

Manalapan

Town OKs plan for Publix at Plaza del Mar

Grocer to create 'unique to market' store in Manalapan

By Dan Moffett

After a year of impassioned negotiation and ample planning, the arranged marriage between Publix and Manalapan appears headed for the altar.

A short list of design changes from representatives for the supermarket giant persuaded town commissioners to unanimously approve plans for a 26,000-square-foot store in the middle of the Plaza del Mar shopping center.

Publix and Manalapan. Manalapan and Publix. Together at last.

Matt Buehler, retail vice president with Kitson & Partners, the plaza's landlords, told commissioners the company was building its store specifically with Manalapan in mind. He said extensive renovation of the site would revive a shopping plaza that has languished for years.

And the centerpiece would be the stylish new Publix.

"The grocer is creating a unique store to this market that does not exist in its portfolio today," Buehler said. "It's not a stock set of plans that came off the shelf. This is a uniquely designed store that will not exist anywhere else in the country."

Kitson's proposed overhaul includes planting 37 royal palm trees, adding two pocket parks and a drip irrigation system, installing LED parking lights, and repaving the entire

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Along the Coast

A six-pack solution to plastic pollution



Tyler Immell, brewer at Saltwater Brewery in Delray Beach, removes the leftover grain barley after mashing it. The waste material will be used to make edible six-pack rings (top). **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Delray brewers rush to meet demand for ocean-friendly packaging

By Mary Hladky

The Delray Beach friends who launched Saltwater Brewery have two passions: beer and the ocean.

That sparked an idea to marry their priorities by creating six-pack rings out of byproducts of the beer-making process that are biodegradable and edible. If the rings ended up in

the ocean, they would not harm it or marine animals.

When the craft brewery's founders unveiled their concept this spring, they thought it would draw interest. But the staggering response stunned them.

A video about the rings went viral, drawing international attention. The Huffington Post, *Time*, CNN, NBC,

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Paul Katcher and Tom Roma have a last breakfast at the Green Owl. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Delray Beach

Popular restaurants priced out of longtime locales

By Jane Smith

Dave Gensman gave up his 33-year-old spot on Atlantic Avenue the same July weekend that Garrison Keillor retired from his 42-year radio career.

Keillor relied on his Minnesota, no-emotion style when starring in the radio variety show *A Prairie Home Companion*.

But in Delray Beach, Gensman said

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he felt nauseated all week just thinking about the last day of the Green Owl on Atlantic Avenue.

"Thirty-three years," Gensman said as he looked around the paneled restaurant, adorned with hundreds of owl images.

The Green Owl, which accepts cash only, was among the last places

downtown where diners could be served by a waitress and spend less than \$10 for breakfast or lunch.

A firm affiliated with the Delray Beach-based Menin Co. bought two Atlantic Avenue buildings in April 2015 for \$19 million. Menin wants to raise the rent for the Green Owl space, expand it and rent it to a Capital One Café. The

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Editor's Note

Local actions can have global impact

We are a local newspaper. Our focus is on a 20-mile stretch of coastal southern Palm Beach County. Our mission is local. We don't write about presidential elections, state or county elections.

Outside of the office you might hear us voice opinions on broader topics, but you won't see us write about issues that don't directly impact our geographic area.

Plastics in the ocean may seem like a global issue, but if you walk the beach like I do, you have seen the local effect of a growing global problem.

On a recent family trip to Bolivia and Peru, I was hit hard by the scope of this issue. I had visited these countries when I was teenager (long, long ago) and although many of the socio-economic changes I observed this summer were positive, the plastic pollution had grown to an alarming level.

It was heartbreaking to watch glossy ibis wade through plastic refuse in open sewers in the rapidly expanding suburbs of La Paz, Bolivia. Even the flamingos along the rail line in Peru were often seen feeding with plastic bottles floating nearby.

If attention isn't paid to this global environmental crisis, it will soon become a human health crisis.

And yes, I know these are developing countries

in the mountains of South America. What does trash in the mountains have to do with plastic in the ocean? Plenty. When plastic is left unmanaged, gravity ultimately sends all non-biodegradable waste into the world's vast oceans.

That's why the efforts by the young men at Saltwater Brewery are so important.

A biodegradable six-pack holder seems like such a simple idea it's no wonder manufacturers all over the world are clamoring to incorporate it into their packaging.

I wish these entrepreneurs all the luck in the world as they get this exciting new product through the patent process and into the global market. I believe they will succeed.

It took sharp minds to be aware of the frightening amount of plastic in the oceans and to not simply turn away, but instead to stop and think, "What can I do about it?"

Finding a way to reduce the amount of discarded plastics in our environment is an immense, global issue. But sometimes it just takes one small, local idea to make a difference.



— Mary Kate Leming,
Editor

The next edition of *The Coastal Star* will be delivered the weekend of Sept. 2

Coastal Star



Peter Gary hopes that he and his dance partner, Pam Casanave, will be able to raise more than \$200,000 for the George Snow Scholarship Fund. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Ex-Marine on mission to dance, raise scholarship money in Boca

By Amy Woods

He served in the Marine Corps for eight years and has several belts in the martial arts — dual disciplines that have given him a proverbial leg up in this month's feisty and fun charity dance-off, Boca's Ballroom Battle.

Peter Gary, a 52-year-old Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club resident, has a hankering to hoof.

"I think Pam and I are going to rock it," Gary said of dance partner Pam Casanave, owner of Fred Astaire studios in Boca Raton, which has sponsored the fundraiser for nine years.

Proceeds from the event benefit the George Snow Scholarship Fund, an organization that helps students in financial need attend college.

A total of eight dancers, backed by devoted donors, will break out their best moves in a quest for the coveted Mirror Ball trophy.

"I think the fact that I was in the Marine Corps definitely helped with understanding the cadence — left, right, left, right — and what you're doing with

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your feet," Gary said. "If you're off a quarter of a step, it throws off the rest of what's going to happen."

He and the other community volunteers began training in April. The competition will take place Aug. 20.

"It's a huge time commitment, but Pam does such a great job that they're fun," Gary said of his dance lessons. "You get to learn new things as you progress through the choreographed routine."

Last year, \$324,000 was raised for South Florida

students wanting to further their educations.

"I was touched by how many lives it actually impacts," Gary said. "None of these kids have defeatist attitudes. They aren't looking for a handout. They are looking for help."

Gary, the founder and CEO of Pinnacle Advertising and Marketing Group, was approached by 2015 contestant Donna Parlapiano for a donation. He made one and was so impressed with the *Dancing with the Stars*-style extravaganza that he asked to participate.

"Here is a man without ego, from my perspective, who just puts himself out there," said Debi Feiler, the fund's vice president of program services. "He wants to raise money for our kids."

Gary's goal is \$200,000 — a lofty one. He will rock a pinstripe suit during the evening, whose musical theme is "Gals vs. Guys!"

"Let's not mince words: You could make a fool of yourself out there," Feiler said. "We all think we know how to dance. But to have the nerve — my hat is off to him."★

Paper honored with Sunshine State Awards

The Coastal Star has been honored by the Florida chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists with three awards for feature and editorial writing.

The Coastal Star competed against daily newspapers.

Executive Editor Mary Kate Leming won second place in editorial writing for her columns advocating open

government and easier access to public records.

Randy Schultz and Leming won a third-place award in feature writing for a look at the 1984 Delray Beach murder of a 14-year-old babysitter. Three decades later, her killer remains on Florida's death row.

Writer Ron Hayes received a second-place honor in profile

reporting for introducing readers to karaoke entertainer Jacqie Jackson; veterinarian Harold "Doc" Burton, who ferried horses to Europe after World War II; and the late book collector and philanthropist Dr. Arthur Jaffe.

The awards were presented July 9 at the chapter's annual Sunshine State Awards.★

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Lantana

Lantana Beach hit with 4th no-swimming advisory this year

By Cheryl Blackerby

Lantana Municipal Beach came uncomfortably close to having a no-swimming advisory on July Fourth weekend.

Bacteria levels were in the “poor” range June 28 in tests conducted by the Palm Beach County Health Department. The advisory was lifted June 30, the day before the holiday weekend, when bacteria counts dropped to the “good” range.

Lantana Beach has had four no-swimming advisories because of high bacteria levels since the first of the year.

The beach is the worst offender of the 13 county beaches tested every two weeks by the health department.

To make matters worse, the June 14 test showed alarmingly high bacterial levels — 1,900 enterococcus CFU (colony-forming units) per 100 milliliters. The “poor” range is 71 or greater enterococcus CFU. (The June 28 count was 260 colonies.)

“We don’t ever see numbers that high,” said Tim O’Connor, county health department public information officer. Causes could be a leaking sewage pipe or a large ship dumping sewage.

The health department was working with the Florida Department of Environmental

Palm Beach County beaches tested by the health department:

- Lantana Municipal Beach
- Lake Worth Beach
- Boynton Beach
- Spanish River
- South Inlet Park
- Sandoway Park
- Carlin Park
- Dubois Park
- Jupiter Beach Park
- Ocean Inlet Park
- Palm Beach
- Phil Foster Park
- Riviera Municipal Beach

Protection to identify the cause, he said.

“We usually test within 24 hours to see if Mother Nature will take care of it,” he said. “We can’t always find the source. The bottom line is we will continue to look at it.”

Subsequent tests of Lantana Beach have been in the “good” range, but the beach is still on the health department’s radar. If bacteria counts rise to the June 14 level again the department will investigate.

“We’re testing for sewage, so we would check lift stations for leaks, septic tanks, sewage pipes to see if any are broken, and make sure sewage facilities are working,” O’Connor said. “We would look at boats going by,



Lantana’s public beach is a popular destination for families. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

and would check with the Coast Guard for boat schedules.”

The only precautions beachgoers can take are immediately showering after swimming and staying out of the water when no-swimming advisories are posted.

Enterococci are enteric bacteria that normally inhabit the intestinal tract of humans and animals.

The presence of enteric bacteria can be an indication of fecal pollution, which may come from storm-water runoff, pets and wildlife, and human sewage.

Some beaches are not flushed

out by ocean tides as much as others.

“At Gulf Stream beach, for example, water gets trapped there,” O’Connor said. Gulf Stream is not one of the 13 beaches routinely tested by the county.

High levels of enterococci can cause gastrointestinal illness, as well as infections in open wounds, and ear and eye infections, said O’Connor.

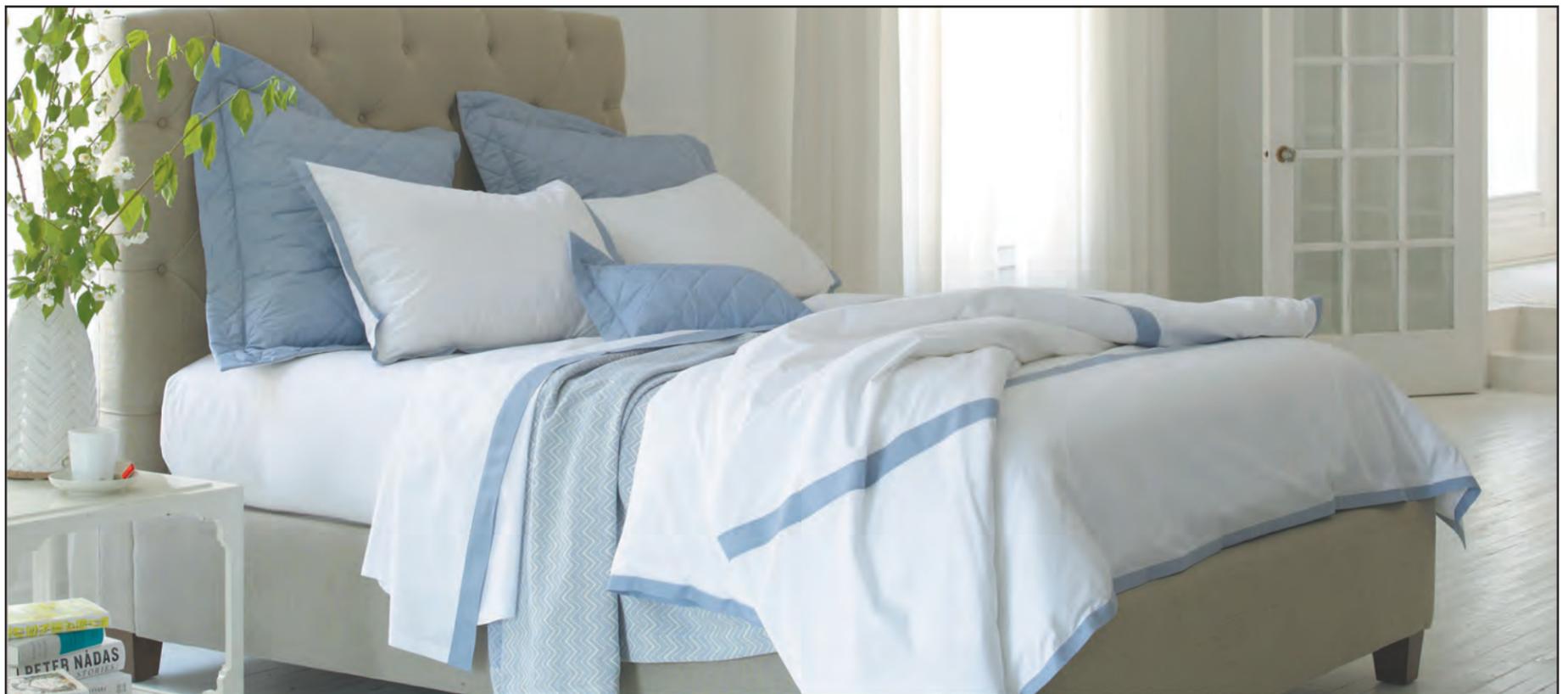
Meanwhile, South Palm Beach and other coastal towns are considering building groins to help hold sand on beaches and guard against erosion, which may worsen the

bacteria problem.

“Groins interrupt the natural flow of sand and water and trap bacteria close to shore,” O’Connor said.

Standards for bacteria testing were raised Jan. 1 this year. The new criteria for enterococci bacteria were recommended by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency after epidemiological studies showed disease risks from water with high bacteria levels are greater than previously thought.

Swimmers can check beach water quality at palmbeach.floridahealth.gov and click on Beach Water Sampling. ★



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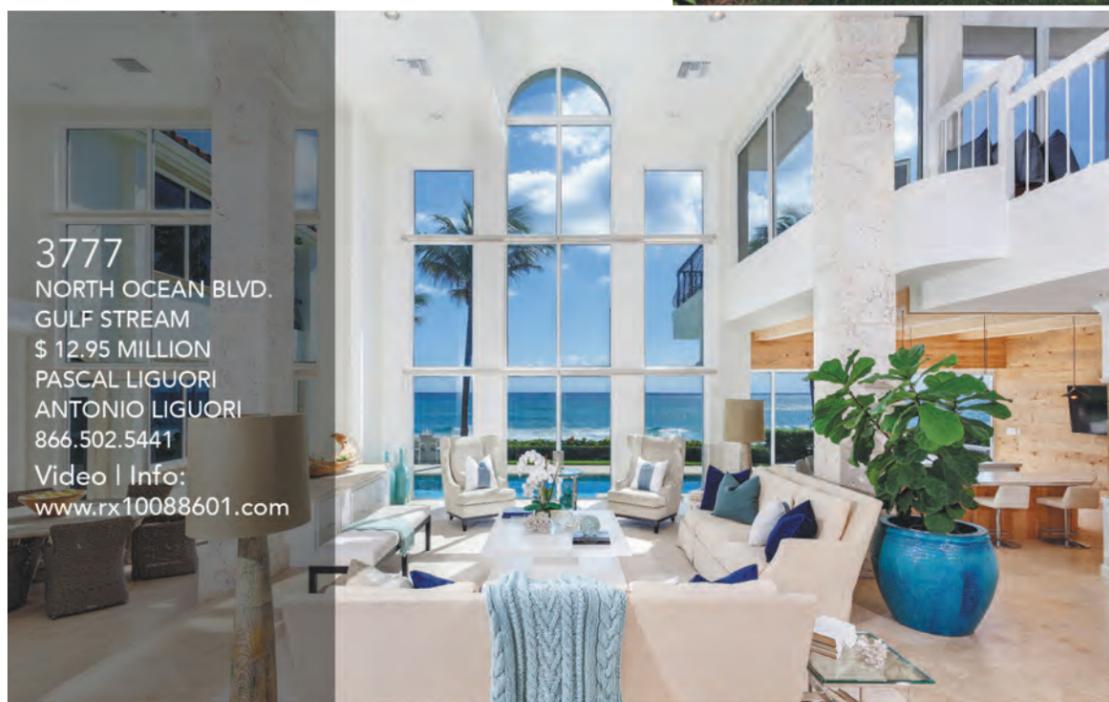
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Along the Coast

Support evaporates for barrier island fire district plan

By Dan Moffett

Concerns about cost have stopped six coastal communities from moving forward with a plan to create a barrier island fire district.

Robert Finn of Texas-based Matrix Consulting Group, which completed a feasibility study on the idea last spring, said he has no meetings planned with representatives of Gulf Stream, Highland Beach, Briny Breezes, Manalapan, Ocean Ridge and South Palm Beach.

Gulf Stream Town Manager William Thrasher, who organized the group, said the plan stalled over the higher costs the

towns would have to pay to provide their own fire-rescue services. Several town managers who participated in the study initiative said they could not support anything with a higher price tag.

"It seems like it's dead to me," Thrasher said. "Every formula that we came up with causes a situation where some would have to pay more money. That immediately eliminated the probability of this thing."

It came down to taxable values, several group members said. Towns with high valuations were capable of moving forward with the plan but those on the other end of the spectrum couldn't afford

it. Consider that Highland Beach's tax base is roughly 50 times that of Briny Breezes and seven times that of South Palm Beach. Gulf Stream and Manalapan have valuations that are about three times that of South Palm and 25 times Briny's.

Thrasher said all six communities would have to participate for the plan to succeed. But the numbers wouldn't allow it. South Palm Beach and Briny would be dealing with an "almost impossible rate increase," he said, no matter what formula for participation was used.

"I think the district is a great concept that serves a great purpose," he said. "But it deals with entities that have different

parities of taxable values. Your hands are tied as to what you can do when your revenues are so restricted."

Besides cost, there were worries from public safety officials about the difficulties of having first responders in position to efficiently cover a district that would be about 20 miles long.

"There were a lot of things that are potential problems besides financial problems," Thrasher said. "There are a lot of moving parts."

Finn said he expects the six town managers to discuss individually his 130-page report with elected officials. The study cost the group \$39,000. ★

Delray Beach/Highland Beach

City and town reach new fire rescue agreement

By Rich Pollack

After months of back-and-forth — and sometimes contentious — discussions, Highland Beach and Delray Beach have finally reached agreement on a nearly \$3.8 million annual contract that will allow the larger community to continue providing fire protection to its smaller neighboring town.

"I think this agreement is definitely good for Highland Beach residents and it's even better for Delray residents," Highland Beach Commissioner Carl Feldman said.

Under the 10-year agreement, Delray Beach Fire Rescue will continue to provide staffing for the town-owned fire station on State Road A1A.

In addition, Delray Beach will buy a new ladder truck and a new rescue wagon to lease to Highland Beach as part of

the contract. After 10 years, Highland Beach would purchase the two vehicles from Delray Beach for \$1 each.

"We now have a very advantageous agreement while maintaining a healthy relationship with a neighboring community," Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein said. "I am convinced categorically that this is a great opportunity."

The relationship between the two communities was strained earlier this year when Delray Beach city commissioners rejected a proposed contract, previously approved by Highland Beach, with some commissioners claiming Highland Beach was benefiting more from the agreement than Delray Beach.

Delray Beach commissioners then sent a counterproposal that included a 20 percent administrative fee. Highland Beach responded by pointing

out that a large percentage of the calls handled by the crew and apparatus for which Highland Beach was paying were actually in Delray Beach.

During a City Commission meeting in early July, Delray Beach's new fire chief, Neal de Jesus, said that without the Highland Beach station, the city would have to purchase additional land in Delray Beach — if it could find it — and build and staff a new station to adequately protect residents in the southeast section of the city.

"This relationship makes sense," he said.

Glickstein, who supported the proposal, agrees.

He pointed out that about 75 percent of the 911 rescue calls handled by the Highland Beach station are in Delray Beach.

"Delray Beach taxpayers will save millions over the life of the contract while enjoying the same level of service they would

have with a far more expensive stand-alone station in that part of the city, assuming we could even find another suitable location," he said. "Highland Beach benefits by having the full complement of our entire fire-rescue personnel and apparatus resources available to their residents."

As part of the contract, Delray Beach will charge Highland Beach a 5 percent administrative fee. That may be offset in part, however, by an arrangement in which Highland Beach will receive all transport fee revenues for patients from Highland Beach who are taken to the hospital by the rescue unit stationed in Highland Beach.

Under the current \$3.3 million contract that would have expired in September 2017, Delray Beach receives payment from patients in Highland Beach or their insurance companies whenever patients

are transported to the hospital by the rescue truck.

Another key element of the agreement is a "true-up" clause that allows both Delray Beach and Highland Beach to examine the actual cost of services provided and then adjust them accordingly.

"We make up the accounting differences at the end of the year," said Highland Beach's Feldman, whom the Town Commission appointed to be part of the negotiating team.

Prior to reaching the agreement with Delray Beach, Highland Beach also met with fire-rescue representatives from Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County and proponents of a possible coastal fire district, but found all three alternatives too expensive, impractical or both.

"Having this agreement benefits residents of both Highland Beach and Delray Beach," Feldman said. ★

Delray Beach expanding cameras' use in law enforcement

By Rich Pollack

When Capt. Tom Mitchell started in law enforcement close to three decades ago, the only cameras available to help police do their jobs were regular film cameras and Polaroids, which could instantly develop a crime scene photo or a suspect's mug shot.

Fast forward to today and you'll find cameras have become an integral part of law enforcement's effort to prevent crime and apprehend lawbreakers.

"Look at what cameras have done in assisting in security," says Mitchell, who is leading the Delray Beach Police Department's efforts to use cameras to do everything from streaming live images from a crime scene to capturing license plate numbers. "Cameras hold people accountable. They're making us more responsible for our actions, and they're making citizens more responsible for their actions."

They're also helping police better prove their cases in court. "Today, you'd better be able



Officer Gerry Ricco demonstrates the body cameras that Delray Beach Police will be using. **Photo provided**

to show the picture, not just paint it," Mitchell says.

While other police departments in the area are using cameras, few can match the effort Delray Beach is putting into using the latest video technology.

Last month the department became the most recent law enforcement agency in Palm Beach County to use body cameras. It assigned the cameras

to 20 officers, mostly sergeants, lieutenants and canine officers. However, it could be outfitting all of its more than 150 officers with cameras within three to five years.

In August, Mitchell and others are expected to go before the City Commission to request the go-ahead to install license plate recognition cameras in five locations, all east of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Not long after that, Mitchell and others in the department hope to have its new video intelligence center up and running. The center will make it possible to monitor cameras on public buildings in real time. It will also enable the department to monitor cameras installed by private businesses that give the city permission. "We're hoping to form partnerships to allow us to stream their video," Mitchell says.

To illustrate the value, he paints a hypothetical example in which a suspect, aware of cameras, wears dark glasses and a baseball cap to hide his face during a bank robbery.

As the crook heads out the

door, police are alerted and tap into live feeds from cameras monitoring a parking lot next door, after gaining permission from the business owner. There they can see the suspect get into a small blue car and head south. Information is immediately relayed to responding officers, who now have a better chance of intercepting the vehicle and making an arrest.

At some point, Mitchell says, responding officers may even receive the streaming video on the computers in their vehicles.

While cameras will focus on the suspect, they'll also monitor the actions of the officers, leading to accountability for the steps they take.

Body cameras also will be used for accountability, not just when it comes to the actions of the officers but when it comes to the actions of individuals.

"This organization will always be accountable," Chief Jeff Goldman said in unveiling the body cameras.

He was quick to point out that the body cameras are not perfect because they offer only a limited view. Still he believes

they can provide valuable information.

Police are also being proactive when it comes to the use of cameras by businesses and residential communities.

A department team works closely with the city's planning and zoning department to recommend locations where businesses could benefit from having closed-circuit monitoring systems.

"We've been recommending CCTV at strategic locations," Mitchell said.

While there may be privacy concerns, Mitchell says the evolution of technology has taken away the expectation of privacy on public streets, especially since anyone with a cellphone can instantly record anything he or she sees.

In fact, Mitchell says, he will be putting up signs to ensure everyone knows video surveillance is in use. "We want people to know this isn't Big Brother," he said. "This is for people's protection. Cameras are making residents and visitors safer, and that's the ultimate goal." ★

Boynton Beach

City to use reserve funds to add two firefighters at Station 1

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach will dip into its reserves to bring Fire Station No. 1 up to staffing level standards set by South Florida fire-rescue agencies.

For the past two years, Boynton Beach has had enough money to post only four workers at the station with a fire truck and a rescue vehicle. Standards call for six employees per shift. To meet the requirement of dispatching three-person teams on medical calls, the station has been deploying two, two-person teams to each call.

Since 2012, Fire Station No. 1 — located on Boynton Beach Boulevard near City Hall — has responded to the lowest number of calls among the five stations in Boynton Beach, according to the city's Fire Rescue 2015 report.

Station No. 1 also serves the island communities of Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes.

City Manager Lori LaVerriere advised against dipping into the reserves to pay for operating expenses. "It's not an unsafe situation," she told city staff and elected officials on the second day of budget hearings in mid-July.

City commissioners decided to keep the city's \$7.90 per \$1,000 of assessed property value tax rate and its \$100 fire assessment the same for the next budget year and dip into reserves to cover the estimated \$420,000 needed to staff six workers at Fire Station No. 1, \$300,000 to redo the greens at the city golf course and \$425,000 needed to balance its budget.

Ocean Ridge Town Manager Jamie Titcomb says his town has not noticed an increase in response times or logistical problems. Fire Station No. 4 on South Federal Highway, the city's third busiest, also responds to calls on the barrier

island. "They just deploy from other stations if the vehicles are all out," he said. "We have no complaints."

His town will renew its fire-rescue contract, which expires at the end of September. Ocean Ridge police officers are certified first responders and carry portable defibrillators in their cruisers to assist those with heart problems until rescue personnel arrive. Two police officers also are certified emergency medical technicians, Titcomb said.

Briny Breezes officials could not be reached for comment.

Boynton Beach Commissioner Joe Casello, a retired firefighter from Massachusetts, brought up the staffing situation as inefficient use of city equipment by sending out two vehicles. "We are putting wear and tear on the apparatus," he said.

The city rescue personnel also have more exposure to accidents

with the second vehicle on the road. "The Fire Department is understaffed," he said. "We need to do what's important for safety."

He suggested raising the fire assessment by \$5 to pay for the extra staff need at Fire Station No. 1.

That would be cheaper than paying \$712,926 in overtime costs to staff the station fully, according to Fire Chief Glenn Joseph.

Mayor Steven Grant suggested raising the tax rate slightly to 8.0, and then lowering it if warranted during the September budget hearings. The other commissioners wanted to keep the tax rate the same, although most property owners will pay more in taxes because of increased taxable property values. That motion passed 4-1, the mayor voting no.

Commissioner Justin Katz, who also was against raising the fire assessment, said he

wants residents to vote yes in November for the sales tax increase, which would give Boynton Beach enough money for the next 10 years to tackle some of its deferred maintenance. He also was concerned about the effect on the proposed Town Square, should the city seek voter approval in March for a bond referendum to build a police headquarters and new Fire Station No. 1.

"We should tighten our belt now," Katz said. "We're in a good position to wait." He suggested dipping into the reserves this year. Then if the sales tax doesn't pass, raise tax rates for the next budget year.

The city Fire Rescue Department's budget runs about \$22.5 million, or nearly 29 percent, ranking it second in the general fund. The Police Department, with a budget of \$30 million, comes in first. ★

Briny Breezes

Briny sets terms for police, fire-rescue contracts

By Dan Moffett

Briny Breezes moved closer in July to locking in long-term contracts for police and fire-rescue services.

Briny and Boynton Beach have agreed to a 12-year fire-rescue pact that will cost the town \$356,725 for the first year and includes an adjustment formula for annual cost increases of at least 4 percent.

Boynton Beach city commissioners unanimously approved the terms in July after Briny Town Council members signed off in June.

Ocean Ridge town commissioners also gave their blessing to a new deal with Briny — a three-year contract to provide police service that will cost \$221,167 annually beginning in October. The contract includes a yearly 4 percent

cost-of-living increase, a new provision in the long-standing agreement between the municipalities.

"We had heard that Ocean Ridge was going to increase the cost," said Briny Town Council President Sue Thaler, "so we were pleased to see that it was less than what it might have been."

Thaler said the agreement will go to the Town Council for final approval on

Aug. 25. The Briny corporation typically pays about 40 percent of the cost of the police and fire contracts.

Ocean Ridge Mayor Geoff Pugh said the working relationship between his town and Briny has been good for both communities. "I appreciate the Town of Briny Breezes entrusting Ocean Ridge with this contract," Pugh said. "Thanks for your business." ★

Along the Coast

Property values end higher than appraiser estimated

By Mary Hladky

The taxable values of Palm Beach County properties have jumped higher than Property Appraiser Gary Nikolits forecast in late May.

Countywide, the amount grew by about 8.4 percent from 2015 to 2016, above the earlier estimate of 7.8 percent, according to the updated tax roll numbers Nikolits released in late June and sent to the state Department of Revenue.

The county's total taxable value is now \$165.1 billion, very close to the record high of \$169.5 billion set in 2007 before the real estate market collapse.

In south county, Delray Beach outpaced other cities and towns, with taxable values increasing by about 10.4 percent.

Boynton Beach showed an 8.3 percent gain and Boca Raton was up about 7.5 percent.

Taxable values increased by 8.1 percent in Briny Breezes, 5.9 percent in Gulf Stream, 6.7 percent in Highland Beach, 11.7 percent in Lantana, about

10.1 percent in Manalapan, 8.2 percent in Ocean Ridge, and 9.7 percent in South Palm Beach.

All the South County cities and towns showed greater increases than had been estimated in May.

Elsewhere in the county, Loxahatchee Groves posted the biggest increase — 16.8 percent. Tiny Cloud Lake showed the least improvement, with a gain of only 3.2 percent.

Nikolits has predicted the county and its 38 cities and towns will wipe out the losses of the 2007-2009 recession within about two years.

While taxable values continue to move up, the growth has slowed in recent years to what Nikolits considers a more normal market.

Local governments use his estimates to calculate how much property tax money they can expect and to set their annual budgets and 2016-2017 tax rates.

An increase in taxable values means the county, cities and towns will collect more property taxes if they keep tax rates the same as last year. ★

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Gulf Stream

O'Hare sues to block Gulf Stream utilities project

By Dan Moffett

Already lagging months behind schedule, Gulf Stream's project to move its utilities underground faces a new obstacle in a lawsuit filed by the town's litigious resident Chris O'Hare.

In a complaint to Palm Beach County Circuit Court, O'Hare argues the town should not use money from its general fund to pay for the project because that unfairly burdens residents in the Place au Soleil subdivision, which is west of the Intracoastal Waterway and already has its utilities underground.

O'Hare says the town was supposed to pay for the underground project through a special assessment on homeowners who would benefit from it. Place au Soleil residents were exempted from the assessment, O'Hare says, and their tax dollars in the general fund shouldn't be used to pay for work in other neighborhoods.

"When the cost of the project exceeded the revenue raised by the special assessments on the specifically benefited property in the limited portion of the town," O'Hare says in the suit, "... the town ignored its earlier legislative findings and chose to use general funds to make



O'Hare

up the deficit. This imposes an ad valorem tax burden on properties in the un-benefitted area." In May, the Town Commission unanimously approved taking roughly \$570,000 out of the general fund to cover the estimated cost overruns in the project's second phase. Town Manager William Thrasher said the town had to use the general revenues because it stipulated six years ago when the project began that there would be no additional assessments.

Thrasher told commissioners that Place au Soleil accounts for about 8.5 percent of the town's total taxable value, so the subdivision would account for about \$45,500 of the project's additional cost.

"We were moving ahead quite well on phase two," said Mayor Scott Morgan. "I thought we had the wind behind the sails. However I was served with a lawsuit at my home by Mr. O'Hare seeking an injunction to stop the underground project with a declaration from the courts that it should be paid by the phase two residents, not out of the town's general fund.

"And of course with Mr.

O'Hare, always a claim for monetary damages. I don't know what effect this will have on the undergrounding that we have struggled to put in place and advance."

Morgan said the town intends to contest O'Hare's suit and keep the project moving.

In recent weeks, attorneys for the town have won decisions in other suits filed by O'Hare and Martin O'Boyle, who have dozens of cases pending against Gulf Stream:

- A three-judge panel at the Fourth District Court of Appeal upheld a 2-year-old lower court ruling that rejected O'Boyle's claim that the town overcharged him for copying 4,573 pages of public records. "The Town was authorized to charge up to 15 cents for page," the court said in ruling against O'Boyle. "It charged only 11 cents per page."

- Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Meenu Sasser dismissed with prejudice a 3-year-old suit O'Hare filed over the town's rejection of permits for renovation of his home. Sasser said O'Hare had failed to "exhaust his administrative remedies" with the town before coming to court.

- U.S. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman issued a blistering rebuke of O'Boyle over a subpoena for a deposition

in a federal case. In ruling against O'Boyle, Matthewman charged that he had "made false statements and wasted the time of this Court" and "blatantly failed to comply" with federal rules. The judge called O'Boyle's claims "frivolous" and said his behavior constituted "misconduct."

In other business: Commissioners have approved a tax rate for the 2016-17 budget of 4.59, or \$4.59 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value — 4.1 percent below the rollback rate of 4.79. Included in the new budget is \$650,000 to cover legal expenses, down from \$1 million last year. Property values in Gulf

Stream have risen 5.5 percent to \$1.02 billion over the last year.

- On July 11, Vice Mayor Robert Ganger resigned the seat on the Town Commission he has held since 2012.

"My physicians have advised me that I need to concentrate on recovery of mental processes that were lost when I had a stroke in April 2016," Ganger wrote in a letter to Morgan. "I began a long therapy program today and am optimistic of that outcome.

"Needless to say, my support of the town and its commission is enduring, and I hope to find ways to support your efforts as my recovery progresses."★

Body in surf thought to be refugee

Officials are still hoping to confirm that the body of a man pulled from the ocean last month in Gulf Stream was one of several Cuban refugees.

