first novel.

Nicosia, an accomplished and well-known painter with studios in Boston and Delray Beach, used her knowledge of Italy and Italian art history as well as her eye for detail and research to produce a great piece of storytelling that's part art history, part travelogue and part historical fiction.

*The Caravaggio Contract* (Merrimack Media) is available on Amazon.com for \$17.95. It's a sweeping story that involves a Rome antiques dealer, two Caravaggio paintings missing since the artist's death, murder and Italian crime syndicates.

"I've lived in all the places I write about — Naples, Capri, Rome," said Nicosia, whose paintings of Italian landscapes have been shown at galleries



worldwide.

Nicosia's former home in Ansedonia, in southern Tuscany, was just above the beach where Caravaggio's body was found, so she has a personal relationship with his history and the area.

"The land where he walked, I've walked," said Nicosia, who began writing the self-published book more than eight years ago when the recession forced the closing of galleries that displayed her art. "It was like participating in my own funeral. I thought, is this the end of my career?"

It turned out not to be the end of her art career, but the seedling of her writing career. Nicosia answered an ad in an art club newsletter that was searching for writers.

"I told them I hadn't done

any creative writing since college, but they accepted me," Nicosia said.

One day when Nicosia was painting in the Vatican Gardens — a rare treat for artists — she began talking to priests who were visiting on a day trip. The conversation naturally turned to Caravaggio and his mysterious demise near Nicosia's residence.

"They said, 'You don't know the story?' So they told me the story."

What the priests told Nicosia became the inspiration for *The Caravaggio Contract*.

"It was fun to have that premise and fun to see how the story unwound," Nicosia said. "It's been a steep learning curve, but I've really enjoyed it."★

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# Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 5/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## JUNE 4

**Saturday - 6/4 - Delray Beach Summer Greenmarket** every Saturday to 8/20, at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. 9 am-noon. 276-8640; delraycra.org/greenmarket

**6/4 - Join the Pack** at Advent Lutheran Church, 300 E Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Join Food for the Poor to pack 100,000 life-saving meals for hungry children in Haiti. In partnership with Feed My Starving Children. 9 am-4 pm. Free/volunteer to fundraise. 427-2222 x4020; foodforthe poor.org

**6/4 - Quilt Sale** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Benefits the library. M-Th 9 am-8:30 pm, Sat 9 am-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/4 - Pickleball** at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Combines badminton and tennis. Adults. W 6-8:30 pm & Sat 9 am-noon. \$5/person; annual pass: \$130/resident, \$165/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**6/4 - Park Car Wash** at 505 Teen Center, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 10 am-2 pm. Donations accepted. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

**6/4 - The Writer's Studio** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

**6/4 - Dialogue: Answering the Voices in Your Head** part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Instructor Brenda Serotte. 10 am. \$25. Pre-registration required: 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/4 - Exhibition: Call to Install** at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 7/30. T-Sat 10 am-5 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**6/4 - 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

**6/4 - Art Journaling Class** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own journal. First Sat 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$35/includes supplies. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**6/4 - Rick Ollerman** speaks and signs his book *Truth Always Kills* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 1 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/4 - Alligator Feeding** at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. W & Sat 1 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

**6/4 - 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/

resident, \$25/non-resident; \$2/day. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**6/4 - Mixed Media Canvas Class** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own canvas, 8x10 or 9x12. First Sat 1-3:30 pm. \$45/includes supplies. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**6/4 - 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

**6/4 - Gallery, Tea House & Garden Tour** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Docent-led tour through current exhibitions, the Seishin-an Tea House, Roji-en: Garden of the Drops of Dew. Every Sat 1:30 pm. Free w/museum admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

**6/4 - A Toy Story** presented by Downtown Dance at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. 2 & 7 pm. \$15/advance; \$20/at the door. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**6/4 - 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

**6/4 - 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

**6/4 - Alligator Feedings** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Short talk about the baby alligator while he is being fed. W&Sat 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**6/4 - Roar & Pour: A Night at the Zoo** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Explore the zoo, hear zookeeper talks, live music, cash bar, food for purchase. Held again 7/2. 4:30-9 pm. \$9-\$10/adult; \$6-\$7/child (3-12 yrs); free/child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

**6/4 - Performances and Projections** at The Box Gallery, 811 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach. 5-11 pm. Free. 786-521-1199; palmbeachfineartgallery.blogspot.com

