

## Along the Coast

### Shine on, Harvest Moon

Each month, a group gathers at the Colony Hotel's Cabana Club to watch the full moon rise

By Ron Hayes

Any other summer night, you might get 40 people at the Colony Hotel's Cabana Club, sipping wine, nibbling cheese and gazing out beyond the Delray dunes to savor a gorgeous sunset sky.

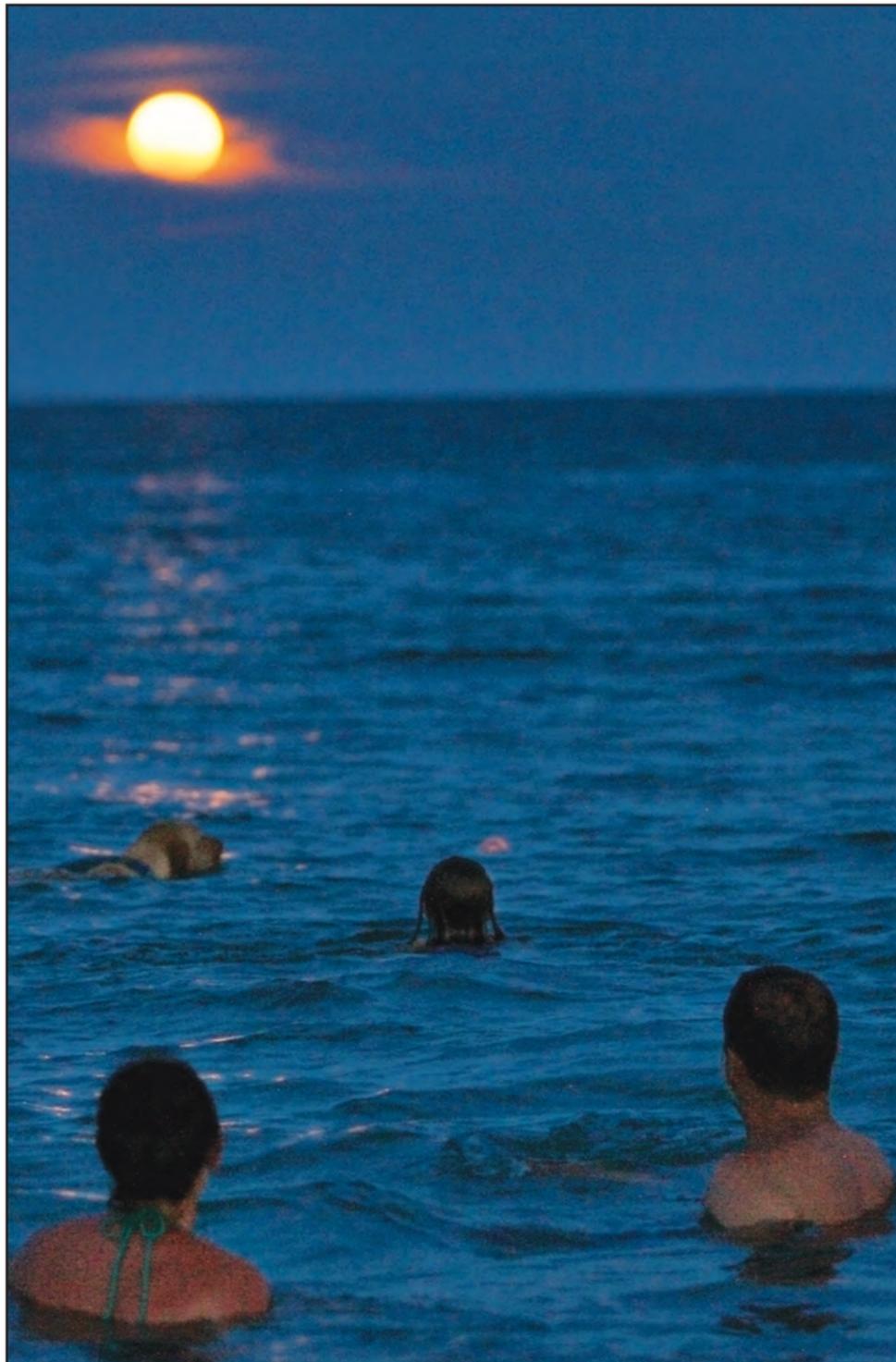
"But we're expecting about 90 tonight," says Jayce Swentzel, checking in a steady stream of members and guests. He's 24, an FAU student from Lexington, Ky., by day, club attendant by night. "During the season, it'll be 120. We have a specific crowd of members we almost never see except for nights like this."

On this night — Friday, Sept. 16 — the Colony Cabana Club will welcome a very special guest, a beloved entertainer who's dazzled men, woman and children longer than anyone can remember.

Showtime is 7:32 p.m.

"These full moon parties used to be the only thing I did here," says Anita Holland, a 10-year member from Boca Raton. "But then I thought I can't really ask my husband to pay the membership when I only come once a month."

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Jackie, Tommy and Eva Tyghem, 5, watch Biscuit, a yellow Labrador retriever, fetch her ball under the light of the full moon in the ocean near the Colony Cabana Club in Delray Beach. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

## On the Ballot

### Plans mixed for sales tax money

Towns could improve drainage, roads, parks

By Stacey Singer, Dan Moffett and Jane Smith

When Palm Beach County voters go to the polls Nov. 8, they will be asked to consider something beyond the hard-fought presidential election. They also will be asked to consider something much closer to home: whether to increase the sales tax rate here from six cents to seven cents per dollar for the next 10 years.

Adding a temporary, local-effort penny to the sales tax would generate an estimated \$2.7 billion in new revenues over the decade. That money would be targeted locally to improving school buildings; infrastructure such as roads, bridges and drainage, and amenities such as parks and fire stations, according to Todd Bonlarron, assistant county administrator.

Palm Beach County is one of the few areas in the state not currently taking advantage of the local option penny tax, according to the Florida Department of Revenue. County commissioners and School Board members say it's needed now to recover from many years of delayed maintenance brought on by the state's budget

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Kimberly Wick at the Wick Costume Museum in Boca Raton. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

## Boca Raton

### A visit to Wick's mad, mad, mad costume world

By Ron Hayes

One December day in the early 1970s, Santa Claus brought an unexpected and very durable present to a family in Boca Raton.

A woman named Marilyn Wick was chatting with a friend named Leah Davidson, who had a slight holiday problem. Her husband needed a Santa suit for his IBM Christmas party.

"I can make a Santa suit," Wick told

her friend, and then she enlisted help from her two daughters, Kelly and Kimberly. And the three Wicks set to work around their kitchen table.

The Santa suit was a success, and Wick got requests for four more, then Easter bunny suits, then panda costumes. In 1976, she incorporated her costume creations as a business, and Jan McArt's Royal Palm Dinner Theatre became an early account. The Wicks made costumes, sold costumes, rented costumes for private

parties and national theater companies.

Eventually, Marilyn Wick began collecting entire wardrobes from classic Broadway shows, and today that first Santa suit has grown into a thriving business with more than a million costumes housed in 100,000 square feet of South Florida storage space and Costume World retail stores in Deerfield Beach, Dallas and Pittsburgh.

What else do you do with so many

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## Editor's Note

### Let the sun shine, even on the awkward moments

Something is in the air. There is a cloud of consternation lingering over our coastal towns. This past month our reporters found themselves uncomfortable as they endured berating from the dais and strained encounters with and between government officials.

In most of these situations it was because someone either didn't like how we said something, or were concerned about how we might say something.

Here's a tip: If you don't want people to know you've said or done something, don't say or do it in a public meeting.

That you don't want people to know what you said isn't our problem. And just because you're in a small town, don't assume there won't be a reporter there to hear you say it. As long as this newspaper publishes, there will be.

And just because we are a small publication, don't assume you can control what we publish. You are welcome to make suggestions, and we are open to neighborly advice. But when you demand to control the message, it raises our First Amendment hackles.

Our job isn't PR. News media are surrogates for the public, reporting information people want to know to make informed decisions. We take our profession seriously. And we do our best to stay fair.

At the same time, we are your neighbors and sometimes we find ourselves sympathetic to some sensitive

issue or another in our cities and towns. At these times we may feel a need for velvet gloves — and we will wear them. At other times we feel obligated to tighten up the laces on our boxing gloves to assure the sun shines on the actions of government officials.

Our Constitution guarantees us this freedom of the press.

We believe, as Woodrow Wilson said, that "light is the only thing that can sweeten our political atmosphere and open to view the innermost chambers of government."

That's why the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the federal government all have adopted so-called sunshine laws. These laws make the sausage-making of government available for all to view.

Since watching this process often is not pretty, our job is to take on the mantle of a free press and demand the right of public access to government proceedings (including records). We need to do our job of informing readers without government interference.

I'm hoping that all the consternation in the air is just trickle-down from the national political scene and that after Nov. 8 we can shed our petty differences and



return civility to our coastal towns.

— Mary Kate Leming,  
Editor

## Coastal Stars

### Two 'Angel Moms' have multiple roles in helping foster children

By Maria Puleo

Jeannine Morris and Bonnie Boroian, Highland Beach neighbors and friends for more than 10 years, have a common passion. They are committed to Place of Hope, a faith-based children's organization with campuses in Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties that provides a nurturing home environment for foster children and young adults who have aged out of foster care.