Two men were reported missing by a group of six Cuban refugees who were rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard ship Gannett off Boca Raton. The two were last seen at sunset on July 19.

The Coast Guard began a search for the missing men using crews from stations in Lake Worth and Fort

Lauderdale but suspended the search the next day after scouring more than 1,500 square miles of ocean.

The search resumed the following day, however, after a body believed to be that of one of the missing men washed ashore in Gulf Stream. The search has since been discontinued.

The six surviving refugees were found in good condition, with some treated for signs of dehydration.

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Boynton Beach

CRA advisory board approves 100-foot-tall buildings in core area

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach's Community Redevelopment Agency advisory board squeezed in an interim meeting in late July and reviewed two-thirds of the changes proposed by the city-CRA's consolidated plans.

The most controversial — the height change from 75 to 100 feet at Woolbright Road and South Federal Highway — was approved after passionate pleas by residents and community leaders against it. Advisory board members approved six changes, five unanimously. They will review the remaining three changes in August.

The new consolidated plans cover the entire 1,650-acre CRA district and will determine the look of the city's eastern half for the next 20 years. The plans feature complete streets with bike lanes, shade trees, enhanced lighting and widened sidewalks; clustering of taller buildings on Federal Highway; and would turn Ocean Avenue into a designated festival street.

The CRA advisory board had met previously in early July and adjourned after 11 p.m. without reviewing the entire set of plans. The board then held an interim meeting on July 21 when members reviewed six of the nine proposed changes in the consolidated plans.

Residents expressed concern about proposed planning nodes that allow extra height and density at key intersections



Riverwalk developers say they need 10 stories for the project to "break even." **Rendering provided**

along Federal Highway. The intersection of Woolbright and Federal was the first change discussed by the board.

At the southeast corner of that intersection, the owner of Riverwalk Plaza wants to raze the shopping center and build a 10-story apartment project. The maximum height allowed there at present is 45 feet, although the current guidelines would allow for seven stories based on the height of surrounding properties. Developers need only to propose a project in that location to get the seven-story height limit. The new consolidated plan would allow up to 100 feet in height.

CRA Executive Director Vivian Brooks referred to the plan's height increase as a "little uptick to what was there." The CRA wants the Woolbright and Federal Highway node to be considered a secondary development area, connecting to the downtown and with access to the interstate and the beach, she told the advisory board.

Fifteen people spoke at the advisory

board meeting on that item, 10 were against the change. Five, including four associated with Riverwalk's owner Isram Realty, were for it.

Isram attorney Michael Weiner read a section of state law governing CRAs, and repeated the word "redevelopment" in explaining the advisory board's role.

Steven Wherry, Isram's land-use attorney, pointed out that the compact living arrangement in apartments reduces costs of city services. The plaza now contributes \$330,000 in taxes and the new project will contribute \$1.4 million, he said. He did not explain how he arrived at the value of the apartment project.

Advisory board member Dr. James DeVoursney talked about the pairing of the district-wide plans and the Isram redevelopment project.

"That's unfortunate. Citizens would look at this as spot zoning," he said. "For the sake of transparency," he prefers the 75-foot height limit and allowing the Riverwalk project to continue with its review through the city approval process.

He was the only advisory board member who felt that way. His six colleagues voted for the change in height.

Riverwalk owner insists project cannot wait

Earlier in July, at a CRA board meeting, the Riverwalk property owner insisted board members decide soon.

"However, if this will be dragging on, I will withdraw my application. ...

We'll keep it as a retail center," said Shaul Rikman. His company owns the plaza where a Winn-Dixie grocery store left its space in January 2015. "We, I, will not wait any longer. You're going to have to be big boys and make a decision."

Rikman explained to the CRA board members why his company needs the extra height. "Financially we can't make it at seven stories, we need 10 stories to break even," he said. "They (city and CRA staff) said, 'You know what, we're working on creating nodes and hold off on it until such thing passes or not.'"

At that meeting, the city's development director, Andrew Mack, said, "One of the reasons this is being expedited is because we are in a development cycle and there are projects before us. It's not just for Riverwalk."

The CRA advisory board was scheduled to discuss the remaining three changes on Aug. 4, when board members were expected to make recommendations about the entire plan.

The CRA board members will then meet Aug. 9 to review the advisory board recommendations and make their own to the City Commission, which meets Aug. 16. It's an intertwined relationship with the CRA board members also sitting as city commissioners.

Although Riverwalk appears headed for the Aug. 23 Planning and Development Board agenda, Boynton Beach spokeswoman Eleanor Krusell said there is no timeline for city approval. "It's on hold," she said. ★

Collage Cos. tapped for marina's third phase

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach's Community Redevelopment Agency picked the highest bidder, The Collage Cos. of Lake Mary, to do the third phase at the city marina.

CRA Assistant Director Michael Simon explained that the three companies were ranked on their qualifications and responses to the request for proposals. "Rankings were based on the RFP," he said. "It was not a low-bid situation."

The lowest bidder was Lunacon Construction Group of Miami, at \$545,795. The second lowest bidder was West Construction Inc. of Lake Worth, at \$650,991.80. Collage Cos. came in at \$785,612.

Collage also built the harbor master building and fuel docks at the marina, completed in February 2015 at a cost of \$974,545.

"A few years ago for the harbor master building, we were the low bidder. The same firm that's ranked No. 1 now got the bid," said Matthew West, vice president of West Construction. "For us, due to what appears to be something very clear going on, we are no longer going to participate in procurement opportunities for the Boynton Beach CRA — should the board decide to move forward with this and take staff's recommendation."

CRA board member Mack McCray asked Simon whether

there was anything going on.

Simon said, "No, nothing."

The project includes a new marina boardwalk entrance with a seat wall, lighting, landscaping, existing roadway realignment and improvement. The total project cost will be \$943,704, which covers Collage's bid of \$785,612, \$35,000 for new hardwood to match the wood used in the project's finished phases and a 15 percent contingency fee.

The CRA board, composed of five city commissioners, voted 3-2 in favor of the staff's proposal.

Board member Justin Katz voted no. "I'm not in favor of green space just for the sake of having green space," he said. He wanted to see more active uses to draw people to the marina.

"We need something more attention-grabbing to put the marina on the map, even more so than it is already," he said.

He admitted that he did not have a business idea in mind.

Board member Joe Casello also voted no. He was against demolishing the old dive shop, which needed county approval. The county gave a \$2 million grant in 2006 to preserve the marina and keep it open to the public.

"We didn't explore enough what could be done with that building," Casello said. "I'm not in favor of a plain vanilla plan that doesn't show any imagination." ★

Town Square options could go out to developers next month

By Jane Smith

The city will soon ask private firms to submit development plans for its four-block Town Square, the Boynton Beach City Commission decided in July.

Commissioners want the proposals to include the 1927 historic high school, the library, the Schoolhouse Children's Museum and the amphitheater. The proposals also should contain a new City Hall and green space with entrance features at Ocean Avenue. City Hall would be moved off Boynton Beach Boulevard, considered premium development space.

The commission will entertain offers of moving the police headquarters and Fire Station No. 1 out of Town Square. Some possibilities discussed include: a combination building in the Heart of Boynton to help jump-start that area; a police headquarters built on city property on High Ridge Road adjacent to the Fire Rescue Emergency Operations Center; or a new Fire Station No. 1 built on AmeriGas property on Federal Highway, recently purchased by the city's Community Redevelopment Agency.

The most important thing, said Assistant City Manager Colin Groff, is for the commissioners to remain flexible in their request and "allow the market to drive the private uses."

That's why he suggested an option for the high school that would allow development teams to keep the façade and footprint or re-create the historical portions of the school.

That option did not sit well with the Save Boynton High group, which staged a rally last August when the then-mayor had called for the building's demolition.

Group member, Susan Oyer, said she wants to see the high school contain civic uses from three other nearby city buildings — Civic Center, Madsen Center and the Art Center — that will be demolished. She also wants to allow commercial space for restaurants, art galleries, gift shops and event space for weddings,

reunions and other receptions to take place there.

The city's Community Redevelopment Agency recently received a \$100,000 federal grant that it can use to help stabilize the high school. The grant has to be matched, which the CRA can do easily. Last fall then-Mayor Jerry Taylor directed the CRA to set aside \$200,000 for demolishing the nearly 90-year-old building. He later changed his mind.

A snag could come from the outcome of a lawsuit filed by architect Juan Contin. In 2013, he sued the city after his plan to turn the high school into an event center was approved by the City Commission then denied by a zoning vote.

In arguing recently against the city's motion to dismiss, his attorney David Sales called the Boynton Beach commission decision "goofy." The case remains open in Circuit Court.

The City Commission will review the Town Square proposal in September before it is sent out to the development community. Then the commission will wait about six months for the teams to send in their proposals. It will be at least a year until shovels go in the ground, said City Manager Lori LaVerriere.

When the proposals return, then the city will know better what its costs will be for the new police headquarters and Fire Station No. 1, Groff said.

A combined headquarters and fire station would cost an estimated \$30 million, a separate police headquarters building on High Ridge Road would cost about \$28 million and a new fire station would cost about \$5 million, according to city documents.

But costs could be lower depending on how the design teams propose developing Town Square, Groff said.

The commission would then decide how to pay for the public safety buildings, possibly through a general obligation bond or a revenue bond. ★

Delray Beach

Beachgoers with dogs now face fines

By Rich Pollack

The honeymoon is over for people who violate Delray Beach's ordinance prohibiting dogs or any other animals on the city's public beach.

Beginning this month, police and code enforcement officers will be writing citations to violators, with those citations carrying a \$50 fine for uncontested citations or a \$125 fine if the citation is disputed.

As part of a stepped-up effort to reduce the number of animals on the beach — mainly dogs — code enforcement officers and police officers issued 11 written warnings to violators through the first 29 days of last month, according to city records.

Several of those citations have been written by Joe Lucarelli, a Delray Beach code enforcement officer who is on the beach shortly after sunrise several days a week in an effort to ensure dogs don't get to the public beach where kids could be playing or others could be sunbathing.

"This phase is an educational phase," Lucarelli said late last month.

While there have been one or two dog owners who were unhappy with increased efforts to enforce the local ordinance, Lucarelli said the majority of violators have been cooperative.

"Most of the people take the

warning without attitude," he said.

Some beach visitors are accompanied by service dogs, which are permitted.

During the current enforcement effort, Lucarelli has heard a variety of excuses, with some residents telling him they were unaware of the pet ban.

To ensure awareness, the city has placed signs along State Road A1A at most of the walkways leading to the beach. Some residents, however, still say they didn't know about the rules.

One of those residents is Laura Santos, who brought her 7½-year-old miniature pinscher, Isabella, to the beach shortly after Lucarelli and another code enforcement officer, Robenson Dejardian, had left.

Santos said she was aware of efforts to step up enforcement of the ban, but had been told by other residents that it was OK to bring her pet to the ocean. When she learned that the ordinance was indeed in effect and that citations will be issued, Santos decided to leave.

"I want to be able to bring my dog to the beach but if I can't, I won't," she said. "I'm not going to come here and get a ticket."

Santos said she can understand the concerns of residents worried about the possible health hazard that could result from dogs on the



Delray Beach code enforcement officers Joe Lucarelli (left) and Robenson Dejardian (blue shirt in rear) walk with beach visitors accompanied by their service dog. The visitors — who declined to be identified — are permitted to bring their service dog to the beach. Lucarelli monitors the beach shortly after sunrise several days a week as part of a stepped-up effort to reduce the number of animals on the city beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

beach.

While she is conscientious about picking up after Isabella, she said she has seen some dog owners who are not as responsible.

Concerns about noncompliance with the city's ordinance surfaced during a May City Commission workshop meeting in which a proposed pilot program for a designated dog beach was shot down.

While there were many

proponents of the pilot program, an equal number of residents told commissioners they worried that dogs on the beach posed a health and safety issue and complained that the city ordinance wasn't being followed.

Prior to the stepped-up enforcement that began in June with awareness and educational outreach campaigns, no citations for violations of the ordinance had been written by police officers this year,

according to city records. Only nine citations had been written in 2015.

Delray Beach police officers are part of the stepped up enforcement effort and have been issuing written warnings. The Police Department also enlisted volunteers and community service aides to increase awareness, but they are no longer active in the effort because they don't have ticket-writing authority. ★

Rules for events getting closer; Garlic Fest to move to John Prince Park

By Jane Smith

Special events will be reviewed — again — this month.

This time, Delray Beach city commissioners will approve a policy that follows directives given last year, while providing flexibility for city staff and promoters. The policy will go into effect Oct. 1, the start of the city's budget year.

Commissioners want to limit the number of events that would close major streets to just one a month and seek full cost recovery for city staff, property, equipment and other items needed for the festivals. Some also want to ban festivals from the Old School Square grounds, owned by the city.

"There was a time when we wanted anything and everything and we got it, and then some," Mayor Cary Glickstein said. "We are not that town today."

At the July 5 commission meeting, he said, "Despite the popular myth out there on social media, the commission is not looking to get rid of events."

Since late spring, city staff has been using a guideline created by the special events task force. Delray Beach city staff, event promoters and representatives of the Downtown Development Authority, Old School Square,

the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative and the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce provided input.

A smaller group meets monthly to review the festivals.

The city commissioners listed six major events they want to host or see happen in the downtown: Veterans Day Parade in November, holiday parade and events in December, tennis tournament in February, St. Patrick's Day Parade in March, Delray Affair in April and July Fourth events. No other major events are allowed in those months in the downtown core.

The Howard Fine Arts Festival already secured the 2017 dates of Jan. 21 and 22 when it will close a section of East Atlantic Avenue, east of the Intracoastal Waterway. The main road closing and multiple days held classify the festival as a major event.

Nearly every event saw its costs double after the city's finance department figured out a way to bill organizers for city salaries, benefits and pension expenses.

Garlic Fest finds new venue

The Delray Beach Garlic Fest was the first event to test the process. Festival organizer Nancy Stewart-Franczak

selected February dates, the same month as the Delray Beach Open, considered a major event.

The commission, without the mayor, was deadlocked in June about whether she could hold the 18-year-old festival in February because the Tennis Center has booked the Delray Beach Open for that month. Dates for the two events don't overlap, but city staff starts working on the tennis 10 days before it starts. That work conflicts with the Garlic Fest proposed dates of Feb. 10 to 12.

The multiple days and the city's estimated cost of \$61,000 put the Garlic Fest into a major event category.

But Stewart-Franczak pulled her appeal at the July 5 commission meeting.

She will move the fest to John Prince Park, a county property that sits west of Lake Worth.

"We will have more of everything — bigger bands, more vendors," she said. The Garlic Fest will be able to offer amusement rides because it received special approval, she said. It will be held Feb. 10-12.

"It was a blessing that we were not approved," she said. "We were trying to follow the rules, but it never felt right to reduce the size of the festival."

The event will still be fenced,

but it will now be called the South Florida Garlic Fest.

In late July, Stewart-Franczak also pulled the application for the 5th Annual Wine & Seafood Festival, slated for Nov. 12 and 13 on the Old School Square grounds. Her letter said there wasn't enough time to plan the festival. She thanked the city team for working with her on the event, which was estimated to cost \$44,204 in city services. The festival raises money for the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce and provides rental income for Old School Square.

The mayor, though, would like to ban events from the Old School Square grounds. "At the end of the season, it looks more like the South Florida Fairgrounds than the historic park and public gathering place it was intended to be," he said.

Glickstein objects to the chain-link fencing the festivals use to close off the event to nonpaying customers. The fencing, he said, "sends the wrong message for how a city should maintain a public, historic property." Old School Square is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The city and its Community Redevelopment Agency are spending more than \$1 million

this budget year and next to repair and replace roofs on the Old School Square complex, paint the buildings and fix underlying problems with the grounds. The City Commission and the CRA board will have a joint meeting Aug. 23 to discuss progress at the Old School Square.

Once that work is finished by December, "it should be beautifully maintained as an historic park," Glickstein said, "rarely closed to the public, and with ample walkways, shade trees and places for people to sit and gather without competing with special event schedules."

Although the Old School Square organization will see a loss of income by not renting to the festival promoters, Glickstein predicts it will see an increase in its endowment.

"People want to know their donations are investments in truly public assets, not assistance to private promoters," he said. Overall, he wants to see more of a team approach to vetting special events, to include city staff and public safety employees, residents and business owners, along with the event promoters.

"In August, we'll decide all of this," Commissioner Jordana Jarjura said. ★

Ocean Ridge

Ocean Ridge considers traffic calming devices

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge commissioners are exploring ways to use traffic calming devices to promote safety and help provide the town with its own identity.

Newly elected Commissioner Steve Coz said he heard a lot from residents about the need for traffic calming while campaigning for his seat in March.

"There were three issues that continually came up," Coz said. "People were complaining about speeding. They were complaining that the town needed an identity — that the town be identified as a community separate from Boynton. And they were worried about safety."

During the July 11 Town Commission meeting, Coz showed commissioners some possibilities that he and town engineer Lisa Tropepe had developed. The idea is to use calming devices on Ocean Avenue, Midlane Road and

Beachway Drive, not only to slow down motorists but to send them visceral signals that Ocean Ridge is its own place — with its own character and its own rules.

"When you go into the town, Ocean Ridge is defined as a safe community, with low speeding," Coz said of the proposal. "It makes a statement."

Tropepe suggested that commissioners consider installing raised speed tables at intersections on Ocean Avenue.

Constructed of bricks or pavers, the devices would help slow traffic entering the crossroads from four directions and add an aesthetically pleasing detail to the neighborhood, she said. A center median device could help define the town's Beachway entrance.

Tropepe said costs for the devices range somewhere between \$30,000 and \$50,000 each, depending on size and

design choices. Vice Mayor Richard Lucibella said he believes that those numbers are high and the town could get the work done for less.

Coz cited Olive Avenue in downtown West Palm Beach as a good example of how the raised intersection devices might work.

"Great ideas and very nice changes," Mayor Geoff Pugh said, "but we haven't paved the roads in Ocean Ridge in over three years."

Pugh said that if commissioners decide to go forward with traffic calming, they should "dovetail it with paving and repairs" throughout the town. He said the commission needs to look at traffic calming within the context of paying for the town's overdue roadwork.

In other business:

• At a July 13 special meeting on the budget, commissioners unanimously

approved a preliminary tax rate maximum of \$5.35 per \$1,000 of assessed property value — the same rate Ocean Ridge has had for the last two years.

The town's property values rose about 7.5 percent since 2015, from roughly \$825 million to \$887 million, in line with the increase throughout Palm Beach County. Ocean Ridge's rollback rate — the rate at which tax revenue would remain the same as last year — is \$4.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Commissioners set a budget workshop meeting for Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. to work out the details for fiscal 2016-2017.

Immediately preceding the workshop, beginning at 9 a.m., commissioners will meet to consider changes to health insurance plans for the town's employees.

Several employees have complained about coverage problems with the town's current carrier. ★

PLAZA DEL MAR

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plaza. Kitson had offered to create an outdoor seating area for roughly 100 people, but dropped the idea when several commissioners objected, fearing a potential nuisance.

The plans go to the town's architectural committee next. Demolition could begin in October, with construction underway by the first of the year. The Publix is expected to open for business in 2018.

Two skeptics on the commission, Basil Diamond and Simone Bonutti, voted to support Kitson after coaxing



The new Publix will anchor a major renovation of Plaza del Mar. Rendering provided by Cuhaci & Peterson

concessions from the landlord during three hours of debate at the July 19 town meeting.

Diamond and Bonutti had worried that the store would create traffic bottlenecks on the corner of Ocean Avenue

and A1A, disturb neighbors with noise and pollution, and pose safety problems with large delivery trucks driving through the parking lot.

"My concern is the site plan itself," Diamond said. "Does it

make a negative impact on the plaza and the community?"

Buehler said Kitson was willing to build a continuous 8-foot concrete wall along the western and southern boundaries of the property to screen neighbors from delivery vehicles.

Engineers for the developers told the commission that the renovation actually will decrease the total amount of retail space at the plaza by about 20,000 square feet. The plan would also increase the setback area on the south side by about 35 feet, adding to the buffer zone with homeowners. Engineers said the project complies with all town codes and building rules.

Kitson withdrew plans to add a separate liquor package store near the Publix after complaints from several commissioners at the June meeting. Buehler said the two-story tower in the heart of the plaza will be removed, opening the skyline view for neighboring residents.

Robert Rennebaum, a traffic engineer with the West Palm Beach firm of Simmons & White, told commissioners the completed project would "meet all applicable standards."

Rennebaum said the new Publix figures to generate 615 fewer trips per day — about a 15 percent reduction — than the current limits on the property. "It's not even close to capacity," he said.

Mayor David Cheifetz and Diamond pointed out, however,

that current traffic to the plaza falls well below the limits because of underperforming businesses. So, while adding a Publix may not exceed theoretical traffic standards, in the real world, it is virtually certain to draw more cars to the site than go there today.

Buehler assured commissioners that Kitson has the expertise to manage vehicle and foot traffic to the new store: "We do have shopping centers throughout the state of Florida. We're shopping center experts."

He said typically, no more than two or three large delivery trucks would be going to the supermarket each day. "There's not going to be a superhighway going through the center of that shopping center," he said. "They'll go to the back of the store, be hidden, then get the heck out of Dodge and nobody will be the wiser."

The path of the expanded north-south delivery access road will force out a half-dozen businesses, among them Jewelry Artisans, Manalapan Italian Cuisine and Jeannie's Ocean Boutique. Kitson has given the merchants until Sept. 30 to relocate.

Cheifetz, who as mayor has no vote, said he would have voted to approve the project if allowed. He commended commissioners for "a job well done" in protecting the interests of the town and working to improve plans for Manalapan's largest commercial project in decades. ★

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Pressure drop prompts boil-water notice

Manalapan issued a boil-water notice to customers along State Road A1A and the south end of Hypoluxo Island after a drop in water pressure in late July.

Plant operator Valerie May said a pump malfunction on the morning of July 24 caused water pressure to drop, prompting the town to issue a boil-water notice to about 300 customers,

including businesses in Plaza del Mar and the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa.

The drop in pressure did not affect water users in the town of Hypoluxo who receive water from the Manalapan plant.

The boil water notice was in effect from 6:30 a.m. July 24 until 1 p.m. July 26. ★

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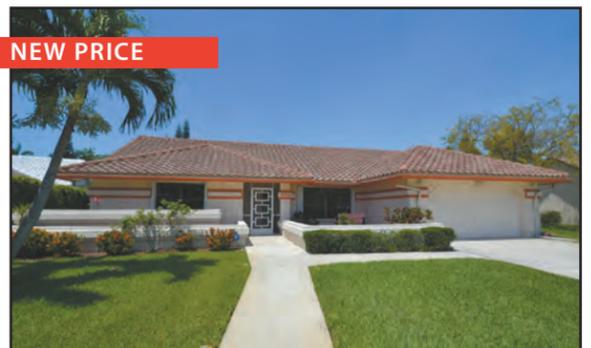
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SALTWATER

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BBC, ABC, Fox, *National Geographic*, The Verge, Yahoo, *People* and other media outlets ran with the story. In the first 50 days, the video got 105 million Facebook views and 1.8 million shares.

Breweries — lots of them, big and small — called wanting in.

“It was what we always wanted to believe would happen but did not have full faith that everyone would get on board,” said Chris Gove, Saltwater Brewery’s president and cofounder. “It was overwhelming and still is overwhelming and surreal.”

Working with creative agency We Believers, they developed a prototype that proved their concept would work and now are improving it. Final patents are in the works.

They hope to launch their rings into the market this fall, producing 50,000 units a month with the intention of growing that number significantly.

“The idea is to get it into as many companies as possible,” Gove said. “Every large player we know has contacted us to help out to get this to a larger scale. They want to partner with it.”

If everything falls into place as hoped, he said the rings could become the new industry standard.

“What we have done is spark the fire for resurgence of a new packaging world where ease and durability and inexpensive cost do not outweigh environmental benefits,” Gove said. “The world has finally seen the detrimental effect plastic has



had and now they are waking up and wanting to support the companies that want to reduce waste.”

The rings are made from the spent wheat and barley from beer-making. The challenge has been transforming this waste product into a substance durable enough to hold six-packs together.

The Saltwater Brewery team donates the beer byproduct to cattle ranchers to use as animal feed or fertilizer, but that has proved to be time-consuming and not the best ecological solution.

“Instead of getting rid of the byproduct, it becomes an asset,” Gove said.

He has tasted a prototype

ABOVE: Chris Gove, president and cofounder of Saltwater Brewery, hopes the new edible six-pack rings will reduce the amount of plastics in the ocean.

**Tim Stepien/
The Coastal Star**

LEFT: Fish eat one of the biodegradable six-pack rings in an illustration provided by Saltwater Brewery.

ring, and pronounces it as “very plain, with a bit of a grainy finish.” Hot sauce works wonders, he said.

Tons of trash reach ocean

Six-pack rings for beer and sodas have been made with plastic for years. But plastics are a huge problem. They end up in landfills, where it will take them at least 450 years to biodegrade. Some types don’t biodegrade at all.

Vast amounts make their way into the oceans.

A study published last year in *Science* reported that in 2010, 8 million tons of plastic trash ended up in the oceans from coastal countries, with that tonnage expected to increase tenfold in the next decade unless a way is found to improve how garbage is collected and managed.

That 8 million tons alone is more than the amount of plastics already measured in gigantic “garbage patches” floating in the oceans.

A report from the World Economic Forum and the Ellen MacArthur Foundation earlier this year estimated 165 million tons of plastics are in the oceans. By 2050, the oceans will contain more plastics than fish by weight if nothing changes.

Seabirds, fish, turtles and other marine life ingest it and die. Or they get tangled up in the plastics, leaving them unable to eat or swim.

Biodegradable, compostable six-pack rings that are safe for marine life won’t solve that problem by themselves, of course, but it is a start.

“We think this is part of a bigger movement,” Gove said.

In June, the edible six-pack ring got a big boost when it was named one of four international

winners of the Cannes Lions 2016 prize in the category of creative innovation. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals on June 1 announced that Saltwater Brewery’s rings had won its Compassionate Business Award.

“Saltwater Brewery has set an example for other beverage companies with its edible six-pack rings that feed marine animals instead of choking or poisoning them,” said PETA Executive Vice President Tracy Reiman.

Brewery already expanding

Even before its six-pack ring idea took off, Saltwater Brewery was in expansion mode.

The brewery opened in December 2013, after the four friends decided to pool their talents. Gove, Bo Eaton and Peter Agardy attended Gulf Stream School, and now Eaton is head of sales and Agardy is creative director. Dustin Jeffers, who moved to South Florida about five years ago, is director of operations. Their original brewmaster, Bill Taylor, has since left and Justin Rick moved into that position one month ago from Brooklyn Brewery.

Gove’s parents, who invested in the idea and owned an old barn, Delray Feed Store, that could be converted into a brewery, actively helped out.

In short order, the cofounders moved beyond brewing beer that could be consumed in the bar that fronts the barn, at 1701 W. Atlantic Ave., just west of Interstate 95, or taken home in growlers.

Their first move was to get their beer on tap at South Florida bars and restaurants. They then began canning two of their core brews, Screamin’ Reels IPA and Sea Cow Milk Stout, which are now available at several liquor stores, Whole Foods and The Fresh Market.

Next up was getting their beer in more markets. They now have five distributors that have made their beer available everywhere in Florida except the Panhandle.

Production has skyrocketed. Gove said they will produce 5,500 barrels this year, and plan to increase that to about 12,000 barrels next year.

They have outgrown their brewing space and plan to contract with a brewer to increase output. At some point, Gove expects to build a new brewing facility. International sales are also in his sights.

And they are not done with sustainable and environmentally friendly projects. Gove said they have begun considering making biodegradable straws, since straws also often end up in the ocean.

The pressures of rapid growth have ended many a friendship in the business world, but Gove said he and his cofounders are as tight as ever.

“It is a family here,” he said. “Anytime anyone has a problem, we are all here. We drop everything. It has actually gotten us closer.” ★

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Lantana

Police to move into new home next year with help from state grant

By Mary Thurwachter

Thanks to a \$500,000 state grant, approved by the Florida Legislature earlier this year, plans to renovate the old Juvenile Justice building at 901 N. Eighth St. off Lantana Road are rolling along. The building, on the northeast corner of the former A.G. Holley property, will become the new digs for the Police Department.

The Town Council formally approved the grant agreement with the state Department of Economic Opportunity at its July 25 meeting.

The building, currently uninhabitable, had sustained extensive water damage from a leaky roof.

The grant will be used for improvements, including mold mitigation, air conditioning replacement, plumbing, electrical work, and outdoor improvements such as fencing, paving and landscaping.

Mayor Dave Stewart said the grant is significant. "The town takes in just under \$3 million in property taxes, so when you talk about getting a \$500,000 grant it's like 20 percent residents won't have to pay," he said.

"The process will begin by awarding a contract to an architect, who will revise and

prepare architectural drawings for this project," said Lantana Police Cmdr. Robert Hagerty.

"Once we have these, we will be advertising a request for proposals from local contractors to complete the scope of work determined for this building. We anticipate being able to move in by July 1 of 2017, or sooner."

For the past several years, the state-owned building has been used for training police officers and sheriff's deputies.

Lantana has a lease on the building through 2048.

Stewart wanted the building, next to Lantana's new Sports Complex, to be used as a recreational facility, but other council members preferred the plan to turn the 10,000-square-foot building into a police department.

Currently, the department is housed in two smaller buildings next to Town Hall at 500 Greynolds Circle.

The new location will put police in close proximity of Water Tower Commons, a retail and residential complex being developed on Lantana Road east of I-95.

The present police buildings will be used to house other town departments. ★

Tax rate remains same, but property value up 11.7%

By Mary Thurwachter

The economy has had its ups and downs during the past eight years, but one thing hasn't changed: Lantana's tax rate. It's been \$3.24 and is projected to stay the same for the ninth consecutive year, 2016-2017.

On July 11, the Town Council set the proposed rate at \$3.24 per \$1,000 of taxable value. Two budget workshops have been held already and public hearings are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12 and Sept. 26 in council chambers.

Anticipated property tax revenues for 2017 are \$2,753,485, up \$282,048 from 2016's revenues.

"Property taxes are projected to account for 21.5 percent of the anticipated revenues in the current fiscal year and are expected to increase to 27.8 percent for the new fiscal

year," said Town Manager Deborah Manzo.

Lantana received notification from the Palm Beach County property appraiser of an 11.7 percent increase in the value of taxable property within the town, from \$800.1 million to \$894.7 million.

Capital purchases range from \$5,625 to replace a postage machine in the finance department and \$50,000 for manhole repairs.

The town anticipates an increase in insurance costs, both for employees' medical and dental insurance and for general liability, property, casualty and workers' compensation.

Town employees can expect a cost of living raise, calculated at 0.9 percent based on March's consumer price index. Merit raises, tied to evaluations, could be as much as 5 percent. ★

Hypoluxo

Hypoluxo officials explore future of water supply

By Willie Howard

Manalapan needs water customers in Hypoluxo if the town wants to stay in the water business.

Hypoluxo officials understand that, so they're looking for rate cuts as they consider where to get water after the town's water contract with Manalapan expires in September 2020.

During their July 20 meeting, Hypoluxo council members said they are in a good position to negotiate lower water rates — rates that could take effect well before the town's contract with Manalapan ends.

"Manalapan needs to show us some good faith now, not in 2018 and not in 2020," Hypoluxo Vice Mayor Michael Brown said.

"If they don't show us good faith now," Brown said, "we should tell them that in 2020 there's a very, very good chance we're going to go with Boynton Beach."

Manalapan officials have been discussing whether to sell the town's water system to Boynton Beach. If they plan to keep the system, they need a long-term water supply agreement with Hypoluxo, a consultant told them in June. About 600 water customers in Hypoluxo use about a third of the water produced by Manalapan's plant and provide about half of the system's revenue, according to consultant Kevin O'Donnell of Nova Energy Consultants in Cary, N.C.

Brown said Manalapan should at least eliminate the 20 percent nonresident surcharge that Hypoluxo water customers pay.

Brown also suggested that Hypoluxo approach Manalapan

about becoming part owners of the Manalapan water plant so that Hypoluxo would have some control over the town's water supply in the years ahead.

O'Donnell told Manalapan officials in June that the town's water system is profitable and worth keeping — but only if they keep Hypoluxo customers connected.

He recommended offering Hypoluxo customers a 20 percent rate reduction if Hypoluxo officials agree to use Manalapan water for 30 years after the current contract expires.

Town Manager Linda Stumpf said Manalapan commissioners have taken the consultant's rate-cut recommendation "under advisement" but have not discussed lowering rates for Hypoluxo customers beyond that.

Brown said he liked the quality of Manalapan's water. But he said Manalapan's rates should be based more on water consumption and less on base rates tied to meter sizes.

Hypoluxo Councilman William Smith said water suppliers should compete for the town's customers just as providers of garbage collection and other services do.

"Let them come in, make presentations, and we'll choose," Smith said.

Hypoluxo Mayor Ken Schultz said officials from Boynton Beach and Manalapan would make separate water-supply presentations to the town council at the August and September council meetings.

Stumpf said Manalapan will make a water presentation to the Hypoluxo council at some point, but she said it would not be in August. ★

South Palm Beach

Town's property values finally catching up to county's surge

By Dan Moffett

South Palm Beach struggled more than its coastal neighbors to recover from the damage of the real estate crash during the Great Recession. For five years after the 2008 downturn, the town showed virtually no recovery at all.

But property values finally have started to show signs of life — with a 5.4 percent increase in 2015 and this year a 7.9 percent rise that matches the average improvement throughout Palm Beach County.

Total property values in South Palm Beach have climbed to \$301 million, up from \$279 million last year. For the eighth year in a row, the Town Council has set the tax rate at \$4.32 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

After nearly a decade of belt-tightening, the town has some budgetary breathing room, with \$1.6 million in the reserve fund and another \$1.5 million set aside for the long-awaited beach restoration project.

"You almost have 11 months of operation in the reserves," said Town Manager Bob Vitas. "Property value is slowly growing as it did before the insanity started."

"We're in good shape," said Councilman Robert Gottlieb.

And the town figures to be in even better shape soon.

Developer Gary Cohen has dropped his request for a referendum on height limits for his condominium project on the old Palm Beach Oceanfront Inn site. Cohen is moving forward with construction of a 30-unit building that will be marketed to high-end buyers.