**6/4 - Exhibition Opening Reception: Illustrated - Modern Pop Art Featuring Jose Delbo** at The Gallery at Center for Creative Education, 425 24th St, West Palm Beach. Exhibit runs through 7/2. 6-8 pm. \$10/opening reception; free/regular gallery hours. 805-9927; cceflorida.org/the-gallery

**6/4 - Panchetta Operetta** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 7/30. 6:30-10 pm. \$58. 995-2333; thewick.org

**6/4 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Show** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Every Sat 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**6/4 - Polo Presents Saturday Late Night with the Dawn Marie Duo** at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Music from the Temptations, Supremes, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye. Every Sat 9:30 pm-midnight. \$20 cover includes free drink coupon. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

**6/4-5 - Satchmo at the Waldorf by Terry Teachout** at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Runs through 6/12. W/Sat/Sun 2 pm; Sun 7 pm; M-Sat 8 pm (check website for specific days). \$64. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

## JUNE 5-11

**Sunday - 6/5 - Founder's Day** at Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Celebration in honor of the museum's founder and Henry Flagler's granddaughter, Jean Flagler Matthews. Self-guided tour of Whitehall, view the permanent collection of art and objects related to the Gilded Age. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 655-283; flaglermuseum.us

**6/5 - Sado Tea Ceremony Class** at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Study traditional art of Sado, The Way of Tea. Attending a Tea Ceremony Workshop is required for those who have never taken a Tea Ceremony Class but wish to start studying Sado. Two lessons/month (6/5 & 19). Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. \$50/member; \$55/non-member. Advance registration required: 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

**6/5 - Summer Sunday Brunch** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Every Sun through 7/31. 11 am-3 pm. \$30-\$58. Reservations: 995-2333; thewick.org

**6/5 - Free Museum Admission** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. First Sun noon-5 pm. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**6/5 - Bridge Duplicate** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Sanctioned ACBL duplicate bridge game for the experienced player. Light lunch served. Partners available for singles. Every Sun (except special events and holidays). 12:30-4 pm. \$10/at the door. Reservations or partners: 338-2995; myboca.us

**6/5 - Concert: Trillium Piano Trio** - Part of Music at St. Paul's series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 3 pm. \$20/preferred seating; \$15/regular seating \$5/student. 278-6003; stpaulsdelray.org

**6/5 - Music in the Museum: Antonio Rincon, Violin & David Block, Piano** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**6/5 - Walk to End Lupus Now & Wellness Expo** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. 1.2-mile route w/option to

# Municipal Meetings

**6/6 - Ocean Ridge** - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda: oceanridgeflorida.com

**6/7 - Highland Beach** - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda: ci.highland-beach.fl.us

**6/7&21 - Boynton Beach** - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

**6/7&21 - Delray Beach** - First & third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

**6/10 - Gulf Stream** - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

**6/13&27 - Lantana** - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

**6/14 - Boca Raton** - Second Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

**6/17 - Manalapan** - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 1 pm. Agenda: manalapan.org

**6/23 - Briny Breezes** - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

**6/28 - South Palm Beach** - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

shorten the route to suit needs/abilities. 4 pm check-in & wellness expo; 5:30 pm ceremony; 6 pm walk. Walk to raise funds. Registration required: 27-8606; lusufl.org

**6/5 - The Grammys** presented by Akademia Dance at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. 6 pm. \$20-\$25. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**Monday - 6/6 - Senior Bingo** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults ages 50 & up. M&W 10:30 am-noon. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**6/6 - Empowerment Zone** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, interviewing skills. M&Th 1-4:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**6/6 - Career Transitions** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Use a database to discover interests, choose a career, prepare a resume, search job openings, more. Prerequisite: some computer/typing skills. Adults. 2-3 pm. Free. 393-7021; bocalibrary.org

**6/6 - Sewing Circle** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Do you enjoy stitching by hand? Join us as we create little stuffed animals out of felt. Materials provided. Adults. 3-4 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/6 - 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. \$6/person. 865-2611; boynton-beach.org

**6/6 - Jewish Unity Day** at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. Special guests Bat-Gilam and Ofir Shaer, Congressman Ted Deutch, Russell F. Robinson. Registration required: 852-3173; jewishboca.org/unity