"These kids are right here in our community," Morris said. "I think it's really important to show them that people care and that there's hope out there."

At Place of Hope on the Leighan and David Rinker Campus in Boca Raton, Boroian and Morris are Angel Moms, working to raise awareness, sponsor events and offer hands-on help, such as cooking meals for the kids and mentoring.

The two were tapped to be co-chairwomen of the fourth annual Hope Bash Boca, a gala fundraiser that will be held at the Boca West Country Club on Oct. 28 to benefit the programs and operations of the Boca Raton campus, which is an expansion of the Palm Beach Gardens-based Place of Hope.

Boroian, 58, having been a professional performer, brings her artistic side to the bash, while Morris, who has a background in investment services, brings her financial understanding for the many dollars that are needed for the growth and upkeep of the Place of Hope mission.

The theme of the bash, "From Broadway to Boca," was an opportunity for Boroian to enlist the help of a friend who had been in a Broadway show with her years ago, and is now a teacher at Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach. She worked with him to select song and dance numbers that are "full of hope" and will be performed by students of the school, and other local children.

About 500 people are expected to attend the event, which costs \$250 per person, and includes a live and silent auction. Last year, net profits from Hope Bash Boca were \$135,000. The profit goal this year is \$200,000.

Morris, who did not wish to share her age, first got involved with the organization more than a decade ago, when a friend invited her to a luncheon to support the Place of Hope campus in Palm Beach Gardens.

"I knew there was a great need, and was so intrigued and impressed by what they were doing," she said.

Several years ago, Morris



Jeannine Morris, left, and Bonnie Boroian are co-chairs of the fourth annual Hope Bash Boca on Oct. 28. Photo provided

#### If You Go

The fourth annual Hope Bash Boca benefits the Place of Hope programs and operations of the Boca Raton campus, which is an expansion of the Palm Beach Gardens-based Place of Hope.

**Where:** Boca West Country Club

**When:** Oct. 28

**Tickets:** \$250

**Info:** www.placeofhope.rinker.org

invited Boroian to a "Party with a Purpose" that she hosted, and as a result, Boroian got involved.

"It's incredible to see the growth of the Angel Moms, and the momentum that is occurring as a result of each person trying to get involved in their own way and inviting a friend," Morris said.

There are about 150 Angel Moms. Boroian chairs member development for the Angel Mom Leadership Board.

The campus also continues to grow. The children reside in three homelike cottages, one of which had its ribbon-cutting ceremony just last month. Another cottage will open later this year, and money is being raised to build a fifth cottage, as well as a building with apartments for young adults.

Both Morris and her husband, Leland, who have three grown children, have been supporters of Place of Hope. Earlier this year, an Art, Education and Wellness Center, for which they gave the lead gift, was dedicated on the Boca campus in their name.

Recently, Morris and her husband became licensed respite foster parents, providing short-term care for children when their full-time foster parents need to deal with a life event, or taking in newborns directly from the hospital until a longer-term foster family can be found, or the babies can be reunited with their biological parents.

"That really was kind of the icing on the cake for me," Morris said. "Being able to go through the process with Place of Hope to become licensed is really what I'm most thrilled about and feel the best about doing."

Morris' other charity work includes her involvement with the cooking ministry of Spanish River Church, which delivers meals to people in need; and the Best Foot Forward Foundation, which focuses on the educational needs of foster children.

Boroian, a mother of five, as well as the founder and CEO of Blissfully Better, a Boca-based company that makes chocolate confections using organic and low-glycemic ingredients, has also been a volunteer for Boca Helping Hands. She still lends financial support to several organizations, including Career Transition for Dancers and The Actors Fund in New York.

Now, both women devote the majority of their charity work to Place of Hope.

"Initially, we volunteered to try to make a difference in the lives of the children at Place of Hope, yet through our involvement, Place of Hope has made a beautiful difference in our friendship," Morris said. ★

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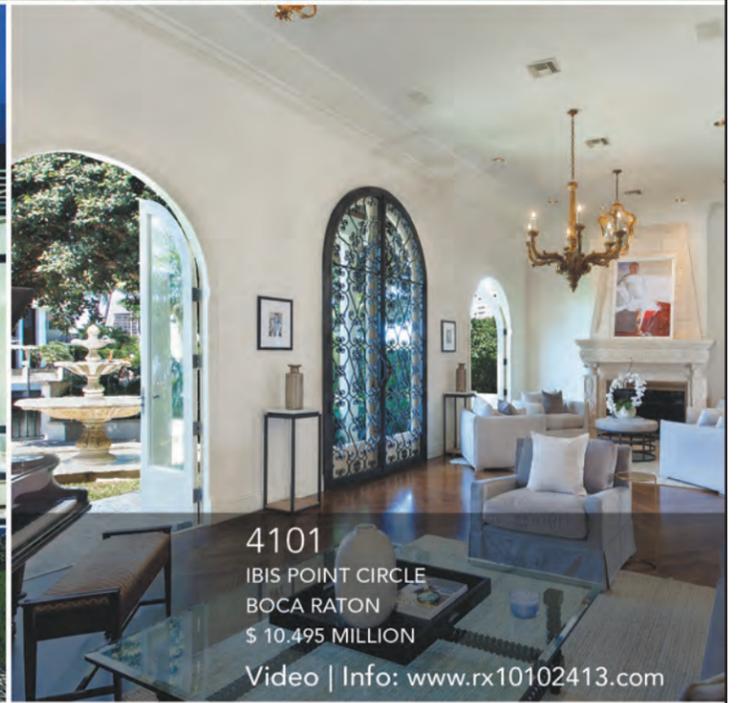
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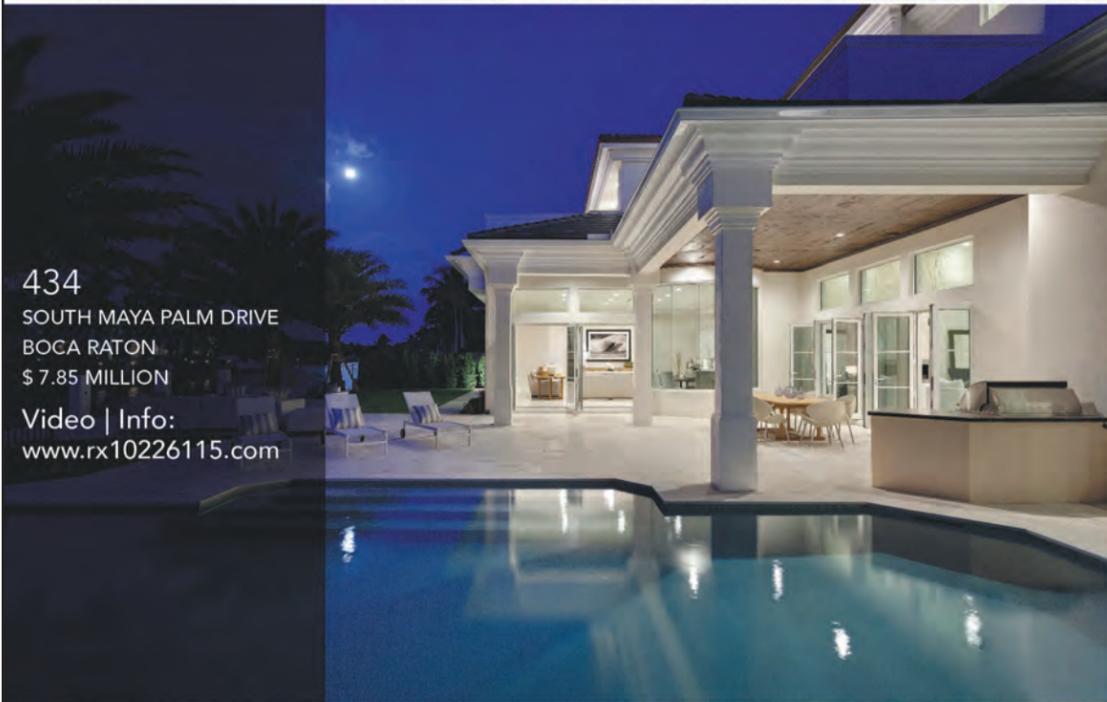
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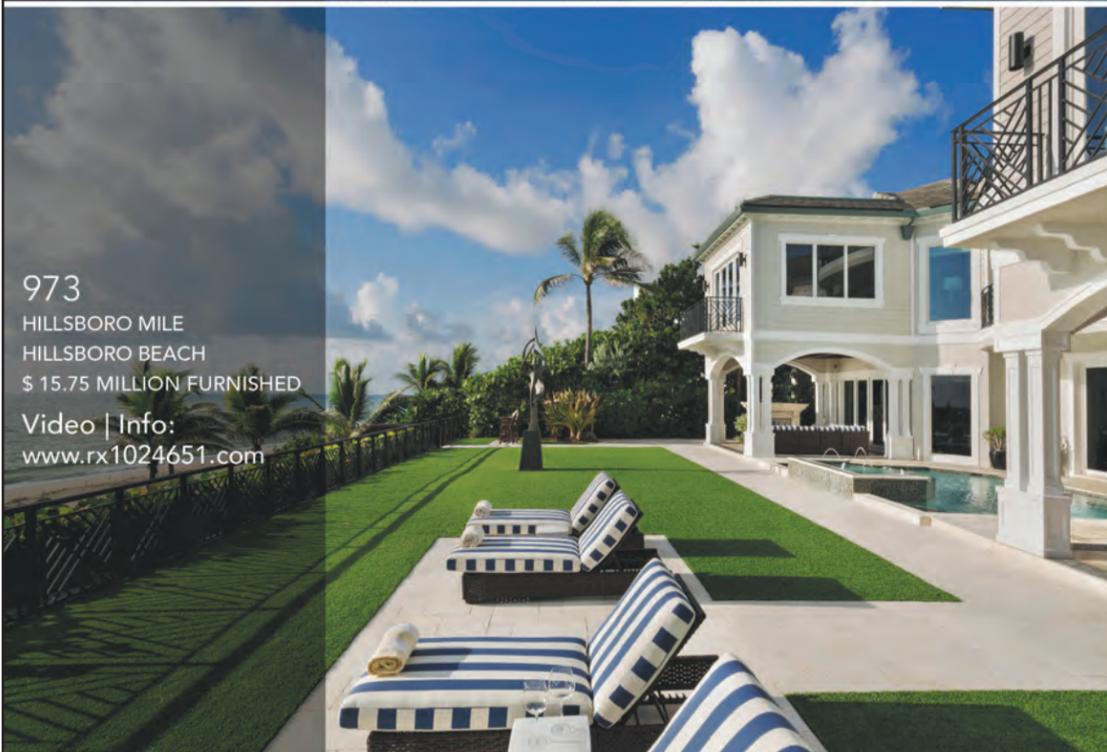
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## Boca Raton