Town officials believe that, once completed, the project has the potential to add between \$50 million and \$100 million to the tax rolls. Depending on how sales go, the property could increase the town's valuation by perhaps as much as 30 percent. In the interim, the town will collect a steady stream of building permit fees from the

project, which is expected to pick up steam by year's end.

Sand shifted north, for now

Cohen raised some eyebrows among South Palm Beach residents in July with the disclosure he had donated to the town of Palm Beach 6,300 cubic yards of sand excavated from the site to help replenish a 1,300-foot strip of beach between Via Marina and Hammon Avenue.

Some South Palm residents wondered why Cohen's Paragon Acquisition Group couldn't have given them the sand to help repair their beaches.

"They wanted to give it to us," Mayor Bonnie Fischer said, "but they just couldn't do it."

Fischer said that state environmental agencies restrict sand donations to shores that have dry beaches and gradual slopes that allow sea turtles to enter the water. South Palm Beach doesn't have that, and the town also couldn't provide access for delivery.

"Eventually, we'll be getting that sand anyway," Fischer said with a smile, predicting that ocean currents gradually will move Cohen's sand south from Palm Beach back near to where it was.

New manager praised

Council members are giving Vitas high marks for working overtime to provide line-item detail in this year's budget, a departure from previous practice. The new manager, who came to the town in November, said officials now can see exactly where each dollar of spending goes.

"Breaking out the costs gives more transparency," Vitas said. "When it comes to budgets, you have to do it right, or just don't do it. It's that simple. It takes away a lot of the debates and fuels happiness instead of fights."

Fischer called Vitas' budget approach "phenomenal." ★

Delray Beach

Beachfront improvement designs impress residents, get city's OK

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach will soon have upgrades to its best asset: the beachfront.

The \$3 million project will create a 12-foot-wide promenade on the west side of the dunes.

Improvements will include new benches, waste/recycling containers, bike-sharing racks, water fountains combined with refillable water bottle stations and surfboard/paddleboard racks.

The main pavilion at Atlantic Avenue and A1A will be opened on the north end to make it more usable.

EDSA Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, received unanimous City Commission approval in July for its simple and natural design. (Vice Mayor Al Jacquet left the meeting early before the vote was taken.)

The engineering firm took the conceptual drawings donated by architect Bob Currie to create its design scheme. Currie is vice president of the Beach Property Owners Association, which has been working on beachfront design plans for more than seven years.

"I'm impressed with EDSA," said Bob Victorin, the association's president. "They captured what the residents wanted — a natural design."

The firm was open to taking suggestions from residents, commissioners and BPOA members, he said. He liked the 31 portals that EDSA wants to save to allow beach access between the dunes.

Jim Smith, chairman of Safety as Floridians Expect, told the City Commission, "The



The plan by EDSA Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, which includes new benches, refillable water bottle stations and paddleboard racks, was praised for its simplicity. **Rendering provided**

update of the beach promenade will be but one of your many legacies. The EDSA design plan is brilliant in its simplicity."

Commissioners also gave the city manager and staff authority to move the project along. The final design will be reviewed by the commission before it will be sent out for bidding. The goal is to have the majority of the project done by January.

The area from Casuarina Road north to the end of the public beach, about 1.3 miles, will be redone in this project. EDSA will be paid \$429,350, plus \$35,000 for expenses.

In addition to the final design and construction oversight, the firm will secure state and local permits.

"They will be with us until the ribbon cutting," said John Morgan, director of the city's Environmental Services Department.

The commission liked the city standard benches and trash/recyclable containers in gray because green would stand out more at the beach initially and then fade and have to be repainted more frequently.

The height of the sea grape canopy also was discussed, with Commissioner Shelly Petrolia calling it a distinguishing characteristic for the city's beach.

The sea grapes will be trimmed as part of the dune management project, separate from the beach promenade.

Commissioners like the idea of walking under the sea grape canopy to get to the beach. But Morgan reminded them that the sea grapes were dominating the beach plantings, creating a "monoculture" and not allowing other lower plants to survive.

The mayor said Morgan and the dune management consultant should determine areas where the trimming needs to be done and to consider the health of the dune first.

"I'm excited about the project," Petrolia said. "But we will get pushback (from residents) when the sea grapes are trimmed."

In other business on July 5, the commission approved:

- Hiring the Wantman Group

of West Palm Beach to do a structural engineering design, engineering and permitting needed to raise the seawall height by approximately 3 feet and replace the public docks on the east side of Veterans Park. Both have been damaged by many years of seasonal high tide events. The firm will be paid \$57,830.84 for the work, which also will include overseeing the construction.

- Creating a pilot employee parking program at the South County Courthouse Parking Garage.

Business owners would pay \$20 per employee monthly for their workers to park there, with the goal of getting their vehicles off Atlantic Avenue and side streets to allow customers or diners to use the parking spots.

The program, which had a soft launch Aug. 1, will have a full launch in November and last for one year.

Weekdays, 200 spaces will be available between 3 and 6 p.m. with an additional 150 spaces available from 6:01 p.m. to 3 a.m. Weekends and holidays when the courthouse is closed, 350 spaces will be available between 11 a.m. and 3 a.m. the next day. All vehicles must be removed before the next court business day. The Delray Beach Police Department will enforce that rule.

The Downtown Development Authority is working on finding a partner to provide transportation to downtown for employees and back to the garage when their shifts end.

The garage also will be open for special-events parking at a cost of \$5 per vehicle. ★

Along the Coast

Aug. 30 primary to feature federal, state and county candidates

By Steven J. Smith

A very big 2016 election year offers candidates at nearly every level, and the Aug. 30 primary ballot promises some hot races.

At the federal level, candidates will vie for seats in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

For U.S. senator, the

Republicans will pit Marco Rubio against Carlos Beruff, Ernie Rivera and Dwight Mark Anthony Young, while Democratic candidates Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, Alan Grayson, Pam Keith, Reginald Luster and Patrick Murphy all vie for their party's slot.

Augustus Invictus and Paul Stanton will run as Libertarian

Party candidates.

U.S. congressional candidates include Republicans Carl J. Domino, Mark Freeman, Rick Kozell, Brian Mast, Rebecca Negron and Noelle Nikpour, and Democrats Jonathan Chane, Randy Perkins and John "Juan" Xuna.

At the state Senate level, District 29 will see Democrats

Mindy Koch and Kevin Rader face off. Democrats Bobby Powell and Michael Steinger will compete for District 30 and District 31 will be decided among Democrats Jeff Clemens, Emmanuel G. Morel and Irving "Irv" Slosberg.

State House races are as follows: for District 85, Republicans Rick Roth and Andrew Watt; District 86, Republicans Laurel S. Bennett and Stuart W. Mears; District 86, Democrats Tinu Pena and Matt Willhite; District 87, Democrats Darren James Ayoub, Virginia Savietto and David Silvers; District 88, Democrats Edwin Ferguson, Angie Gray and Al Jacquet; and District 91, Democrats Kelly Skidmore and Emily Slosberg.

Other state offices include Republican state committeeman and Groups 1 and 4 in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

A constitutional amendment is also on the ballot, which would "authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt from taxation the value

of solar or renewable energy source devices."

In Palm Beach County, primary races will take place for county court judge, county commissioner, School Board members, sheriff, property appraiser and supervisor of elections, special taxing districts and committeeman/committeewoman officers in 12 precincts.

Early voting for the primary election runs Aug. 15-28. Early voting sites will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voters must bring a current picture/signature ID.

The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is Aug. 24. All vote-by-mail ballots must be received at the Supervisor of Elections main office (at 240 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415) by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

For a list of the 15 early voting locations, contact the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office at 656-6200, or by email at mailbox@pbcelections.org. Or log on to www.pbcelections.org. ★



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Various owl art decorates the Green Owl's paneled walls.

GREEN OWL

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Green Owl will reopen in the fall in a smaller spot on Southeast Fourth Avenue, also owned by Menin.

The Green Owl is just one example of a small business finding it difficult to stay afloat amid escalating real estate prices in Delray Beach's increasingly trendy downtown.

Comfort food, comfortable folks

At the Green Owl, Gensman created a comfortable spot where people could gather and catch up on the news.

"We always sit at the counter," said frequent Sunday diner Julie Greene. Originally from the Pittsburgh area, she feels at home amid Gensman's Steelers memorabilia and has for more than 16 years. "It's like

a Friday night at the *Cheers* bar on Sunday mornings," she said.

Paul Katcher and Tom Roma of Boca Raton have eaten at the Green Owl for about 10 years. The boyfriend of Roma's daughter discovered it. Katcher likes having a hamburger for breakfast, which the restaurant makes for him.

They also have a favorite waitress, 11-year server Traci Padalino. She spells her last name, and then asks, "Why do you want to know?" That makes Katcher and Roma chuckle. They appreciate her snappy comebacks.

Mike Luther, an eight-year customer from Delray Beach, picks up that line of humor. He responds, "It's about time," when asked how he feels about the Green Owl's last day.

Chris Cooper, who has eaten at the restaurant since the late '80s, laments the lack of small-business owners on Atlantic



ABOVE: David Gensman (left), owner of the Green Owl diner in Delray Beach, speaks with Julie and John Greene, customers for some 16 years. The diner is leaving its location on Atlantic Avenue for a spot across the street at 11 SE Fourth Ave. Gensman's mother, Carol Savage, bought the restaurant in 1983. He expects to reopen in November.

Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Avenue. "It's becoming just like South Beach," he said.

Cooper usually orders the Green Owl's grilled cheese on rye. "It's to die for," he said. He enjoys the nostalgic, 1950s feel of the family restaurant.

Keeping the 'family' feel

Throughout the Green Owl's last morning on Atlantic Avenue, Gensman's eyes would tear up from time to time.

Breakfast was free that day. Customers were asked to make a donation to the breast cancer fund for the relative of a

Green Owl waitress. "I want to give back to the community," Gensman said.

Later, he would open the restaurant for a last bash on Atlantic Avenue — for his regular customers.

When asked which owl is his favorite, Gensman went into the kitchen, rooted around and returned with an owl head that once held plants. He beamed as he showed off the planter. He values the piece not for its looks but because of the person who gave it to him.

The Green Owl's new space

will seat 65 diners, 20 fewer than on Atlantic Avenue. Menin is building out the space, and it should be ready by November. Gensman is in charge of the décor — paneling and most of the owls.

Greene and her husband, John, say they relish the camaraderie of sitting at the counter. They've been invited to weddings and baby showers, held by people they've met at the Green Owl.

Gensman will try to keep that family feeling and hopes to fit a counter in the new place. ★

Granger's looks to relocate; Doc's parcel on the market

By Jane Smith

Granger's Grille has been priced out of its 21-year spot on the corner of Northeast Second Street and Federal Highway in Delray Beach following a March sale.

"We would not have considered relocating if our rent was not tripled," said owner Timothy McLarney.

McLarney has found a temporary place in Atlantic Plaza, whose owners are locked in a lawsuit with the city.

"It's a stopgap measure," he said. His current lease ends Oct. 31, but he is trying to remain on a month-to-month basis until a new tenant is found. Then he will reopen in the former Free House American Eatery & Pub location in Atlantic Plaza.

McLarney had tried to buy his present site. He had both the longtime restaurant and nearby single-family house appraised, with a value of \$705,000. But the then-owner wanted \$300,000 more and found a buyer willing to pay slightly more than \$1 million.

The new owner wants McLarney to pay \$12,000

monthly to rent both buildings — \$4,000 for the 1,500-square-foot single-family home and \$8,000 for the 960-square-foot restaurant.

Granger's serves lunch and dinner daily and has nightly specials Tuesdays through Saturdays. The barbecue ribs often sell out, McLarney said.

Granger's has 38 seats. The most expensive item is \$22 for fried lobster on Fridays.

The grill serves food that diners can recognize and is comforting, said real estate broker Cecelia Boone.

"Something that does not have a quail egg on it," she said.

McLarney started looking for a new space in May 2015. At one location, the restaurant owner was asking \$600,000 plus extra for the liquor license. A place that once held a coffee shop on North Federal Highway didn't have enough parking, and he would have needed to buy four in lieu spaces from the city, costing \$100,000.

McLarney finds the rents on Atlantic Avenue prohibitive. Parking also is a problem for Granger's. The salon owner in an adjacent strip shopping



Owners Timothy and Adriana McLarney (center) stand with their staff in front of Granger's Grille in Delray Beach. They hope to remain month-to-month after their lease ends Oct. 31.

center often posts a sign, "No Granger's parking."

And yet another Delray Beach landmark, Doc's All American at the corner of North Swinton and Atlantic Avenues, faces an uncertain future.

The owner of Doc's and the neighboring Dunkin' Donuts parcel has the 0.77-acre property

back on the market. The listing on Loopnet, a real estate website, does not have an asking price. A recent multimillion-dollar deal fell through.

Doc's, which dates to 1951 when a Pennsylvania dentist opened the soft-serve ice cream spot, may be offered a smaller space in any new development

that happens at that location, according to Boone, who has the listing. "It will be at least two years down the road," she said.

Generations of Delray Beach residents stopped for a cone after school or a root beer float after a day at the beach at the walk-up ice cream and burger place, which takes cash only. ★

Overdose and Sober Home Response

Delray's 'basics' budget would afford more public safety staff

By Jane Smith

The city's public safety departments will be able to hire 12 staffers to assist with the growing drug-overdose problems, under a proposed tax rate set by the Delray Beach City Commission.

Police and fire-rescue staff have responded this year to 293 heroin overdoses as of July 27, compared with 195 for all of last year, according to the Delray Beach Police Department. The overdoses are increasingly fatal, despite police and fire-rescue's use of Narcan to counteract the high.

In all of 2015, 10 people died from heroin overdoses compared with 28 so far this

year.

City Manager Don Cooper described the \$110.04 million budget as having a back-to-basics focus, in his executive summary of June 24. From the city's goal-setting sessions of October and January, he gleaned a list of priorities: police, fire rescue, code enforcement and parks.

Repairing and replacing city assets is underway, with work started on Old School Square, a contract awarded to determine the cost of work on the public docks and seawalls at Veterans Park, and work started on the beach promenade.

The proposed tax rate of \$7.21 per \$1,000 value is lower than the current year's rate of \$7.34,

according to the city's finance department. The tax rate will go into effect in the budget year that starts Oct. 1.

Most Delray Beach property owners won't see a reduction in their property taxes because property values increased by an average of 10 percent in the city, the county property appraiser determined. Homeowners with a \$50,000 homestead exemption will see their taxable property values increase by .7 percent.

The proposed tax rate has two components. The operating tax rate is \$6.96 per \$1,000 value while the debt service rate is 25 cents per \$1,000 value.

Tax rates had to be set by the end of July for the county property appraiser to mail

notices in mid-August to every property owner. The notices cover assessed values and proposed tax rates. The rates can be lowered but not raised during the city's budget hearings in September, Cooper said.

At the July 12 commission meeting, Mayor Cary Glickstein asked whether the city can afford the reduction when he quizzed the city's financial officer: "Are we going to regret setting that number?"

No, said Jack Warner, chief financial officer.

Most of the city's property value increase occurred in the city's Community Redevelopment Agency district that covers more than 1,900 acres from the interstate to the

beach. The CRA, which gets a percentage of the city tax dollars over a base rate set in 1995, and the city have their spending goals closely aligned.

As an example, the CRA will pay for two new officers downtown in the next budget year to allow 24/7 coverage of that district. The CRA estimated that cost to be \$188,625 for salaries and benefits.

The city would pay for two additional police officers and eight fire-rescue employees in next year's budget.

The city also is relying on the CRA to pay for the improvements at Old School Square, estimated to cost \$1.1 million. The repairs should be finished by December. ★

Frankel pursues federal options

By Jane Smith

The feds may be coming to the rescue of South County coastal cities beleaguered by the proliferation of sober homes.

Their chief ally is U.S. Rep. Lois Frankel.

In mid-July, she met with one of the original authors of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the 1988 law that added disability status to the Fair Housing Act. Recovering drug users living as a family while maintaining their sobriety are considered a disabled class that is protected under federal law.

The law's author suggested that Frankel reach out to individuals in the disability rights community to help make the case that "over-concentration of sober homes creates de facto segregation and violates the long-standing principles of integrating disabled individuals into the community," according to Frankel's July 15 letter.

Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie appreciates Frankel's efforts. "She really is attacking this on all levels. It's really a federal issue," Haynie said. "We tried on the local level and failed. Statewide, the voluntary certification is a step in the right direction. But the rubber meets the road on the federal level."

In addition, Frankel and 16 congressional colleagues sent a letter in early July to the U.S. Government Accountability Office asking for help in determining the number of sober homes nationally, statewide and locally.

The letter also asks the GAO to determine the regulations that cover sober homes, the range of services they provide and their roles in Medicaid and other federal insurance programs for drug and alcohol abuse.

"There is so much that we don't know about sober homes," said Frankel, a Democrat, who persuaded eight Republican representatives to sign the letter. "Parents who send their kids to sober homes to recover from addiction don't know if they are effective. When problems arise, local governments do not know how to regulate and address community concerns."

Delray Beach Mayor Cary

Glickstein marveled at the coast-to-coast support for the sober homes issue. "It illustrates that we are getting national support from both sides of the aisle and reiterates (that sober home proliferation is) not a parochial problem," he said. "If there ever was a bipartisan issue, (this) is one."

The city's public safety departments spend an increasing amount of time responding to overdose calls. In the first six months of 2016, Delray Beach saw 242 overdose calls from heroin alone, compared with 195 heroin overdose calls in 2015.

Frankel's letter follows one sent by Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., in early June to the GAO. Warren had two Republican co-signers: Sens. Marco Rubio of Florida and Orrin Hatch of Utah.

Warren's office publicist said the office would let her letter speak for itself. A call to Rubio's office was not returned.

The GAO said it has accepted the requests, "but the work is not expected to get underway until late this year. Once it begins, the first steps will be to determine the exact scope of what we will cover and the methodology to be used."

Boynton Beach Mayor Steven Grant said his city would not wait until the feds can act. The city will proceed with its local business certification program to identify all home-based businesses and ensure the city is collecting the appropriate tax from the business.

Meanwhile, Haynie and Glickstein are waiting for the joint statement promised by Frankel after attending a sober homes forum in May. Before the forum, Frankel and an assistant HUD secretary toured sober home locations in Delray Beach. They saw luggage, clothing and furniture on front lawns, indicating evictions.

The assistant secretary was shocked and said he would go back to Washington and secure a joint statement from HUD and Department of Justice lawyers that cities could use as a basis for local regulations.

In her mid-July update, Frankel said, "The agencies have assured us that they are working hard to release the new joint statement in the near future, possibly as soon as August." ★

Task force takes on local issues

By Jane Smith

With \$275,000 in hand from the Florida Legislature, Palm Beach County State Attorney Dave Aronberg led the first meetings of the Sober Homes Task Force in mid-July at the West Palm Beach police station's community room.

His chief assistant, Al Johnson, had spent the past three months assembling the group that includes elected officials, industry workers and advocates, prosecutors, fire-rescue workers and town attorneys.

At the second session, held two days later, nearly half had connections to South County coastal cities. At this meeting Aronberg gave each task force member a business card with a toll-free hotline (844-324-5463) for the public to report questionable business practices of recovery industry providers.

The task force goal is finding ways to clean up the sober home industry by the end of the year. It will focus on four areas: regulation, clarifying laws, policies and marketing plans.

"Lives are at risk," Johnson said. "This is not about shutting down sober homes or recovery residences. But it's about protecting the vulnerable patients."

He rattled off overdose data for Delray Beach. For all of 2015, the city had 195 heroin overdoses compared with the first six months of this year, when the city recorded 242 overdoses from heroin.

Justin Chapman, a prosecutor with the Southwest Florida State Attorney's Office, was hired to run the task force. He talked about stopping rogue treatment centers from giving kickbacks to sober homes to get patients on the centers' treatment plan and run up insurance bills.

Ted Padich, formerly with the state Division of Insurance, is another new hire. Both also will be involved with the law enforcement group of the task force.

Rogue providers will find the loopholes, said Suzanne Spencer, executive director of the Delray Beach Drug Task Force. She encouraged strong enforcement of the rules.

Former Delray Beach City Commissioner Adam Frankel said he was from the "rehab capital of the world where not a day goes by when you don't see a kid lugging a suitcase down the street," indicating the person was just evicted from a sober home. He wants to see a no-nonsense approach to clean up the recovery industry.

Boca Raton City Councilman Scott Singer simply asked for help maintaining the quality of life in his city's communities.

Most agreed that stronger regulations are needed for treatment centers because the Department of Children and Families does not have the money to do it adequately. The task force will look at whether the state's Agency for Health Care Administration is more suited to do the job because it licenses health care facilities.

Sober homes, though, can't be regulated because of federal housing and disability laws. Recovering drug and alcohol users who live together while maintaining sobriety are considered a family and a protected class.

The voluntary certification provided by the Florida Association of Recovery Residences has fallen behind, even though providers pay a fee to be certified. The certification just became mandatory July 1 for state-licensed treatment centers that send their patients to sober homes.

Treatment centers can bypass the law by opening their own recovery residences or patients can choose on their own to live in a noncertified place, said a DCF spokeswoman.

Some attendees, including Andrew Burki who heads the Life of Purpose Treatment at Florida Atlantic University, said third-party brokers are a major problem. He thinks the task force needs to define "brokering" so that the law is better enforced.

"We can't prosecute our way out of a systematic problem," Johnson said. "Once the lights go out, the roaches come back out."

George Jahn, who runs Sober Living in Delray Beach, said brokering was a criminal enterprise. "People doing it are in it for the money, not the heart," he said.

A county fire-rescue employee, Matt Willhite, suggested that standards need to be written for who can run a sober home, its capacity and the type of care given.

Johnson said he'd like "to stop the commerce between recovery residences and marketing providers, the flop houses who give heroin to vulnerable addicts to get them back into rehab."

The task force has a schedule that calls for two meetings each month through June. The public meetings are held at the West Palm Beach police station. The law enforcement group meetings are closed to the public. ★

10 Questions

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Wendy Overton

The popularity of tennis in the '70s and '80s was such that many of its stars were recognized by their first names: Chrissie, Martina and Billie Jean were among those whose surnames seemed an afterthought.

Not far behind was a Wendy — to be precise, Wendy Overton, who rose to as high as No. 4 in the U.S. and No. 10 in the world, and since has climbed high in the ranks of the south Palm Beach County real estate market.

A top seller with Corcoran Realty of Delray Beach, Overton is not far from amassing 30 years while ringing up hundreds of sales — a good number of which involve properties east of the Intracoastal.

"I have to admit I'm a bit of a workaholic," she said, "but that's in my makeup."

Overton is among a select group of former players to whom every tennis professional in the world today owes a debt of gratitude. There was no women's tennis tour when she graduated cum laude from Rollins College in Winter Park in 1969. She was one of a handful of top players — a group that included Billie Jean King and Rosie Casals — who planted the seeds for the Women's Tennis Association at a meeting at a hotel in London just before the Wimbledon tournament was held in 1973.

"All the women who were entered (in Wimbledon) were there," recalled Overton, 69. "We met in an auditorium, and Billie Jean was up on the stage, and she said to Betty Stove, from the Netherlands, 'Lock the door. Anybody who wants to leave can leave, but nobody else is coming in.'"

"That's when we founded the Tour."

After spending nine years as a touring pro, Overton spent 10 as director of tennis at Hunters Run in Boynton Beach, where the tennis program had five members when she joined and about 6,000 when she left.

When Hunters Run built a stadium court, members chose to name it after her.

She also has accomplished much since leaving tennis for business, becoming a founder and director of Women's Sports Legends, a sports marketing enterprise, and becoming a member-elect of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

She currently sits on the committee of the Bethesda Pro-Am Golf Tournament and has given time to the Caring Kitchen, the Delray Beach Historical Society and the Achievement Center for Children and Families.

— Brian Biggane

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

A: I grew up in Ormond Beach and started playing tennis at age 7. My first tournament was a state event in Jacksonville, and I went on to win the state championships in the 14-, 15-, 16-, 17- and 18-and-under age groups. Winning state championships qualified me for nationals, and I reached the semifinals in singles in nationals and won the doubles on grass courts in Philadelphia.

All those experiences helped my maturity process a great deal, but I went to Rollins on an academic scholarship, not an athletic scholarship, because Title IX hadn't been passed yet and there was no such thing as athletic scholarships for women.



Former world-class tennis player Wendy Overton now lives in Gulf Stream and sells real estate out of Delray Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Our team at Rollins was very good; I played No. 1 singles throughout my four years there and we did well on the national level. I was getting to know people from around the country in tennis and forged relationships that I still have today.

Q: Tell us about your tennis career and how it helped shape the person you have become.

A: Two years after I came out of Rollins about 12 to 15 of us — led by Billie Jean King, Rosie Casals, Virginia Wade from England, Françoise Durr from France — decided to start the Women's Tennis Association. The USTA, which actually was the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association at the time, told us not to do it, but we still did it.

We had a board of directors and I was on the first one. I had a very bad temperament on court, so they made me chairwoman of the disciplinary committee. But going through that whole experience taught me a lot about standing up for what you believe in and remaining on course to get things done.

My nine years as a touring player gave me great experiences. One of my biggest victories was beating Billie Jean at the Virginia Slims of Jacksonville in the semifinals. I don't even recall who I played in the finals.

Q: Any special memories from Wimbledon or the U.S. Open?

A: Some of my best Wimbledon memories were made representing the U.S. in the Wightman Cup matches there against England.

The U.S. Open is a much bigger event for me. We would stay in New York and ride out in limos. I made it to the final eight one year, which gives me

tickets for life for the final eight, food included. I won the U.S. Open Seniors doubles championship with Rosie Casals in 1987 and in 1997 with Anne Smith from Texas.

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

A: I always wanted to live there, so when I was teaching at Hunters Run, I had a house in the Hamlet in Delray Beach, and if it would rain I would get in my car and drive through Gulf Stream. There was one little area close to Gulf Stream Bath & Tennis that I really liked; it was called Driftwood Landing, right behind the B & T. There were only about 12 houses back there. So I would always go to that same area, and one time I was driving and noticed a "for sale" sign. There was a guy there washing his dog, and he was the guy who cut my hair.

I said, "Art, is this your house?" He said, "Yeah, don't you remember, we bought this place." I said, "Well, you just finished it." And he said, "Well, we're pregnant, and we don't want to have a baby living so close to the water." So I asked to come in and look at it and bought it a month later, and I've been there 36 years.

I've done a lot of work on it over the years. I lost my roof in (Hurricane) Wilma, but put on a third bedroom and third bath, and had to put in a new septic system. I have a home generator.

Everything has been updated. The kitchen has been redone three times; the bathrooms have been redone. It's just a great house: pool, dock, 100 feet on the Intracoastal. There are only 12 or 14 homes back there. It's only nine blocks to Atlantic Avenue, so I walk that every day.

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

A: It's a tiny town, a township. We have our own Gulf Stream hall, where we vote, our own police station. It's just small, which is good. Private. Very private.

I had a meeting at my house of tennis legends back in the early '80s and everybody showed up: Billie Jean, Martina Navratilova, Pam Shriver, maybe 17 or 18 of us.

My driveway was full and Martina was driving a Porsche and she pulled it up on my neighbor's yard. So he called the police, but then he came over, knocked on the door and said, "OK, whose Porsche is this?"

I said, "I think it's Martina Navratilova's." He said, "Who?" So he's looking in the living room and there's Martina, Tracy Austin, all these great players, and he couldn't believe it. Those were good times.

Q: Who has been your mentor?

A: My father, without question. He introduced me to the game and, even though he and my mom split up when I was young, he used to come to all my events. And every time he came I lost. So I said, "Dad, don't show up, OK?"

So I was playing in the 18-and-under grass court championships in Philadelphia, in the semifinals, and I looked over and behind a tree, way over there, was my father. I saw him. So I lost, and I knew he had a two-hour drive home, so I waited and called him then. I said, "Hey, Dad, where were you today? Because I saw you behind that tree." But I got over that and started winning when he came. I looked up to him.

As far as in the game, Doris Hart, who used to be director of tennis at a club down around Lighthouse Point, helped me a lot. I knew her for years and we became good friends.

Q: What influence has your success in tennis had in your real estate career?

A: I'd say almost all of my clients know what I accomplished in tennis. It gave me wonderful connections and friends I still have to this day. Jeanne Evert Dubin has been my best friend going back 48 years, and I've sold 11 houses to the Evert family.

A few years back I got the listing for Greg Norman's house in Jupiter, largely through Chris Evert at the time they were together. But it was overpriced and didn't sell.

Q: What book are you reading now?

A: *Killing Lincoln*, by Bill O'Reilly. I majored in history and public affairs in college and have always had a love for history. I feel like Lincoln was a great president, and his term came at a hard time.

Q: Is there a quote that inspires you?

A: "Go for it," by Billie Jean King. When she played Bobby Riggs in Houston (in 1973), she was also in a tournament prior to that match. So we said, "Billie Jean, you've got a lot riding on this match. Don't blow it by playing in a tournament. You're going to get tired." She said, "Don't worry. Go for it!" She was great and she killed him.

Q: Who would play you in a movie?

A: Candice Bergen. She's about my age and I always liked her in that sitcom *Murphy Brown*. She has a great sense of humor.

Obituaries

Kenneth Michael Van Arnem

DELRAY BEACH — Kenneth Michael Van Arnem Sr., 65, of Delray Beach (formerly of Detroit) passed away on July 18.

Mr. Van Arnem, an early pioneer in the computing industry, attended the University of Detroit and served in the Army from 1970 to 1971 during the Vietnam War. After being awarded the Bronze Star for bravery, Mr. Van Arnem created and ran the Gulf Coast RV Park.

Mr. Van Arnem went on to hold key positions with such companies as Cybergate, the first ISP provider in Florida, Honeywell and ACTS Computing in Detroit, Universal Computer Leasing in Wiesbaden, Germany, and Total E networking in Paris and London. In the late '70s and early '80s, Mr. Van Arnem was the vice president of operations for the Detroit Express soccer team, and was also a partner in Van Arnem Racing, SCCA and IMSA GT production road racing.

Mr. Van Arnem returned to South Florida in 1989 with

Finalco and then Gemini Leasing in Boca Raton. In the early 2000s, he became involved with real estate development in South Florida with his brother, and spearheaded such projects as the Casa Bonita condo development, 55 Town Square and Santa Fe Suites.

Mr. Van Arnem is survived by his children Kerri (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Cassandra (Detroit) and Ken Jr. (Walled Lake, Mich.); grandchildren Devin and Alexis; siblings Nancy (Birmingham, Mich.) and Harold (Ocean Ridge); longtime partner Victoria Spungin; and his service dog, Madam.

Burial with military honors was held July 22 at the South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth. A reception followed at the American Legion Milton Myers Post 65 in Delray Beach.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Assistance Dogs International or Milton Myers Post 65.

Please visit www.LorneandSons.com to sign the online guestbook and share condolences.

— *Obituary submitted by the family*



Antigone Diane Potonides

By Emily J. Minor

SOUTH PALM BEACH — Antigone Diane Potonides, a seemingly shy woman with a penchant for outspokenness who delayed her own dreams before



launching a career teaching English, died in her sleep at a local nursing home July 2. She was 87. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of Michael and Mary Koconas, Mrs. Potonides was 8 years old when the family moved back to Cyprus for her father's health. She returned to the States when she was barely 19 years old. Within the year, she had married Homer Potonides, a man she'd met at school in Cyprus.

In the early years of their marriage, Mrs. Potonides worked at the local telephone company in New York, helping to put her husband through college. Homer Potonides, who preceded her in death, would go on to become an accomplished aeronautical engineer, holding many patents and working on high-level rocket ships, said the couple's daughter, Mary Ann Babnis.

After Mr. Potonides' career was off and running, and after the couple had had their two children, Mrs. Potonides finally began her college studies.

Mrs. Potonides earned a bachelor's degree in English from Hofstra University, and then a master's degree in English from Queens College. She also studied abroad one summer at Cambridge University and another summer at Oxford.

Eventually, she taught English in Massapequa, N.Y., for 22 years.

Mary Ann Babnis remembers her mother as quiet — certainly more quiet than their outgoing father. But she was also full of convictions and would very often "write letters about things she was passionate about," her daughter said. She felt deeply about certain social issues and worked hard to "better the world for others," Babnis said.

"She wasn't very outgoing, and the last 10 here she was very quiet," Babnis said. "But she was accomplished, and she cared deeply about certain things."

Among those passions was her work with Daughters of Penelope, Senior Club at St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, West Palm Beach, and the Philoptochos Society, which means "Friend of the Poor."

Babnis said some of her mother's volunteer work went mostly unnoticed during her and her brother's childhood years.

"She was named Penelope of the Year one year," she said, "and some of this I didn't even know until I started digging through some papers and things."

But quiet or not, Mrs. Potonides apparently loved learning. After the couple had moved to South Palm Beach for good in 2002, she continued taking courses with the Lifelong Learning Society at Florida Atlantic University, her daughter said. Mrs. Potonides also loved music, lectures and travel. And she loved the ocean view from their condo.

Mrs. Potonides was buried July 11 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach. Memorial gifts can be made to the church choir at St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, 110 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33405; or the Alzheimer's Association, Southeast Florida Chapter, 3333 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

Besides her daughter, survivors include the couple's son, Roy Potonides, and a granddaughter, Christina Diane Babnis.

Along the Coast

Future of burnt Atlantic Dunes pavilion hangs on insurance decision

By Rich Pollack

A popular beachfront pavilion in Delray Beach that was destroyed in what has been described as a suspicious fire will be rebuilt, but when it will reopen and how much it will cost the city to rebuild it are yet to be determined.

Delray Beach firefighters were called to Atlantic Dunes

Park, just north of Linton Boulevard on State Road A1A, at about 3 a.m. on June 28 and discovered the large pavilion engulfed in flames.

Parks and Recreation Director Suzanne Fisher said firefighters were unable to save the pavilion, which collapsed under the heat.

The city plans to rebuild the wooden structure, Fisher said,

but is waiting for information from the insurance company before determining when a new pavilion will be built.

"It's really a gem on Delray Beach," she said. "It serves such a need."

Built in 1977, the pavilion was popular with beachgoers, families and others celebrating weddings or family reunions, as well as with visitors who stopped by on a regular basis in the early morning to take in the surroundings.