**6/6 - Needlework Friendship Group** at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Bring yarn, needle, crochet hooks; enjoy friendship. First M 7-9 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**6/6 - Adult Beginner Dance: Tango** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Tango is essentially walking with a partner and the music. Every M 7:50-10:50 pm. Per class: \$9/resident; \$10/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/6-8 - English as a Second Language Conversation** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Practice speaking, reading, writing, listening to English exercises; focus on proper pronunciation/grammar. M/T/W 10:45 am-noon. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/6-8 - I've Heard That Song Before: Broadway's Most Popular Jukebox Musicals** part of Musical Memory series at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 2 & 8 pm. \$30. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**Tuesday - 6/7 - Adult Studio Time** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker, an electric wheel. Ages 18+. No materials provided. T/Th through 8/11. 9 am-noon. \$19-\$25/1 session; \$69-\$87/4 sessions. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**6/7 - Pickleball: Advanced Play** at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Adults. T/Th/F 9 am-1 pm. Monthly pass \$15/resident, \$20/non-resident; 3-month pass \$40/resident, \$50/non-resident; 6-month pass \$60/resident, \$70/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

**6/7 - Book-a-Librarian** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Need assistance? Call and schedule a hands-on session with a librarian. Adults. 10 am-noon. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/7 - From a Woman's Perspective Book Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**6/7 - Marketing Your Business After an 8(a) Certification Workshop** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach.

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**6/7 - Chess Club** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Ages 18 & up. T/F noon-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/resident, \$30/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/7 - 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

**6/7 - Couples Round Dance** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Learn figures/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

**6/7 - Modern Line Dance Class** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enhance quality of life through modern music/dance. Age 50 & up. Every T 1:30-2:30 pm. Per class: \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/7 - Socrates Café** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every T 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**6/7 - Ukulele Music Interactive** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. First & third T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/7 - English Exchange** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Adults. Every T 6:30 pm. Free. Registration: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org

**6/7 - Just Write! Have Fun Writing Children's Books** at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 5-week workshop with Gloria Rothstein. Adults 19 & up. Every T through 7/12 (no class 7/5) 7-9 pm. \$115/resident; \$143.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**6/7 - Soul Line Dancing** at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Ages 18+. Every T 7-8:30 pm. \$6/person. 742-6550; Boynton-beach.org

**6/7 - Alchemy: Open Mic/Talent Showcase** at Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Second & fourth T 8 pm. \$10. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

**Wednesday - 6/8 - 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

**6/8 - Lawn Bowling** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enjoy a sport that takes skill and practice. Ages 18 & up. W/F 9 am-noon. Annual fee: \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/8 - Trump's Butler: Anthony Peter (Tony) Senecal** at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Presented by Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$35/member or first-time guest; \$50/non-member. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

**6/8 - Socrates Cafe** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Philosophical discussions facilitated by Claire Drattell and Don Clare. Every W 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**6/8 - Bards of a Feather Round Robin Poetry Reading** part of Palm Beach Poetry Festival at Green Cay Preserve Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Delray Beach. Co-sponsored by Friends of Green Cay. Bring 3 to 4 poems about nature to read. 12:30 pm. Free. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

**6/8 - Getting to Know Your New iPad** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

**6/8 - Palmairs: Music from the Great American Songbook** at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. Standards, pop, big band swing, jazz. Every W 1:30-3:30 pm. \$2/non-member; free/member. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

**6/8 - English Exchange** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Practice speaking English in a fun, informal atmosphere. Adults. 6:30 pm. Free. Pre-register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/8 - 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

**6/8 - Women's National Book Association (WNBA) Meeting** at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Eliot Kleinberg speaks about Florida history. Small bites, wine. 6:30 pm. Free/member; \$10/non-member. wnbasofl@gmail.com

**6/8 - Delray Beach Orchid Society** at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St,

Delray Beach. Second W 7 pm. Free. Cash/check only. 412-6752; delraybeachorchidsociety.com

**Thursday - 6/9 - 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

**6/9 - Knit 'N Purl** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. Held again 6/23. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**6/9 - Adult Acrylics 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. Age 18 & up. Every Th noon-3 pm. Per class: \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/9 - Keep Calm and Color On: Adult Coloring Program** at Society of the Four Arts King Library Pannill Pavilion, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every Th through 8/26. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