# Boardwalk, water taxi at Wildflower site atop residents' wish list

By Steve Plunkett

The feature most wanted at Boca Raton's Wildflower site by an admittedly unscientific sample of residents is a wide boardwalk along the Intracoastal Waterway, followed by a water taxi and space for paddleboards and kayaks.

City Council member Scott Singer held an "interactive visioning session about what you'd like to see for our waterfront" at the downtown library on Sept. 19.

"This is not rapid-fire questions of Scott. In fact, this is rapid-fire questions of you all," Singer told his gathering of

roughly 130 people.

Participants filled 12 tables with eight seats apiece, each captained by a planner, architect or resident. The overflow attendees took chairs along the edge of the room and could watch and listen but not otherwise take part.

"This is not a typical discussion about the merits of the Hillstone deal, the history of the Hillstone deal, a lot of that stuff. It's not a typical discussion to vent to the City Council," Singer said.

He said the results of the session could help guide council members even if a restaurant eventually goes on

the property, just northwest of the Palmetto Park Road bridge. He encouraged participants to consider not only the Wildflower site but also Silver Palm Park just south and the area under the bridge, more than 6 acres in all.

"The goal of this exercise is for you to express what you'd like to see there," Singer said.

The people at the tables tried to quickly answer questions such as what is good about the site and what needs changing. Then attendees ranked more than 80 images of recreational amenities on a scale of 1 to 5 to gauge which 10 were best.

After the boardwalk,

water taxi and paddleboards/kayaks, the other most desirable features were a giant checkerboard, space for yoga, a small stage, an interactive fountain for kids, a water fountain/sculpture, a fence along the waterway and a lush hanging garden.

Some participants questioned the value of the session when the city has not begun its comprehensive waterfront plan to guide further decisions about parks on the Intracoastal and ocean. The City Council approved hiring engineering consultant EDSA Inc. to undertake that study. The Fort Lauderdale firm

also has been hired to design and oversee construction of a 12-foot-wide promenade along Delray Beach's beach.

Singer also announced in September that he is running for re-election to the Boca Raton City Council next March.

The council changed the land-use designation and zoning of the Wildflower parcel in July to accommodate the long-planned Hillstone restaurant. But negotiations on a lease were postponed after a citizen initiative put a question on the Nov. 8 ballot to keep the property for recreational use or allow it to be developed. ★

## Delray Beach

# Art project in works for burned-out beach pavilion

By Rich Pollack

Artist Glenn Weiss was shocked when, during a summer trip to the beach, he discovered that the pavilion at Atlantic Dunes Park in Delray Beach had been destroyed in June during a middle-of-the-night fire that has been ruled suspicious.

Now Weiss, who married his wife, Maria, at the pavilion in 2003, is creating a work of installation art on the burned-out site, using 30 pairs of shoes, a holy book and a boom box to symbolize a wedding and to create a temporary memorial.

"I want to remind people that this is a place of memories," he said. "This is similar to other temporary memorials but it's about a place, not about a person."

Weiss' *Wedding Shoes Project* will be on display Oct. 5-16 and he hopes others with memories of the pavilion will send photos and stories that can be lashed to the metal barricade fence now surrounding the site. They can be sent to Weiss at gw@glennweiss.com. Images and stories will also be posted on Facebook at Atlantic Dunes Memories.

An opening reception is scheduled for 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 5.

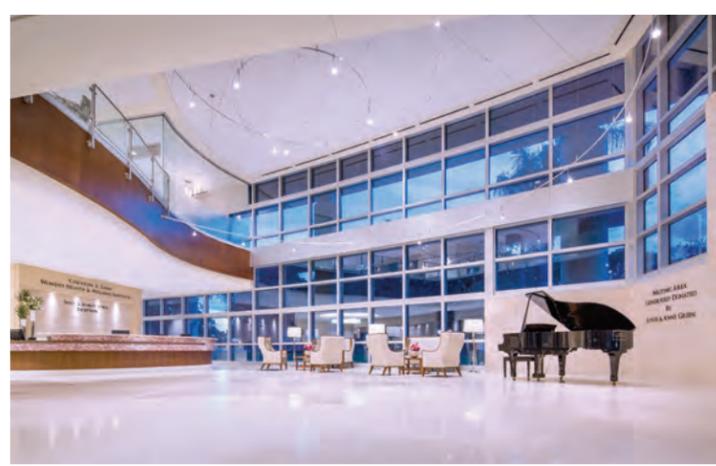
"I hope people will think about places that have meaning to them or maybe a place that they have lost," Weiss said. ★

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Boca Raton

# Beach and Park District chief to give up 2nd of 3 jobs

By Steve Plunkett

The longtime attorney for the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District will soon



Koski

shed his role as the district's contract administrator. "Possibly around the first of November, I will be able to come to you with a recommendation that, since we're going to have some additional capital

projects under construction, that we will be able to retain the services of a qualified individual to take over the contract administration," Arthur Koski told beach and park commissioners Sept. 6.

Koski, who also is the district's interim executive director, said he had been looking for someone to replace him as contract administrator for six months.

"When I come forward with that, you'll understand why it'll be at that particular time," he said.

Koski earns \$108,000 a year as the district's contract administrator, overseeing such projects as the construction of athletic fields at De Hoerle Park and a new community center at the Swim and Racquet Center on St. Andrews Boulevard. He took the job in 2010.

He became the district's interim executive director in July 2012 when Robert Langford retired. But his additional role drew complaints from city officials, culminating in March with City Council

member Robert Weinroth's demand that he be replaced with a full-time person.

In May, Koski said he would step aside as interim director on Oct. 1, the start of the new budget year, but was persuaded to stay until January, when commissioners choose their chairman for the calendar year.

Koski started giving the Beach and Park District legal advice in 1978 and is paid \$132,000 a year for it. He is paid \$90,000 a year for being interim director.

His total district paycheck

— \$330,000 a year — dwarfed Boca Raton City Manager Leif Ahnell's \$240,418, though Ahnell also receives a pension and other benefits that Koski does not. Koski earned a cumulative \$1.5 million over the past five years from his three district positions. He also has a private law practice downtown.

Koski said in August the contract administration work is "something that I enjoy very much" and that he hoped beach and park commissioners would keep him on the job in 2017. ★

# Beach and park officials hail new spirit of cooperation with city

By Steve Plunkett

There's a definite thaw in the cold war between the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District and city officials.

"There's more of a mood of cooperation," Steve Engel, the district's vice chairman, said Sept. 23 after he and fellow commissioners adopted a budget that trimmed nothing from the city's request.

Other actions point to a clear effort to improve relations. Arthur Koski, the district's attorney, will step aside as its interim executive director in January after city officials insisted that the district have someone on the job full time.

And the City Council on Sept. 27 approved an interlocal agreement, comparable to a treaty between the independent governments, calling for a 50-50 split on the costs of beach renourishment. The district had agreed to pay half instead of its customary one-third at a joint meeting in June 2015, but both sides balked at written proposals drawn up afterward.

"I'm happy that we put this one in the books," District Chairman Robert Rollins said when first announcing the pact.

Under the agreement, the district will send Boca Raton \$1.5 million, half what the city already paid for last spring's

partial renourishment of the central beach, between Red Reef Park and the Boca Inlet.

But the agreement is for 10 years instead of 30.

"They're getting what they want, and we're getting what we want. I see good things coming," Engel said.

Koski told commissioners in September that he had met with City Manager Leif Ahnell for "a very extensive conversation" on the beach agreement as well as on a "master" interlocal agreement the city has proposed to replace six or seven other pacts governing operations and capital improvements at parks.

The news heartened Engel.

"Before it was difficult to get Art and the city manager's office together," Engel said.

Koski also said he had researched 18 months of emails and found that city officials and district officials communicate regularly.

"There were 2,600 communications between the city and the district during that period of time. There is communication," Koski said.