The city's only large shelter available for rental on the east side of State Road A1A — just a flight of stairs from the

beach — the pavilion brought revenue into the city with rentals costing \$110 for two hours and \$200 for four hours.

"It was very heavily used," Fisher said.

As a result of the fire, the city was forced to cancel a number of bookings and offer refunds.

The fire also resulted in the closing of the park because of safety concerns, but Fisher said city crews did an outstanding job of clearing and opening the site in time for visitors to watch the July Fourth fireworks from the beach.

The fire at the pavilion was

one of three set that same morning, and fire officials have classified the other two — both not nearly as extensive as the one at Atlantic Dunes — as suspicious.

The Atlantic Dunes fire was investigated by the city and the state Fire Marshal's Office but the cause remains listed as undetermined.

"It will remain that way until a tip is received," Delray Beach Fire Rescue Capt. Kevin Saxton said, adding that anyone with information should contact Delray Beach police or Delray Beach Fire Rescue. ★



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Shifting sands clogging Boca Inlet

Boaters already watch out for snorkelers, rocks and paddleboarders in the Boca Raton Inlet. This summer they face a new danger: shoals in the middle of the channel.

"The inlet is in real dire

shape right now. At low tide it's really a hazard getting out to the ocean," said Tom Thayer, a former member of the city's marine advisory board.

Capt. Tony Coulter, who lives in Boca Raton and runs

the dive boat Diversity out of Deerfield Beach, asked that the city dredge what he called the southeast corner of the inlet to clear an alternate channel.

"We've got commercial fishing boats that won't use the inlet anymore because of the fact that it's so shoaled up," he said. "They'll go down to Hillsboro or even go out of Boynton, which is even kind of worse when it comes to ... being rough."

City Manager Leif Ahnell said his staff would look at options that could be undertaken in November after turtle season ends.

— Steve Plunkett



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Business Spotlight

Couple takes personal approach in providing caregivers

By Christine Davis

A move from Manhattan to Gulf Stream two years ago marked the start of a new business venture for Lisa and Chris Ruth. They opened nonmedical homecare franchises, FirstLight Home Care of the Gulf Coast and FirstLight Home Care of the Palm Beaches.

This year, they opened a third location in Deerfield Beach to serve communities south of Palm Beach County, and they now employ 150 caregivers.

The business answers a community need — providing home care for people, mainly seniors, who require assistance to stay at home.

Good caregivers are crucial. “Both of us had grandparents with Alzheimer’s,” Chris says. “We’ve seen good and not so good caregivers, and we are always looking for great caregivers to provide exceptional care, and it’s satisfying to see the difference they make in our clients’ lives.”

Their business services run the gamut from offering a bit of respite to family caregivers by taking over driving or grocery shopping to advanced care for clients who have suffered strokes and need mobility assistance, for example.

“Our typical clients are the adult children with kids of



Lisa and Chris Ruth have expanded their FirstLight Home Care franchise to include a location in Broward County. Photo provided

their own, who are worried about their parents,” Chris says. “These seniors are at home or in some sort of facility, and their adult children want to get their parents more help.”

When choosing employees, the Ruths carry out background checks and drug testing. They ensure licensing, insurance and bonding. They provide special training when necessary.

The couple decided to get into the home care business after moving to Gulf Stream. They have two children, 7 and 10, and chose to live in the coastal town because of the schools, Chris says.

“We made that decision first and then answered, ‘What should Lisa and I do?’” Chris says.

A venture capital investor, Chris had started Halyard Capital, investing in media communication and business services, before owning and running Northern Gulf Partners, a business focused on redevelopment opportunities in Iraq. Lisa ran leadership development for Raytheon before the two married.

So, they have finance and human resources covered, and after catching up with an associate, Bernard Markey, now director of FirstLight Home Care, they settled upon their niche.

What sets them apart is their hands-on attitude, according to Chris.

“We focus on quality. We have an online portal, for instance, that allows our clients to review caretakers’ daily notes. For employees working hourly, they call an 800 number from the client’s phone. It’s like a punch card. We know when caretakers arrive and, if they’re late, within three minutes we’re calling to make sure everything is OK.

“We have a very personalized custom approach. I’m often the one going out meeting with the clients to get a sense of what kind of caretaker would be the best fit. That’s pretty distinctive.”

Costs depend on the level of care, from \$75 a visit on up, but sometimes clients don’t realize that some financial help is available.

“Here’s one of my favorite stories,” Chris says. “The daughter, in her early 70s, was the primary caretaker for her dad, a highly decorated World War II vet who was in a wheelchair.

“And when she got sick with breast cancer, his situation was put in real jeopardy. The Military Order of the Purple Heart got in touch with us and we were able to get him services through the Veterans Administration.

“That paid for a significant portion of his care, enough to keep him safe at home while his daughter was going through her own chemo treatments. When we started out, even before the VA committed, I said we were going to help if it didn’t work out. And it did work out and transformed their lives. We love helping people like that.”

For more information, visit www.firstlighthouse.com/home-healthcare-boca-raton-delray-beach or call 271-4644.★

Delray Beach

Federal court tosses Atlantic Crossing suit

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach won’t have to pay more than \$25 million in damages to the developers of the stalled Atlantic Crossing project after a federal judge dismissed the case and sent the remaining seven claims back to state court.

“I’m very pleased with the court’s ruling, which dismissed all federal claims against the city,” said Mayor Cary Glickstein. “As it stands, the ruling eliminates the possibility of any federal court damage award against the city, which was the thrust of their case.”

The remaining state court claims don’t seek monetary damages, he said.

The mayor’s deposition, one of 16 allowed in June, never took place. “It was only required in connection with the federal court claims, which have all been dismissed,” he said. “I presume my deposition would not occur unless the state court deems it necessary.”

The proposed Atlantic Crossing project sits at the main intersection in the city’s downtown — the

northeast corner of North Federal Highway and East Atlantic Avenue. The 9.2-acre development lies just west of the Intracoastal Waterway with the city’s Veterans Park in between.

When finished, Atlantic Crossing will contain 343 luxury condos and apartments plus 39,394 square feet of restaurants, 37,642 square feet of shops and 83,462 square feet of office space.

The \$200 million project was proposed by a partnership between Ohio-based Edwards Cos. and Ocean Ridge resident Carl DeSantis. Edwards bought DeSantis’ share in June for \$38.5 million. But both would have shared in the proceeds if the federal case had been decided in favor of the developers.

“We are reviewing our legal options to move Atlantic Crossing forward and secure our property rights,” said Don DeVere, vice president of the Edwards Cos.

Atlantic Crossing began in 2008 as Atlantic Plaza II before the recession. Fast forward five years, Edwards was brought into the project, which was renamed Atlantic Crossing.

The development team sued Delray Beach in June 2015, claiming the city has not certified its site plan that was approved in November 2013 and affirmed by a previous City Commission in January 2014. Last October, the lawsuit was moved to federal court.

In April, while the federal lawsuit was on hold, the City Commission rejected the project’s modified site plan that added a driveway and redesigned the valet area into a circular path from a horseshoe-shaped version. The plan also called for improved contrast for the two loading docks and a pedestrian crosswalk moved north in the project to improve its safety.

The changes, though, were not enough to satisfy two Delray Beach commissioners and the mayor. They want a real street with sidewalks and bike lanes instead of a driveway and extra turning space so that vehicles can leave the underground garage safely.

The ownership of two alleys and NE Seventh Avenue is in dispute. Both are needed to complete the project, the development team and the city agree. As recently as July 12,

city commissioners agreed to ask for the return of the alleys and street.

The development team had amended its federal complaint four times in less than 1 year. Federal Judge Donald Middlebrooks dismissed the two federal counts on July 25.

The Florida Coalition for Preservation lauded that decision as a “victory for the commission and the people of Delray Beach.”

The grass-roots coalition for responsible development also said in a statement that the developers’ attorneys “attempted to overwhelm private citizens (including the coalition) for both public and private communications about the project.”

The coalition recommends that the litigation be dropped and the time be spent on making Atlantic Crossing work better.★

Delray Beach firm chosen to renovate arts warehouse

Artists, videographers and other creative types can look forward to next June’s opening of the Arts Warehouse, after Hatcher Construction & Development won the bid to convert the vacant building into an arts incubator.

The Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency paid \$1.1 million in 2010 for the 15,000-square-foot warehouse in Pineapple Grove with plans to turn the space into a building where artists and businesses can

work side by side.

Hatcher Construction, of Delray Beach, was one of three companies that responded to the CRA’s request for proposals earlier this year.

Along with partner D. Stephenson Construction Inc., also of Delray Beach, Hatcher bid \$2.2 million for the project. The CRA board voted 5-2 in favor of the firm.

Construction will start Oct. 1, according to CRA Assistant Director Thuy Shutt.

— Jane Smith

Business Spotlight

Summer boosts median home prices

According to Florida Realtors' June report, Palm Beach County's median home price in June was \$320,000, compared with \$284,500 in January, but, the report noted, median home prices are historically high around June and low around January. Last year in June the median home price was \$303,000. During the same time frame, the county's non-foreclosure/non-short sale inventory has remained constant.

Causing fluctuations in the median home price numbers is the rising price of foreclosure/short sale inventory. In this segment of the market, while the number of foreclosure and short-sale homes sold has decreased to almost half (45 percent for foreclosures and 48 percent for short sales), their median prices have risen, year-over-year. The median sales price for foreclosures has risen to \$233,000, a 16.5 percent gain, and for short sales, it's risen 23 percent and is now \$270,000.

Real Trends released its list of 1,000 top-performing real estate agents as advertised in *The Wall Street Journal*, and a number of the agents named are connected to real estate transactions in *The Coastal Star's* readership area.

In the category of "individuals with highest total sales volume," local realtors include:

No. 20 **Christian Angle**, Christian Angle Real Estate, Palm Beach (\$210,239,844); No. 32, **Paulette Koch**, The Corcoran Group/NRT, Palm Beach (\$174,417,040); No. 36 **David Roberts**, Royal Palm Properties, Boca Raton (\$172,731,689); No. 40 **Jim McCann**, The Corcoran Group/NRT, Palm Beach (\$163,075,246); No. 110 **Candace Friis**, The Corcoran Group/NRT, Delray Beach (\$105,452,000).

In the category "teams with highest total sales volume," local teams include: No. 145 **D'Angelo/Liguori**, Premier Estate Properties, Boca Raton (\$126,687,000),

No. 180 **Pascal Liguori**, Premier Estate Properties, Delray Beach (\$81,190,000).

In the category "individuals based on highest average sales price," **Jilly Cammisa**, an agent with Premier Estate Properties, Delray Beach, was ranked No. 28, with \$11,909,550.

For teams in this category, **Nicholas Malinosky** and **Randy Ely**, agents with The Corcoran Group/NRT, Delray Beach, ranked No. 29, with \$5,258,303.

The \$51.5 million sale of **TGM Oceana**, a 160-unit complex at 2519 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton, was recorded on July 5. And while the previous sale is recorded as \$14.5 million in 2010, don't jump to the conclusion that those numbers represent a 255 percent gain.

Here's the back-story: According to 2008 newspaper articles, Chicago-based Laramar negotiated with Ocean Bank of Miami and NRW Development to complete a foreclosure on the property, which was approved by the court six months later at \$70.13 million. At that time, it was estimated that Laramar paid somewhere around \$35 million.

The complex, originally built in the 1960s, was bought by NRW in 2006 with the intent to convert the units into condominiums. Plans went south within six months, and hence the foreclosure.

After the dust settled, Laramar intended to sink money into the property — at about \$40,000 per unit — keeping it as luxury rentals, and Laramar did complete a number of upgrades. The complex's new owner, TMG Associates, plans to further renovate.

Laramar Group was represented by Hampton Beebe, Avery Klann, Jonathan Senn, Dick Donnellan and Marc deBaptiste of ARA, a Newmark company.

Situated on 4.7 acres, TGM Oceana has more than 100 feet of ocean frontage as well as a 10-slip marina on the Intracoastal Waterway. Only a handful of units are currently available. Prices start at \$1,620 a



After years of discussion, planning and anticipation for the project, shovels finally hit the dirt during the July 20 groundbreaking ceremony for the 4,700-square-foot U.S. Customs and Border Protection facility at the Boca Raton Airport. The \$4.3 million customs station is expected to add convenience and safety for planes returning to Boca Raton after international flights. Currently those aircraft are required to make an interim landing at a nearby airport with a customs facility — often Palm Beach International Airport or Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport — before returning to Boca Raton. The reduction in the number of takeoffs and landings will decrease fuel consumption, Airport Authority Executive Director Clara Bennett said.

TOP: Atlantic Aviation managers Linda Hernandez, Richard Thacker, Devin Lawrence and Azra Thomas join Bennett at the groundbreaking.

LEFT: Jennifer Connors, U.S. Customs and Border Protection port director, predicts improved service to the community.

INSET: Rendering of the new facility planned to open in the summer of 2017. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



month for a one-bedroom unit with 700 square feet. Three-bedroom units, with 1,500 square feet, start at \$2,475.

Recorded June 27 by the Palm Beach County clerk's office was the \$5.23 million sale of the 2005 custom six-bedroom, 7,725-square-foot home at 3496 S. Ocean Blvd., South Palm Beach. The owner is listed as EFN Family Limited Partnership, with the warranty deed signed by general partners Edward F. and Katherine

R. Napleton. The buyer was M. Rahat Faderani. Agents **Jim McCann** and **Cameron Sydenham** of the Corcoran Group represented both parties in the deal.

Caspian Delray, at 190 S. Federal Highway, Delray Beach, is a new mixed-use development with 146 rental apartments, developed by NCC Development Group in conjunction with Monogram Apartment Collection. Completion is slated for this fall.

Four retail bays, ranging in size from 795 to 930 square feet and with 14-foot ceilings, are available through Roxanne Register of Katz & Associates. For pricing, call Register at 869-4346.

HCA East Florida, a division of Hospital Corporation of America, recently embarked on a major capital investment initiative to invest \$650 million in health care facilities in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties.

As part of this initiative, JFK Medical Center in Atlantis will receive \$108 million to add a new three-story building,

expand its emergency room, complete renovations of patient units, and expand and upgrade its parking facilities.

Teresa "Terry" Fedele, a member of Florida Atlantic University's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing advisory board since 2013, is now its chair. Formed in 2012, the advisory board leads the college's advocacy and fundraising efforts, and recently assisted in the launch of its Lamplighter scholarship program, which provided half of the 2015-2016 freshmen with \$500 scholarships.

For the fourth year in a row, Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. research firm noted that out of the county's hospitals, **Boca Raton Regional Hospital** had the most primary-affiliated physicians. For a complete list of the hospital's physicians who made the research firm's "Top Doctors" list, visit castleconnolly.com.

In other news from the hospital, **Melissa Durbin**, its vice president and chief nursing officer, was elected to the board of two Florida nursing organizations. She

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is president of the South Florida Organization of Nurse Executives and secretary of the Nursing Consortium of South Florida.

Dr. Jeffrey Newman, a thoracic and cardiac surgeon, is the new medical director of the Comprehensive Atrial Fibrillation Institute at Delray Medical Center. The institute offers those living with an irregular heart rate a multidisciplinary approach that includes interventional cardiology, electrophysiology and cardiac surgery.



Newman

Other news: **Geeta Karat**, a registered nurse of Delray Medical Center's Surgical Orthopedics Unit, received the Daisy Award, after being nominated by a patient, also a nurse, who described Karat as "very special, showing empathy, compassion and understanding." The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses was created by the Daisy Foundation, founded in memory of J. Patrick Barnes by his parents after they experienced the compassion and care of their son's nurses.

On July 7, **Boca Helping Hands**, a charity with a food center that serves hot meals to its clients, named Whole Foods Market, 1400 Glades Road, Boca Raton, as a key partner for its donation of more than 500,000 pounds of food in the past five years. That adds up to 384,615 meals to local families.

Lang Realty recently donated \$3,500 to the American Red Cross as part of its annual Open House Extravaganza 2016. More news from Lang: To make finding a home easier, LangRealty.com now offers search options for types of properties or communities under its search menu heading.

The **Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce** will present Candace Etzler with Comcast Spotlight speaking on "How to Reach Your Customer in a Multi-Screen World." Part of its Lunch & Learn series, Etzler's presentation is scheduled for Aug. 18 at noon at the chamber's board room, 1880 N. Congress Ave., Suite 214, Boynton Beach. For information call 732-9501.

Also, the chamber website has a fresh look after eight years, a new mobile-friendly www.boyntonbeach.org.

Sarah Pearson, senior vice president of the Boca Chamber, graduated from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Institute for Organization Management program. Since



Pearson

1921, the institute has educated chamber and nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations and become strong business advocates.

In August, the Boca Chamber offers its **Festival Days**, with 28 events that connect its 100-plus nonprofit members with its for-profit community, as a show of support for their contribution toward improving the quality of life in Boca Raton.

The Chamber and JM Lexus' "Wine & All That Jazz," the festival's signature event, will feature a large variety of fine wines and food from some of Boca's restaurants. Set for 7 to 10 p.m. on Aug. 27, it will be held at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. A portion of the proceeds will support the efforts of the Chamber's Golden Bell Education Foundation. To register for this event, and to see more about other events, visit the Chamber's website: www.bocachamber.com/events.

On July 20, **Keyes Co.** and **Illustrated Properties** announced their merger. Combined, they form the largest independently owned real estate firm in Florida.

Illustrated Properties dates to the 1930s, when F.F. "Bud" Adams Sr. began selling land in Hobe Sound and on Jupiter Island. Bud Adams Jr. moved to Palm Beach and founded Illustrated Properties along with Rodney Dillard.

Keyes has remained independently owned and operated since its founding in 1926.

In Palm Beach County, the companies have more than 1,100 sales associates and generate more than \$6 billion in annual revenue from their real estate service lines. Both companies will operate under their existing brands and will maintain their management teams and employees.



Keyes CEO Mike Pappas and Illustrated Properties Chairman Francis Fiske 'Bud' Adams Jr. have merged their companies to form the largest independently owned real estate firm in the state. **Photo provided**

On June 30, at the 2016 **Golden Bell Fundraiser**, 300 people gathered at the Piñon Grill in Boca Raton to raise money for Boca Raton's public schools and local educational programs. That night, Golden Bell and Inner Circle Executive Club raised more than \$5,500.

In addition to the Piñon fundraiser, the Boca Chamber's Golden Bell Education Foundation announced that nearly \$60,000 was granted to Boca Raton public schools and scholarship programs for the 2016-17 academic year. Looking ahead, applications are open for the 2016-17 Young Entrepreneurs Academy. Contact Jenna Reed at 395-4433, ext. 232, for information.

In June, **Caffe Luna Rosa**, at 34 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach, donated \$1,000 to Steve Weagle's Ride for the Red Cross. Money raised for the ride is used to help educate local residents on preparing for the hurricane season.

For the fourth consecutive year, the city of Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading received \$5,000 from **Amtrust Bank** to purchase books for the 2016 summer

reading program. This donation will provide reading material for local students at Title I schools.



Hart



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Mary G. Hart, executive director of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, accepted the position of executive director at Lantana-based Dress for Success Palm Beaches. She succeeds founder and CEO **Diane Wilde**. Also, **Colleen Fitzgerald** was promoted to director of operations.

This month, two **Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce** presentations will be offered to the public. At 8 a.m. on Aug. 11, its Celebration of Education breakfast, featuring guest speakers **Jeff Rubin**, founder of It'Sugar candy store, and **Kiwana Alexander-Prophete**, Carver Middle School principal, will

be held at the Delray Beach Golf Club on 2200 Highland Ave. Cost for nonmembers is \$35. Also, its four-session Civic Engagement Training Program, geared toward residents interested in serving on boards or running for office, will be presented on Thursdays starting Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. To apply, email advocacy@delraybeach.com.

Other news from the Chamber: **Joel Bouvier**, a financial services professional with New York Life Insurance, was selected as its Ambassador of the Month for June. Ambassadors serve as the greeting arm of the chamber to promote new member participation and retention.

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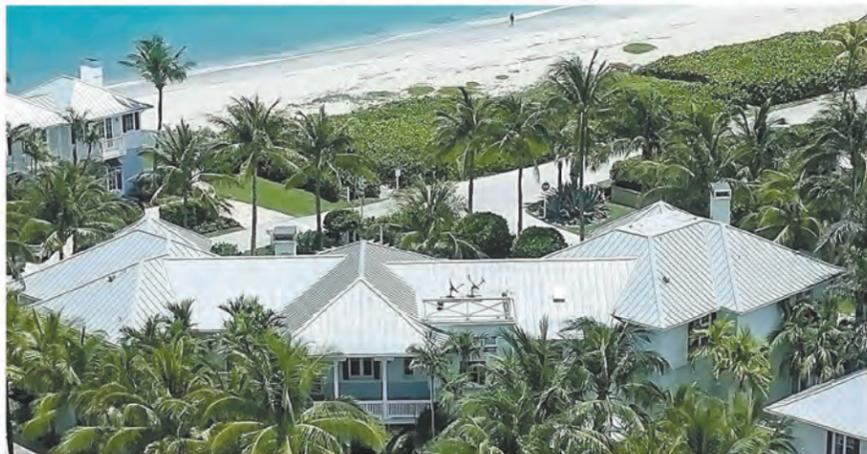
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Health & Harmony

Survivor inspires

Saved by an experimental treatment, Boca Raton woman works for a cure for multiple myeloma

By Lona O'Connor

She is a striking woman who turns heads when she walks into a Boca Raton Starbucks. But there is something else that makes Lori Alf stand out, and it cannot be seen.

"Lori is a force of nature," said Dr. Carl June. Like others who know her, June is referring to her energy and tenacity. But it may also turn out that she is a force for the cure of multiple myeloma, one of the most devastating cancers.

Alf, 50, of coastal Boca Raton, was the first person to volunteer for a medical trial at the University of Pennsylvania in 2014, using a
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Lori Alf was the first volunteer for a clinical trial using immunotherapy to fight a blood cancer called multiple myeloma.
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Pope Francis put the nun called "the saint of the gutter" on the fast track to sainthood. The two required miracles have been authenticated, one for beatification (recognition of a person's entrance into heaven) and the second for sainthood, which means the person has lived a holy life and is to be honored.

For Annie Davis of Palm Beach Travel, who is organizing the trip, Mother Teresa is one of her heroes. When she heard that Sky Tours was offering this trip, she knew it would be popular. A trip she planned three years ago to Rome was a huge hit and people always told Davis if she planned another trip, to sign them up.

The first 20 spots sold



Mother Teresa

immediately, but Davis said if she can find about 12 more people who want to go, she can add a second group.

The trip costs just under \$2,500 for double occupancy; for a single-person room add about \$600. A stop in Portugal to see Our Lady of Fatima, which is celebrating 100 years since the apparition appeared, is also planned. A complete itinerary is available online.

For more information, call 585-5885 or visit www.mypalmbeachtravel.com.

The Holy Land

Maybe you'd rather walk where Jesus is said to have walked. First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach is taking 20 people to the Holy Land in April. The all-inclusive cost of the trip is just under \$4,000. Call 276-6338, Ext. 10 or visit www.firstdelray.com.

Music at St. Paul's

Camerata del Re: Strike the Viol, the next production for Music at St. Paul's on Aug. 21, will feature combinations



The Florida Singing Sons will perform as part of St. Gregory's 2016-17 Concert Series. The Fort Lauderdale-based choir performs Gregorian chant and Broadway favorites. Photo provided

for viols, violins and flutes on period instruments. The concert is 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. \$15 requested donation. \$20 for preferred seating. For more information, call 276-4541 or visit www.stpaulsdelray.org

St. Gregory's 2016-17 tickets

Tickets go on sale in September for St. Gregory's Episcopal Church's 2016-17 Concert Series. Shows include: *Phantom of the Opera* (Oct. 22); *A Seraphic Fire Christmas: On a Winter's Night* (Dec. 18); *An Evening with Tim Brumfield and Friends* (Jan. 14); *Wycliffe Gordon* (Feb. 12); *The Florida Singing Sons* and *The Girl*

Choir of South Florida (March 5). St. Gregory's is at 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. Call 561-395-8339 or visit www.stgregorysepiscopal.org

Prosperity Coffee

Unity of Delray's weekly coffee club, which meets from 7-8 a.m. on Thursdays in the Mary Kupferle Hall, has become an important part of the week for more than 50 regular attendees.

What started with a handful of people is now a thriving fellowship led by the Rev. Nancy Norman, who teaches a chapter from whatever book they're reading — they're currently discussing *Think and Grow Rich* — then leads a

discussion.

There's time for conversation, encouraging words and warm greetings. And, of course, there's coffee, plus tea and goodies.

Unity of Delray Beach is at 101 NW 22nd St., Delray Beach. For more information, call 276-5796 or visit www.unityofdelraybeach.org.

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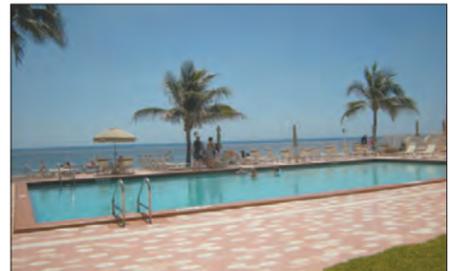
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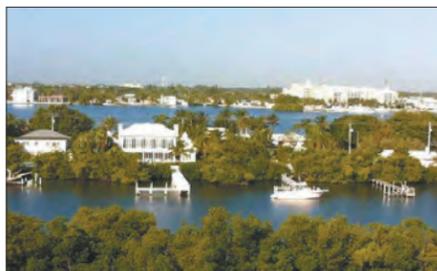
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Friday (choice of)
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Religion Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 7/29. Please check with organizers for any changes.

AUGUST 6

Saturday - 8/6 - Catholic Grandparents Meeting at Ascension Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. All welcome. 1st Sat 10-11:30 am. Free. 289-2640; diocesepb.org

AUGUST 7-13

Monday - 8/8 - 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

8/8 - Women's Bible Study at Seacrest Presbyterian Church Conference Room, 2703 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every M 10 am. Free. 276-5633; seacrestchurch.co

Tuesday - 8/9 - 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

8/9 - Torah & Tea at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave, Boca Raton. Women's Torah series brings classical Jewish learning in weekly classes. T 9:30-10:30 am. Free. 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

8/9 - 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

8/9 - First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton Pub Theology at Biergarten, Royal Palm Place, 309 Via de Palmas #90. Conversation, fellowship, open discussion. 1st T & 3rd W 7 pm. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

Wednesday - 8/10 - 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

8/10 - 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; stgregorysepiscopal.org

Thursday - 8/11 - Prayer Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church Courtyard, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

8/11 - Men's Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every Th 8:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

8/11 - Thursday Discussion Group at Trinity Lutheran Church Ministry Center Conference Room, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:30-10:30 am. Free. 278-1737 x221; trinitydelray.org

Friday - 8/12 - Women's Bible Study Group at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Youth House, 266 NE 2nd St, Boca Raton. Every F 9:15 am. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

8/12 - Couples' Bible Study Group at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Childcare available upon request. Every F 7-9 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

Friday - 8/19 - Parents of St. Gregory's at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Potluck dinner, topic discussion (targeted to parents with children ages 2-13), childcare available. 3rd F 6-8 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

Saturday - 8/20 - One Night of Miracles at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Presented by Power Evangelism Inc. 7 pm. \$20. 832-7469; kravis.org

AUGUST 14-20

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new technique developed by June's research team. Within weeks, she was free of cancerous myeloma cells, which were crowding out her healthy blood cells and well on their way to killing her.

Scientists are now studying her tissue samples, because finding the reason for her remarkable recovery may lead to a cure for others.

Alf was 43 in 2009 when she got her diagnosis. She had three young children, a husband and a busy life. She was running Palm Beach Ice Works in West Palm Beach, a facility for competitive and recreational skaters. Her daughter, Caterina, 18, is a competitive skater and her son Christer, 16, is a hockey player.

Multiple myeloma starts in the bone marrow, where lethal "mother cells" send "daughter cells" into the blood. As the disease progresses, healthy blood cells dwindle almost to nothing.

About 30,000 Americans will be diagnosed with multiple myeloma this year, and 48 percent will survive, according to estimates by the National Cancer Institute.

Alf did not even remotely fit the profile for multiple myeloma. Those most likely to have the disease are over 65, male, often African-American. What could have caused it?

"The doctor asked me right away if I had been exposed to radiation," said Alf.

She grew up in rural New York on her father's vineyard, ice skating on the nearby pond



Lori Alf's son Christer and dog Versace sleep with her while Alf was still receiving chemotherapy, before she began the immunotherapy clinical trial at the University of Pennsylvania. Photos provided



Alf sits with Dr. Edward Stadtmauer (left) and Dr. Alfred Garfall while undergoing immunotherapy.

in winter. The family farm was near Niagara Falls, N.Y., and two toxic dumps: The first was the infamous Love Canal, site of a chemical dump that caused a number of cancers in nearby residents in the 1980s and is still leaching carcinogenic substances into the earth.

Also nearby was the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, near

Lewisburg, N.Y. At least 10,000 tons of radioactive material from the Manhattan Project had been stored there since 1944, when scientists were building the first atomic bomb. Some of the waste was stored in a concrete silo, but some of it was left on open ground near waterways that lead to Lake Ontario.

Those working on the Lake Ontario radiation cleanup say it will be completed in 2025. Others estimate that the radiation could linger for another 10,000 years.

Lori Alf feels that the radiation dump was the source of her cancer.

By far the most familiar treatment of many cancers, including myeloma, is to poison them with strong drugs — chemotherapy. Alf received her treatments at the prestigious Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, but years of chemotherapy and blood transfusions barely kept her alive.

Alf's family rallied round, according to their abilities, even her youngest child.

"I don't remember too much about it," says her son Chapin. "I was only 6."

But his mother remembers. Chapin, like his brother and sister, took on the role of constant companion. "He's still very protective of me," says Alf, as Chapin sits next to her in a Boca Raton coffee shop.

Her husband, Chris Alf, who runs an air transport company, was her partner on medical decisions. After five years of chemotherapy, Alf was only just hanging on, living from one blood transfusion to the next. Her body was no longer responding to treatments.

All along, the Alfs wanted to try immunotherapy, the use of the body's own protective forces to kill the cancer. They were told that such treatment did not yet exist.

They had been researching the Internet for alternative

treatments when they discovered a medical trial at the University of Pennsylvania. The technique was so new that it had not even been tried on lab rats.

Alf was the first to sign up for the trial, which took only 10 people who had exhausted all other medical alternatives. She weighed 80 pounds and had only weeks to live.

T cells were collected from her blood, then genetically altered into super-versions of themselves. Researchers grew billions of the altered T cells and returned them to her body, where they multiplied and killed the cancer cells. The T cells now contained chimeric antigen receptors, which could find and destroy her cancerous cells.

Researchers are continuing to study a batch of tissue samples they took from her. If something found in those samples provides the key to curing multiple myeloma, she will be pleased.

But until that day comes, she is as busy as ever. A member of Vice President Joe Biden's "Moonshot" team to find a cure for cancer, she has set fundraising as her goal. Biden launched the effort in January at the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania, where Alf received her treatment. She also volunteers for Stand Up to Cancer.

"Independent funding is so important because we need to get answers so we can help all the other people," she says.