**6/9 - Senior Bridge** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. Every Th 2:30-4 pm. Annual fee: \$15/resident + \$1/game, \$25/non-resident + \$2/game. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/9 - Snake Feedings** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Hear a short talk about the animal, watch while it is being fed. Every Th 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**6/9 - Concert: Carlos Manuel Santana: Songs to Warm Your Heart** at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

**6/9 - World Refugee Month: Film or Discussion** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Adults. 6 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/9 - Artists' Guild Gallery Opening Reception** at 512 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Opening reception, award ceremony. 6-8 pm. Free. 392-2503; bocaguild.com

**6/9 - Clematis by Night: Riverdown** at Centennial Square, 100 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 6-9 pm. Free. 822-1515; wpb.org

**6/9 - The Next Generation Road Rascals Car Show** at Lake Worth Casino Building & Beach Complex, 10 S Ocean Blvd. Second Th 6-9 pm. rstarr2010@gmail.com

**6/9 - 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

**6/9 - Boca Raton Orchid Society** at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Fred Clarke: Aussie Dendrobiums and Their Cultivation. Second Th 7:30 pm. Free. 394-5910; brosonline.org

**Friday - 6/10 - Great Books Discussion Group: The Granta Book of the American Long Story** by Richard Ford at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every F 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**6/10 - 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 10:45 am-1:15 pm. \$5/resident; \$6/non resident per class. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/10 - Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club** at Duffy's Sports Grill, 4746 N Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Every F noon-1 pm. \$12/lunch or \$5/soft drink; cash only. 742-2121; billgovetoastmastersclub.com

**6/10 - Coloring Club for Adults** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Materials provided. Held again 2 pm 6/26. 2:30 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/10 - 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

**6/10 - Food Truck Safari Night: World Ocean's Day** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Explore the zoo, enjoy zookeeper talks, live music, cash bar, food for purchase. 4:15-9 pm. \$16.50/non-member adult; \$12.50/non-member child (3-12 yrs); free/Zoo member & child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

**6/10 - Sushi and Stroll Summer Walk** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Experience the gardens, enjoy taiko drumming, a cold drink, a breathtaking sunset. Fushu Daiko drumming performances seating (first-come, first-served) \$2 w/admission. 5:30-8:30 pm. \$6-\$8. 495-0233; morikami.org

**6/10 - Exhibition Opening Reception: 2D Student Summer Show** at Armory Art



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Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Runs through 7/9. 6-8 pm. Free. 832-1776; armoryart.org

**6/10 - Girl's Night Out** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own wine & cups. Ages 21 & up. Second F 6-9 pm. \$6/including pizza & soda + cost of your pottery/project. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**6/10 - Castoffs Square Dance Club** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basic modern western square dancing. Every F. Dance & rounds 7-7:45 pm; Dance Club 7:45-9:30 pm. \$12/couple at the door. 731-3119; boynton-beach.org

**6/10 - Mounts Botanical Garden Book Discussion Series: Wicked Plants by Amy Stewart** at Clayton Hutcheson Complex Conference Room, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In partnership w/Palm Beach County Library System. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

**6/10 - Summer in the City** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Summer Enchanted Evening with Symphonia Boca Raton. Bring chairs, blanket; chars for rent \$5. No outside food/beverage. 7:30-10 pm. Free. 54-8600; mizneramp

**6/10 - WLRN Radio Theater's Sci-Fi Summer: The Day The Earth Stood Still** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7:30-9:30 pm. \$15-\$25. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**6/10 - New Play Reading: Wave Your Flag!** By Tony Finstrom at Lynn University World Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

**6/10 - Betty Fox Band** at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Funk, Blues, old school soul. 8 pm. \$25-\$35. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

**6/10 - Screen on the Green: Hairspray** at Waterfront Commons, 105 Evernia St, West Palm Beach. Every 2nd F 8-11 pm. Free. 822-1515; wpb.org

**6/10 - Polo Presents Motown Friday Nights with Memory Lane** at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammock Ave. 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

**6/10-12 - Hay Fever by Noel Coward** at Florida Atlantic University Studio One Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Runs through 6/26. F/Sat 7 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$20. 297-4784; fauevents.com