The \$50.4 million budget commissioners approved uses the rollback rate, about 91 cents for \$1,000 of taxable value, what's needed to raise the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

New construction on the tax

roll then lowers taxes for others. In Rollins' case, for example, he will pay \$451 in beach and park taxes on his \$493,000 home, down from \$474 a year ago.

Most district residents also pay city taxes.

When Koski first presented the city's proposed recreation budget in mid-July he told commissioners, "We have our work cut out for us. The budget that's being requested is \$1.1 million higher than what was spent last year for operation and maintenance."

Boca Raton officials also wanted \$350,000 more for administrative, supervisory and technical costs, a 33 percent

boost.

But two weeks later, Koski had juggled the district's budget and revised his outlook.

"We have acceded to their requests and are giving them every dollar that they are asking

for," he said.

The district pays for the operation and maintenance of some city-owned facilities along with district-owned parks.

It also funds capital projects at the city sites. ★

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In 1985 I became the Children's Services librarian. Little did I know that the position would allow me to become a staunch advocate of early literacy, an avid supporter of community outreach and a proponent of any individual under 3 feet tall.

My first summer reading program had a budget of \$40 and was attended by 11 children. During the seven weeks of the 2016 summer reading program, we served 700 children, with 149 in-house and outreach programs resulting in a total attendance of 6,776 children.

Perhaps I am missing something, because I have been hearing that libraries are becoming obsolete. The numbers I cited tell me that this is not the case, and was most likely a rumor circulated by the publishers of e-books (which, incidentally, are available at the library).

The Delray Beach Public Library has grown because it had a city that respected and supported it, parents who brought their children and grandchildren and recognized the great need for supplemental education through literacy programming. I am proud to say that our little library offers some of the best programs in the



Lynda Hunter, then the Children's Services librarian, plays guitar and performs sing-along tunes at the Delray Beach Public Library in June 2015. Hunter is moving from the city. **File photo**

country, not only for children but for adults and teens as well.

This is accomplished with less funding than larger systems, because our library team takes the time to listen to residents when they tell us what they need.

As I make plans for my relocation to another area of the South, I ask parents to continue to bring their children to our programs, support the library and the librarians in their endeavors, and continue to give children the experiences that I know change lives for the good.

I see wonderful, innovative programming continuing to

grow in our new Children's Services Department. Please take advantage of what we have to offer.

Finally, I would like to tell you how grateful I am. I was able to raise my children in this beautiful city by the sea. I have been given the honor of teaching your children and in some cases, your children's children, the art of loving to read. For this I am supremely grateful. Much love to our library, city and all who dwell within.

— Lynda Hunter  
Children's Services librarian

## Awards

### 'Stunning' Coastal Star wins 17 awards in Florida Press competition

By Henry Fitzgerald

The Coastal Star took home 17 individual awards in the Florida Press Association's 2015 Better Weekly Newspaper Contest. The monthly newspaper, based in Ocean Ridge, competed in Division A: Over 15,000 circulation.

The awards were announced on Sept. 16 during the FPA/FSNE Annual Convention at The Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota.

The Coastal Star's haul includes five first-place awards, including one for General Excellence; five second-place awards, which includes one for Serious Column; and seven third-place awards, which includes one for First Amendment Defense.

The contest judges gave

the newspaper high marks in all phases, saying: "This paper is stunning. The depth of coverage is remarkable. Each edition features strong enterprise coverage backed by pages and pages of community news. The photography is sharp, the design is consistent and the writing is clear and straightforward. A fantastic paper from Page 1 to Page 92."

Here is a list of the first-place winners:

#### First Place, General Excellence

• Entry: February, October, November; Credit: Staff

#### First Place, Best Obituary

• Entry: Robert and Evelyn Kraft; Credit: Emily J. Minor

#### First Place, Editorial Award

• Entry: Contracted phone services skirt public records

law; Credit: Mary Kate Leming

#### First Place, In-Depth Reporting (Non-investigative)

• Entry: When the monster came over the bridge; Credits: Randy Schultz, Mary Kate Leming

#### First place, Local Government Reporting

• Entry: Check the law before heading off-course in golf cart; Credit: Rich Pollack

Second-place awards went to Thom Smith, in the Serious Column category; Tim Pallesen, in the Community History category; Rich Pollack, in the Outdoor and Recreation category; Ron Hayes, for Sports Feature Story; and Dan Moffett, for State and Local Reporting.

Third-place awards went to Tao Woolfe, for Sports Feature Story; Scott Simmons, Jerry Lower, Bruce Borich, Mary Kate Leming and Tim Stepien, for Front Page Makeup; Lucy Lazarony, for Education reporting; Ron Hayes, for Feature Story: Profile; Mary Kate Leming and Dan Moffett, for First Amendment Defense; Bruce Borich, for Informational Graphic; and Ron Hayes, for Community History. ★

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## Gulf Stream

# Town could face big bill after losing O'Boyle records suit

By Dan Moffett

A Palm Beach County circuit judge will decide whether Gulf Stream owes resident Martin O'Boyle as much as \$500,000 in legal fees after finding against the town in a 2-year-old public records lawsuit.

Judge Donald Hafele ruled on Sept. 6 that the town failed to satisfy the state statute in responding to O'Boyle's requests for records concerning the town's removal of his campaign signs during the 2014 municipal election.

The case is one of dozens O'Boyle has filed against Gulf Stream over the last four years, and the disputed public records are among thousands of records requests he has made to the town.

O'Boyle's lawyer, Elaine Johnson James, says he is entitled to compensation that could amount to \$500,000 — a figure that's roughly 10 percent of the town's total budget — because the town violated the law, then contested his suit at every turn, running up the legal bills.

"We're coming after the town for every dime Mr. O'Boyle spent to pursue his claim," Johnson James said. "What a waste of the taxpayers' money."

Mayor Scott Morgan said the town had no choice but to fight it out in court. Morgan said the town's lawyers tried to settle the suit but O'Boyle wanted "an exorbitant amount," so the town opted to defend the case and let the court determine compensation.

"This should have been settled, but O'Boyle demanded so much money — a number that was so shockingly high — we decided to let the judge try the case and award attorney fees, rather than accede to O'Boyle's demands," Morgan said.

Neither side will disclose specifics from the settlement negotiations. But a source close to the talks said the number \$500,000 came up.

The suit grew out of O'Boyle's unsuccessful run for the Town Commission in March 2014. Town Manager William Thrasher believed several dozen O'Boyle campaign signs were placed illegally on public rights of way and ordered police to remove them. O'Boyle objected and requested public records from the town, including police correspondence.

Morgan, a lawyer, said the town acted in good faith in trying to fulfill O'Boyle's requests but was overwhelmed by the sheer volume of public records requests he made — "a technical violation" of the records law, he said.

"O'Boyle is looking for a mistake to use for a 'gotcha case,'" said Morgan. "We were inundated with requests.

We obtained most of the documents but inadvertently didn't produce two of them."

The judge's ruling appeared to turn on O'Boyle's requests for records of police radio transmissions that are recorded and stored in Delray Beach. Morgan said the town believed they were not Gulf Stream's records because they "are not generated by us or maintained by us."

Johnson James doesn't see it that way, and neither did the judge, during a trial that lasted less than two hours.

"Basically, the town not only failed to turn over the records to Mr. O'Boyle, the town failed to even tell him that the records existed," she said. "The judge specifically said that the town's duty to turn over records wasn't removed because the town had so many public records requests."

Johnson James said the bill for legal fees would be much lower had the town stopped fighting a losing cause.

"Gulf Stream's a wealthy town, but wealthy people's money shouldn't be wasted either," she said, and left a question: "Why do we keep doing these dumb things that are contrary to the law?"

Morgan said he expects Hafele to decide on the legal costs before the end of the year. The mayor said he believes Gulf Stream will end up spending less than if it had accepted O'Boyle's "outrageous" settlement terms.

"When we do something wrong or feel we're going to lose a case, we try to settle," Morgan said. "But we couldn't accede to O'Boyle's exorbitant demand. I'm willing to let the court decide."

In another case, a Palm

Beach County Circuit Court judge ruled in September that the Town of Gulf Stream violated the state's public records law in handling a request from resident Christopher O'Hare in 2014.

O'Hare sued the town after claiming officials refused to turn over records of car wash services during a three-year period. The town withheld the records, saying it needed an advance deposit of \$792.54

from O'Hare to cover the clerical costs of producing the documents.

In her ruling against the town, Judge Cheryl Caracuzzo wrote that the state law "is to be liberally construed in favor of open access to public records," and officials should have given O'Hare the documents. Caracuzzo said she would allow O'Hare to seek court costs and attorney's fees. ★



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## Ocean Ridge

# Ocean Ridge struggles to get budget accounting right

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge commissioners are waiting until the eleventh hour to approve a final budget for the new fiscal year while Town Manager Jamie Titcomb recalculates the numbers to try to correct a series of accounting errors.

This is the first budget Titcomb has produced for the town — taking over the work that former Town Clerk Karen Hancsak handled for some three decades before retiring early this year.

The commission hired Titcomb last October with the specific requirement that he would prepare the annual budget. His new approach and new format have resulted in several frustrating meetings for officials, and numbers that haven't yet added up.

Vice Mayor Richard Lucibella said he spent hours trying to make sense of Titcomb's accounting and

uncovered too many significant errors.

"This is embarrassing," Lucibella said. "I shouldn't have to play detective."