When she chats with myeloma patients, some just as desperate as she once was, she says, "They seem to calm down. I think it's just the fact that I made it." ★

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Health & Harmony Calendar

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AUGUST 6

Saturday - 8/6 - 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
8/6 - 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
8/6 - Boot Camp for Dads Class at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Toppel Family Place Classroom C, 800 Meadows Rd. Strictly for men; introduces new fathers to all of the challenges of being a dad. 9am-noon. \$20. 955-3276; brhh.com
8/6 - Yoga Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Sat 9:30 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com
8/6 - 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
8/6 - The Great Courses: How to Stay Fit as You Age at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Held again 10 am

8/20. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Register: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org
8/6 - 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. 477-8727; myboca.us
8/6 - 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
8/6 - Yoga at the Beach at Red Reef Park West (Intracoastal side), 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes held on grass overlooking the Intracoastal. No cash accepted on-site. Every Sun-W 6:30 pm, Sat 10 am. \$10-\$12.50/class; 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65-\$81.25. 393-7807; myboca.us
8/6 - Capoeira Fitness at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Ages 12 & up. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org
8/6 - Zumba Class at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

AUGUST 7-13

Monday - 8/8 - 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
8/8 - Adult Jazzercise at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Dance workout targets the three major muscle groups: upper body, abs, legs. Every M/T/F 9-10 am. 12 months \$39/month; 6 months \$49/month. \$25 membership fee. 499-1268; lisajar@comcast.net
8/8 - 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
8/8 - 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
8/8 - Get Fit Mom's Boot Camp at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, body weight resistance training, agility drills, core strengthening. Every 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
8/8 - 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
8/8 - 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
8/8 - 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/non-resident; 16 classes \$60/resident, \$75/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org
8/8 - 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
8/8 - 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 - 8/9 - 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
8/9 - 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
8/9 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T (except 8/16). Noon-1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com
8/9 - 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
8/9 - Yoga with Cara at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow, intuitive vinyasa flow class. T 3:30-4:45 pm & Th 9-10:15 am. \$15/class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org
8/9 - 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

Wednesday - 8/10 - 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. CPR masks can be purchased for \$5 (recommended). Ages 12 & up. 1st W 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com
8/10 - Yoga at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Ages 18 & up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/resident; \$15/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com
8/10 - 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
8/10 - Gentle Yoga at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. Four-week sessions; call for start dates. 2 pm. \$45/4-session, \$35/members, \$15/one session. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature
8/10 - A Gentle Yoga Workshop for Healing & Balance with Mary Ann Fried at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Lynn Women's Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. No previous yoga or athletic experience required. Bring yoga mat, wear comfortable clothes suitable for yoga. 6-7:30 pm. \$15. Register: 955-7227; WIPPrograms@brhh.com
8/10 - 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
8/10 - 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
8/10 - 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 8/17 & 27 (9-11 am). 6-8 pm. \$25. Register: 955-4468; brhh.com
8/10 - 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
8/10 - Belly Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All ages/abilities welcome. Every W through 8/31. 6:30-7:30 pm. \$45/resident; \$56/non-resident. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us
Thursday - 8/11 - Tai Chi at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. 4-week sessions; call for start dates. 2 pm. \$45/4-session; \$35/member; \$15/one session. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature
8/11 - Chi Kung at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Adults. 4-week sessions; call for start dates. 3 pm. \$45/4-session; \$35/member; \$15/one session. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature
Friday - 8/12 - 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
8/12 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com

8/12 - EAUmm Yoga Social Night at Eau Spa, 100 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. Resident yoga teacher Barbara Alfonzo teaches all-levels Budokon Yoga. After class yogis have full access to the spa's facilities. 7-8:15 pm. \$40. 540-4960; eauspa.co
Saturday - 8/13 - 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, practicing birthing skills. 9 am-4 pm. \$125/couple. Register: 955-4468; brhh.com
8/13 - 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; bootcampfornewdads.org
8/13 - Infant Safety Prenatal Class at Bethesda Memorial Hospital Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Learn 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

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Sunday - 8/14 - 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
Saturday - 8/20 - Yoga for Mental Health at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd. Beginners and Yinyasa classes. 8:30 am-noon. \$10/minimum donation. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org
8/20 - 2nd Annual Compass Women's Health Conference at Compass Community Center, 201 N Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth. 10 am-2:30 pm. Free. 533-9699; compassglcc.com

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Monday - 8/22 - How to Mindfully Create Your Best Life with Barb Schmidt at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Lynn Women's Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. Materials included. 6-7:30 pm. \$15. Register: 955-7227; WIPPrograms@brhh.com
Tuesday - 8/23 - Exercise: Activity with Wonderful Side Effects! presented by Mike Cortese, PT, Bethesda Outpatient Rehab; part of Bethesda Memorial Hospital Community Lecture Series at West Boynton Beach Library, 9451 S Jog Rd, Boynton Beach. 2-3 pm. Free. 734-5556; publicrelations@bethesdahealthcare.com
Wednesday - 8/24 - 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. 7:30-9:30 pm. \$40/couple. Register: 955-4468; brhh.com

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Thursday - 9/1 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium at Bethesda Heart Hospital Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. How laparoscopic gastric bypass and lap-band surgery can change lives. 1st Th 6:30 pm. Free. 737-7733 x84688; publicrelations@BHLinc.org

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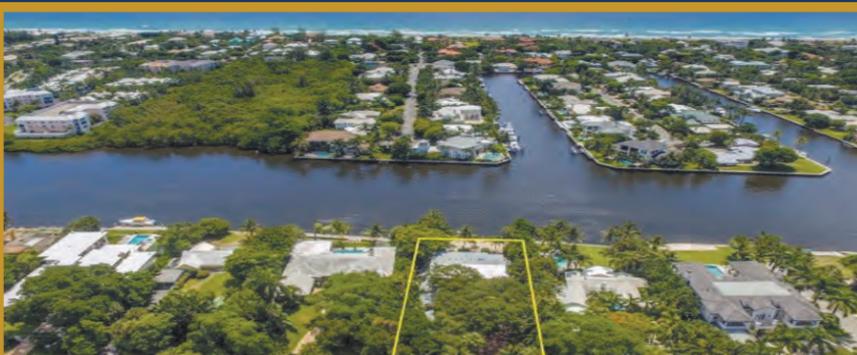
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Books

Urban planning
remains life's blood to author

By Steve Pike

At 92, William Finley certainly doesn't need the work or the frustrations. He distinguished himself first as a B-17 pilot in World II and then as one of the country's leading urban planners. But ask Finley why he has challenged the nation's top 80 billionaires with his new book, *A Bold Proposal for American Cities*, and you get a cold stare from the normally affable Boynton Beach resident.

"After the service I went back to being Catholic," Finley said. "The priests were good people but they didn't have the answers. So I figured I'm on the Earth for X number of years and I owed something to the larger society if I can do it."

"It's purely personal drive. I don't want to just sit around. I've given this (project) 10 years and I'm two years into it."

Bold Proposal is the follow-up book to Finley's 2008 book, *Curing Urbanitis: The Metropolitan Disease*, in which he mapped out ways America's cities can be rejuvenated. In *Bold Proposal* Finley and co-author Robert Tennenbaum seek to tap into the billions of dollars in funds America's billionaires have pledged for philanthropic purposes. The authors propose a joint action program that combines assistance to older cities and a building of a "new city" at the 500,000 population level.

The latter is not without precedent, as Finley spent a decade as senior project

director for the Rouse Company, which developed the "new city" of Columbia, Md., nearly 50 years ago.

"I want to find the mechanism and the money to start the process in several cities so there is confidence and places like Topeka and Toledo that there is hope and we're not going to be worse off in 10 or 20 years," Finley said.

Finley, who founded the nonprofit Partnership for Community Building to operate the project, sent copies of *Bold Proposal* to the people *Forbes* magazine identified as America's top 80 billionaires — those with fortunes of at least \$4 billion.

The only response he has received so far is from, well, a galaxy far, far away.

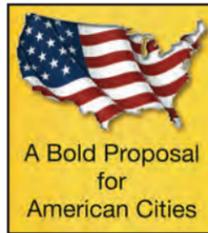
"George Lucas wrote me a note that said, 'Thanks, but I'm not in your world.'"

But that hasn't deterred Finley.

"There is plenty of land" to build new cities, he said. "But it's impossible to finance because there is no 'patient' money in America. Wall Street wants a payoff in 90 days and HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) doesn't do anything. But there is a source of funds if people will pay attention to it."

"What I'm doing is challenging the billionaires — who have more money than they know what to do with and have already agreed to give it away — to build new cities and set an example to the world with modern technology."

A bold proposal, indeed. ★



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On the Water



ABOVE: The 324-foot ship Lady Luck was scuttled in 120 feet of water off Pompano Beach on the afternoon of July 23, adding to the dive destinations already in Shipwreck Park. **Photo provided by Elaine Fitzgerald.** **BELOW:** The Ana Cecilia begins taking on water off Singer Island on July 13, when it was intentionally sunk to become the county's 151st artificial reef. Watch videos of the Ana Cecilia's sinking at www.thecoastalstar.com. **Willie Howard/The Coastal Star**

Pair of cargo ships sunk, expanding local dive and fishing sites

A 170-foot cargo ship that delivered humanitarian goods to Cuba in 2012 and was later used to smuggle cocaine became Palm Beach County's newest artificial reef on July 13.

A tugboat's horn blasted and cheers rang out from a gathering of boaters and county officials as the M/V Ana Cecilia slipped below the surface in calm seas off Singer Island to become the county's 151st artificial reef.

The Ana Cecilia is resting in 85 feet of water at the southern end of a line of 11 artificial reefs, about three-quarters of a mile long, that includes other ships, limestone boulders and debris from bridge demolitions.

That means scuba divers should be able to begin at the Ana Cecilia and drift north in the current over several other artificial reefs during a single dive.

The newly scuttled ship is resting just south of another ship, the 185-foot Mizpah. Coordinates for the Ana Cecilia are 26/47.118 N and 80/00.96 W.

The ship is expected to attract goliath grouper later this summer, and parts of the vessel are expected to become sleeping quarters for endangered hawksbill sea turtles, said Julie Bishop, a biologist with the county's Department of Environmental Resources Management.

"The Ana Cecilia will soon become a diver's dream, bustling with underwater activity as she is colonized by algae, sponges and corals to support a diverse community of colorful marine life," Bishop said.

The ship faces south, into the prevailing current. The top of the ship rises 35 feet above the bottom, meaning divers can reach parts of the Ana Cecilia 50 feet below the surface.

In addition to creating new habitat for marine life, the new artificial reef honors five people who died or were lost at sea recently in boating accidents.

Bronze plaques attached to the back of the ship's



wheelhouse bear the names of Austin Stephanos and Perry Cohen, the Tequesta teenagers who disappeared after leaving Jupiter inlet in a 19-foot boat in July 2015.

Another plaque honors Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy Fernandez Jones, his 9-year-old son, Jaden, and his stepfather, Willis Bell. Jones and his family members died after their boat sank off Martin County in April.

"It's always great to have something sunk that has some history and has ties to the community," said Shana Phelan, owner of Pura Vida Divers in Riviera Beach.

Palm Beach County paid \$110,000 to clean, tow and sink the 1972 ship after it was donated to the county by federal authorities.

In 2012, the Ana Cecilia became the first ship to deliver humanitarian goods to Cuba from Miami, but it later fell into the hands of drug smugglers.

Surveillance along the Miami River led agents from Homeland Security Investigations and U.S. Customs and Border Protection to 386 bricks of cocaine, which they removed from the ship in September 2015. The ship's captain was indicted.

Federal authorities seized the Ana Cecilia and formally donated it to Palm Beach County in May.

Lady Luck scuttled off Pompano Beach pier

A 324-foot retired New York sludge ship was scuttled July 23 off the Pompano Beach fishing pier to create what promoters are calling the world's first underwater art gallery.

Formerly known as the Newtown Creek, the new artificial reef joins 16 other wrecks in an area off Pompano Beach known as Shipwreck Park.

Marine artist Dennis MacDonald created a faux casino on the Lady Luck's deck, including giant dice, poker tables, a mermaid serving drinks and "card sharks."

The bottom of the ship sits in 120 feet, but divers can reach the upper parts of the ship about 40 feet below the surface.

For details, go to www.shipwreckparkpompano.org

Larger size, smaller limit for mutton snapper proposed

State regulators have recommended an increase in the minimum size and a decrease in the daily bag limit for mutton snapper, a popular South Florida reef fish.

A draft rule approved in June by the state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission would increase the minimum size for mutton snapper by 2 inches, to 18 inches.

The proposed daily bag limit is three mutton snapper per person (as part of the 10-fish aggregate snapper bag limit). Currently, recreational anglers can take 10 mutton snapper a day.

The mutton snapper rule changes would not take effect until after the FWC's final public hearing and vote, scheduled for early September.

Prizes awarded in Lake Worth Lagoon tournament

Participants in the first Lake Worth Lagoon Fishing Challenge won Penn rod-and-reel combinations and Engel coolers for catching fish in the lagoon and submitting their catches through the iAngler Tournament app.

Josh Divine, 9, of Lake Clarke Shores won the junior division by submitting 84 fish of 17 species during the monthlong tournament, held during June. Josh fished with his father, Matt, and sister, Ceci, in several parts of the lagoon using cut shrimp for bait.

Max Lichtig of North Palm Beach won the adult overall award by submitting 55 fish of 11 species. Matthew Buchanan of West Palm Beach won a cooler for submitting two bonefish caught in the lagoon.

Overall, 27 anglers submitted 456 catch reports during the tournament.

Catch reports are expected to help Palm Beach County environmental regulators track the whereabouts of fish and the condition of fish habitat in the lagoon, which stretches 20 miles from North Palm Beach to Ocean Ridge.

Coming events

Aug. 6: Regular spiny lobster season opens and remains open through March 31. Daily bag limit: six lobsters per person. Head section must measure at least 3 inches. Lobster must be measured in the water and landed whole. No egg-bearing lobster may be taken. Saltwater fishing license with lobster permit required (unless exempt). Details: www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/lobster

Aug. 13: REEF Palm Beach County Lionfish Derby based at the Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center in Juno Beach. Late registration and mandatory captain's meeting Aug. 12 at the Marinelifelife Center. Teams hunt lionfish all day Aug. 13, then bring them to the Marinelifelife Center at noon Aug. 14 for scoring. Awards and a public lionfish tasting follow scoring. Entry fee \$120 per team (two to four divers). Call (305) 852-0030 or go to www.reef.org/lionfish/derbies

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Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 7/29. Please check with organizers for any changes.

AUGUST 6

Saturday - 8/6 - 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

8/6 - 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. All ages. Every W&Sat 10:30 am. Free. Limited to 20 people/register: visitmanateelagoon.com

8/6 - 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

8/6 - 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. Every W&Sat 2 pm. Free. Limited to 20 people/register: visitmanateelagoon.com

8/6 - 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 8/20. 9:30-11:30 am. \$7/member; \$10/non-member. Reservations & pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

AUGUST 7-13

Tuesday - 8/9-10 - 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

Wednesday - 8/10 - 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 3-4:30 pm 8/24. 9-10:30 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations & pre-payment required: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Saturday - 8/13 - Decoding Beach Curiosities at Sandway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Participants join a beach adventure, hunting and decoding the mystery of the various critters washing up on our shore. All ages. 9-10 am. \$8/including tour & admission to nature center. Register: 274-7263; sandwayhouse.org

8/13 - 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

AUGUST 21-27

Tuesday - 8/23 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N Federal Hwy. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics and learn new tricks of the trade. 4th T 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638; boynton-beach.org

Thursday - 8/25 - The Night Stalkers at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Join a Naturalist on a nighttime boardwalk tour looking at nature from the point of view of its nocturnal residents. Ages 9+. 7:30 pm. \$5/person. Reservations required: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/nature

Saturday - 8/27 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; seaangels.org

8/27 - Love Art, Love Music, Love Your Ocean at Saltwater Brewery, 1701 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Benefits Sea to Shore Alliance H²O Bus used to spread awareness of marine debris by hosting workshops and cleanups around South Florida. Food/beverage available for purchase; silent auction; raffle. Family fare. 6-10 pm. Free. 865-5373; saltwaterbrewery.com

AUG. 28-SEPT. 3

Saturday - 9/3 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Meet at pavilion in lower parking lot. 8-10:15 am. Free. jefflev02@gmail.com

WATER

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Aug. 13: Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament to benefit youth causes in Delray Beach. Begins with a captain's meeting set for 6-8 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Hurricane Bar & Lounge, 640 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Tournament weigh-in at Deck 84 restaurant in Delray Beach. Entry fee \$225 per boat. Details: www.mgmft.net

Aug. 27: Coast Guard Auxiliary offers basic boating safety class, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at classroom next to the boat ramps, Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. It's free. Class fees covered by a grant from the Perry J. Cohen Foundation. Register at the door. Call 331-2429.

Aug. 27: Boynton Beach Fishing Club begins inshore/offshore fishing tournament. Runs through Sept. 5. Use iAngler smartphone app to submit catches. Fish can be released or kept if legal. Must pick up tournament ruler at captain's meeting. Cash prizes. Entry fee \$35 through Aug. 20 or \$50 thereafter. Captain's meeting 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at Due South Brewing, 2900 High Ridge Road, Boynton

Beach. Details: www.bifc.org or 703-5638.

Tip of the month

Say your grandchildren are coming for the weekend and want to go boating. You'll need a life jacket of the correct size for each child on the boat, of course.

Don't want to buy and store more life jackets?

Consider borrowing them. Loaner life jackets are available through the BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water. The program allows boaters to borrow children's life jackets for the afternoon, the day or the weekend at no cost.

Loaner life jackets for kids are available at more than 1,500 places nationwide (go to www.BoatUS.org/loanermap).

In south Palm Beach County, boaters can borrow kids' life jackets from the dockmaster's office at the Palm Beach Yacht Center, 7848 S. Federal Highway in Hypoluxo. Call 588-9911.



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Paws Up for Pets

Heat, cars and pets a dangerous combination

After parking your car in a shopping center lot on a typical hot, humid August day here in Palm Beach County, let's say you notice a dog looking weakly back at you from inside a locked, closed car.

You quickly assess your options. You may call out for the owner of the vehicle, rush into the store and have the person paged or you can quickly phone the local police department or dial 911. Each minute that passes, however, moves that trapped dog closer to heat stroke and even death.

You may hesitate about the legal ramifications before you smash the vehicle's window to unlock the door, retrieve the dog and deliver pet first aid.

Fortunately, you now have the law on your side. Florida legislators enacted a law this spring that allows you to break into locked vehicles to rescue animals or people who are in imminent danger of suffering harm. It is designed to protect good Samaritans and to save the lives of the most vulnerable — children and pets.

"If this new law can save just one animal, just one child, it is all worth it," declares Bob Burnell, a just-retired police officer who lives in Lake Worth. He operates a professional dog training company called Sit Means Sit and is a certified master first aid/CPR instructor with Pet Tech.

Florida joins only Tennessee and Wisconsin with such wide-sweeping good-Samaritan laws. In 17 other states, only police or humane shelter officials can legally break into a vehicle to rescue a trapped pet on a hot day.

To follow the conditions of this new law, you must:

- Make sure that the vehicle is locked.

Made (safe) in the shade

To share the message of keeping pets safe, consider ordering vehicle sunshades created by the Animal Legal Defense Fund that sport the message, "Warning: Don't leave dogs in hot cars." These shades cost \$20, with proceeds benefiting the ALDF. Learn more at www.aldf.org/hotcars.

- Call 911 or the local police first.
- Do only what is necessary to reach the trapped pet or child by breaking a window and not damaging the entire vehicle.
- Stay with the pet or the child until first responders arrive on the scene.

Far too many times, Burnell has had to respond to calls of pets locked inside cars on hot days. Some have survived; some have not.

"I don't buy that excuse that the person left their pet inside a hot car for 'just a minute' to go inside a store," says Burnell. "They may run into a friend and the five minutes becomes 15 minutes, or they run into a big line at checkout. Even if a person leaves windows partially open and parks the car in the shade, there is still a greenhouse effect. It is almost like the dog is inside a prison of heat with no way out."

He recalls responding to a call about a senior-aged golden retriever left inside a locked car at a local shopping center. Fortunately, he was able to get the dog out in time, and place cool water on him to drop his high body temperature. The dog was treated for dehydration and heat stroke at a veterinary clinic.

"His owner said he would only be in the store for a



Dog trainer Bob Burnell is an advocate for responsible care of pets, including not locking them in vehicles. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

few minutes but that his air conditioning wasn't working," recalls Burnell. "I said then why bring the dog? He was cited for a misdemeanor, but this was a preventable accident."

Even on a day when it is 70 degrees outside, the temperature inside a car with all the windows closed can hit 90 degrees in just 10 minutes. On an 85-degree day, it can shoot up to 102 degrees or higher during that same short time span, according to officials at the Animal Legal Defense Fund, a major legal advocacy group based in Cotati, Calif.

Keep in mind that dogs and cats do not perspire like we do. They lack the skin pores. They attempt to combat heat by panting and sweating through their paw pads. Pets affected by heat will display some or all of these signs:

- Excessive salivation
- Rapid panting and problems breathing
- Bright red gums and dark red tongue
- Reddened, warm inside the

ears

- Rapid heart rate
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Staggering or acting confused
 - Convulsions or seizures
 - Collapse into unconsciousness
- Burnell and his wife, Eileen Anderson-Burnell, who is also a master certified pet first aid/CPR instructor, teach their students how to prevent this from happening and what to do if they encounter an overheated pet.

"We teach our students to use cool water — never ice cold water — to cool down the pet's body temperature," says Burnell. "Avoid ice cubes or ice cold water because they can shrink the capillaries, impede blood flow and even cause shock. Place the dog's paws in cool water and place a wet T-shirt or towel on the dog's belly to allow the temperature to drop gradually. Monitor his breathing and be ready to administer CPR or rescue

breathing if necessary."

The Burnells are all about educating people fortunate to share their lives with pets.

"Dogs and cats cannot speak for themselves," he says. "We are their advocates. We are there to keep them safe."

To enroll in an upcoming pet first aid class taught by the Burnells, please visit www.pettech.net and type in your city and state on the instructor directory located on the home page. Or contact them at www.palmbeach.sitmeanssit.com.

Arden Moore, founder of www.FourLeggedLife.com, is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first aid instructor. Each

week, she hosts the popular *Oh Behave!* show on www.PetLifeRadio.com. Learn more by visiting www.fourleggedlife.com.



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Tots & Teens

Find keep-cool activities for the hot summer months

By Janis Fontaine

It's hot out there.

Weather experts recommend you (and your kids) stay in during the hottest part of the day. We offer ideas for things to do with the A/C running.

By the way, these suggestions work on rainy days, too!

Go to a museum

The Boca Raton Children's Museum helps children become critical thinkers and stresses the importance of learning science, technology, engineering and math through exposure to history, sciences, humanities and the arts.

With classes designed for little fingers and unique programming to keep kids' interest, this is a great place to spend a hot afternoon.

Also notable: Two of Boca Raton's few historical buildings are located here. Singing Pines (circa 1913) and The Cottage (circa 1935) are on site.

The Boca Raton Children's Museum is at 498 Crawford Blvd. Call 368-6875.

The Boca Raton Museum of Art in Mizner Plaza offers programs for kids, teens and families.

For the younger kids (grades 3-5), consider ART-E-LOGY. This monthly activity focuses on one artist on exhibit. Students are encouraged to explore and even master the artist's style in their own work. Upcoming classes include "Carol Prusa: Doodle Creatures" on Aug. 6 and "Carlos Cruz-Diez: Op Art Designs," Sept. 10.

A teen class on video production is Aug. 9.

ARTful Adventure Sunday is a family program that

celebrates the visual arts and is appropriate for all ages. Upcoming classes include "Pen and Ink Masterpieces" on Aug. 7 and pencil drawings Sept. 11.

Call 392-2500 or visit www.bocamuseum.org.

The Children's Science Explorium in Sugar Sand Park is best for kids ages 5 to 12. Interactive exhibits and hands-on learning spark the imagination. The park is at 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Call 347-3900 or visit www.scienceexplorium.org.

The Schoolhouse Children's Museum, at 129 E. Ocean Ave. in Boynton Beach, has two floors of hands-on exhibits where kids can learn art, music and the sciences. Visit www.schoolhousemuseum.org or call 742-6780.

Get them cooking

Sign up your kids for a cooking class at **Sur La Table** and they can help get dinner on the table. Classes include Science in the Kitchen for Kids and Science in the Kitchen for Teens. It's in Mizner Park at 438 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 953-7628; www.stores.surlatable.com/en/mizner-park.

The **Publix Apron Cooking School** offers Creative Kids Cooking Classes for ages 8-12 and Creative Cooking for Teens for ages 13-18 at the Publix at Polo Club Shoppes, 5050 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton. Call 994-4883 or visit www.publix.com/aprons/school.

Visit a nature center

Much of the charm and appeal of the 20-acre **Gumbo Limbo Environmental Complex** is outside, but the



The giant game room at Boomers in Boca Raton contains activities for children young and old, from mazes to video games to dance jams to redemption games. Photo provided

center has indoor exhibits as well, including the Sea Turtle Garden and a gopher tortoise exhibit. Indoor aquarium feedings take place at 2:30 p.m. every day. There's also a gift shop run by the Friends of Gumbo Limbo perfect for browsing. Gumbo Limbo is at 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Call 544-8605 or visit www.gumbolimbo.org.

The Sandoway House Nature Center's sole purpose is educating people about the marine environment, its plants and animals, challenges and treasures. If you've never seen The Albert and Ann Becker Shell Collection, it contains nearly 10,000 museum-quality shells, although only 3,000 are on display. The shells were donated to the Sandoway House by the Beckers' niece when they died.

The second-floor library has books on nature for readers of all levels, plus a place to draw or use the computer. The museum is at 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Call 274-7263 or visit www.sandoway.org.

See a movie

Theaters have always been a cool, dark place to escape the elements (and your life) and today it's easier than ever to eat yourself into a food coma while you're bombarded with incredible sensory input. At the renovated **iPic Theaters**, 301 Plaza Real in Boca Raton, you'll get lounge chair seating with side tables for your food, which can be delivered right to your seat. Call 299-3000 or visit www.ipic.com.

Be a filmmaker

Sugar Sand Park is looking for kids ages 6-17 who love to make movies to enter the fifth annual Kids' Scary Film Festival. Filmmakers need to submit their films on DVD with an entry form and \$5 fee by Sept. 23.

The grand prize is a GoPro camera, plus having your film screened during Shriek Weekends 2016, Oct. 21-22 and 27-29. This year's theme is Florida's Terrifying Tourist Traps. Awards and prizes will be presented at a November ceremony at Sugar Sand Park Community Center.

For more information, visit www.SugarSandPark.org/shriek-week-film-festival.

Arcades and bowling alleys

Strikes at 21046 Commercial Trail, Boca Raton, opens at 9 a.m. and offers free bowling for kids who sign up. It also has an arcade and pool tables. Call 368-2177 or visit www.strikesbocaraton.com

Boomers, 3100 Airport Road, Boca Raton, is the epitome of play lands for kids of all ages. You can easily waste an afternoon indoors at the game stop. Call 347-1888 or visit www.boomersparks.com.

Indoor playgrounds

Children 6 months to 6 years are welcome to come for air-conditioned fun at the **Boca Play Station**, 2240 NW 19th St., Boca Raton.

Monkey Joe's at 11411 W. Palmetto Park Road is an indoor inflatable play center for ages 12 and younger with a snack bar and toddler area. Walk-ins are welcome. Kids must wear socks.

Call 488-2272 or visit www.monkeyjoes.com. ★

Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 7/29. Please check with organizers for any changes.

AUGUST 6

Saturday - 8/6 - Call for Entries: 5th Annual Shriek Week Scary Film Festival at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Young filmmakers invited to submit a short "scary" film. Grand prize: GoPro Hero Digital Camera. Ages 6-17. Deadline for entry 9/23. \$5/film. Entry forms online: 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org/shriek-week-film-festival

8/6 - COBRA Girls Volleyball Registration at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Season runs Nov-Feb. Ages 5-6. 9 am. \$105-\$115/resident; \$160-\$170/non-resident. 347-3908; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

8/6 - COBRA Youth Basketball Registration

at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Season runs Nov-Feb. Ages 5-6. 9 am. \$105-\$115/resident; \$160-\$170/non-resident. 347-3908; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

8/6 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Community dance team program prides itself on passion, dedication, excellence, respect. Middle, high school and college students. Every T&Th 6-8 pm & Sat 9 am-1 pm. Monthly: \$30/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

8/6 - Spirit of Giving Annual Back to School Bash at Delray Beach Village Academy Center, 400 SW 12th Ave. Economically disadvantaged K-12 kids receive free school supplies, backpacks, vision screenings, haircuts, shoes, more. 9 am-3 pm. Donate/volunteer. 385-0144; spiritofgivingnetwork.com

8/6 - Drop-In Story Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, finger plays, action songs for children all ages accompanied by an adult. Every Sat 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

8/6 - Back to School Expo hosted by WPTV NewsChannel 5 at The Mall at Wellington Green, 10300 W Forest Hill Blvd. Gathering of public and private schools, trade schools, universities, education-related companies and services, health-related companies. Students, parents, teachers, families. 10 am-4 pm. Free. 653-5628; wptv.com

8/6 - Little Wonders: Sea Turtles Part 2: Hatchlings 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

8/6 - Drop-in Craft at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave,

Boynton Beach. Ages 3 & up. Every Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid museum admission. Register: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

8/6 - 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 8/27. 10:30 & 11:15 am. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

8/6 - Story Time at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Stories, songs, fingerplays parents and children enjoy together. All ages. Every W 11 am; Th 10:30 am & 4:30 pm; Sat/T/F 11 am & 4:30 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 368-6875; cmboca.org

8/6 - Fushu Daiko Japanese Taiko Drummers at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Rated G. Ages 3+. 11 am & 2 pm. \$7/adult; \$5/12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

8/6 - 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

8/6 - 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

8/6 - All Art Class at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 2-9. Every Th 3 pm & Sat 11:30 am & 3 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

8/6 - Family Fun: Paper Cut Craft at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Create a kirigami (cut paper) design. Noon-3 pm. Free w/ paid admission. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

8/6 - Soccer Shots at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 9/24. Ages 2-3 12:30-1 pm; ages 4-5 1:15-2 pm. \$112/resident; \$140/non-resident. 347-3900;

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8/6 - Art-E-Ology: Carol Prusa - Doodle Creations 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
8/6 - Arrive in Style: Back to School at Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. Fashion show, school supplies giveaways, health screenings, entertainment, after-school activity vendors. Coincides with Florida's Tax-Free Weekend. 2-5 pm. Free. 736-7900; boyntonbeachmall.com
8/6 - Busy Babies (Mommy & Me) at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-2. Every W 10 am & Sat 3:30 pm. Per session: \$12/member; \$15/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org
8/6 - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at Actor's Rep Bhetty Waldron Theater, 1009 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 6 pm. \$15. 339-4687; kwpproductions.com

AUGUST 7-13

Sunday - 8/7 - COBRA Minis Football at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 4-5. Every Sun through 9/25. 10-10:45 am. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra
8/7 - 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
8/7 - Pen & Ink Masterpieces 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
8/7 - Teen Anime Club at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Ages 13-17. 2 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org
8/7 - Jr. Shark Biologist at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Ages 5-12. W & Sun 3:15 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org
Monday - 8/8 - 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
8/8 - Pokemon Club at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 7+. Held again 8/22. 4 pm. Free. Register: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org
8/8 - 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. Every M through 8/29. 4:30-5:30 pm. 742-6393; boyntonlibrary.org
8/8 - Delray Divas Step Teams at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Organized, structured step team performs at local events and statewide competitions. Program reinforces role of youth as positive members of the community. Grades K-12. Every M&W 6-8:30 pm. Monthly: \$30/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com
8/8 - Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Fun 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. 954-854-7843; sugarsandpark.org
Tuesday - 8/9 - Music & Movement at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by the YMCA. For parents & kids ages 2-4. Every T 10 am. Per session: \$12/member +1 child, \$6/sibling; \$15/non-member +1 child, \$7.50/sibling. Registration: 368-6875; cmboca.org
8/9 - Turtle Tales at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages to 3 years. Every T 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org
8/9 - Inspired Art at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Every T-Th 11:30am-noon. Per session: \$5/members, \$8/non-members. 368-6875; cmboca.org
8/9 - It's Great to Create at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Every T 11:30am-noon. Per session: \$5/members; \$8/non-members. 368-6875; cmboca.org
8/9 - Imagination Playground Open Play Session at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 2-11. Every T Noon-2:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org
8/9 - COBRA Minis Basketball at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every T through 9/20. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra
8/9 - LEGO Mania! at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Ages 5+. 3:30 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

Tower Hill Youth Soccer Tournament
 Boca Raton Boys & Girls Club – June 21



The Boca Raton Boys & Girls Club hosted the Tower Hill Youth Soccer Tournament, a new youth program in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Florida and Tower Hill Insurance. Tower Hill committed to conducting tournaments and soccer clinics featuring pro athletes at no cost to the players, and will also donate soccer equipment to participating clubs. Boca's Boys & Girls Club won the under-13 and under-10 divisions. The top teams will go to Gainesville to participate in the Tower Hill Cup Soccer Championship. **RIGHT:** Under-10 team members (l-r) Colin Dobbins, Josiah Grajales, Gabriel Hernandez and Adrian Moreira show off their trophy. **ABOVE:** The under-10 team in action. **Photos provided**



8/9 - Daggerwing Visits the Library: Turtles at Glades Road Branch Library, 20701 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Special program about turtles featuring live animal ambassadors. All ages. 3:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 482-4554; pbcgov.com/parks/nature
8/9 - Teen Advisory Board Meeting at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 13-18. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org
8/9 - CreationStation Teen Time at Main

Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Work with specific software or equipment currently featured. Create your own mix in GarageBand, do some editing in Photoshop, create your own video game, shoot and edit your own film. CreationStation can help with all of these! Held again 8/16. 5 pm. Free. Register: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org
8/9-10 - Sensational Story 'n More at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach.