**Saturday - 6/11 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour** - Meet at Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, north side, 125 N Riverside Dr, Pompano Beach. Visitors park in Pompano Beach City Parking (fee required) across from Sands Harbor. Look for HPLS Lighthouse tour table beginning at 8:15 am. Transportation to and from lighthouse is only by tour boat provided by South Florida Diving Headquarters. First boat departs 9 am. Last boat returns 4 pm. USCG regulations require closed-toe flat shoes with rubber soles to climb lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a minimum of 48" tall to climb the tower. No pets allowed. 8:15 am-4 pm. \$25 transportation fee. 954-942-2102; hillsborolighthouse.org/tours

**6/11 - Farm-Your-Backyard Workshop** at Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Tips/techniques on site preparation, seedling establishment, plantings, crop maintenance, harvesting; ends w/tour of Mounts Botanical Garden vegetable garden. 9 am-2 pm. Free. Limited to 1st 100 to register: 233-1792; mallman@pbcgov.org

**6/11 - Mango Festival** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Mango cuisine, products, painting class, live music. 9 am-3 pm. Free.

## Fishing history exhibit opening

Delray Beach Historical Society - June 17



*Fish Tales!*, the Delray Beach Historical Society's fishing history exhibit, is scheduled to open with a kickoff party on June 17. The multimedia display of fishing history, including stories, photographs, trophy fish and vintage fishing tackle, will be open to the public through December. 'Revealed to visitors will be a community deeply rooted in the love of our waters,' said Howard Ellingsworth, exhibit co-chairman. The opening party, featuring food and music, begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Historical Society campus on North Swinton Avenue at Northeast First Street. Tickets are \$20 for DBHS members and \$25 for nonmembers. Reservations are suggested. Call 274-9578 or email [info@Delraybeachhistory.org](mailto:info@Delraybeachhistory.org). **Photo provided**

588-8344; lakeworth.org

**6/11 - 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/resident; \$125/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

**6/11 - Mastering Story Structure** - Part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Instructor Jane Cleland. 10 am. \$25. Pre-registration required: 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/11 - 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

**6/11 - Steve Alten at 9Round 30 Minute Kickboxing Fitness Grand Opening** at 1200 Yamato Rd #B1, Boca Raton. Author of the MEG series, soon-to-be major motion picture by Warner Bros. First 25 people to arrive receive a free personalized giant MEG posted signed by the author. Sign up for membership and receive a free limited edition MEG 20th special anniversary hardcover plus a new MEG revised/expanded edition paperback. 10 am-noon. Free. 419-7003; 9round.com/bocaratonflyamato

**6/11 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Lake Worth and Lantana** conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside east entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. 4-hour tour includes bus and walking tour, food sampling, visits to historical and cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. Second Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: check website for available dates. \$50/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family). 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**6/11 - It's Your Move! Board Games for All Ages** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Held again 6/25. 12:30 pm. Free. Registration: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org

**6/11 - 2016 PBC Summer Golf Croquet League Registration and Lessons** at National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach. League runs 6 weeks beginning 7/5. Register 2 to 4 players per team. Final playoffs 8/9. Golf croquet is the easiest version of croquet to learn and play. Complimentary instruction/practice sessions offered Sat through 7/2. 1-3 pm. Free. 478-2300 x3; croquetnational.com

**6/11 - Robert Watson** speaks and signs his book *The Nazi Titanic* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 1 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/11 - Cyndi Lauper with Special Guests The Peach Kings** presented by AEG Live at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7 pm doors open; 8 pm concert. \$39.50-\$69.50. 750-1668; myboca.us/mizneramphi

### JUNE 12-18

**Sunday - 6/12 - Friendraiser** at Terra Fiamma Ristorante, Delray Marketplace, 9169 W Atlantic Ave. Benefits 2 strong kids battling cancer. Passed appetizers, pizza & pasta buffet, complimentary Zodiac cocktail, Chinese auction, more. 3-5 pm. \$40 + bottle of wine to share/donation. 504-0206' shari@AFWCandgala.com

**6/12 - Israeli Scouts Show** at Temple Sinai, 2475 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Proceeds

support the Israeli Scout Program. 3:30 pm. \$8/person; \$11/premium seating. 276-6161 x133; templesinaipbc.com

**Monday - 6/13 - 6th Annual Small Business Showcase & Conference SEEDS of Success** at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Presentations, exhibits, reception. 8 am-3:30 pm. \$40. Register: 265-3790 x114; flwbc.org

**6/13 - The Pangs of Love** - Part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/13 - Downtown Lake Worth Food Truck Invasion** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. Second M 6-10 pm. 844-682-7466; foodtruckinvasion.com