What was to have been a final budget meeting on Sept. 21 ended with commissioners voting to go into recess until Oct. 3 to give Titcomb more time to correct the mistakes.

Mayor Geoff Pugh told the town manager the bottom line is that his future in Ocean Ridge is tied to his numbers.

"In my 14 years, I've never, ever had this situation occur," Pugh said. "To postpone a meeting because of a budget? I'm appalled. If it's not right at the next meeting, in my opinion, there's going to be a problem with your job. I'm being point blank here. Because ... this is the whole reason that we hired you. You sat there and told us you knew how to do this budget.

"It's your responsibility. It's on your shoulders."

While acknowledging its errors, Titcomb says this is a "transitional budget" from old ways of doing things to new that ultimately will provide more transparency for taxpayers.

He asked the commission for more time, saying the problems Lucibella cited were too complex to solve during the meeting. He said the issues involve "thousands of computations" across many spread sheets.

"My concern is to execute (changes) while you all sat here and wait is probably asking for error," Titcomb said.

Accounting issues aside, Ocean Ridge remains in robust financial health, with property values rising 7.5 percent over the last year. In July, commissioners approved a maximum tax rate of \$5.35 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value, 7.2 percent above the \$4.99 rollback rate that would hold revenues flat. ★

## Fearful of Zika, town will spray before dawn for mosquitoes

Ocean Ridge is hardening its defenses against *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*, the two mosquito species known to transmit the Zika virus.

During the Sept. 12 town meeting, commissioners unanimously approved a new \$62,890 contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management Inc. to provide no-see-um and mosquito control services with emphasis on the Zika breeds.

The contract calls for 36 backpack spraying treatments over the next year, and Clarke

also will begin targeting the Zika mosquitoes with 26 scheduled truck spraying treatments between 3:45 and 4:45 a.m., street by street.

Robert Santana, a Clarke consultant, told commissioners the company will use chemicals and application techniques that do minimal harm to bees and other beneficial species. He said the chemical spray will dissipate by sunrise, when the bees become active and fly off to do their work.

Santana told the commission that the Zika mosquitoes are

"container breeders," meaning they do not like to breed in swamps and puddles but prefer to lay their eggs on the inside rims of containers such as buckets, cups and even bottle caps with standing water.

Clarke has worked extensively in Miami-Dade County neighborhoods, including Wynwood and Miami Beach, the first United States locations with active transmission of mosquito-borne Zika.

— Dan Moffett

## Briny Breezes

# Town to add new administrative position

By Dan Moffett

For the first time in its 53-year history, Briny Breezes is looking to hire a paid administrator to manage the town's government business.

Until now, Briny Breezes has relied on the unpaid volunteer service of elected officials to do its administrative work. But over the years, the demands have grown more time consuming and more complicated.

Town Council President Sue Thaler estimates she puts in between 20 and 25 hours weekly, working for the town, often representing it in collaborative efforts with other groups and communities.

"I'm really not able to do

that anymore," she said. "We're hoping to start advertising for an administrator within the next couple weeks and have someone hired before the end of the year."

Of the 39 municipalities in Palm Beach County, Briny Breezes is the only one that does not have some version of a paid administrator, said Alderman Bobby Jurovaty — including the five towns that are smaller in population: Glen Ridge, Village of Golf, Cloud Lake, Jupiter Inlet Colony and Manalapan.

"We're the last of a dying breed," Jurovaty said. "Sue has done a great job, but she can't keep putting in so much time. Some people actually thought Sue was getting paid to do all she does."

Jurovaty said the new position will be part-time, perhaps 25 hours a week, and a combination job — part deputy clerk and part town manager.

Steve Cooper, the current clerk, is leaving the town later this year, so the timing is right for change. Thaler would stay on as an alderman.

No amendment of the town charter is required. Council members believe they can create the administrative job by passing a resolution.

Thaler said there's \$50,000 set aside in the new budget to cover the hiring. Briny Breezes is saving about \$27,000 a year by switching from Ocean Ridge police service to Boynton Beach, so that will cover the extra cost above replacing Cooper as clerk. ★

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## Manalapan/Lantana

# Nearby residents sue town to block new Publix

By Dan Moffett

A Lantana resident and a Manalapan homeowners group have joined forces and filed suit in Palm Beach County Circuit Court to block construction of a Publix at Plaza del Mar.

The suit claims the town acted illegally in July when commissioners approved a site plan for the plaza's renovation and new supermarket. A specific complaint is that the town did not require an adequate traffic study before advancing the plan.

The owners of the plaza, MSKP Plaza Del Mar LLC, are joining with the town to defend against the suit, filed by Barbara Federico and residents of La Coquille Club Villas.

"Do La Coquille residents really understand that they are the defendant and the plaintiff in this case?" Mayor David

Cheifetz wondered during the Sept. 14 commission meeting.

Former Manalapan Vice Mayor Robert Evans, a homeowner at La Coquille behind the plaza, has made repeated appeals to the commission to rein in plans for bulldozing much of the plaza to accommodate the 26,000-square-foot Publix. Evans and other La Coquille residents said they favored a smaller grocery store, such as the one that operated on the property years ago.

"We would have preferred a market in the old space," Evans said in one of his appeals.

Federico has lived on Beach Curve Road on Hypoluxo Island for 14 years in a home that's 500 feet from the plaza. She says the proposed store is too large for the neighborhood and sure to cause traffic problems.

"My main motivation is the size of the store," she said of filing suit. "It is inappropriate for the community and incompatible with the area."

Town Attorney Keith Davis said the plaza owners intend to move forward with construction as they fight the lawsuit. He said the town's legal fees "will be greatly reduced" because the owners are providing for most of the defense.

#### In other business:

- Many Manalapan homeowners will enjoy a reduction in their next tax bills as the town's budget grows fatter from strong building fee revenues and higher property values.

Commissioners unanimously approved a final tax rate of \$2.79 per \$1,000 of taxable value for the new budget, roughly 0.7 percent below the rollback rate

of \$2.81 that holds tax revenues flat.

"This is the lowest it's been since 2011-2012," Cheifetz said, "and unassigned revenue is the highest it's been since 2011."

Property values in the town continue to rise faster than those elsewhere in Palm Beach County — up 9.9 percent over last year, compared with the county average of about 6 percent. The town has an assessed value of \$1.1 billion, according to the Property Appraiser's Office, with an average market price of \$4.2 million, the county's highest.

The new budget benefits from the impending completion of the Audubon Causeway bridge project, which drained close to \$1 million from capital accounts. The town also has resolved several nagging legal matters and expects to have

lower legal expenses.

- Commissioners are waiting on the results of another consultant's study to decide how to go about negotiating a new water contract with Hypoluxo.

Town Manager Linda Stumpf said Kevin O'Donnell of Nova Energy Consultants of Cary, N.C., is doing a rate analysis of Hypoluxo customers, and also analyzing the potential impact on Manalapan's system if Hypoluxo decides to go elsewhere for service. Stumpf said Boynton Beach's water utility could offer Hypoluxo residents a deal with "very, very low rates."

- Vice Mayor Peter Isaac said reconstruction of the Audubon Causeway bridge is on schedule to be completed by the end of November. "There will still be a lot of tidying up to do" through the end of the year, he said. ★

## Basil Bar and Grill, Jewelry Artisans to relocate in plaza

By Dan Moffett

Two coastally iconic Manalapan businesses that were headed for the wrecking ball to make way for a new Publix at Plaza del Mar are planning to relocate soon in larger spaces at the center.

Manalapan Italian Cuisine, with its Basil Bar and Grill, is moving to the west end of the plaza, near Thaiayo Asian restaurant in a storefront formerly occupied by Guido the Tailor.

Owner Earl Bass says the new pizza eatery will be called Basil.

"We're going to keep it simple," Bass said of the name change. "There will be seating for 132, compared to the 79

seats we now have. It's one huge room that will all flow together with outdoor seating and a bar with twice as many seats."

Relocating next door to the new Basil restaurant is Palm Beach Travel, which also is moving into a bigger unit with 2,200 square feet, compared with the business' current 750-foot store. Owner Annie Davis says she intends to be open by early October and also will run an art gallery, Palm Beach Art and Travel, in the adjacent space.

"We're really excited," Davis said. "The plaza has been great, and our clients have been very supportive, but we'll be glad to get this behind us."

At the other end of the plaza

near State Road A1A, Pedro Maldonado is about to move his Jewelry Artisans business into space alongside Evelyn & Arthur Clothing & Gifts. Maldonado said Evelyn & Arthur will downsize by half and turn over the eastern side of the unit to the jewelry store.

"A miracle happened," said Maldonado, who has had his shop at the same plaza location for nearly three decades. "I was freaking out wondering what we were going to do. Then this came as a surprise at the last minute."

Maldonado said Fred Weissman, the president and chief financial officer of Evelyn & Arthur, approached him and offered about 2,100 square feet

of the boutique's space, roughly twice what the jeweler has now.

"I thought he was joking with me," Maldonado said. "We'll be visible from the road now and have people walking over from the Eau (Palm Beach Resort & Spa). It's an unexpected positive thing for us."

Both Basil and Jewelry Artisans hope to have their rebuilt businesses up and running before the end of October. Bass and Maldonado said Kitson & Partners, the plaza's landlord, agreed to help pay for some of the relocation expenses.