Children's books come to life through interactive performance, singing, movement, props. Ages 2-5. Every T 10:30 & W 2 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org
8/9-11 - Junior Naturalist Series at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Designed for kids who are interested in nature and outdoor activities. Ages 9-14. T/W/Th 8:30 am & 12:30 pm. \$10/class; \$50/6 classes. Reservations: 966-7000;

pbcgov.com/parks/nature/green_cay_nature_center
8/9-12 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older; Level 1. T-F 9, 9:45, 10:30 am, 4:30, 5:15 & 6 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org
Wednesday - 8/10 - Animal Keeper for a Day at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Work behind the scenes with animal care staff and volunteers: clean cages, prepare diets; provide enrichment, learn what it really means to care for these special animal ambassadors. Kids may get messy. All ages. 10 am. \$5. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature
8/10 - Family Storytime at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Ages infant to 5 yrs. Held again 8/24 & 31. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org
8/10 - 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
8/10 - Super Sensory Messy Play at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Explore, develop important readiness skills. Ages 18 mos-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
8/10 - Lego Club at Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S Seacrest Blvd. Monthly build challenge or free build. Grades K-6. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org
8/10 - Teen Gaming at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Video games use Wii, PS3, Xbox 360. Grades 6-12. Every W through 8/31. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org
Thursday - 8/11 - 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
8/11 - Stories & Scissors at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 4 years & older. Every Th 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org
8/11 - Y-Kids Yoga at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by YMCA. Parents & kids ages 3-5. Every Th 11 am. Per session: \$12/member +1 child, \$6/sibling; \$15/non-member +1 child, \$7.50/sibling. Registration: 368-6875; cmboca.org
8/11 - Where in the World Is Ms. Amber? at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 7-10. Held again 8/18. 3 pm. Free. Register: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org
8/11 - End of Summer Movie: Zootopia (PG) at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Ages 5+. 3 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org
8/11 - 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
8/11 - COBRA Minis Football at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 4-5. Th through 9/15. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916;



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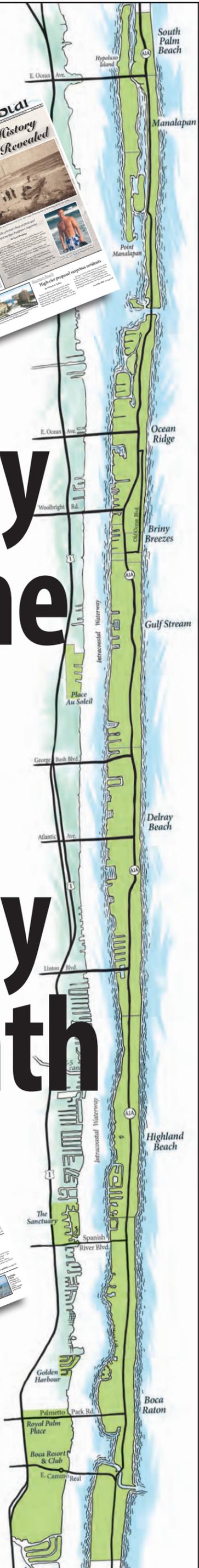
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8/11 - DIY Art Projects: Fun with Steam at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Families participate in self-guided gallery activity, then visit the Atrium for a related DIY Art Project. Ages 5-15+. 6-8 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

8/11-12 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Karate & blend of other combat martial arts. Ages 9 to adult. Th&F 6-7 pm. Per month: \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident; + one-time \$30 uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

Friday - 8/12 - Splash Zone at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Wear bathing suit, bring a towel. Ages 2-7. 10:30 am. \$3/museum member; \$4/non-member + admission. Register in advance: 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

8/12 - Sensory Art for Tots at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 1-4 w/parent or caregiver. Every F 11:30 am & 3 pm. Per session: \$3/member; \$5/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

8/12 - I'm a Tiger, Hear Me Roar! at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Ages 3+. 3 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

8/12 - 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

8/12 - Eyes to the Skies with professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Informal event held in the parking lot (weather permitting). Telescope is out for at least one hour after scheduled start time; stars must be visible for telescope to align. Ages 8+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). 8 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

Saturday - 8/13 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Sat through 9/3. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am \$40-\$50; age 7-15: 10-11 am \$48-\$60. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

8/13 - Boca Splash at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Water slide, water games, bubble machine, a firetruck to entertain and soak the kids! Food, drinks, ice cream for purchase. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, bathing suits, sunscreen. Family fare. 10 am-1 pm. \$10/child. 368-6875; cmboca.org

8/13 - Seedlings Preschool Open House at Sunflower Creative Arts, 227 N Dixie Blvd, Delray Beach. Play-based learning environment nurtures imagination, science and nature exploration, arts expression and literacy. Enroll now for Fall 2016. 10-11 am. Free. RSVP: 501-6615; sunflowercreativearts.org/preschool

8/13 - 5th Annual Back to School Splash at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Cool off on a hot summer day with your friends! Water slides, games, giveaways, prize drawings, more. Food available for purchase. Ages 3-12. 10 am-1 pm. Free. 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

8/13 - Back to School Bash/Health Fair at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Annual community event features school supplies giveaway. 10 am-2 pm. Free. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

8/13 - Talking Animals at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Join a naturalist with some of the nature center's animal ambassadors; learn about the different ways animals communicate. All ages. 10:30 am. \$3. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

8/13 - Open House & Auditions at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Learn about upcoming Fall classes. Ages 3-17. 1-5 pm. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

8/13 - 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. 2nd & 4th Sat 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

AUGUST 14-20

Monday - 8/15 - First Day of School: Palm Beach County Schools

8/15 - Playdough Club at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Ages 5-10. 3:30 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

Tuesday - Mother Nature & Me: Day at the Beach 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

8/16 - BeTEEN the Lines: A Reader's Club at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 13-18. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

Thursday - 8/18 - Teen Book Discussion at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

Friday - 8/19 - Fabulous Fun Friday: Goodbye, Summer! at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 2-7. 10:30-11:15 am. \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission. Register: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

8/19 - Chess Club for Tweens at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Ages 8-12. 3:30 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

8/19 - Back to School Jam hosted by 505 Teen Center at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Music by DJ Big Wagon, designer backpack giveaway, more. Ages 13-19. 7-11 pm. \$7. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

Saturday - 8/20 - Diocesan Family Fun Day at Rapids Water Park, 6555 N Military Tr, Riviera Beach. Presented by the Diocese of Palm Beach. All-day admission, 1-hr buffet lunch, \$5 parking voucher. Family fare. 9 am-7 pm. \$32.99+tax/person; \$10/parking fee. 775-9557; diocesepb.org

8/20-21 - 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

AUGUST 21-27

Monday - 8/22 - Baby Bookworm at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Storytime for infants accompanied by an adult. Ages 3 months to walking. Held again 8/29. 11-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

8/22 - Adventures in Reading at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Children attend independently. Ages 4-6. Held again 8/29. 3:30-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

8/22 - Back to School Book Covers at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Make book covers for your new school textbooks. Supplies provided. Grades 6-12. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

8/22 - Youth Knitting Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 8-12. Held again 8/29. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Tuesday - 8/23 - Baby Storytime at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Stories, rhymes, sing songs promote learning and development; meet other babies & parents. Ages birth-2 years. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

8/23 - Toddler Tales at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Delightful stories, songs, puppets teach the love of books. Ages up to 3 years; children must be accompanied by an adult. Every T 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

8/23 - Flower Power! at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Create delicate paper flowers. All ages. 3:30 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

Wednesday - 8/24 - Stroller Daze at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Storytelling, child friendly entertainment, crafts, fire truck exploration, planetarium show, Discover Center exploration, science demos, more. Snacks &

special menu available for purchase at WT Cafe. Ages birth-5 years w/parent/guardian. 9 am-noon. \$7/adult; free/child. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org

8/24 - Music & Movement for 2s & 3s 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 10/5. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

8/24 - Tween Explorers at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-11. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Thursday - 8/25 - Pretend Play at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Come dressed up or dive into the play bin and pretend to be anything! Ages 4-5. 3 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

8/25 - DIY Art Projects: Find and Seek at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Families participate in self-guided gallery activity, then visit the Atrium for a related DIY Art Project. Ages 5-15+. 6-8 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

8/25 - Move It @ Your Library: Vietnamese Spring Rolls at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Friday - 8/26 - 6th Annual Pirates & Princesses Party at Patch Reef Park Pirates Cove Playground, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All pirates, swashbucklers, princesses & parents are invited to walk the plank, dig for treasure, more; features water play area. Ages 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5 suggested donation. 367-7035; boca-raton.fl.us

8/26 - Chess Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 7-17. Every F through 9/23. 4-5:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

8/26 - GEMS Rock Night At The Museum at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Science crafts, activities, entertainment, exhibits, planetarium shows, a chance to view the night sky. 6-9 pm. \$12/adult; \$10/senior; \$8/child (3-12); \$6/adult member; free/kids under 3. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org

8/26 - 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

Saturday - 8/27 - 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 required: 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature

8/27 - Kids' Book Club: Obi, Gerbil on the Loose by Michael Delaney at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. 2:30 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

AUG. 28-SEPT. 3

Sunday - 8/28 - Sunday Movie: Strange Magic (PG) at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am & 2 pm sensory-friendly show. \$1 admission includes popcorn & beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org

Monday - 8/29 - 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 10/22. Class times/prices vary by age/style. 542-0215; dancetrendsboynton.com

8/29 - Board Game Mania at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Grades 6-12. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

Tuesday - 8/30 - GEMS Club: Marvelous Minerals 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/advance; \$7/walk-in. Register: 370-7710; sfsccenter.org/gems

Thursday - 9/1 - 5th Wave (PG-13) part of Teen Movie Night at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 13-17. 6-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Friday - 9/2 - Children's Special: Karen Cliner's Crazy Balloon Show at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

9/2-4 - SoDanca College Dance Fair at Boca Ballet Theatre, 7630 NW 6th Ave. One-Stop shop: meet reps from top dance programs across the country, master classes, networking. High school juniors & seniors. Sat/Sun a box lunch provided for students. F 6:15-8 pm; Sat 9:30 am-7 pm; Sun 9:30 am-5 pm. \$169. 995-0709; collegedancefair.org

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This newly rebuilt two-story home with a design by famed architect Shane Ames sits in a prime spot along the Intracoastal Waterway in Delray Beach.

The 4,679-square-foot house features a first-floor master suite with a showcase bath complete with copper sinks, fossil stone floors, a Japanese soaking tub and a steam shower that opens to a Zen outdoor shower. There also are his-and-hers closets — hers is two stories tall!

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ABOVE: Teak furnishings and deck complement the pool and paved patio, all overlooking the private dock on the Intracoastal Waterway.



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Around Town



Workers from Office Depot enjoy lunch at Deck 84, Delray Beach, which offers \$10 lunch deals. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

SUMMER DINING DEALS

With winter residents away and crowds thinned, reservations are a piece of cake at some of our favorite restaurants. To sweeten the eating-out allure, promotional rates are offered, too.

By Janis Fontaine

Summer is the perfect time to go out to eat, to try new restaurants, to savor new flavors.

Many restaurants offer summer savings ranging from half-price wine and three-course *prix fixe* meals to lobster dinners, pizza specials and, in one case, 20 percent off the entire menu.

Our guide, AT6



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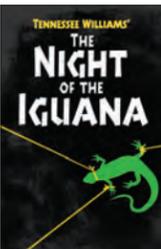
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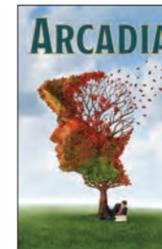
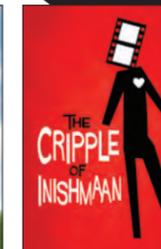
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Celebrations

Luncheon meeting

City Fish Market, Boca Raton – May 11



WPTV-TV news anchor Michael Williams was the featured speaker at the Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club's May program, which addressed the state of politics in America. The club meets monthly, disseminating information 'straight from the tiger's mouth.' ABOVE: (l-r) Lawrence Greenberg, David Schwartz, Eric Kaplan and Timothy Louzy. Photo provided

Installation luncheon

Delray Sands Resort, Highland Beach – June 7

The Boca Raton Garden Club installed Patty Moum (left) and Emilie Palmieri as co-presidents for a two-year term. Donna Berger, the District 10 director of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, conducted the ceremony, which included the installation of seven new officers. Outgoing President Grace Johnson thanked club members for their hard work and commitment. The mission of the club, established in 1953, is to improve and beautify Boca Raton's parks and landscape as well as share members' knowledge of and passion for gardening. Photo provided



Grant awards

Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, West Palm Beach – July 19



'Educating and equipping citizens with opportunities to help themselves' is one of the organization's guiding principles, and its board did just that when it approved \$1.2 million in community-impact awards to 23 area nonprofits. ABOVE: (l-r) Recipients Patricia Salamon, Sharon Blake, Gina Burks, Deidra Kinneman, Matthew Constantine, Maria Bond, Glenn Mueller, Val Santiago Stanley, Ray Morse, Terri May, Megan Keenan Clemmons, Donna Biase, Keri DeBowes, Debbie Ellman, Anne Henderson, Lauren Butcher and Pamela Minelli. Photo provided by Tracey Benson Photography

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'Celebration of Sharing'

Landmark Bank, Boca Raton – May 26



Soroptimist International of Boca Raton / Deerfield Beach welcomed members to its annual gathering to laud 18 winners of the Soroptimist Service Awards, given to charities that share the mission of working to improve the lives of women and girls locally and throughout the world. In June, the women installed their new officers. **LEFT:** (l-r) Award winners Jane Tyree of Boca Ballet Theatre; Diane Wilde of Dress for Success; and Lisa Wanamaker of CityHouse. **Photo provided**

Donation ceremony

Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce – June 7



The Woman's Club of Delray Beach once again distributed more than \$10,000 to city-based organizations that serve women and children, high-school and college students and organizations supporting the arts. During a ceremony, club members distributed each monetary donation to the recipient. The 100-year-old nonprofit's mission is to improve the community by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Rob Steele, Old School Square; Shellie Labell, Delray Beach Historical Society; Juanita Bryant Goode, CROS Ministries; Emma-Jane Ramsey, Achievement Centers for Children & Families; Trish Jacobson and Joann Haros, Woman's Club; Ana Neira and Nicole Rodriguez, Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County; Glenn Mueller, Milagro Center; and Alan Kornblau, Delray Beach Public Library. **Photo provided**

Sip, Shop & Savor

Mizner Park, Boca Raton – July 21



The Spirit of Giving Network's inaugural Back to School Bash drew supporters from Boca Raton to Palm Beach to outfit children with backpacks and school supplies. **TOP:** (l-r) Karen Sweetapple, Sue Diener, the nonprofit's executive director, Sheila Aucamp, Cindy Krebsbach and Rita Gatta, Sugarboo & Co. store manager. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Holly Pappas, J.McLaughlin's store manager, with Ellen Elam and Debbie Anderson. **Photos provided**

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Around Town

Dada chef's expertise the hidden ingredient for Dine Out Delray

To earn spending money in junior high, **Bruce Feingold** found an ideal job in a New Jersey bakery — \$4 an hour and time off to wrestle. His experience around the ovens and on the mat still inspires him as executive chef at **Dada** in Delray Beach.

After 16 years at Dada, Feingold believes the teamwork he experienced years ago and still nourishes in his kitchen will help make the inaugural **Dine Out Delray** a success. A week (Aug. 1-7) of lunch and dinner deals and special events at many of the city's top restaurants will benefit Healthy Bellies — a community program Feingold and his wife, Amanda, created with the **Delray Beach Achievement Center** to promote education and nutrition for underprivileged children and families.

The boy in the bakery has learned a lot.

"I really wasn't sure what I wanted to do," he confessed. "I liked the bakery, but I also liked music, took art classes, economics, marketing. I even thought about being an electrical engineer because my uncle was."

But even though he showed scholarship potential on the mat, he decided to be the best chef possible... and to study at the best school. With two years left in high school, Feingold told his parents he wanted to apply to the Culinary Institute of America.

What if you're turned down? I'll apply again.

And if you're turned down again? Then I won't go to school.

"They went through the roof... but they came around."

Their support and the discipline he developed as a champion wrestler helped him cope with the culinary institute's military academy-style regimen — 12 hours a day in classes, not only in culinary arts but also management, people skills and economics, coupled with the constant pressure to be creative.

Invigorated, Feingold completed his first extern-ship at a Miami restaurant. The area was warmer than New Jersey and New York and bubbling with restaurant opportunities.

After graduation he returned, eventually landing at the Jupiter Island Club, winter home to Fords and duPonts, Roosevelts and Bushes.

It was a plum job but hardly challenging. Dada's concept was, and Feingold jumped at the opportunity.

Despite working 12 hours, often seven days a week, he loves the job thanks to the camaraderie among his veteran staff and within the restaurant community.

"We're all in it together," he

said. "We like to compete, but a lot of us have been around for quite a while and we like each other. A good restaurant benefits every other restaurant because it draws more customers to the area.

"Like I learned when I was wrestling, you only lose by beating yourself."

For Restaurant Week details, go to downtowndelraybeach.com/restaurantweek.

The agony of defeat. The Olympic trials in track and field are over; sisters **Stephanie**



N. Tully

Schappert and **Nicole Tully**, the pride of Delray Beach, will not be going to Rio.

Stephanie's 4:14.48 in the 1,500-meter semifinal was less than 5 seconds behind the winner but good for only 19th place.



S. Schappert

Just past halfway in the 5,000-meter final, a trailing runner's spikes caught Nicole's heel. The 2015 national champion tumbled, striking her head on the track and bruising a knee. She couldn't continue.

Both girls live and train in New Jersey. Stephanie, 23, is running in Europe while Nicole, 29 and married just two years, contemplates balancing top-level competition with family life.

"She's having a tough time with it, but she'll take it one year at a time," said her dad, **Ken Schappert**, who competed in the trials in '72 and '76. "So many great runners I knew never made an Olympic team. You just keep working at it."

Another winner on the track is back in the news ...

On Dec. 29, 1993, **Pat C Rendezvous** broke from the gate at **Palm Beach Kennel Club** and changed greyhound racing. Her 3 1/2-length victory was the first of a world-record 36 in a row that made "Rhonda," to her legions of fans, a celebrity. She eventually lost 18 months later but still won 52 races in 1994.

Pat C was retired in 1996 and spent her remaining days on the Colorado farm of her owner, **Pat Collins**. She bore one litter and died in 2000, but her legacy continued. In 2002, her male pup, Pat C Lookahere, won the James W. Paul Derby, and in October in Abilene, Kansas, she'll be inducted into the Greyhound Hall of Fame.

"All of us who were part of this superstar we called Rhonda will never forget the excitement while she raced," the Kennel Club's Theresa Hume

said. "Our track had record crowds and mutuel handles. She is beloved by many."

Nat King Cole's voice was "unforgettable." Fortunately for the contestants and the audience in the second annual **Nat King Cole Generation Hope Lip Sync** battle, voice quality won't matter... style and attitude will.

Generation Hope was founded by Nat's daughters, Casey and Timolin, to support music programs in underfunded schools. The syncing (6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Blue Martini in Boca Raton's Town Center) will feature Junior Leaguer **Karli Vazquez-Mendez**, real estate broker **Peg Anderson**, Hollywood (Fla.) lawyer **Brion Ross**, Boca Chamber of Commerce VP **Beth Johnston**, Casey's husband and former NFL player **Julian Hooker**, Boca City Councilman **Bob Weinroth** and *Palm Beach Post* entertainment writer **Leslie Gray Streeter**.

Tickets are \$35 (\$25 online in advance) and include a drink ticket, extended happy hour, prize drawings and some wild moves. Details at www.nkcggenhope.org.

Lots happening at **The Wick**. With a \$5 million mortgage inked in April, **Marilyn Wick's** theater company enters its third season as owner of the former Caldwell Theatre Company building on North Federal in Boca. The Wick's Costume Museum, stocked with \$20 million in Broadway finery, reopens in September with a new display, "Where Runway Meets Broadway."

On stage, five musicals are set: *They're Playing Our Song*, beginning Oct. 13 with Andrea McArdle, followed by *Sister Act* Nov. 25, *West Side Story* Jan. 12, *Guys and Dolls* March 9 and *Beehive* April 20.

The renovation goes on and up at the **Norton Museum of Art**. Donors already have committed \$60 million to the project, but costs are now expected to reach \$100 million. As the massive project proceeds, admission is free and the museum has added a new program marked by the return of an old friend.

Three decades ago, **Lou Tyrrell** arrived from New York, with innovative and provocative drama. Before establishing Theatre Club of the Palm Beaches, Florida Stage and Arts Garage's theater, he mounted his first three productions at the Norton.

Now running Florida Atlantic University's new Theatre Lab as "Visiting Eminent Scholar in the Arts," Tyrrell is bringing three of its productions, in reading



Bruce Feingold, executive chef at Dada in Delray Beach, takes a break from the kitchen on the restaurant's front porch. Photo by Thom Smith

format followed by audience discussions with cast and crew, to the Norton's long-standing Art After Dark program.

The first, *13 Things About Ed Carpolotti*, was performed July 21. Next up is *By and By*, a drama about human cloning by Lanford Wilson Award winner Lauren Gunderson, Aug. 18. *Love Is*, a musical set for Sept. 15, features South Florida veterans **Angie Radosh** and **Caryl Fantel**. Shows at 7:30 p.m., and again — no charge.

Will any venture ever succeed at **116 NE Sixth Ave.** in Delray Beach? It just can't seem to catch on as a restaurant. Originally a residence, built in 1925, it was bought by the Falcon family in 1941 to use in part as a pharmacy.

In 1992 Andrew Bennardo took the leap, with an Italian ristorante for nearly a decade. Karl Alterman opened Falcon House, a tapas bar, in 2006, then renamed it Triple Eight at Falcon House, with a tie to Triple Eight Vodka in Nantucket and small plates for \$8.88. Next came Ceviche, a venture from Gulf Coast entrepreneurs, and then Dennis Max stepped in to blend high-tech libations with old-style architecture at Max's SoHo, short for Social House.

It was social, but not enough to pay the bills. SoHo is no mo.

More change in downtown Delray. ... **Tryst** is for sale? Even though the bistro just east of Swinton remains one of the most popular spots in Delray, its owners believe it is time to move on ... to a different concept at a larger, but as yet undisclosed, location farther east on Atlantic.

Tryst is a concept of **The**

Sub Culture Group, whose principals include **Rodney Mayo** and **Scott Frielich**, who have steadily developed a multifaceted restaurant-nightclub empire from West Palm Beach to South Beach, including Dada in Delray and Dubliner in Boca.

Nevertheless, restaurant broker **Christian Prakas** said the partners wanted to pursue a different course. Asking price for the name is \$350,000.

A couple of blocks away, **Max's Harvest** is jumping with a revamped menu for summer and its popular **Chef Versus Chef** competition every Wednesday. ... 50 Ocean has introduced prix fixe offerings at lunch (\$21 for two courses) and early-bird dinner (\$35 for three courses) and a new chef. **Joseph Bonavita Jr.**, a veteran of New York and South Beach who's big on raw bars, replaces **Blake Malatesta**, who opened the kitchen in 2012. Malatesta has gone "MIA." Not missing in action; he'll chef at **MIA** — Modern Inventive Authentic — opening in November on West Atlantic just east of the turnpike.

A nice feather in her toque. **Manlee Siu**, Chef de Cuisine at **Angle** at Eau Palm Beach, will pay a visit to the James Beard House in New York.

On Aug. 8, the Hong Kong native, in her second year at Angle, with assistance from pastry chef **Robert Bellini**, will prepare a Palm Beach dinner that will include Key West shrimp and Loxahatchee alligator.

Watch her work her magic on Beard House's "chef cam," at 6:15 p.m. (www.jamesbeard.org/kitchen-cam).



Lynn Laurenti holds her framed proclamation at her retirement party. Photo provided

Lynn Laurenti really had no idea where she was headed.

“They just told me to take 441 to Glades Road and go east until I saw the airport,” Laurenti recalled of that day in 1964 when she made her first trip from Miami to Florida Atlantic University. “I knew that if I hit Federal Highway I had gone too far.”

Fortunately for Laurenti and for FAU, she found it, launching a longtime relationship that culminated June 17 with her retirement as special assistant to President John Kelly.

Laurenti was a model student for the first state university in South Florida: It began, for lack of a better term, as a “senior college” — a place for junior college and grad students to “finish up.”

After her freshman year at the University of Florida, Laurenti returned to Miami when her father died. Local options University of Miami and Barry University were expensive. She began working her way through what was then Dade County Junior College.

Prospects were bleak until a faculty adviser mentioned the new school opening in Boca Raton.

“I bought a map at a gas station to find it,” she said. (Population in 1960 was 6,961.)



The City of Boca Raton invited the public to welcome the USA National Miss Scholarship Pageant contestants during a Parade of States at Mizner Park on July 12. More than 200 delegates competed for more than \$300,000 in scholarships. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

FAU’s ambitious plans included a high-tech library where research documents would be stored on film, and TV cameras in classrooms so students could access lectures at any time, even from dorm rooms. The concept was so uncharacteristically progressive for a Florida university that the opening address was given by President Lyndon Johnson. FAU, he drawled on Oct. 25, 1964, symbolized “a new revolution in education” that could “vastly enrich life over the next 50 years.”

Laurenti, then Lynn Klein, applied, was accepted and received some financial aid, but she had to wait a week for her first class because Hurricane Cleo left \$100,000 in damage and a bent flagpole.

Her arrival was hardly breathtaking. After driving two hours from Miami — no I-95 then — she found the airport, the long-abandoned Boca Raton Army Air Field, and a skeleton of a campus — two classroom buildings, a library and a TV center. “I made that trip three times a week. Gas was cheap.”

She graduated cum laude in English in 1966, wrote for newspapers, including the Sun-Sentinel and Miami Herald, then tried her hand at public relations.

In 1990 she returned to campus as media relations director and university spokesperson, becoming, as then-FAU President Frank Brogan described in 2003, “a walking encyclopedia of information about the

university.” Today the two-lane roads are memories. Campuses dot the landscape from Broward County to Fort Pierce. As FAU and Boca grew in size and prominence, presidents — from Tony Catanese in 1990 to Kelly today — relied on Laurenti’s knowledge and her way with words to craft their speeches.

Summing up Laurenti’s life as student, alumna and employee, Kelly called her an “indispensable asset to her colleagues, community associates, industry peers, and to the institution as a whole,” noted her “excelsior levels of achievement, dedication and professionalism at FAU,” and her “steady hand and abiding force of calm and humor during mercurial administrations” in

proclaiming her an “FAU Owl forever.”

Kelly spoke at Laurenti’s retirement party in June.

Don’t be surprised if Laurenti answers the next time Kelly’s office calls or if someone needs an anecdote from half a century ago.

Pokémon seemed harmless enough as a video game, but devotees of the new Pokémon GO extension are stressing more responsible behavior by players. In mid-July, three Baltimore police officers barely escaped serious injury when a young driver sideswiped a patrol car.

“That’s what I get for playing this dumb game,” the kid said as he showed the cops his phone.

A man and woman were arrested for trespassing after they broke into the tiger cage at the Toledo Zoo. “It was all fun and games until the cops showed up,” the clueless said.

Because Pokémon is a Japanese creation, the Morikami Museum and Gardens is attracting players who might never visit otherwise. Museum staff is, or was, thrilled until some players left white graffiti on trees and benches: “Team Instinct Rocks,” “Valor Is Trash” and “Mewtwo wuz here.”

The Pokémon GO Fan Club of Fort Lauderdale, 222 members strong, has announced a social event at the Morikami for 11 a.m. Aug. 21, and has already urged its members to “be extra courteous to (employees) and all the other people in the park.”



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Dining

Talking turkey at Flakowitz

The Plate: “Mile High” turkey sandwich
The Place: Flakowitz Bagel Inn, 1999 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton; 368-0666.
The Price: \$10.95

The Skinny: I’ve been going to the place that is Flakowitz Bagel Inn since it was the Bagel Queen back in the ’80s. That was good, but my experiences have been consistently better over



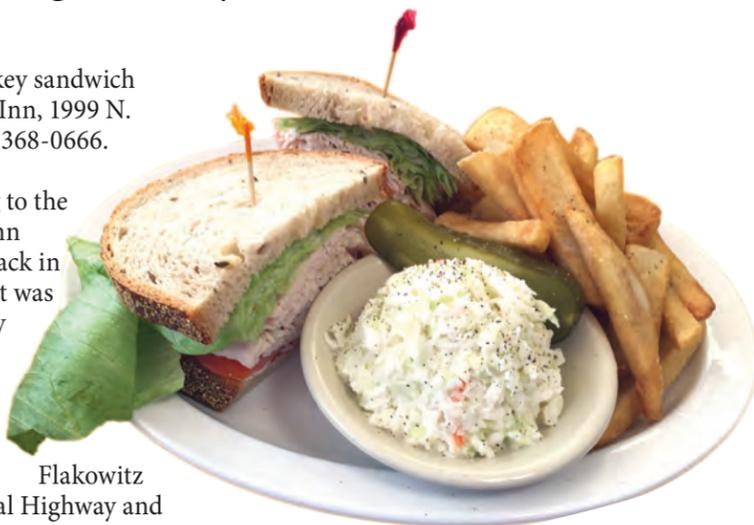
the couple of decades that Flakowitz has ruled that corner, at Federal Highway and 20th Street in Boca Raton.

Great breakfast and lunches, too.

Check out this turkey sandwich. At first glance, it’s ordinary enough.

But it’s not.

The menu says it’s made with meat fresh off the frame, and it tastes that way, too. Not too salty, wonderful texture — nothing soggy or spongy. Beautiful fresh rye bread, with crisp



Scott Simmons/The Coastal Star

lettuce and a slice of tomato that tastes like an honest-to-goodness vine-ripened fruit.

The slaw was crisp and cold, with a tangy dressing that was not too sweet, and the jumbo-cut steak fries were crisp on the outside and tender on the inside.

— Scott Simmons

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SUMMER DINING DEALS

Here are some of the area's dining deals:

32 East — 32 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 276-7868; www.32east.com

Sunday Funday: 50 percent off any bottle of wine under \$100 or \$50 off any wine over \$100. Until Thanksgiving.



The view at 50 Ocean.

50 Ocean — 50 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. 278-3364; www.50ocean.com

Lunch special: Get an appetizer and an entrée for \$21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dinner special: Prix fixe three-course meal for \$35.

Angle at Eau Palm Beach, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 540-4924; www.eaupalmbeach.com

Angle Uncorked: 6-7 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 27. A wine tasting and class with sommelier Tim White, by reservation. Stay for dinner at Angle and receive 50 percent off select bottles of wine.

Temple Orange Mediterranean Bistro at Eau Palm Beach, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 540-4924; www.eaupalmbeach.com

Prix fixe summer dining: Three-course prix fixe lunch for \$28; three-course prix fixe dinner for \$55, except in September during Flavor Palm Beach, when it's less.

Veuve Rich brunch: Noon-2:30 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 30. \$42; \$16 for ages 4-12; free for younger than 4. Add "endless" visits to the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Garden, where you create your own cocktails, or a "bottomless" glass of Veuve Rich is \$18.

Breeze Ocean Kitchen at Eau Palm Beach, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 540-4924; www.eaupalmbeach.com

Lunch special: Three-course menu available for \$28 per person (a la carte menu also available). Daily from noon to 2:30 p.m. Available through Oct. 31.

Bogart's Bar & Grille at the Cinemark 20 Theatre, 3200 Airport Road, Boca Raton. 544-3044; www.BogartsofBoca.com

Ten for \$10 lunches: Your choice of 10 items priced at \$10 each, including coffee, tea or soda, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Prix fixe summer special: Three-course prix fixe menu for \$28. Through Oct. 31.

Samuel Adams beer dinner: Sept. 14. A four-course prix fixe menu featuring brew pairings from the Samuel Adams family of beers, chosen with the assistance of a cicerone. Reservations are required.

Café Frankie's, 640 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. 732-3834; www.cafefrankies.com

Daily appetizer specials, \$5, 4:30-3:30 p.m.

Fifty percent of bottle of wine, daily, 8-10 p.m.

Take-out pizza special: Get an 18-inch cheese pizza for \$8.99. An 18-inch margherita pizza is \$9.99.

Caffe Luna Rosa — 34 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. 274-9404; www.caffelunaros.com

Late evening special: Half-priced select wines by the glass or bottle, all beer and liquor drinks with dinner after 9 p.m. Ask about special pours like Johnnie Walker Blue, \$18 for a 1.5-ounce pour. Through summer.

Deck 84 — 840 E. Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach. 665-8484; www.Deck84.com

Three-course prix fixe menu: \$22 from 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: Half-priced bottles of wine with the purchase of an entrée.

Ten for \$10 lunches: Choice of 10 lunches priced at \$10 each, including coffee, tea or soda, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday-Friday.

Gary Rack's Farmhouse Kitchen in Royal Palm Plaza— 399 SE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton, 826-2625; www.farmhousekitchenboca.com

Wine Down Mondays: Get 50 percent off bottles of wine and champagne, 25 percent off reserve wine list.

Gary Rack's Farmhouse Kitchen — 204 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 266-3643; www.farmhousekitchendelray.com

Wine Down Wednesdays: Fifty percent off all bottles of wine and champagne on the regular beverage menu and 25 percent off bottles on the reserve wine list.

Josie's Ristorante — 1602 S. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. 364-9601; www.josiesristorante.com

Summer deal: Take 20 percent off the entire menu, dine-in only. Through September.

Max's Grille in Mizner Park, 404 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 368-0080; www.maxsgrille.com

The Q & Brew menu: Every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to closing, get the new "Smalls & Sandwiches" (\$8-\$15) including N'awlins BBQ shrimp, pulled pork sandwich, Texas smokehouse burger, and a Q salad. On the main course (\$18-\$29): baby back ribs, wood grilled chicken, brisket, and the Q Combo comes with a choice of two. Endless craft beer is available for \$15 with the purchase of dinner. Until Labor Day.



Lobster at Prime Catch.

Max's Harvest, 169 NE Second Ave., Delray Beach, 381-9970; www.maxsharvest.com

com

Specials: \$29 family-style Southern fried chicken and \$5 Southern Spiked Teas & Lemonades on Sundays; half-off bottles of wine on Mondays; \$12 burgers and \$5 bourbon/Beaujolais on Tuesdays; \$35 for 1½-pound lobster with salad and dessert and \$5 wines on Thursdays; and half-off bottles of wine on Friday and Saturday, 5-7 p.m.

Chef competition: Chef vs. Chef is held every Wednesday starting at 9 p.m. at Max's Harvest. Food and drinks are available for purchase during each match. The cover charge is \$5, and proceeds to benefit the Milagro Center.

Prime Catch, 700 E. Woolbright Road, Boynton Beach. 737-8822; www.primecatchboynton.com

Lobster Bake: From 4:30 to 6 p.m., get lobster, clams, mussels, potatoes and corn. Cost: \$18.95.

Monday lobster dinner: Get a 1¼-pound lobster for \$18.95.



The scene at Tryst.

Tryst — 4 E Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 921-0201; www.trystdelray.com

Sunday: Fried chicken and a glass of bubbly for \$18.

Tuesday: Wine Not nights, with 40 percent off bottled wine and \$10 charcuterie and cheese boards.

Wednesday: Burger and hot dog specials.

Friday and Saturday: Late-night food specials from 11 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Downtown Delray

There's still time to cash in on the inaugural Dine Out Downtown Delray Beach, which began Aug. 1 and continues through Aug. 7. It's part of Restaurant Week 2016, when local culinary hotspots

join to celebrate food with special savings, wine tastings and even cooking classes.

Modeled after successful promotions like Miami Spice and Dine Out Fort Lauderdale, local eateries offer special prix fixe, three-course meals in the \$20-\$40 range. Restaurant owners know you've been waiting for the chance to try out a new place or to revisit an old favorite, and they're making it budget-friendly.

Some restaurants will serve three-course lunches for less than \$20.

Laura Simon, executive director of Delray Beach's Downtown Development Authority, says the promotion focuses on restaurants in the Atlantic Avenue corridor, but may expand if this is successful.

It looks like it already is. Participating restaurants include 32 East, 50 Ocean, Atlantic Grille at The Seagate Hotel, Big Al's Steaks, Brule, Caffe Luna Rosa, Caffe Martier, CENA, Dada, Deck 84, Eat Market, Gary Rack's Farmhouse Kitchen, Honey, Juice Buzz, Juice Papi, Luigi's Coal Oven Pizza, Max's Harvest, Mellow Mushroom, Pizza Rustica, Prime, Rack's Fish House & Oyster Bar, Salt7, Smoke BBQ, Solita & Mastino, The Office, The Old Arcade, Tryst and Windy City Pizza.

For details, visit www.downtowndelraybeach.com.

Romance, anyone?

At the Four Seasons Palm Beach, you can have a romantic dinner date for two in a private candlelit cabana overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Add fresh flowers and live music. You can dine on a three-course dinner for \$150 per person or a four-course dinner for \$180, plus the cost of wine, champagne and cocktails, and tax and tip.

For folks who loathe leaving the kids at home, the resort also offers cabana dinners for the entire family.

The Four Seasons is at 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. For reservations, call 582-2800. ★

September dining deals in Palm Beach

Make a short drive up A1A next month to cash in on specials offered at 14 Palm Beach restaurants during September's Flavor Palm Beach. The restaurants will serve three-course lunch menus starting at \$20 and/or three-course dinner menus from \$30.