**Tuesday - 6/14 - Evening Book Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**6/14 - Creative Writing Workshop** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Adults. 6 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/14 - Free Music & Interactive Art** at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 50 NW 1st Ave, Delray Beach. Bring an instrument, join the open "jam session" style music. Easels and art supplies set up for anyone wanting to explore their inner creativity in a non-instructional environment. Join in or sit and listen! All ages. Second T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**6/14 - 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

**6/14 - Comedy Night** at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Held again 6/28. 8 pm. \$10/advance; \$15/at the door. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

**6/14-16 - iPhone Workshop with John J. Lopinot** at Society of the Four Arts Dixon Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of Campus on the Lake workshop series. Noon. \$425/three class series. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**Wednesday - 6/15 - Job Help Center** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Adults. 10 am. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/15 - The Role of the Courts in Voting Rights** at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Ave, Lake Worth. Speaker: Julie Ebenstein. Hosted by Palm Beach County Chapter of League of Women Voters, ACLU, National Council of Jewish Women. 2nd of 3-part series. 11 am-1 pm. \$30/including lunch. Register: lwpvpc.org

**6/15 - Gallery Tour** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Docent-led tour through current exhibitions. Every W 1 pm. Free w/museum admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

**6/15 - Literary Lectures: Patrick Modiano, 2014 Nobel Prize Winner in Literature** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**6/15 - Beginning Salsa Workshop** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Registration: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org

**6/15 - An Encore Presentation: Great Tenors From Enrico Caruso to Jonas Kaufman** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Presented by Paul Offenkrantz, DM part of the Lifelong Learning Community

Institute at the Library series. First of 3-part series. Class continues 6/22 & 29. 2-3:30 pm. \$45. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**6/15 - Art Walk Wednesdays Artists Reception** at Basil Bar & Grill, Plaza del Mar, 244 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. Every 3rd W through 9/21. 6-7 pm. Free. 588-2405; facebook.com/dangartists

**6/15 - Auditions** for upcoming season at Boynton Beach Playhouse, 145 SE 2nd Ave. Bring a prepared monologue (1-2 minutes long), resume and/or headshot. 7 pm. 301-5404; stagelefttheatre.net

**6/15 - Civic Lectures for Savvy Citizens: The Role of Women in the 2016 Election** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 6/16 - Lunch & Learn** at Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce, 1880 N. Congress Ave #214. Monthly speaker series. Noon-1 pm. 732-9501; boyntonbeach.org

**6/16 - Wine Glass Painting** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share. Third Th 6-8 pm. Paint 2 glasses \$25/supplies included. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**6/16 - Clematis by Night: Daniel Keith Band** at Centennial Square, 100 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 6-9 pm. Free. 822-1515; wpb.org

**6/16 - Murder at the Wick** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Immersion theater at its finest! Every Th through 7/28. 6:30 pm. \$68. Reservations: 995-2333; thewick.org

**6/16 - Concert: Spider Cherry** at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9-11 pm. \$10. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

**Friday - 6/17 - Canasta Class** at Patch Reef Park Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques: count points, keep score, play of the hand. Couples and singles welcome. Each player required to purchase four decks of cards (2 red, 2 blue) + canasta tray, bring to first class. Every F through 7/8. 10:15 am-noon. \$50/resident; \$63/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**6/17 - Father's Day Party** at Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. 1-3 pm. \$3/advance; \$5/at the door. 742-6570; boyntonbeach.org

**6/17 - Food Truck Safari Night: Magic Wizard/Witches** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Explore the zoo, enjoy zookeeper talks, live music, cash bar, food for purchase. 4:15-9 pm. \$16.50/non-member adult; \$12.50/non-member child (3-12 yrs); free/Zoo member & child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

**6/17 - Happy Hour Friday/Music on the Rocks** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks, beverages available for purchase. 6-9 pm. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

**6/17 - Artisans on the Avenue** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Live music, food vendors, crafts, artists selling their artwork. First & third F 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

**6/17 - Fish Tales! Exhibit Opening** at Delray Beach Historical Society, 5 NE 1st St. An exploration of area fishing history. Live island music, fresh seafood, exhibit opening, special guests, more. 6:30 pm. \$20-\$25. 274-9578; delraybeachhistory.org