Bass, who owns the restaurant with his wife, artist Hedy McDonald, thinks the new location will improve the business' visibility.

"You'll be able to see us from the road," Bass said. "We've been buried for four years where

we are now."

He said Basil will keep its popular karaoke shows and add Motown and blues acts for the weekend. Bass said he is overhauling the menu, adding more fish entrees. Pizza will remain a signature dish.

Maldonado says neighboring with the Evelyn & Arthur could be good for his jewelry business and the fashion boutique: "We may be able to bring customers to each other."

The jeweler said a friend of his next door at the plaza's Chabad of South Palm Beach gave him some words of encouragement weeks ago that seem to have come true.

"The Chabad lady said that sometimes good things can come from something bad," he said. "Maybe that's what's happening to us." ★



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## Boynton Beach

### Tax rate stays level next year

By Jane Smith

City commissioners kept the property tax rate the same, but most property owners will likely pay more in taxes because taxable values increased by 7.9 percent in Boynton Beach, according to Assistant City Manager Tim Howard. Homeowners with a homestead

exemption will see their property values increase by .7 percent for tax purposes.

The tax rate of \$7.9 per \$1,000 of taxable property value is 7.02 percent higher than the rollback rate of 7.38 percent, Howard said. The rollback rate is the tax rate needed to generate the same amount of property tax income as in the previous budget year.

The general fund for the next budget year is \$79.4 million, a 3.8 percent increase over this year's level. The public safety departments account for more than 65 percent of the budget.

To bring Fire Station No. 1 up to staffing level standards of six employees per shift, the city won't dip into its reserves. Instead, it will postpone hiring the extra six firefighters until April, saving \$210,000 while adding the same amount in the general fund. ★

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South Palm Beach

# New delay for beach stabilization project

By Dan Moffett

South Palm Beach residents are going to have to wait longer for their long-awaited beach stabilization project to begin.

Mayor Bonnie Fischer said county project planners have told her work on the town's beaches won't begin before November 2018, a delay of a year from the target start date.

Fischer said the problem is that the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa has decided not to participate in the project, according to county environmental officials, who told her the hotel worried about allowing heavy equipment on the beach during tourist season. With the hotel out, planners will have to submit new permit requests to state and federal agencies, a process that typically takes months.

Fischer said engineers likely also will have to redesign the project, relocating the seven concrete groins that are to be installed to capture sand. The work now will stop at the southern boundary of Lantana Municipal Beach.

"We're going on 10 years with this now and we just got another delay," she said. "Sand does not stay within political boundaries. Municipalities really need to work together. Unfortunately, with Eau Palm Beach out, we've got a little issue where they're not interested in working together."

The resort was the only private commercial enterprise in the project's half-mile footprint. The town of Manalapan has no public beaches and is not included in the stabilization plan.

Michael King, the Eau's managing director, said the resort was "never really part of the project" and had

environmental concerns.

"We thought the groins were not good for the southern coastline because they would be disrupting the natural flow of sand to the south," he said.

Town Manager Bob Vitas criticized county officials for failing to communicate with the project's prospective participants. Vitas and Fischer have worked for months to line up easements for construction with condo associations and homeowners. Now much of that likely will have to be redone, Vitas says.

"You would have thought that this county and its environmental management agency department would have reached out long ago to the folks at the Eau and got this thing taken care of before we jumped through all those hoops," he said. "And now we have a 12-month delay and that translates into 12 months of cost. That's not anything that this town is responsible for. This delay is truly not ours. It is the county's delay."

The \$5 million plan for stabilizing South Palm Beach's shore is built on a partnership among governments that have committed to split the bill: The federal government will pay half of the project, the county 30 percent from its tourism bed tax, and the town the remaining 20 percent.

In other business, council members awarded a \$34,300 contract to Alexis Knight Architects of West Palm Beach to study and report on possible Town Hall improvements by the end of the year.

Vitas said the cost is about half what the town was prepared to pay. Alexis Knight will determine how the town might remodel its building and use space better. ★

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## Highland Beach

### Town further lowers residents' tax rate

By Rich Pollack

Residents of Highland Beach will see the town's tax rate drop even lower than previously announced, following a Town Commission decision last month to reduce the proposed operating tax rate from \$3.28 per \$1,000 of assessed property value to \$3.25.

Earlier this year, commissioners agreed to reduce the proposed rate from the previous year's rate of \$3.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to the rollback rate of \$3.28, resulting in the second consecutive year the rate would fall.

The rollback rate would generate the same property tax revenue as was received the previous year. During a public hearing last month, however, commissioners voted unanimously to reduce the tax rate below the rollback rate.

"I think we can do it without any cut in services," said Commissioner Carl Feldman, who proposed the reduction.

As a result of the current changes, the owner of a \$550,000 home with a \$50,000 homestead exemption would see the amount of taxes paid to Highland Beach drop slightly from about \$1,750 last year to an estimated \$1,625 in 2016-2017.

The tax-rate decrease will result in a drop in the revenue in the town's \$10.98 million

2016-2017 fiscal year budget of only about \$67,200. Finance Director Cale Curtis said the town will move money from its contingency reserve fund to make up the difference, leaving it with a \$220,000 balance.

"There's still a significant amount in the contingency reserve fund," he said.

Feldman and Commissioner Lou Stern said the town has been able to continue reducing the tax rate thanks to a surplus from previous years.

A key factor in the town's ability to reduce the tax rate has been a significant increase in property values over the last year.

The assessed value of property in Highland Beach increased by about \$140 million, which translated into an estimated \$455,000 more in property tax revenue for the town.

Town commissioners said they were pleased with the overall budget and with the chance to reduce the tax rate below the rollback rate.

"I don't think we've reduced the services we're providing in any department," Vice Mayor Bill Weitz said. "The budgets that were submitted from the departments were largely approved in total and I think that's a credit to our department heads." ★

### Town hires attorney for possible union negotiations

By Rich Pollack

Highland Beach town commissioners have agreed to hire an outside law firm to represent the town in negotiations and other matters should a fledgling effort by non-police employees to form a union come to fruition.

At a meeting last month, commissioners agreed to have Mayor Bernard Featherman sign an agreement with the law firm of Ward, Damon, Posner, Pheterson & Bleau PL, authorizing it and managing member Jeffrey Pheterson to represent the town in labor relations relating to efforts by civilian employees to unionize.

Under the agreement, the town would pay Pheterson and senior attorneys in the labor and employment law practice group \$265 an hour for services. It would pay \$200 an hour for associates and \$125 an hour for paralegals and other legal services that arise. The town would reimburse the firm for certain out-of-pocket expenses.

Town Attorney Glen Torcivia, who continues to represent the town in negotiations with its police union, recommended Pheterson to town commissioners. Pheterson "is an excellent

attorney," Torcivia said. "He's been doing this for more than 30 years."

In recommending Pheterson, Torcivia cited his credentials, including his experience as a former administrative hearing officer and trial attorney for the Florida Public Employees Relations Commission.

"My job as the town attorney is to get the best attorney for the case," Torcivia said. "I think [Pheterson] is the best choice."

In August, town officials received a notice from Florida State Fraternal Order of Police representative Joe Puleo, notifying them that 14 of 16 eligible civilian employees had submitted cards indicating they were in favor of exploring whether to join a union.

The action, Puleo said, was in reaction to commission-directed changes in health insurance plans and other benefits.

Commissioners said the employees' actions surprised them and that they would receive additional benefits, including longevity pay bonuses and \$1,000 per year medical gap insurance.

The process of forming a union is continuing, although no date has been set for an election in which employees can decide whether to unionize. ★

### Highland Beach

## Clerk fills in while town seeks new manager

By Rich Pollack

Highland Beach is looking for a new town manager again, just not right away. Town commissioners agreed last month to accept Town Manager Beverly Brown's letter announcing her retirement, but surprised her by deciding to make it effective that day, Sept. 6.

Brown, who was on a long-planned vacation and was not at the meeting, had offered to postpone her retirement until Dec. 2 to help complete a smooth transition.

But in a 4-1 vote, commissioners said it would be in the best interest of the town not to delay the retirement for three months.

"There's no punishment here," Vice Mayor Bill Weitz said. "The issue is I think the town needs to move forward. We need to move forward with a search committee, we need to move forward with a positive and fair selection process, and I think any delay in terms of a lame-duck period and a lame-duck session will produce dissension and difficulty for our town."

Commissioner Lou Stern, who cast the dissenting vote, disagreed.

"I think you're doing the town harm by not having a town manager in place until we find a replacement," he said.

The commission appointed Town Clerk Valerie Oakes to fill in as interim town manager and agreed to pay her an annual salary of \$115,000 while she serves in the interim position. The salary and a \$600 a month car allowance were retroactive to Sept. 6, and will be in place for as long she is in the position.

Citing scheduling and holiday issues, commissioners agreed to delay the search for a new town manager until the beginning of next year.

In accepting Brown's retirement letter, commissioners agreed to continue paying her salary and providing her with benefits until Dec. 2. Commissioners also agreed to give her a

longevity bonus equal to about 2 percent of her \$130,400 annual salary.

In addition, the commission agreed to give Brown compensation for 10 weeks of accumulated leave time, as well as the iPad she used in her position.

Brown said she was notified of the commission's decision by phone while she was in Alaska, and was taken aback by the decision to make her retirement effective that day.

"It took me by surprise," she said. "It was just a shock."