Participating restaurants:

Al Fresco, 2345 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 273-3130, www.alfrescopb.com

Brandon's by the Beach at Tideline Ocean Resort, 2842 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 540-6440, www.brandonspalmbeach.com

Café Boulud, 301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach, 655-6060, www.cafeboulud.com

Charley's Crab, 456 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 659-1500, www.muer.com

Echo, 230 Sunrise Ave., Palm Beach, 802-4222, www.echopalmbeach.com

Graze at the Four Seasons, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 582-2800, www.fourseasons.com

Imoto, 350 S. County Road, Palm Beach, 833-5522, www.imotopalmbeach.com

Jové Kitchen & Bar at the Four Seasons, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 582-2800, www.fourseasons.com

The Leopard Lounge at The Chesterfield, 363 Cocconut Row, Palm Beach, 659-5800, www.chesterfieldpb.com

Meat Market, 191 Bradley Place, Palm Beach, 354-9800, www.meatmarket.net

Mizu at Tideline Ocean Resort, 2842 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 540-6440, www.tidelineresort.com

PB Catch, 251 Sunrise Ave., Palm

Beach, 655-5558, www.pbcatch.com

Renato's, 87 Via Mizner, Palm Beach, 655-9752, www.renatospalmbeach.com

The Italian Restaurant at The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach, 655-6611, www.thebreakers.com

Flavor Palm Beach debuted eight years ago as a monthlong, off-season discount dining promotion. Restaurants from Boca to Jupiter participate. For a list of restaurants, visit www.flavorpb.com.

— Mary Thurwachter

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Art

Photographer does aqueous take on the glam fashion shoot

By Lucy Lazarony
ArtsPaper Art Writer

Harry Martin, an Emmy award-winning New York TV news anchorman and journalist, began doing underwater glam photography about three years ago.

“Basically, think of it as a fashion shoot underwater,” Martin says.

Martin’s dream-like underwater images are on display in an exhibition at the Boynton Beach Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., through Sept. 9.

His first model was his wife, as she swam by coral reefs during a scuba-diving vacation.

“You can just get such amazing shots under water,” Martin explains. “I started to get an inkling that this would be a cool genre to pursue.”

Working with mostly female models in his 8-foot-deep, backyard pool in New York, Martin opens a stretch extension ladder across the pool, selects and drops a backdrop into the water and “that’s how I try to make an underwater studio.”

He says he shoots “what people do every day and puts it under water,” and the models he works with “share in the creative process.”

Martin and the model will

practice the shoot in an above-ground studio before hitting the water.

“You have to establish a rapport. There has to be co-creative spirit,” Martin says.

He also likes to see how the costume will likely fall when the model moves under water.

“I use a fan to try to stimulate the water flow to see how the fabric and the outfit will react,” Martin explains.

In *Sally Flying*, model Sally Wilson looks like she is in a freefall under water.

She wears pearls in her deep red hair, deep red lipstick and rhinestones on her eyelids, and a bright yellow dress that billows above her.

Lots of ideas for photos happen on the spot. Martin may find things from around the house to throw in as well.

“I appropriate things from my kids and my wife,” he says. “If it’s not nailed down, it probably ends up in the pool.”

Model Zoe West showed up for her modeling shoot wearing a bubblegum pink Halloween costume.

“We added some boots and a guitar and we ended up with *Guitar Girl*,” Martin explains.

Once Martin feels ready, he and the model will move to the

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Harry Martin began taking underwater glam photos three years ago. Photo provided

ArtsPaper Q&A

Delicious dialogue drew actors to ‘Indignation’

By Hap Erstein
ArtsPaper Film Writer

Indignation, opening locally Aug. 5, is adapted from a novel by the venerable Philip Roth and has thematic similarities to *Goodbye, Columbus*, another Roth book that came to the big screen 47 years ago.

Featured in *Indignation* is Logan Lerman, 24, as a working-class Jew from New Jersey who heads off to college in Ohio, where his studies are interrupted by an unstable, but sexually liberated Gentile blonde, played by Sarah Gadon, 29.

Considering their ages, they can be excused for being unfamiliar with *Goodbye, Columbus* — another coming-of-age tale between a Jewish boy and a shiksa goddess — but they are well aware that the film rocketed Richard Benjamin and Ali McGraw to stardom.

Stopping in Miami Beach to promote *Indignation*, Lerman and Gadon spoke with *The ArtsPaper’s* Hap

Erstein about the film, director James Schamus and Roth’s characters.

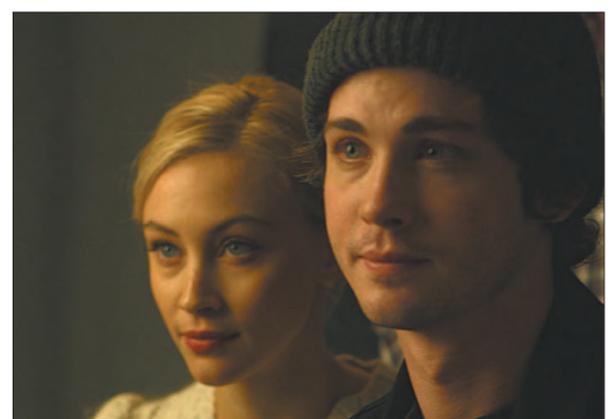
Question: Logan, on your résumé are supporting roles in *Noah* and *Fury*, as well as the title role in the two *Percy Jackson* movies; nothing even close to your part in *Indignation*.

Lerman: I think that if I was the obvious choice, this wouldn’t be as fresh or interesting. If this was something I’d ever done before, then why would that be interesting for me, James or the audience?

But there are similar themes as characters I’ve portrayed in the past. Young men trying to figure out who they are. It’s a universal theme for people my age, something young men go through.

Anyway, the script arrived one day, I read it and I just has a visceral reaction to the material. I met with James Schamus the next day and just started working on it, about six months before we started filming.

Q: Sarah, it didn’t go as smoothly for you, did it?



Sarah Gadon and Logan Lerman in the coming-of-age film *Indignation*, which opens Aug. 5. Photo provided

Gadon: I auditioned for the part and James said it was a real struggle to get me cast. I think he had wanted me for the part, but had to convince a lot of people that I would be the right person. So he went to battle for me.

I think I’ve had a history of doing a lot of indie think films (*Belle*, *A Dangerous Method*, *Charlie Barlett*), so

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maybe that's why, because I come from that world, that he had thought of me.

Q: What spoke to you two personally about these roles?

G: I think what I really liked most about Olivia is that she kind of appears to be this perfect, beautiful, complete woman, but then underneath she's quite broken and very complex. And so she is kind of playing against type.

L: The strength of the script. I read it as an audience member, I read it just as a whole, not really just looking at Marcus. I had to re-read it many, many times to focus in on my own character. The first time I read it, I was focused on what the movie could be and I was caught up in this fantastic dialogue.

Look, there aren't many opportunities like this for me where you can have such delicious dialogue and complicated obstacles for actors to execute. It was a challenge. I didn't know I could do it, but I knew that I wanted to try.

Q: What was the main challenge for you?

L: The whole thing, but there's a specific scene that was the most challenging, between the dean (Tony Award-winning actor and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tracy Letts)

and Marcus. It's a crazy scene and when you're reading it, you're going, "Holy (expletive)! This is insane."

I don't come from a theater background where you have to memorize pages and pages of dialogue, where Tracy definitely does. I've never had that much dialogue to have to work through. It seemed like a challenge, and I wanted to be challenged. It was stressful.

G: For me, it was the pressure of just wanting to do right by the novel and Philip Roth and James, I think that was probably the major obstacle for me. Just wanting to really embody the character.

Q: Did you find similarities between yourself and your character?

G: I think that a lot of women probably go through a lot of shame and embarrassment, especially surrounding their sexual burgeoning. I think that's a very common thing that a lot of women can relate to. I feel that is depicted very honestly in the novel and in the film.

And her thirst for literature and knowledge and poetry is something I really related to, as somebody who studied and wanted to go to university and those kinds of things.

L: I'm pretty similar to Marcus, I'd say. But there's a lot that I couldn't relate to. I think it mostly had to do with what

was socially acceptable in the 1950s compared to today. I had to just ask questions and learn, and go to museums and read books, just to try to understand the perspective of what it was like at that period of time.

G: We listened to a lot of Perry Como. All day long, it was Perry Como music. And I read a lot of Sylvia Plath, because James felt that Olivia was kind of inspired by Sylvia Plath. I read her journals, which were really insightful, especially when she's in her college years. There's just so much about her everyday life that she was so meticulous about recording that was really helpful.

Q: Did you ever meet Philip Roth?

L: No, he never showed up on set. I think he wanted to give us our freedom. I think he was comfortable with James Schamus adapting his book. He's been through this before many times, some of them have been good, but mostly bad, right?

Supposedly he really loves the film and is really happy with this adaptation of one of his works.

Q: This is James Schamus's first feature directing job, after writing screenplays from *The Ice Storm* to *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, producing dozens of films and running Focus Features. What was he like as a director?

L: He's the most experienced first-time director. There was such mutual respect and trust on the set. It was a great work environment. He did not torture people. He knew what he wanted, he didn't play games, and he knew when he got what he wanted and he knew how to convey when he wasn't getting what he wanted.

Q: Tell me about the first time you saw the film.

G: I think I was really pleased with all the interactions that Olivia and Marcus had. My response to the viewing was extremely emotional, especially at the end of the film.

Q: Have you seen it with an audience?

L: Yeah, we saw it at Sundance.

G: It felt like we were watching it in a room full of friends.

L: It would really have sucked if people didn't like it but people seemed to, so that was good.



'There is something enchanting about water. It just gives it another character,' says Harry Martin. Martin's dream-like underwater images are on display at the Boynton Beach Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., through Sept. 9. Photos provided



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pool.

"It's almost like a dance. She'll go under water and I'll go under water," Martin says.

"Really good photographers are great at reading body language. You kind of get her timing.

"I don't think we're under water for more than 20 seconds at most, maybe 15, to come down and come up. Sometimes, it takes a little longer. I usually do one shot per submersion."

Martin uses the sun as his primary light source, and he is intrigued by the way the surface of the water "almost acts as a funhouse mirror for the light."

"There is something

enchanting about water. It just gives it another character," he says.

The more Martin shoots under water the more he is moving away from simple, more traditional portraits to more abstract photos. He's even done abstract nudes, with two female models seated with their legs crossed with bouquets of flowers between them in *Conversation About Flowers*.

He finds that viewers tend to react more strongly to his photos when there are some abstracted elements.

"It's a much more emotional response from people who view the photo," Martin says.

For more on the underwater photography of Harry Martin, visit harrymartinunderwater.com.

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Nag Champayons, an "Afrogalactic Tropolidelic" band, is from the Little Haiti section of Miami. Bassist Ed Cardona said the band wants to spread "the Nag vibe" to Jupiter. **Photo provided**

Music

Jupiter club's Noche Latina brings fresh vibe

By Bill Meredith
ArtsPaper Music Writer

Since 2008, Guanabanas (www.Guanabanas.com) in Jupiter has stood out among South Florida nightclubs through the mix of its tropical atmosphere, a gourmet menu featuring fresh local seafood, and an emphasis on live music that includes bookings of unique artists from local to international — plus a state-of-the-art sound system that limits volume to accommodate the city's strict noise ordinances.

Talent buyer and sound engineer Matt Cahur, already well-known in the area for his long-standing tenure as guitarist in Jupiter rock band Boxelder, has booked high-profile performers including reggae icons Pato Banton and Julian Marley; regional stars in blues guitarist Jeff Prine and jazz guitarist Bobby Lee Rodgers, and pop stars Less Than Jake and Rob Thomas (of Matchbox 20).

The waterside venue is often particularly crowded for weekend happy hour and evening sets, with audiences spanning a variety of ages and ethnic groups. But on certain nights during the past 10 months, the participants have been even more varied, both on stage and off.

Last October, Cahur teamed with Miami-based musician and publicist Michael Mut to create a Latin music night called Noche Latina, with artists from Miami-Dade County to Cuba to Chile appearing one to three times per month at Guanabanas. And if the shoulder-to-shoulder crowd there on June 24 for renowned veteran Chilean reggae band Gondwana was any indication, Cahur and Mut have started a growing movement.

"We already had a strong Latin contingent coming to the restaurant," Cahur says, "and I knew there was so much great music coming out of Miami that doesn't really get showcased up this way. We're always trying to keep things fresh and offer something different; to not just keep booking the same bands over and over at Guanabanas. Michael's a friend, and I knew



Popular Cuban vocalist Danay Suarez is making a rare appearance in South Florida on Sept. 17. **Photo provided**

IF YOU GO

See **Nag Champayons** at 9 p.m. Aug. 19, **Danay Suarez** at 9 p.m. Sept. 17, and **Electric Piquete** at 4 p.m. and the **Spam Allstars** at 9 p.m. Oct. 22 for the one-year Noche Latina bash at Guanabanas, 960 N. Highway A1A, Jupiter (747-8878).

he was very well-connected down there, so we decided to work together on this."

Mut is the bassist and vocalist for the band Electric Piquete, which will return to Guanabanas in October to open for Miami icons the Spam Allstars as part of Noche Latina's one-year anniversary party. His group last played there during a 4 p.m. happy hour performance July 3.

"The band and I are excited to not only be part of the one-year anniversary," he says, "but to be part of the continued growth and interest in Latin music in Jupiter. Unlike some venues, the people at Guanabanas seem to really listen to and appreciate what we do, and that's a very good feeling."

Noche Latina's popularity has grown as Jupiter's burgeoning Latin population, and beyond, caught wind of the special monthly shows. Other Miami-based participants have recently included Lanzallamas on June 11, and Jupiter's own Moska Project torched the open-air

venue on June 3. Next up is the Guanabanas debut of Nag Champayons, the self-described "Afrogalactic Tropolidelic" band from the Little Haiti section of Miami, on Aug. 19.

"We're excited to be taking our sounds to another county," says bassist Ed Cardona, "and to spread the Nag vibe in Jupiter."

"They're super unique," says Cahur, "and we look forward to having them and expect a good audience for their sound, which is kind of a jungle Latin vibe. Other Miami bands, like Suenalo and the Spam Allstars, are well established and have helped to define the night for us. It's become a popular series."

Cahur also speaks excitedly of international bookings such as Gondwana (which has mixed influences like Bob Marley and The Police for nearly 30 years in Chile) and popular Cuban vocalist Danay Suarez, who returns from the island nation in September.

"Gondwana hadn't toured the United States for close to 10 years, and Danay may be my favorite show of the entire series so far," Cahur says. "She appeared on April 9, and people came out of the woodwork for her. Some even brought her flowers. Danay doesn't appear in Florida very often, so her return to Guanabanas qualifies as a special treat for a lot of people, I'm anticipating, after her first time through."

Reviews

Provocative 'Captain Fantastic' comes in from off the grid; Dramaworks' '1776' reveals thinness of show; new American music at PB Chamber Festival

Here are excerpts from recent reviews on the Palm Beach ArtsPaper website. For full reviews, visit palmbeachartspaper.com.

Captain Fantastic (opened July 22)

To say that *Captain Fantastic* is one of the finest counterculture road movies since *Easy Rider* is both accurate and absurd.

It's absurd because instead of two bikers searching for meaning and literally burning out in the American heartland in the turbulent '60s, *Captain Fantastic* is about a father traveling with his six children in a Winnebago in Obama's America. Instead of Steppenwolf, it features the ambient Icelandic soundscapes of Sigur Ros collaborator Alex Somers, which get nobody's motor running.

But the new film does contain a memorable encounter with a police officer, an awkward scene in a diner and characters clad in buckskin, and there's the inescapable reference embedded in the name: *Captain Fantastic*, to which the film's grizzled patriarch is once referred, conjures *Captain America*, Dennis Hopper's ironic nom de plume.

Most of all, the films are linked by a kind of *fin de siècle* feeling, which in *Captain Fantastic*'s case seems to hit its protagonist about 50 years too late, and which requires a blunt reckoning to accept that the times are, you know, a-changin'.

Viggo Mortensen, unrecognizable behind a Unabomber beard, plays Ben, whose wife, Leslie (Trin Miller), suffers from manic depression and who raises their kids—Bodevan, Kielyr, Vespvr, Rellian, Zaja and Nai, each name a forced assertion of flower-child distinction — in the woods in the Pacific Northwest. They live off the grid, scavenging and killing their food while being home-schooled by Ben, which usually involves reading heady science texts and classic literature by firelight.

He also teaches them how to survive post-apocalyptically — to fight off invaders with knives and crossbows, to scale mountains in torrential downpours. Complaints like "Dad, Zaja took the boning knife again!" are common refrains. In the warmer moments of this communal utopia, impromptu jam sessions break out among the family, with Ben's acoustic guitar noodling slowly blossoming into a joyous orchestra.

Along with this survivalist ethos and a seemingly first-rate education — his children know six languages — Ben's kids must also adopt his anti-establishment politics, lest they present an effective counter-argument against them. His



Viggo Mortensen plays an unconventional father who has raised six children off the grid in the Pacific Northwest, in Matt Ross's new film *Captain Fantastic*. Photo provided

oldest son can split the finest hairs of socialist ideology, asserting to his dad that he's "not a Trotskyist anymore—I'm a Maoist!" His youngest daughter can mount an effective rhetorical argument against the Citizens United Supreme Court decision, while her suburban, public-schooled cousins, six grades advanced, have trouble articulating what the Bill of Rights is.

Musty anthems like "stick it to the man" and "fight the power"—phrases evoking, well, the days of *Easy Rider* — roll off the children's tongues with the automation of evening prayer. And in a scene almost too precious to accept even in this movie's universe, they celebrate Noam Chomsky's birthday every year instead of Christmas (it's Dec. 7, in case you were wondering).

This bubble of left-wing intellectual purity must eventually pop, and it does, when a tragic incident prompts Ben and his offspring to decamp from their self-imposed isolation and see, for the first time, the fruited plain. There is much humor in these revelations: the kids' faces, aghast at the violent video games of their peers and the unhealthy bodies of so many Americans; a brief diner stop that prompts a child to inquire, "Dad, what's a milkshake?"; eldest child Bodevan's (George MacKay) sweet and embarrassing courtship attempt with a girl at a campground.

Though writer-director Matt Ross is sympathetic to Ben's ideals, he's clearly no hero, for reasons that accumulate during the traumatic sojourn. All of Ross' characters are three-dimensional, and his compassion is prismatic. He allows for valid rebukes even from Leslie's stubborn Christian traditionalist father (Frank Langella), who emerges as Ben's chief antagonist. — *Palm Beach ArtsPaper staff*

1776 (Palm Beach Dramaworks, closed July 24)

Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton*, the hip-hop hit musical about the first secretary of the treasury, with its massive success has forever relegated Sherman Edwards' and Peter Stone's *1776* to be "that other show about our Founding Fathers." Yet this tale of how the contentious Continental Congress debated declaring independence from Great Britain is Palm Beach Dramaworks' pick for its summer show, in part because of its contemporary resonances.

It was chosen long before Brexit made *1776* even more timely, and director Clive Cholerton tacks on a nonverbal prologue depicting the combative 2016 presidential campaign. Unspoken is the message that if you think politics today has never been nastier, take a look at how our nation was born.

And so the scene flashes back 240 years to sweaty Philadelphia when delegations of the North and South can agree on nothing, and certainly not the future of the 13 colonies oppressed by Britain's George III. The forces in favor of independence have the added handicap of being led by Massachusetts' John Adams, an "obnoxious and disliked" pipsqueak with a talent for getting on everyone's nerves.

Part of Cholerton's "reimagining" of the show is a drastic reduction of the cast size, a cost-cutting measure being passed off as directorial concept. The show's 26 roles are handled by only 13 performers, with those double assignments achieved by onstage costume changes or brief visits into the wings, Greater Tuna-style.

Some handle the dual roles well, like Laura Hodos as both gavel-happy John Hancock and Adams' home-bound wife, Abigail. Also capable in double duty is Nicholas Richberg as foppish Richard Henry Lee and

Pennsylvania's John Dickinson, the chief impediment to independence. But too many of the others apparently think donning a different brocade longcoat suffices for a new character.

Gary Cadwallader, Dramaworks' new director of education, makes a first-rate grumpy Adams, aided by Alan Baker as aphorism-spouting Benjamin Franklin and Clay Cartland as a horny Tom Jefferson. As Jefferson's wife, Martha, comely Mallory Newbrough gets stuck with the score's most wince-inducing number, "He Plays the Violin," about her taciturn hubby's musical prowess. She fares better later as a courier reporting on battlefield carnage ("Momma, Look Sharp"). By far the most dramatic number in the score is "Molasses to Rum," an indictment of Northern hypocrisy over slavery, sung with blistering anger by Shane R. Tanner.

Dramaworks decided to give *1776* a full production, rather than the concert format of past summers where the drastically reduced cast size could have been more easily accepted. Cholerton's stripped-down approach looks like a cost-cutting move, which it probably is, but his staging only emphasizes the show's shortcomings. — *Hap Erstein*

Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival (July 17, Crest Theatre, Delray Beach)

Over the past 30 years, the world of contemporary classical composition has moved, like so many things in our digital culture, into niches.

There are hardcore atonalists, minimalists, New Romantics, and eclectics of every description vying for the ears of a busy audience. But in the United States, this flowering of different styles comes after the establishment in the mid-20th century of a

distinctive American tonal style, harmonically demanding but melodically strong, and structured along Germanic lines in keeping with centuries of tradition before it.

Many eminent American composers come to mind, such as Walter Piston, Vincent Persichetti, Wallingford Riegger and others, and at this concert, the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival series introduced a new work that was recognizably part of the tradition.

Clark McAlister, a Boca Raton-based composer and music executive who was responsible for the festival's six recordings on the Klavier label, unveiled his new *Canzona*, a short work for wind quintet and trumpet, at the three concerts. As usual with McAlister, this was a well-crafted, expertly scored piece, with distinct melodic phrases, a mildly spiky harmonic language and a rhythmic tattoo that worked to bind the one-movement piece.

Although it is not as elaborate as other McAlister pieces the festival has premiered, such as *Agreste* and my personal favorite, *Lou's Mountain Bread*, it is a fine little work, akin perhaps to the music of William Schuman, and one that fit quite well on this program.

The concert opened with the largest ensemble that has ever been assembled for the festival, a 16-piece chamber group playing the *Siegfried Idyll* of Richard Wagner. This came off very nicely, starting gently and quietly and slowly unfolding. The balance was well-handled, even in the absence of a conductor, and you could hear how Wagner's expert scoring made the size of the group perfectly suited to this tender music.

Leoš Janáček's wind sextet *Mládi*, one of the many inspired works of the Czech composer's late years, came next. Janáček's constant shifting of rhythms, tempos and textures makes this piece a challenge to put together, but the six musicians handled it well, though some of the individual moments — the slower sections of the first movement, for instance — could have been smoother.

The concert closed with a true rarity, an octet for strings by the German composer Max Bruch, written just before his death in 1920. Scored for four violins, two violas, cello and bass, its spiritual grandfather is the Mendelssohn Octet, and it has in common with that piece a confident vigor in the first movement that speaks of a compositional craft with all its elements in balance.

This a fine piece, well worth hearing again on any chamber music program, and the musicians brought out its contours with verve, style and beauty. — *Greg Stepanich*

Theater



From left: Shelley Keelor, Michael Scott Ross, Jinon Deeb, Clay Cartland and Leah Sessa. Photo provided

Even the revue is beautiful: Kander and Ebb, at Kravis

By Hap Erstein

Busy as an adjunct theater professor at Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University and Broward College during the school year, Bruce Linser has to confine his freelance directing to the summer months.

No sooner had he opened his production of *Once Upon a Mattress* at FAU's Festival Rep, than he began rehearsals for *The World Goes 'Round*, MNM Productions' revue of songs from the stage and screen by John Kander and Fred Ebb.

The show, which premiered in 1991, spans the composer-lyricist team's work from its Broadway debut, *Flora, the Red Menace*, to *Kiss of the Spider Woman*. Chances are theatergoers will be familiar with the songs from *Cabaret* and *Chicago*, but not from such shorter-lived musicals as *The Act*, *The Rink* and *70, Girls, 70*. And certainly not in the unconventional arrangements created for this revue.

"There are songs in this revue that I wasn't aware of," says Shelley Keelor, one of the five performers, all South Florida mainstays. "I think the audience'll go, 'Oh, I know that song. Did they write that? What show is it from?'"

"The audience can come expecting to hear things that they know, but the way that we set them up is really going to be what draws people in," notes Linser. "They're going to be forced to engage and pay attention in ways they haven't before."

He readily concedes that he is no fan of most musical revues. "I don't like it when actors are not connected to something or someone, just singing a song and staring into space," says Linser. Fortunately, most of Kander and Ebb's output are story songs, which the performers can deliver as acting exercises with new contexts outside of the shows for which they were originally written.

As Keelor says of her director, "He is very meticulous. He comes to it from an actor's perspective."

"He's very detail-oriented. He wants us to understand a song before we sing it," adds Clay Cartland. "So we learn the music, get comfortable with the notes with Paul (Reekie, the musical director), then we meet with Bruce and talk character,

motivation, the dramatic arc of a song."

"I've always said that Kander and Ebb's work is a double-edged sword. One is show biz. You can't distance yourself from the show biz of Kander and Ebb," says Linser. "But that other side is the thing that I like, the crack in the veneer, of what's going on underneath the razzle-dazzle. That's what I thrive on, looking for that double edge of hope and despair, living simultaneously. Because that's what I think Kander and Ebb are so good at."

Ask Cartland what the hallmark of a Kander and Ebb song is and he responds without hesitation, "Really hard harmonies. It's deceptively difficult stuff."

That is particularly so with the original vocal arrangements by David Loud, which the MNM cast will be performing. "Songs that are normally solos are now written for five people," says Linser. "We spent three hours relearning 'Cabaret.' We all knew it, but not in this arrangement. It gets jazzy halfway through, and then it gets syncopated. I call it Manhattan Transferred, that sort of tight harmony jazz thing."

The choreography will be by Kimberly Dawn Smith, an MNM favorite, whose ingenuity will be on display on the title number from *The Rink*, a family drama set in a roller rink. Yes, the cast will be dancing on skates.

"We put 'Skating Required' in the original audition ad, but we did not have skating auditions," says Linser.

Cartland probably speaks for the entire cast when he explains, "I wasn't bothered by the skating until we realized how little room we have" on the Rinker Playhouse stage.

Let's hope the performers on skates will not collide with each other, but colliding is a central theme of the show. "What we've done is connect who these people are to each other and why these songs relate, how these worlds are colliding," says Linser. "To me, that's one of the main metaphors of this show — worlds collide, but the world goes 'round.'"

THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND, MNM Productions at Kravis Center's Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Aug. 4–21. Tickets: \$45-60. 561-832-7469.

Arts Calendar

(Note: Events are listed through Sept. 2 and were current as of July 28. Please check with the presenting agency for any changes. Ticket prices are single sales. Most of the presenting organizations offer subscription plans.)

ART EXHIBITS

Armory Art Center: Opens Aug. 26: Selections from the Armory Art Center, works by current faculty members at the West Palm Beach art school. Through Oct. 29. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Call 561-832-1776 or visit www.armoryart.org.

Boca Raton Museum of Art: *All Florida Invitational*, works by artists from across Florida, in an exhibit the Boca museum has been hosting since 1951; through Sept. 25. Admission: \$12. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. first Wednesday of the month; 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays. Call 561-392-2500, or visit www.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. Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 4:30 pm; 1-4:30 pm Sundays; closed Mondays. Suggested donation: \$5. Call 561-243-7922 or visit www.oldschoolsquare.org for more information.

Lighthouse ArtCenter. Through Aug. 11: *Sixth Art of Association*, more than 100 works by artists from art associations from Boca Raton to Vero Beach. 10 am to 4 pm. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 561-746-3101 or visit www.lighthousearts.org.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens: Through Sept. 18: *Shadows of the Floating World*, paper cuts by Hiromi Moneyhun; *Transcending Forms*, modern interpretations of traditional Japanese bamboo baskets. Museum tickets: \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$9 for children and college students. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Call 495-0233 or visit www.morikami.org.

Norton Museum of Art: *Giverny: Journal of an Unseen Garden*, a video installation by Mark Fox showing the changes underwater at the lily ponds immortalized by Monet in his Giverny garden; through Oct. 30. Exhibited through Aug. 21 with *Water Lilies With Clouds*,

Roy Lichtenstein's 1992 reimagining of Monet's water lilies with a print on stainless steel. Free admission through December 2018 as the museum undergoes renovations. For more information, call 561-832-5196 or visit www.norton.org.

Society of the Four Arts: Through summer: *Illustrating Words*, poems by Robert Forbes illustrated by Ronald Searle, at the Mary Alice Fortin Children's Art Gallery. \$5. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 655-7226 or visit www.fourarts.org for more information.

BOOKS

Friday, Aug. 5

Elaine Viets: The veteran South Florida mystery writer signs *Brain Storm*, the first book in her new Angela Richman series. 7 p.m. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. Call 561-279-7790 or visit www.murderonthebeach.com.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Diana Abu-Jabar: The author of *Life Without a Recipe* tells prospective writers how to make a writing life, in the South Florida Chapter meeting of the Women's National Book Association. Tickets: \$10 for nonmembers. 6:30 pm, Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. Email Michelle at wmbasofla@gmail.com.

CABARET

Saturday, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

Carole J. Bufford: The well-regarded cabaret singer returns for a monthlong stint at the Colony. 8:30 pm; dinner and show: \$100; show alone: \$40. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. Call 561-659-8100 or visit www.theroyalroom.com.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Sunday, Aug. 7

Symphony of the Americas: James Brooks-Bruzzese's orchestra marks the 25th anniversary of its Summerfest with music by Bloch, Vivaldi, Tartini, Marcello and Warlock, plus a world premiere of a piece by Eduardo Magallanes. 6 pm, Florida Atlantic University, University Theatre. Tickets \$20-\$40. Call 800-564-9539 or visit www.fauevents.com or [sota.org](http://www.sota.org).

FILM

Friday, Aug. 12

Our Little Sister: Hirokazu Kore-Eda's 2015 film about three sisters in the Japanese city of Kamakura who discover at the death of their long-absent father that he has another daughter, and invite her to live with them. In

Japanese with English subtitles. At Living Room Theatres, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit fau.livingroomtheaters.com.

Friday, Aug. 19

Equity: A hard-driving female investment banker gets passed over for a promotion and reacts by trying to steer a promising company into a big-money IPO, with unexpected consequences. Directed by Meera Menon, with Anna Gunn, James Purefoy and Sarah Megan Thomas. At Living Room Theatres, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit fau.livingroomtheaters.com.

JAZZ

Friday, Aug. 12

Duffy Jackson: The drummer and bandleader returns to Delray Beach for a tribute to Count Basie, for whom he used to play. 8 pm. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org

Friday, Aug. 19-Saturday, Aug. 20

Nicole Henry: The much-loved Miami jazz singer and Soul Train award winner presents two shows. 8 pm both nights. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

POPULAR MUSIC

Friday, Aug. 5

Blink-182: The pop-punk California trio is back atop the Billboard charts after a long and difficult hiatus. With A Day to Remember and The All-American Rejects. 7 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. Tickets: \$45. Visit ticketmaster.com or call 561-795-8883.

Saturday, Aug. 6

Hank Williams Jr. and Chris Stapleton: One country legend and another one in the making. With Holly Williams. 7:15 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. Tickets: \$22.50-\$98. Visit ticketmaster.com or call 561-795-8883.

Saturday, Aug. 13

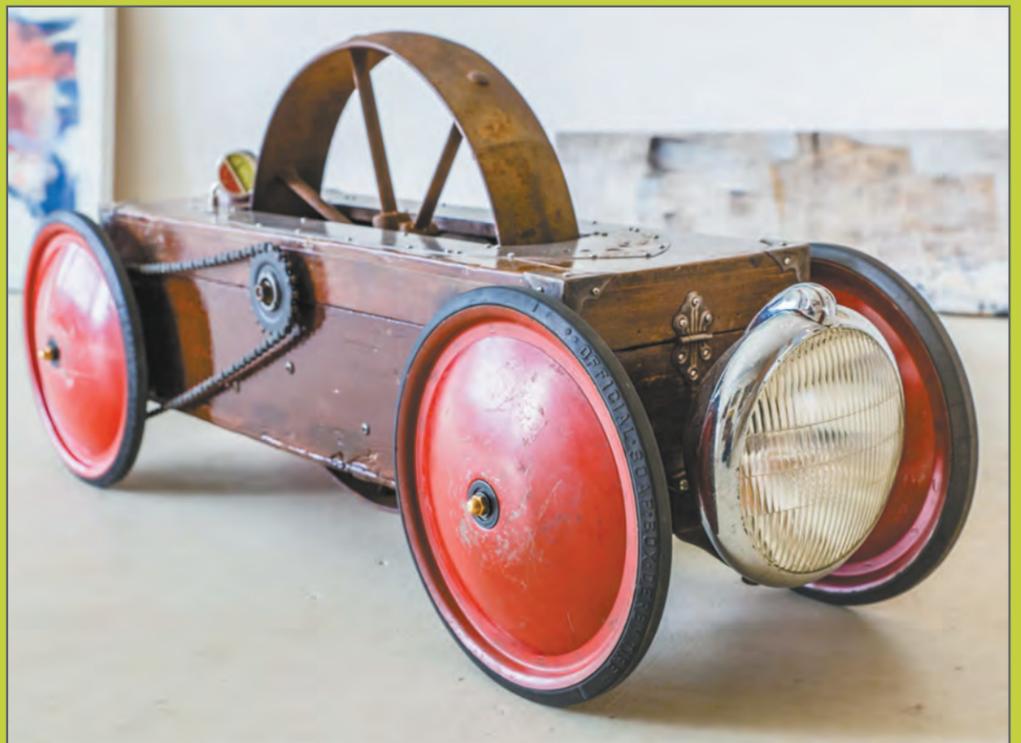
Brad Paisley: The genial country singer-songwriter, on his Life Amplified World Tour. With Maddie & Tae and Tyler Farr. 7:30 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. Tickets: \$15-\$54.50. Visit ticketmaster.com or call 561-795-8883.

THEATER

Saturday, Aug. 13

Rhinoceros: Eugène Ionesco's classic 1959 absurdist tale of herd behavior, as performed by students at the Maltz Conservatory. Tickets: \$20-\$25. 7:30 pm, Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter. Call 575-2223 or visit www.jupitertheatre.org.

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Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 7/29. Please check with organizers for any changes.