**6/17 - Summer in the City** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Turnstiles: Billy Joel tribute. Bring chairs, blanket; chars for rent \$5. No outside food/beverage. 7:30-10 pm. Free. 54-8600; mizneramp

**6/17-18 - Flamenco Puro** at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Colorful costumes, fans, castanets, Sevillanas, Rumbas. 8 pm. \$25-\$35. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

**6/17-19 - The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) (revised)** at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Held again 6/24-26. F&Sat 8pm; Sun 2 pm. \$15/adults; \$10/student. 447-8829; solchildren.org

**Saturday - 6/18 - Mosaic End Table** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S. Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Make one project: end table (\$195), stepping stone (\$125), or trivet (\$145). 10 am-5 pm. \$195/supplies included. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**6/18 - Character Study** - Part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. DJ Niko, Instructor. 10 am. Pre-registration required: \$25. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/18 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach** conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside east entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. 4-hour tour includes bus and walking tour, food sampling, visits to historical and cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. Third & fourth Sat year-round,

rain or shine. Reservations required: \$50/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18 (max 5 children per family.) 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**6/18 - Demonstrations of Sado, The Way of Tea** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Observe Japanese sado by the Omote Senke tea group, an ever-changing tea ceremony demonstration rich in sensual subtleties. Noon, 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm. \$5 w/paid museum admission: \$15/adult; \$13/senior; \$11/student w/ID; \$9/child 6-17; free/member and child 5 & under. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

**6/18 - 7th Annual Juneteenth Festival** at Old School Square Fieldhouse, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Hosted by Spady Museum & Old School Square. Live music, food, storytelling, underground railroad scavenger hunt, afro-centric shopping, more. Family fare. 3-8 pm. \$30/person; free/age 17 & younger. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

**6/18 - Food Truck Safari Night featuring Barrel of Monks Brewery** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Explore the zoo, enjoy zookeeper talks, live music, cash bar, food for purchase. 4:30-9 pm. \$9-\$10/adult; \$6-\$7/child (3-12 yrs); free/child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

### JUNE 19-25

**Sunday - 6/19 - Father's Day**

**6/19 - Father's Day Brunch & Sightseeing Cruises** start at Delray Yacht Cruises, 801 E Atlantic Ave. Cruise aboard the Lady Atlantic or Lady Delray. 9:30 am boarding; 10:30 am brunch cruise; 1:30 pm sightseeing cruise. \$22-\$46. Reservations: 243-0686; delrayyachtcruises.com

**6/19 - Downtown Drive Car Show** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 11 am-4 pm. Free. 367-7070; downtown@myboca.us

**6/19 - Backgammon Club** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/19 - Boca Screening: Hermitage Revealed** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. For fans of art, architecture, the culture and history of Russia. 3 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**6/19 - Sunday on the Waterfront: Coast To Coast** at Meyer Amphitheater, 105 Evernia St, West Palm Beach. Concert Series 3rd Sunday of every month through Oct. 4 pm. Free. 822-1515; wpb.org

**6/19 - Summer in the City** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. FAU Old Time Concert. Bring chairs, blanket; chars for rent \$5. No outside food/beverage. 7-9 pm. Free. 54-8600; mizneramp

**6/19 - Maks and Val on Tour: Our Way** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

**Monday - 6/20 - Matters of the Heart: Aging in Place With Dignity** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Registration: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org

**Tuesday - 6/21 - Isis: State of Terror** by Jessica Stern and J.M. Berger part of Summer Book Discussion Group at Society of the Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 5:30 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

**6/21 - FAU Astronomical Observatory** - Public viewing day at Florida Atlantic University Science & Engineering Building 4th floor, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. First & third T 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR; physics.fau.edu/observatory

**6/21 - Florida Native Plant Society Chapter Meeting** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. DeEtta Mills, PhD: Disease, Dogs & Drones: Early Detection of Laurel Wilt Disease. 7-9 pm. Free. palmbeach.fnpschapters.org

**6/21 - Underground Library: Susan Sontag, American Intellectual** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**6/21 - Concert: Stuart School of Music** at Harriet Himmel Theater, 600 S Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. \$10/adult; \$5/student. 772-221-8000; kretzerpiano.com

**Wednesday - 6/22 - The Legal Talk: Top Ten Estate Planning Mistakes & How to Avoid Them** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/22 - A Stitch in Time: A Cross Stitch Workshop** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Registration: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org