She said she would have liked to complete some projects, but is optimistic the town will continue to operate effectively and efficiently under a new town manager.

"We have great supervisors and I'm sure they'll work well with whomever the commission brings in," she said.

Brown's retirement marks the second time in less than two years the Town Commission has had to replace a town manager.

Brown, 72, was serving as town clerk in January 2015 when she was named interim town manager following the mutually agreed-upon departure of former Town Manager Kathleen Weiser. Brown was promoted to the position permanently in April of that year.

In August, Brown took heat from commissioners, who said she needed to communicate with them better after she received a letter from a Fraternal Order of Police representative explaining that civilian town employees were in the planning stages of forming a union.

As the search for a new town manager begins, the focus will be on finding a candidate with experience in town operations, according to Commissioner Carl Feldman.

"We're looking for someone with municipal knowledge," he said. ★

**Correction**  
An article in the September edition of *The Coastal Star* about Highland Beach Town Manager Beverly Brown's decision to retire incorrectly reported her age. Brown is 72.



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## Boca Raton

# Higher property values help city keep tax rate down, restore staffing

By Sallie James

Boca Raton property tax rates for the upcoming year are decreasing slightly, property values are up 7.46 percent and the city has plans to hire 76 new employees, including eight police officers and 16 firefighters.

The new rates were finalized when City Council members in September gave the nod to the city's \$678.4 million budget, which includes a general fund budget of \$161.1 million used to support city services such as police, fire, parks, planning, community development and administrative support services.

"I am very pleased our property values rose as much as they did so we could maintain the same tax rate while including several new employees which are needed to maintain the level of service our residents expect of us," Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie said.

Here's what this means to taxpayers in dollars and cents under the 2016-2017 city budget:

The owner of a \$550,000 home with a \$50,000 Homestead Exemption will pay a municipal tax rate of \$3.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value, or \$1,840, a slight decrease from last year.

That does not take into account increased property values, which means homeowners could pay more.

City residents will pay slightly more for fire rescue services, with the annual fee per household rising from \$85 to \$105 to offset the rising cost of providing fire services.

The new budget includes \$138,200 for the increase in City Council salaries voters approved in August.

The voter-approved charter

change established a \$38,000 annual salary for the mayor, up from \$9,000, and a \$28,000 annual salary for council members, up from \$7,200.

Deputy Mayor Mike Mullaugh attributed the good fiscal news to good management.

"We are now back to a place where we seem to have [one of the lowest rates] in Palm Beach County," Mullaugh said.

Mullaugh said the city is getting back to its pre-recession state by adding new employees and with the rising property values.

"When we went into the recession we reduced the number of employees by more than 130 and we had maintenance schedules that were on an annual basis that we moved to an 18-month basis," Mullaugh noted. "We tried to do it in a way that would never directly impact residents."

Haynie said the emphasis on public safety shows the city's commitment to keeping its citizens safe.

"People are concerned.

They read the papers and see some of the safety issues that are happening in cities across our nation and I think [they] need to know we take safety and security very seriously."

New personnel to be hired in the upcoming year include: a compliance analyst, a senior accountant, a part-time administrative assistant, four code officers, a zoning officer, six public safety call takers, eight police officers, a fire training captain, a fire contract administrator, 16 firefighters, a streets supervisor, a transportation analyst, a traffic signal technician, a municipal services administrator, a digital librarian, a guest services associate and four groundskeepers. ★

## 'Declaring their candidacy'

YMCA, Boynton Beach – Sept. 13



Eight-year-olds Zepplyn Berry (left), of Boca Raton, and Giada Caniza, of Boynton Beach, launch their 2040 mayoral campaigns during the YMCA 'Kid for Mayor' press event at the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA of Boynton Beach. The event was part of a national campaign to shed light on how the Y's various programs can prepare children for anything. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

## Expect delays from Yamato Road detours

By Steve Plunkett

It's hard to see the progress as you cruise along Interstate 95, but by mid-October, work on the new Spanish River Boulevard interchange will pass the 80 percent completion point.

All 13 bridges of the complex interchange are in various stages of construction, and crews will pour bridge decks on the new southbound exit ramp into Florida Atlantic University, said Andrea Pacini, spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Transportation project.

But the biggest change of the month will come Oct. 14, when the department and the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority close the railroad crossing on Yamato Road just west of the interstate for five days.

"This is not being performed under our contract and is technically not project-related," Pacini said. "However, it is a huge impact."

The crossing must be widened to accommodate a wider Yamato Road, Pacini said.

During the closure, from 5 a.m. Oct. 14 to 5 a.m. Oct. 19, workers will remove existing tracks, install new tracks, replace the crossing surface and install new railroad traffic-control devices.

Here are the detours:

- Eastbound traffic on Yamato Road: Go south onto Military Trail, then left on Spanish River

Boulevard, then left on North Dixie Highway back to Yamato.

- Westbound traffic on Yamato Road: Go south on North Dixie, right onto Spanish River, then right on Military Trail back to Yamato.

- Westbound Yamato to I-95 southbound: Go south on North Dixie, turn right onto Glades Road, then west and get on I-95 SB ramp.

- Westbound Yamato to I-95 northbound: no change

- Eastbound Yamato to I-95 northbound or southbound: Go north on Congress Avenue, turn right onto Peninsula Corp. Drive to I-95 NB/SB ramps.

- Northbound I-95 to eastbound Yamato: no change

- Northbound I-95 to westbound Yamato: Either get off at Yamato eastbound, then follow the North Dixie westbound detour, or get off on Congress Avenue exit and go south on Congress back to Yamato.

- Southbound I-95 to westbound Yamato: get off at Congress Avenue exit.

Construction on the \$69 million Spanish River interchange began in January 2014 and is expected to be completed in late summer 2017. The project also calls for widening Spanish River Boulevard west of FAU Boulevard, signalized intersection improvements and adding auxiliary lanes. ★

## Delray Beach

# City places one-year moratorium on medical marijuana activities

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach, often called the rehab capital of the country, is trying to stay one step ahead of treatment centers.

In early September, the City Commission unanimously agreed to a one-year moratorium on medical marijuana treatment centers and dispensaries. City planning staff will research the issue, identify areas where marijuana sales might be possible and assess the likely impacts on the city and services.

"We haven't even started to talk about where the dispensaries would be allowed," said Tim Stillings, planning

director. "We may in fact prohibit them, but it will be the commission's decision."

In researching an area, his staff will look at traffic, congestion, effect on nearby property values, police and fire operations, and impact on other city services before reporting back to the commission.

Boca Raton has a year-long moratorium, its second, effective until Nov. 10. The city's Planning and Zoning Board recommended Sept. 8 that the city authorize a third moratorium.

Florida voters will be asked in November to approve a constitutional amendment that allows for medical marijuana to be sold legally in the state

for those with debilitating medical conditions. It also would authorize growing, processing, distributing and selling marijuana in medical marijuana treatment centers.

In 2014, the state authorized six sites to grow medical marijuana that has a lower active chemical component than in marijuana commonly sold on the street. The nurseries are regulated by the state's Department of Health. The closest nursery to Delray Beach sits in Miami-Dade County, although doctors prescribing medical marijuana and dispensaries selling it have popped up all over the state.

Florida does not allow medical

marijuana to be smoked and bans its transfer to anyone other than the qualified patient. Dispensaries will handle oil, gel caps and vapor forms only. Other restrictions include forbidding its use in public and on school grounds.

Federal law prohibits growing and selling marijuana.

In other states, such as California and Colorado, where medical marijuana sales are legal, many banks won't work with the cannabis businesses, forcing them to accept cash only and no credit cards.

"As far as the banks, we'll have to see what Florida institutions do about this," Stillings said. ★

## Delray Beach

# City seeks pedestrian barriers near downtown rail tracks

By Jane Smith

City leaders and railroad officials want to prevent another pedestrian from dying while illegally cutting across the tracks in downtown Delray Beach.

In early August, a woman left Johnny Brown's on Atlantic and took a well-used shortcut across the FEC tracks. She was killed by a southbound freight train.

The group met in early September to discuss the situation and the need for pedestrian barriers in the four blocks north and four blocks south of Atlantic Avenue.

"It was a very productive meeting," said Mayor Cary Glickstein. "They are open to just anything."

The city wants pedestrian barriers installed in time for the expected start next summer of the Brightline express passenger rail service between Miami and West Palm Beach. Brightline trains will reach up to 79 mph between the two cities. There is no estimate for the number of trains passing through Delray Beach in this phase.

The second phase, which will end in Orlando, will feature 32 trips daily.

The city's engineers will bring design proposals to the City Commission workshop in January. The group may meet before then, Glickstein said, "subject to how well we can generate a feasible, responsible strategy. The ball is in our court."

The county's Metropolitan Planning Organization head, Nick Uhren,

attended the group meeting. A week later, he told his board of elected officials that Delray Beach is taking the lead and working with Brightline and FEC to prevent another tragedy.

"The MPO would walk alongside them and share the information with coastal communities," Uhren said.

The barriers also please Delray Beach safety advocate Patrick Halliday. As vice chairman of Human Powered Delray, he pressed for them.

"I made an issue out of it," he said. "It's unfortunate that we have to have something terrible happen before we wake up."