AUGUST 6

Saturday - 8/6 - Men of Impact Back to School Pancake Breakfast at Place of Hope Rinker Campus, 21441 Boca Rio Rd. Guest speaker Henri Crockett. 9 am. \$10. 483-0962; placeofhopeinker.org

8/6 - Delray Beach Summer Greenmarket every Saturday through 8/20, at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. 9 am-noon. 276-7511; nolan@mydelraybeach.com

8/6 - 1st Annual Battle of the Badges at Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery, 3320 Airport Rd #1, Boca Raton. Benefits George Snow Scholarship Fund. First responders compete in 4 tough workouts, tug of war finale. Fun activities, food for purchase, sponsor tents. Family fare. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 347-6799; scholarship.org

8/6 - The Writer's Studio at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

8/6 - No GMC = No Story + No Sale part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Instructor Marcia King-Gamble. 10 am. \$25. Registration: 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

8/6 - 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

8/6 - The Crystal Garden Celebrating 28 Years at 2610 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Experience a new series of talks. 11:30 am. Free. 369-2836; thecrystalgarden.com

8/6 - 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

8/6 - Alligator & Stingray Feedings at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Alligator: W&Sat 1 pm. Stingray: T-Sat 2:45 pm; Sun 12:30 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

8/6 - Draw Like an Artist Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 18+. Big, Bold and Creative Flowers 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Geometric Art 1:15-3:15 pm. Per class: \$20/resident; \$35/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

8/6 - Gallery, Tea House & Garden Tour at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Docent-led tour through current exhibitions, 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

8/6 - 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

8/6 - Celebrate with Boston's at 40 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. One of Florida's

Best Beach Bars. Live music, fun games, drink specials, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, prize giveaways, cake, pink flamingos, more. 3-5 pm. Free. 278-3364; bostonsonthebeach.com

8/6 - 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

8/6 - Roar & Pour: A Night at the Zoo 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

8/6 - Shak Nasti at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Funk, rock, reggae, fusion. Bring food/beverage. 8-10 pm. \$40-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

8/6 - 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

8/6 - Polo Presents Saturday Late Night with the Dawn Marie Duo at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Every Sat 9:30 pm-midnight. \$20 cover includes free drink coupon. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

8/6-7 - A Midsummer Night's Dream at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Runs through 8/21. F&Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$20/general; \$10/student. 447-8829; eveningstarproductions.org

AUGUST 7-13

Sunday - 8/7 Bridge Duplicate at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Sanctioned ACBL duplicate bridge game for the experienced player. Light lunch served. Partners available for singles. Sun (except special events and holidays) through 8/28. 12:30-4 pm. \$10/at the door. Reservations or partners: 338-2995; myboca.us

8/7 - Symphony of the Americas Summerfest 2016: Best of the Best at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Featuring soloists from 25 years of Summerfest. 6 pm. \$20/general admission; \$45/VIP includes post-reception. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

Monday - 8/8 - Adult Watercolor Painting Workshop at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Instructor provides class lesson/lecture, emphasis on composition/drawing, then a painting demo. Remainder of class time is one-on-one instruction, finishing with class critique. Ages 18 & up. M or W 10 am-1 pm. Monthly \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

8/8 - Rappaccini's Daughter and Vivisection part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

8/8 - Senior Bingo at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults age 50 & up. M&W 10:30 am-noon. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

Municipal Meetings

8/8 & 22 - Lantana - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

8/9 - Boca Raton - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

8/12 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulfstream.org

8/16 - Boynton Beach - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

8/16 & 23 - Delray Beach - First & third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

8/23 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

8/23 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:00 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

8/25 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

8/8 - Empowerment Zone at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, interviewing skills. Every M&Th 1-4:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

8/8 - 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

8/8 - Monday Matinee: Jaws (1984/PG) at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

8/8 - 3rd Annual Boca's Got Talent at Dubliner Irish Pub, 435 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Benefits Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Sponsored by Plum Productions. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$20 (includes one drink, appetizers). 954-776-6805; nsloane@msfocus.org

8/8 - Downtown Lake Worth Food Truck Invasion at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. 2nd M 6-10 pm. 844-682-7466; foodtruckinvasion.com

8/8 - 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

8/8 - Daymond John at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. *Shark Tank* panelist presentation. 7 pm. \$50-\$75. VIP package available. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

8/8 - Bike Nite at Tilted Kilt Pub & Brewery, 3320 Airport Rd #1, Boca Raton. Held by Fury Road Riders, benefits Natural High, a national 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to inspire youth to discover their natural high so they have a reason to say no to drugs and alcohol. Tilted Kilt donates 10% of food bill to Natural High. Every M 7 pm. 504-3310; furyroadrc.com

8/8 - 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

8/8-31 - Love Our Locals Wild Weekdays

Specials at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. \$5 off all regular price, full-price daytime admissions 9 am-4:15 pm weekdays through 8/31. Check website or Facebook for coupons. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

Tuesday - 8/9 - 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

8/9 - Adult Studio Time at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker, electric wheel. Ages 18+. No materials provided. Held again 8/11. 9 am-noon. \$19-\$25/1 session. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

8/9 - Adwords vs SEO Workshop at Delray Beach TED Center, 401 W Atlantic Ave #09. Introduction, understanding, setting up uses of Google Adwords, SEO strategy, Google Analytics, utilization of tools to manage page rank. Limited seating. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. 265-3790 x111; flwbc.org

8/9 - 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

8/9 - 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

8/9 - 2016 PBC Summer Golf Croquet League Finals at National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach. F 1-3 pm. Free. 478-2300 x3; croquetnational.com

8/9 - 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

8/9 - 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

8/9 - Socrates Cafe at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every T. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

8/9 - Evening Book Group: Ani's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

8/9 - 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 & art supplies set up for anyone wanting to explore their inner creativity in a noninstructional environment. Join in or sit and listen! All ages. 2nd T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

8/9 - Celebrate Summer Dinner at Oceans 234, 234 N Ocean Blvd, Deerfield Beach. Part of Boca Chamber Festival Days. Benefits Boca Raton Christian School. 6-8 pm. \$30/adult; \$15/child 12 & under. 391-2727 x352; bocaratonchamber.com

8/9 - 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

Wednesday - 8/10 - Lawn Bowling at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enjoy a sport that takes skill, practice. Ages 18 & up. W/F 9 am-noon. Annual fee: \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

8/10 - Socrates Cafe at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every W 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

8/10 - 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

8/10 - 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

8/10 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org

8/10 - Creating Encore Careers in the Second Half of Life: A Workshop at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rosemary Nixon, Certified Retirement Coach. 6-7:30 am. Free. 706-5338l creatyourbestretirement.co

8/10 - Summer Evening Stroll with the Director at Mounts Botanical Garden, 563 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Walking tour. Meet at Garden Entrance. 6-7:30 pm. \$10/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

8/10 - 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

8/10 - Building Resiliency in the Garden at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N

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8/10 - 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

8/10 - Women's National Book Association Meeting at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Guest speaker Diana Abu-Jaber: Making a Writing Life: How to Write Your Own Recipe. Small bites, wine. 6:30 pm. \$10/non-member. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

8/10 - Delray Beach Orchid Society at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 2nd W 7 pm. Free. Cash/check only. 412-6752; delraybeachorchidsociety.com

Thursday - 8/11 - 2016 Celebration of Education Breakfast hosted by Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce at Delray Beach Golf Club, 200 Highland Ave. Guest speakers Jeff Rubin & Kiwane Alexander-Prophite. 8-9:30 am. \$20-\$35. Register: 278-0424; delraybeach.com

8/11 - Quilters meet at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Share quilting information, perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. Every Th 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886; boyntonlibrary.org

8/11 - Knit 'N Purl at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. Held again 8/25. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

8/11 - What's Cookin'? Cookbook Club at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Monthly cookbook, food lit, potluck club. Noon. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

8/11 - 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

8/11 - The Renaissance of Classical Cuisine: Lunch with Javier Sanchez, Executive Chef at Renato's, 87 Via Mizner, 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 discussion followed by 3-course lunch. 12:30 pm. \$75. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

8/11 - Mary Poppins presented by Sol Children Theatre at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton. 2 pm & 7 pm. \$15. 447-8829; solchildren.org

8/11 - 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

8/11 - Snake Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Hear a short talk about the animal, watch while it is fed. Every Th 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

8/11 - Boca Builds Hope at Clive Daniel Home, 1351 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Benefits Place of Hope children's agency building hope for foster children and youth. Light bites, refreshments. 5:30-8 pm. \$20. 483-0962; placeofhopeinrker.org

8/11 - Hook, Wine & Sinker at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Benefits Twin Palms Center for the Disabled. Part of Boca Chamber Festival Days. A nautical art & wine extravaganza. 6-8:30 pm. \$60/advance; \$75/at the door. 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com

8/11 - The Next Generation Road Rascals Car Show at Lake Worth Casino Building & Beach Complex, 10 S Ocean Blvd. 2nd Th 6-9 pm. rstarr2010@gmail.com

8/11 - Young Leaguers in the K(NOW) Organizational Meeting presented by League of Women Voters Palm Beach County, hosted by Gunster at 777 S Flagler Dr #500 East, West Palm Beach. Ages 18-45. 6:30 pm. RSVP: 305-299-0232; stephaniedutko@gmail.com

8/11 - Boca Raton Orchid Society at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Brian Monk: Some Like It Hot: Brazilian Miltonias. 2nd Th 7:30 pm. Free. 394-5910; brosonline.org

8/11 - It's a Sock Hop with Joey and the Paradons at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 8/21. 7:30 pm. \$10/includes first house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

8/11 - Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 2nd Th 7:30 pm. Free. 491-8033; orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.com

Friday - 8/12 - 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

8/12 - 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

8/12 - Karaoke Ice Cream Party at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. 1-3

pm. Free. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org
8/12 - Skunk Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Short talk about the animal while it is fed. Every F 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

8/12 - The Sound of Music at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$10. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

8/12 - Safari Night: Art Night 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. \$14.50/non-member adult; \$10.50/non-member child (3-12 yrs); free/child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

8/12 - Battle of the Bartenders at Renaissance Boca Raton Hotel, 2000 NW 19th St. Benefits Best Foot Forward. Part of Boca Chamber Festival Days. Ticket includes 2 drinks & hors d'oeuvres. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com

8/12 - Sushi and Stroll Summer Walk at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Experience the gardens, enjoy taiko drumming, a cold drink, a breathtaking sunset. Fushu Daiko drumming performances seating begins at 5:30 pm (first-come/first-served, \$2 w/admission). 5:30-8:30 pm. \$6-\$8. 495-0233; morikami.org

8/12 - Friday Oldies Night with Joey Dale at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every F 6 pm dinner; 8 pm showtime/dancing. \$10/includes house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

8/12 - Castoffs Square Dance Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basic modern western square dancing. Every F 7-7:45 pm dance & rounds; 7:45-9:30 pm dance club. \$12/couple at the door. 731-3119; boynton-beach.org

8/12 - Summer in the City: Eagles Tribute by The Long Run at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Bring chairs, blanket; chars for rent \$5. No outside food/beverage. 7:30 pm. Free. 54-8600; mizneramp.com

8/12 - Screen on the Green: Monsters Inc. (G) at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Bring blankets, chairs; food/beverage available for purchase. 8-9:30 pm. Free. 493-2550; lakeworth.org/calendar

8/12 - Polo Presents Motown Friday Nights with Memory Lane at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon 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

Saturday - 8/13 - Card Craft at Florida Atlantic University Jaffe Center for Book Arts, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Workshop includes 8 hands-on techniques, completed cards, mailing envelopes, written instructions for replicating each card, a list of resources for cardmaking supplies. 9 am-4 pm. \$70/public; \$60/FAU faculty, staff; \$50/FAU student. Registration: 297-0226; jcutrone@fau.edu

8/13 - Digital Photography 101 Workshop at Mounts Botanical Garden Clayton Hutcheson Complex Exhibit Hall A, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 4-hour introductory course by Instructor Arturo Paulino. 9 am. Registration: \$75. 233-1757; mounts.org

8/13 - Project Art Workshop: Release Your Matisse at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Understanding basic colors, mixing techniques, application of paint to canvas. Materials provided. 9:30 am-12:30 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

8/13 - Self-Publishing is Not a Mystery: Print part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Instructor Gregg E. Brickman. 10 am. \$25. Registration: 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

8/13 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour departs from Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 2-hour tour focuses on 5 historic districts. 2nd Sat 10 am-noon. \$25. Reservations: 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

8/13 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Workshop at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Registration: \$35 + \$3/materials fee. 495-0233; morikami.org

8/13 - Taste History Culinary Tours

of Historic Lake Worth and Lantana conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. Four-hour tour includes bus and walking tour, food sampling and visits to historical and cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. 2nd Sat year-round, rain or shine; check website for available dates. 11 am. \$45/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family). Reservations required: 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

8/13 - Exhibition Opening: Art School Summer Camp at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Noon-2 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

8/13 - Book Arts 101: Summertime at Florida Atlantic University Jaffe Center for Book Arts, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Entertaining introductory book arts immersion. 1-4:30 pm. Voluntary donation. Registration: 297-0226; jcutrone@fau.edu

8/13 - Sewing Circle at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Stitching by hand: create little stuffed animals out of felt. Materials provided. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Register: 894-7529; pbclibrary.org

8/13 - Guided Tour of Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club at 501 E Camino Real. Presented by Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. 1.5-hour walking tour follows the resort's evolution; includes Addison Mizner's story, his architectural inspirations, remarkable furnishings. Not recommended for children under 12. Held again 8/27. 2-6 pm. \$15/non-member; \$10/BRHS member; \$11/valet fee. Advance reservations required: 395-6766 x301; bocahistory.org

8/13 - Pokemon Party: Go Wild & Catch 'Em All at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Poke stops, up-close animal encounters, live music, cash bar, food for purchase. Held again 8/27. 4:15-9 pm. \$14.50/adult; \$10.50/child (3-12 yrs); free/child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

8/13 - Drum & Square Play at Veterans Park Gazebo, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. South Florida Drum Circle. Drumming, dancing, afro-yoga, hooping, spinning lights, mega games, more. 7-10:30 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

8/13 - Marlow Rosado's Birthday Celebration at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Salsa, merengue, rock, reggae. Bring food/beverage. 8-10 pm. \$40-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

AUGUST 14-20

Sunday - 8/14 - Discrimination Free Zone 5K Run/Walk at Anchor Park, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Walk/run, food vendors, face painting, bounce house, more. 6:30 am packet pickup; 7:30 am walk/run begins. \$35/adult age 21 & up; \$20/student age 13-20; \$15/age 12 & under; free/age 3 & under. 325-7862; runsignup.com

8/14 - Dinner with an Imam/Dialog with the Muslim Community at the Original (Old) Wellington Mall, 12794 W Forest Hill Blvd. Presented by League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County. Buffet dinner. 7 pm. Free. RSVP by 8/12: 968-4123; lwpvbc.org

Monday - 8/15 - From a Woman's Perspective Book Group: Hotel du Lac by Anita Brookner at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

8/15 - 5th Annual FondueRaiser at The Melting Pot Restaurant, 5455 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 40% of sales + 100% of Ribbontini cocktail sales benefit the League of Ribbons, Lynn Cancer Institute. 4:30-10 pm. Reservations (mention Dip for LCI): 997-7472; meltingpot.com/boca-raton

8/15-16 - Auditions for Reasons to be Pretty at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Production dates 10/20-30. 7 pm. Free. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

Tuesday - 8/16 - Property Managers; Breakfast with Continuing Ed & Board Member Classes at Boca Greens Country Club, 19642 Trophy Dr. Held again 9/20. 7:30-8 am registration & breakfast; 8:15-10:15 am class. Free. RSVP by 8/10: 508-8500; r-mlaw.co

8/16 - Digital Marketing Workshop at Delray Beach TED Center, 401 W Atlantic Ave #09. SEO & SEM to e-commerce, social media to e-books & mobile apps. Limited seating. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. 265-3790 x111; flwbc.org

8/16 - Fabulous Flowers! with Reed

Stewart: The Heat is On at Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Hands-on tutorial on the art of floral design. Create an arrangement to take home. 10 am-noon. \$95/includes materials. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

8/16 - Zonta Club of the Greater Deerfield Beach at Duffy's, 401 N Federal Hwy. 3rd T 11:30 am. 392-2223; zontadeerfieldbeach.org

8/16 - Topsy Tuesday at Tap42, 5050 Town Center Circle #247, Boca Raton. Benefits The Mentoring Firm, Inc. in its quest to establish career-mentoring opportunities for undergraduate and high school students and assist students in applying to higher education programs. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$20/advance; \$25/at the door. info@mentoringfirm.com

8/16 - Ukulele Music Interactive at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. 1st & 3rd T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

8/16 - FAU Astronomical Observatory public viewing day at Florida Atlantic University Science & Engineering Building 4th floor, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 1st F & 3rd T 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR; physics.fau.edu/observatory

8/16 - Florida Native Plant Society Chapter Meeting at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Bring plants to swap. 7-9 pm. Free. palmbeach.fnpschapters.org

8/16 - Jazz LP Vinyl Listening Party at Flamingo Clay Glass Metal Stone Studio & Gallery, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. 3rd T 7-10 pm. \$5/cover. 588-8344; flamingoclaysstudio.org

8/16 - 5th Annual Physicians Talent Showcase presented by Kretzer Piano Foundation at Harriet Himmel Theater at CityPlace, 700 S Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. Showcasing local physicians with musical talents. Benefits children's charities & musical education. 7:30 pm. \$75 (tax deductible). 866-449-2489; kretzerpiano.com

Wednesday - 8/17 - Florida Women's Business Center Digital Marketing Workshop at West Palm Beach TED Center Conference Room, 723 39th St. 10 am-noon. Free. Registration: 265-3790 x111; flwbc.org

8/17 - Flower Power Karaoke Social at Boca Resto Lounge, 3360 N Federal Hwy. Benefits HabCenter to equip adults with special needs with the knowledge, skills, behavior needed to lead useful and productive lives, with dignity, respect, independence. 6-9 pm. \$25/includes 2 cocktails. 954-224-7252; bridget.deseno@tbs.toshiba.com

8/17 - Art Walk Wednesdays Artists Reception at Basil Bar & Grill, Plaza del Mar, 244 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. 3rd W through 9/21. 6-7 pm. Free. 588-2405; facebook.com/dangartists

8/17-18 - A Closer Look: Henri Matisse's The Dance at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Talks begin in a gallery and focus on an individual artwork, then move to the Museum Theater to explore the work's cultural context. 1-2:15 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

Thursday - 8/18 - Lunch & Learn: How To Reach Your Customer in a Multi-Screen World at Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce, 1880 N Congress Ave #214. Monthly speaker series. Noon-1 pm. 732-9501; boyntonbeach.org

8/18 - Performance: Polynesian Dancers at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

8/18 - Contacts & Cocktails at Delray Surf Museum, 255 NE 6th Ave. Sponsored by Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce & Dash Travel & Cruises. Cocktails, light bites. 5:15-7 pm. \$10/member advance; \$15/member at the door; \$20/non-member. 278-0424 x105; delraybeach.com

8/18 - Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Civic Engagement Program at 140 NE 1st St. Training program for Delray Beach residents interested in serving on boards or running for office. 4 sessions: every Th through 9/8 6-8:30 pm. Free/chamber members; nominal fee/all others. Apply for consideration: 278-0424; advocacy@delraybeach.com

8/18 - Opening Reception at Artists' Guild Gallery, 512 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 6-8 pm. Free. 392-2500; bocaguild.com

8/18 - Science on Tap at Saltwater Brewery, 1701 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Presented by South Florida Science Center and Aquarium. Speaker Chris Gove, President of Saltwater Brewery: Going Viral: Edible Six Pack Rings. Food/beverage available for purchase. 7 pm.

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8/18 - Concert: Royale Majestique at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9-11 pm. \$10. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

Friday - 8/19 - Adult Coloring Club at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Bi-weekly. Ages 18+. Held again 9/2. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

8/19 - Safari Night: Sports 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. \$14.50/non-member adult; \$10.50/non-member child (3-12 yrs); free/Zoo member & child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

8/19 - Ladies Night Out at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. A night celebrating women in science with fun, food, fashion, wine, pampering. Silent auction benefits GEMS Club. Ages 21+. 6-9 pm. \$10/advance; \$15/at the door. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org/ladies-night-out

8/19 - Evening on the Avenue at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Live music, food vendors, crafts, artists selling their artwork. 1st & 3rd F 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

8/19 - Opening Reception: Sizzling HOT at Artisans on the Ave, 830 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Light refreshments. 6-9 pm. Free. 582-3300; artisansontheave.com

8/19 - Summer in the City: The Symphonia Boca Raton at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Bring chairs, blanket; chairs for rent \$5. No outside food/beverage. 7:30 pm. Free. 54-8600; mizneramp

8/19-20 - Delray Beach Retailer's Summer Clearance Sale: Shop 'til You Drop at Seagate Hotel & Spa, 1000 E Atlantic Ave. Great deals on favorite items from 11 downtown boutiques. 10 am-6 pm. Free/admission. 655-4920; theseagatehotel.com

8/19-21 - It Had to Be You at Actor's Rep Bhetty Waldron Theater, 1009 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Runs through 9/4. F/Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2pm. \$21. 339-4687; kwpproductions.com

Saturday - 8/20 - 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 HLPs 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

8/20 - Art Al Fresco at Lake Worth Casino Building & Beach Complex, 10 S Ocean Blvd. Presented by Lake Worth Art League. Select Sat through 12/24. 9 am-5 pm. lakeworth.org

8/20 - Historical Fiction part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Instructor Eliot Kleinberg. 10 am. \$25. Registration: 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

8/20 - Exhibition: Women in the Visual Arts - ARTistic Visions at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 10/1. T-Sat 10 am-5 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

8/20 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs 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. 3rd & 4th Sat year-round, rain or shine. 11 am. \$45/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family). Reservations required: 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

8/20 - Quintessential Trios: Quit, Grabiec, and Robbins at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 250 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. Featuring works by Rachmaninoff, Dvorak and Shostakovich. 2 pm. 855-728-8497; palmbeachestheatre.org

8/20 - Time and Its Passing with Mickey Karger at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Poetry reading, in-depth writing analysis. 2 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

8/20 - Rod McDonald, Guitar & George Goehring, Piano at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7490 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Presented by Brandeis National Committee. 4 pm. \$20/ member advance; \$25/guest & at the door. 998-7784

8/20 - Food Truck Safari Night 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/adult member; \$10/non-member adult; \$6/ child member; \$7/non-member child (3-12 yrs); free/child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

8/20 - 9th Annual Boca's Ballroom Battle at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E Camino Real. Benefits George Snow Scholarship Fund. Elegant cocktail reception, dance showcase. 6-10 pm. \$150-\$250. 347-6799; ballroombattle.com

8/20 - Young Ambassadors for Hope White Party: Havana Nights at 1141 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Benefits Place of Hope; food, clothing, educational needs for foster children. Live music, dancing, silent auction, Cuban cuisine. 6:30 pm. \$65/person; \$110/couple. RSVP: 483-0962; placeofhopeinrker.org

8/20-21 - Florida Junior Tour at Quail Ridge Country Club, 3715 Golf Rd, Boynton Beach. 84 golfers compete in 16-18 age divisions. Sat: registration 10:30 am-1:30 pm; round one tee times of the 1st & 10th tees noon-1:57 pm; Sun: final round tee times 7:30-9:27 am; awards presentation 3 pm. Golfer entry fee: \$95-\$115. 813-632-3742; fsga.org

AUGUST 21-27

Sunday - 8/21 - Concert: Camerata del Re: Strike the Viol 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. 276-4541; music.stpaulsdelray.org

Monday - 8/22 - Lillies and The Feminine Mystique part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

8/22 - Euphoria by Lily King at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Afternoon Book Group. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

8/22 - Margarita Monday at Rocco's Tacos & Tequila Bar, 5250 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton. KidSafe Foundation, Rocco's Tacos and Minuteman Press partner to prevent child sexual abuse, bullying, internet dangers. 2 Rocco's signature drinks & appetizers. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/advance; \$35/at the door. 237-3004; kidsafefoundation.org/Roccos

8/22 - Three Man by Todd Bruno at Evening Star Productions at Sol Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Part of Summer Theatre Fest Reading Series. 8 pm. Free. 447-8829; eveningstarproductions.org

8/22-23 - The Sensuous Senator Auditions at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Production dates 10/8-23. 4 men/5 women (ages 20-70). Prepared monologues welcome but not necessary. 7 pm. Free. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

Tuesday - 8/23 - H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald part of Book Club discussion by Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

8/23 - The Predictive Entrepreneur Course at Florida Atlantic University Adams Center for Entrepreneurship, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Instructor Meredith Madsen, CEO/owner Madsen Advertising & Glitter Tots. Every T through 9/20. 6:30-9:20 pm. \$99/person; \$75/ FAU faculty, staff, alumni. Register: 297-3654; fau.edu/specialtopicseries

Wednesday - 8/24 - Light Up the Night at Prime Cigar & Wine Bar, 2240 NW 19th St, Boca Raton. Benefits Junior Achievement of South Florida. 6-9 pm. \$50-125/advance; \$75-150/at the door (includes 2 drinks, cigar, hor d'oeuvres). 954-979-7124; jacqueline@jasouthflorida.org

8/24 - 2nd Annual Lip Sync Battle at Blue Martini at Town Center Boca Raton, 6000 Glades Rd #C-1380. Benefits Nat King Cole Generation Hope Inc. for music education. Donations of new or gently used brass, woodwind, percussion or string instrument will be repurposed and distributed to schools/ organizations that serve children who are unable to purchase their own. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$25/advance; \$35/at the door. 213-8209; natkingcolegenhope.org

Thursday - 8/25 - Business & Bagels at Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, 140 NE 1st St. 8-9 am. \$5/member; \$10/nonmember. 278-0424; delraybeach.com

8/25 - Chocolate for Charity: Sweet School Supplies at Mack Insurance Group, 7251 W Palmetto Park Rd #206, Boca Raton. Benefits Adopt-a-Family of the Palm Beaches. Donate school supplies; enjoy homemade sweets. 9 am-4 pm. Free w/donation of school supplies. 674-0774; mackinsgroup.com

8/25 - Making a Garden Trough: The Hypertufa Process at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Presented by Master Gardener Ted Johnson. 9 am-noon. \$30/member; \$35/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

8/25 - Back To School Brunch at Lakeside Terrace, 7880 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Presented in partnership with The American Association of Caregiving Youth and Allegiance Home Health. 10 am-noon. \$50/advance; \$60/at the door. 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com

8/25 - Beer and Burger Night at Barrel of Monks Brewing, 1141 S Rogers Circle #5, Boca Raton. Benefits Emy's Promise, education and enrichment for young women in foster care. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. Emypromise.org

8/25 - Boca Screening: Gregory Crewdson: Brief Encounters (NR) at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 6 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

8/25 - Art Talk with Carol Prusa at Cornell Art Museum at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 6-8 pm. \$15/adult; \$5/ student w/ ID. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

8/25 - Curator's Conversations: Americans at Giverny at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Curators lead insightful discussions about special exhibitions, installations, museum collection. All ages. 6:30 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

8/25 - Canvas & Cocktails at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Create art; enjoy wine, craft beer, signature cocktail. 7-9 pm. \$35/includes materials & one drink ticket. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

Friday - 8/26 - Safari Night: Fairytale 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. \$14.50/non-member adult; \$10.50/non-member child (3-12 yrs); free/child under 3. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

8/26 - Charmed By Charity at Alex and Ani, 6000 Glades Rd #1207E, Boca Raton. 15% donation from total sales will be made to the Wayside House. 6-8 pm. 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com

8/26 - 26 - Delray Art League Opening Reception at Milagro Center, 695 Auburn Ave, Delray Beach. Light bites & wine. 20% of all art proceeds benefit Milagro Center. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. RSVP: 279-2970; nescalera@milagrocenter.org

8/26 - 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 - 8/27 - Community Yard Sale at Compass Community Center, 201 N Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth. Donations accepted 8/25-26. Benefits the SMART ride for AIDS organizations. 8 am-noon. 533-9699; compassglcc.com

8/27 - Okay, You Got Published. Now What? part of Florida Authors Academy Workshop at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Instructor Nancy J. Cohen. Registration: 10 am. \$25. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

8/27 - Draw Like an Artist Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 18+. Flower and Vase Watercolor Pencil Drawing 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Fruit Still Life Watercolor Pencil Class 1:15-3:15 pm. Per class: \$20/resident; \$35/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

8/27 - Open House at Boca Raton Museum of Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Visit art studios, see demonstrations, meet teachers, light refreshments, raffle prizes, give-aways. 1-4 pm. Free. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

8/27 - Russian Masters featuring Anastasiya Naplekova at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7490 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Presented by Piano Lovers. 4 pm. \$25. pianolovers.org

8/27 - Wine & All that Jazz hosted by Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E Camino Real. Benefits the Chamber's nonprofit Golden Bell Education Foundation. 7-10 pm. \$65-75/general; \$100-\$120/VIP. 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com

8/27 - The Reverend KM Williams at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Blues/Gospel. Bring food/beverage. 8-10 pm. \$40-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

8/27-28 - Auditions for Lake Worth Has Talent II at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Auditions for 10/30 show. 1-5 pm. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

8/27-28 - DaVinci & Michelangelo: The Titans Experience at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 250 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. Sat 7 pm; Sun 2 pm. 855-728-8497; palmbeachestheatre.org

8/27-29 - USTA Summer Smash Sectionals Qualifying Tennis Tournament at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. One of the largest USTA amateur tournaments in Florida, more than 400 players in the Boys & Girls 14s, 16s and 18s divisions. Hosted by City of Delray Beach. Boys/Girls 14s Qualifying Sites: Patch Reef Park, 2000 NW 51 St, Boca Raton & Delray Beach Tennis Center. Boys/Girls 16s & 18s Qualifying Sites: Delray Swim & Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Dr; Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr; Delray Beach Tennis Center; The Polo Club Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd. Matches begin daily 8:15 am. Spectator admission free. 330-6003; yellowtennisball.com

100 N Palmway, Lake Worth. Live French Accordion music. 4 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. 582-6609; saepiscopal@aol.org

Monday - 8/29 - Cercle Francais: French Conversation Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

Tuesday - 8/30 - Live Rock Concert at Boca Resto Lounge, 3360 N Federal Hwy. Guest appearance by former major league baseball player Ryan Shealy. Benefits A Child Is Missing. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/advance; \$35/at the door. 954-763-1288; achildismissing.org

Thursday - 9/1 - Sumi-e Ink Painting at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Th through 9/22. Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm; landscape 1:30-3:30 pm. Registration: \$55/member; \$60/ nonmember. 495-0233; morikami.org

9/1 - Drawing in the Museum at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 6-7:45 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

9/1 - Opening Reception: Walter Hnatysh Exhibition at Florida Atlantic University Galleries, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Exhibition runs through 10/22. 6:30 pm. Free. 297-2661; fau.edu/galleries

9/1 - Silent Disco at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. DJ dance music experienced through high-quality, wireless headphones. 9-11 pm. \$15. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

Friday - 9/2 - Albert Castiglia at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Tribute to Chicago's Blues masters. Bring food/beverage.

8-10 pm. \$40-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Saturday - 9/3 - 2nd Annual Save the Jaguar 5K at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Benefits Madidi Tambopata in Bolivia. 6-7 am packet pickup; 7:30-10:30 am race. Adult (18 & older): \$35/ advance, \$40/race day; student (17 & younger): \$25. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

9/3 - Guy Bavli: Master of the Mind at The Palm Beaches Theatre, 250 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. 2 & 7:30 pm. 855-728-8497; palmbeachestheatre.org

9/3 - Sean Chambers at Arts Garage. 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Blues-rock guitar band. Bring food/beverage. 8-10 pm. \$40-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

9/3-5 - USTA Summer Smash Sectionals Tennis Tournament at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. One of the largest USTA amateur tournaments in Florida, more than 400 players in the Boys & Girls 14s, 16s and 18s divisions. Hosted by City of Delray Beach. Boys 12s & 16s Match Sites: Delray Beach Tennis Center & Delray Swim & Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Dr. Girls 16s Match Sites: The Polo Club Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd; Broken Sound Country Club, 2401 Willow Springs Dr, Boca Raton; Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr. Boys/Girls 18s Match Sites: Boca West Country Club & Broken Sound Country Club. Boys/Girls 14s Match Sites: South County Regional Park, 11200 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton & Delray Beach Tennis Center. All match sites begin at 8 am except Polo Club and Delray Swim & Tennis Club begin at 8:15 am. Spectator admission free. 330-6003; yellowtennisball.com

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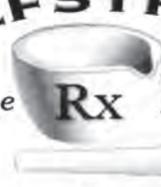
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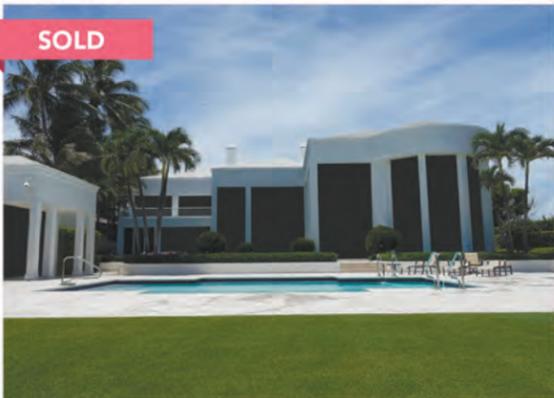


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7 Bedrooms | 8.1 Baths | 7,559 living sq. ft. | 350 +/- ft. frontage
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1245 Lands End Road *Manalapan*
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409 N Atlantic Drive *Hypoluxo Island*
6 Bedrooms | 6.2 Bathrooms | 4,781 living sq. ft.
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825 W Oyster Lane *Hypoluxo Island*
5 Bedrooms | 5.1 Baths | 5,148 living sq. ft.
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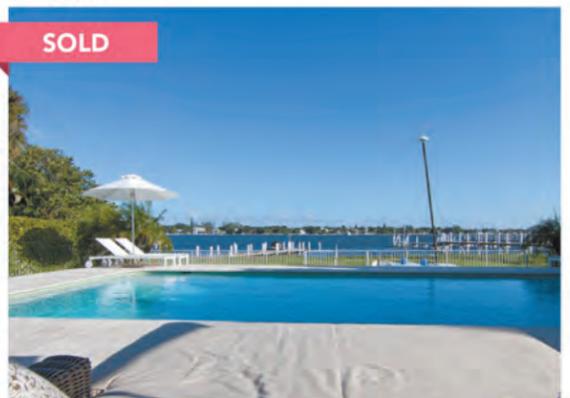
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