**Thursday - 6/23 - The Renaissance of Classical Cuisine: Lunch with Jean-Pierre Leverrier, Chef/Owner** at Chez Jean-Pierre Bistro, 132 N County Rd, Palm Beach. Part of Society of the Four Arts Campus on the Lake programs. Outstanding Palm Beach Chefs pay tribute to the Legacy of Auguste Escoffier. Each

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discussion followed by 3-course lunch. 12:30 pm. \$75. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**6/23 - Summer Showcase 5x5 Reception** at Boca Raton Museum of Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**6/23 - Clematis by Night: Making Faces** at Centennial Square, 100 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 6-9 pm. Free. 822-1515; wpb.org

**Friday - 6/24 - Food Truck Safari Night: Superhero** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Explore the zoo, enjoy zookeeper talks, live music, cash bar, food for purchase. 4:15-9 pm. \$16.50/non-member adult; \$12.50/non-member child (3-12 yrs); free/Zoo member & child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

**6/24 - Sharon Potts** speaks and signs her book *Someone Must Die* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/24 - Summer in the City** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Zoso: Led Zeppelin tribute. Bring chairs, blanket; chairs for rent \$5. No outside food/beverage. 7-9 pm. Free. 54-8600; mizneramp.com

**6/24 - Screen on the Green: Goosebumps (PG)** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Bring blankets or chairs; food & beverages available for purchase. 8-9:30 pm. Free. 493-2550; lakeworth.org/calendar

**6/24 - Sick Puppies Stand Up Show** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**Saturday - 6/25 - Cason Color 5K & Fun Run** at Anchor Park, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Color zones with lights, LEDs, music. Course is timed. Strollers welcome. All ages/fitness levels. Family fare. 6:30 am. \$25. 276-5302; casonumc.org

**6/25 - Death Investigator Basics: Body Identification** - Part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Elaine Viets, Instructor. 10 am. \$25. Pre-registration required: 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/25 - Tropical Fruit Festival** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In collaboration w/Palm Beach Chapter of The Rare Fruit Council International. Fruit tastings, lectures, demonstrations, fruit/fruit trees for purchase, Master Gardener booth, live music, more. 10 am-3 pm. \$5/member; \$10/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

**6/25 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Workshop** at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$35 plus \$3/materials fee. Advance registration required: 495-0233; morikami.org

**6/25 - Charity Luncheon & Wine Tasting** at Floridian Community Bank, 4850 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Benefits JDRF South Florida Chapter. Designer jewelry, fine art, raffles. 12:30-2:30 pm. Free. Seating limited/RSVP: dawn@sparkleoflife.com

**6/25 - Tribute to a Living Legend: Pauly Cohen Big Band Jazz Concert** at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 250 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. 5-7:30 pm. \$25-\$35. 855-728-8497; palmbeachestheatre.org

**6/25 - Special Jazz Concert Honoring Ella Fitzgerald** at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 7:30-9:30 pm. \$20. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**JUNE 26-JULY 2**

**Sunday - 6/26 - Spirit of America 2016: South Pacific in Concert by KCO** at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$20-\$42. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

**6/26 - Con Lehane** speaks and signs his book *Murder at the 42nd Street Library* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 5 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**6/26 - Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy: Remembering Keith and the Music of Emerson Lake & Palmer** at Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$60-\$75. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

**Monday - 6/27 - Facing West from California's Shores** - Part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**6/27 - The Betrayers** by David Bezmozgis at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Afternoon Book Group. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**Tuesday - 6/28 - The Painted Veil** by W. Somerset Maugham - Part of Book Club discussion by Friends of Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**6/28 - Major Art Movements Across the Centuries: Part 1** with Joan Lipton, PhD at Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of the Campus on the Lake lecture series. Includes morning session, lunch, afternoon session. 11

am. \$60. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**6/28 - Book Discussion: Eat, Pray, Love** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**Wednesday - 6/29 - Senses of Cinema Presents Film for Thought Class** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 18+. Every W through 7/27 10 am-12:45 pm. Per class \$12/resident, \$15/non-resident; 5-week session \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**6/29 - 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

**6/29 - Chess Club for Adults** at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. 2 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

**6/29-7/3 - 1776 by Sherman Edwards and Peter Stone** at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Runs through 7/24. W/Sat/Sun 2 pm; Sun 7 pm; M-Sat 8 pm (check website for specific days). \$65/opening

ticket. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

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