A check with city police showed no citations or warnings issued to pedestrians for trespassing along the FEC rail lines near Atlantic Avenue for the first eight months of this year and the first eight months of 2015. It's possible that pedestrians may have been cited or warned because the city Police Department keeps records by street names and not the FEC lines, said its spokeswoman.

The types of barrier were not decided at the group meeting. The barriers could be as elaborate as fence with landscaping or done for a lower cost where the railroad owns most of the land.

"There are examples in West Palm Beach by the courthouse where a mature bougainvillea hedge is enough of a deterrent," Glickstein said.

"Most people do not realize much of the paved roadway between the west

side of the tracks, just north of Atlantic — where the recent accident occurred — and the commercial establishments are within the FEC right of way," he said.

All Aboard Florida, the precursor to Brightline, is working with the city as it "determines the next steps and preferred improvements," said Ali Soule, All Aboard spokeswoman.

She provided its track maps to the city's Environmental Services Department for engineers to use to determine where the pedestrian barriers can sit.

"They prefer us to stay off of their land," said John Morgan, head of Environmental Services. "But they are open to it if we can show them it can't be done otherwise."

Morgan also said they discussed having a Volpe Center study done in Delray Beach, similar to the one finished two years ago in West Palm Beach. Volpe leaders reviewed trespasser incidents along two railroads from 2009 to 2013 in the city and made recommendations about what to do to prevent pedestrians and bicyclists from trespassing.

Delray Beach does not have the time to do the study, Morgan said, if it wants the barriers in place for the start of the Brightline service. His staff will review the Volpe recommendations and use the best ideas for Delray Beach.

The Volpe Center, named for former Secretary of Transportation John Volpe, is the research arm of the U.S.

Department of Transportation.

Later this year, a Brightline train will be tested between West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale, after the repair facility is finished in West Palm Beach, Soule said.

Who will pay for the barriers is to be determined. It could be the city, its Community Redevelopment Agency, grants through the MPO, federal grants or a combination of the sources, Glickstein said. A legislative aide from U.S. Rep. Lois Frankel's office attended the group meeting.

Florida ranked second last year for trespasser deaths along rail lines nationwide. Operation Lifesaver, a nonprofit public safety organization based in Virginia, works to raise awareness of the dangers of being near the tracks, said Libby Rector Snipe, communications director.

Its "See Tracks? Think Train" national campaign has radio and TV public service announcements designed to prevent trespassing along the rail lines. In Florida, the organization ran an anti-selfie digital ad in April. The ad was geared to teens and young adults about the dangers of taking selfies along the tracks, Rector Snipe said.

Soule agreed about the importance of safety.

"All Aboard Florida is working on a comprehensive plan to educate all communities along the corridor about the importance of train safety," she said. ★

## Boynton Beach

# CRA board ousts executive director in 3-2 vote; assistant to fill in

By Jane Smith

The head of the Community Redevelopment Agency was handed her walking papers when its board members voted 3-2 to not renew her annual contract.

A small, loyal group of Boynton Beach residents spoke in support of Vivian Brooks' remaining the executive director at the agency's Sept. 13 meeting.

Again, Woodrow Hay and James "Buck" Buchanan told the CRA board members to look inside themselves because they might not have given her clear direction about what they wanted. They were removed from the CRA board in a reorganization after they expressed that opinion last year.

"It's not Vivian Brooks who makes the decisions; it's you guys on the dais who make the decisions," said Hay, a former mayor. "She gives you recommendations and you can either go with them or turn them down."

Her last day was Sept. 30. Brooks made \$130,169 annually and had a \$3,000 car allowance. The next day, Assistant CRA Director Michael Simon became interim director until a replacement is hired. That could take up to six months, according to the city manager.

Brooks said she was



Brooks

saddened by the vote, but thanked the public for its support.

Her departure comes at a critical time for Boynton Beach. The CRA is revising plans for the entire district to promote connection between the areas and point out where increased height and density can be. The City Commission will take the final vote on the plan in October. The changes will shape the city's eastern half for the next 20 years.

Residents agreed with many of the changes, but not the increased height at the intersection of Federal Highway and Woolbright Road. Three of the four corners recently were redeveloped.

Some residents think the plan update was done specifically for Riverwalk Plaza at the southeast corner. The new plan allows up to 10 stories, which coincides with what Riverwalk's owner wants to build there — a 10-story apartment complex. The current zoning and land-use plan allow only seven stories.

Last year, Brooks survived when Commissioner Joe Casello wanted to remove her as CRA head. He was able to

change the composition of the board to elected officials only, removing Hay and Buchanan as independent members.

Casello said he was disappointed in her performance this year and rated it 2.75 on a scale of 1 to 4. He agreed Brooks is the "consummate professional," but cited her shortcomings as not sharing complete information and difficulty in taking a leadership role.

He persuaded a new commissioner and the new mayor to vote with him this year.

Commissioner Justin Katz wants to see who else is out there and willing to apply. He gave Brooks' performance a 2.5.

Mayor Steven Grant said he was elected in March on a change platform and didn't think that Brooks was responsive to what the residents want. He also said she is not the best negotiator for the CRA.

In addition, when he would ask what type of conditions would be possible on a property, her response of "anything you like" was not specific enough for him. "She should have recognized that this is my first time working through such contracts," the mayor said.

Brooks was in her 12th year at the agency. She had served as its executive director since April 2011.

Grant wants to see more development and reduced crime in the Heart of Boynton, where he lives. He wants to save the old high school that is on the city's registry of historic places, but Brooks doesn't share that interest with him, Grant said. He rated her performance a 2.

Vice Mayor Mack McCray, among the three board members last year who wanted to replace Brooks, has since changed his mind and rated her performance a 3.5.

"We have not given her the proper direction of what we want to do and when we can arrive," he said. He advised the "newbies" on the board to work with her for at least a year before doing an evaluation. "Her performance is not the problem. ... You don't like her style, we all have our shortcomings."

New Commissioner Christina Romelus was in favor of extending Brooks' contract for another year. She received a 3 rating from Romelus, who said, "Brooks needs to build a better relationship with the public." Romelus also chided Brooks for giving personal opinions along with the facts.

Casello wanted to extend her contract for six months while advertising for her position. Brooks declined what she called a "generous" offer.

She became emotional on

the dais.

"I want to say to the public: These guys up here can't make me cry, but you guys can make me cry," she said. "Your support and working with you has meant everything to me. This has been a very unfortunate political environment that you have to live with and I'm sorry for you."

Resident Harry Woodworth, who spoke at the meeting in support of Brooks, said, "It's a sad day in Boynton Beach. Now we'll see development for development's sake."

**Also at the meeting**, the CRA board members agreed to:

- Extend the completion time for the Little House to convert into a restaurant, Fork Play. The new date is Feb. 28, 2017. The extra two months will allow time to enclose the porch so that it can be air-conditioned.

- Increase rental rates for annual tenants at the city's marina from \$16 a linear foot to \$18, a 12.5 percent increase. The last time rental rates increased was in 2012. While the access road is torn up in October, tenants will not have to pay rent. They still will have a 20 percent discount on fuel purchased at the marina. ★

## Highland Beach

### Town plans to discourage residents from bringing balloons to the beach

By Rich Pollack

Highland Beach town commissioners will be spreading the word about the need to keep balloons and other debris off beaches, but stopped short of creating an ordinance similar to one implemented by Lantana that bans balloons.

The town received a request from the Loggerhead Marinelife Center in Juno Beach, which is forming partnerships with communities in South Florida aimed at protecting sea turtles and their habitats.

Part of that effort is a focus on reducing the release of helium balloons on the coast because they can burst and drop into the ocean. Sea turtles, which primarily eat squid, often mistakenly eat the balloons.

Town leaders declined to pass an ordinance banning balloons on the beach, noting that the town does not have a public beach and that the ordinance would be difficult to enforce.

Instead, commissioners asked employees help get the word out through the town's newsletter as well as through posters and other educational materials. ★

## Boca Raton

### Beach and Park District candidates again on the fundraising trail

By Steve Plunkett

The races for the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District have new cash leaders.

After the Aug. 30 primary, Seat 3 incumbent Earl Starkoff was sitting on a \$2,155 war chest, while Seat 1 incumbent Dennis Frisch had \$1,162.

Seat 3 challenger Erin Wright nearly emptied her account right before the primary, paying \$1,511.75 to Wheelhouse Branding & Marketing in Lake Worth and \$500 to Political Consulting LLC in Boca Raton, leaving her \$2.38. She later gathered \$200 in contributions.

Similarly, Seat 1 candidate Craig Ehrnst reported paying Political Consulting \$4,000 and \$656 to Direct Mail Impressions on Aug. 29, dropping his campaign balance to \$285. Since then he has collected \$655 in donations, his latest report said.

Before the primary, Ehrnst, corporate treasurer at NCCI Holdings, was the cash king, with \$10,030 in total contributions. Wright,

#### Registration deadline

The voter registration deadline is Oct. 11. Absentee ballots may be requested now from the Supervisor of Elections Office and must be received at the office by 7 p.m. Nov. 8. Early voting will be at the Boca Raton Downtown Library and other sites across the county from Oct. 24 through Nov. 6.

owner of a home inspection business, was the early leader in raising money and peaked at \$4,420.

The candidates will make weekly finance reports starting Oct. 7.

Both Frisch and Starkoff reported receiving in-kind donations of \$1,000 from the BocaWatch online newsletter. BocaWatch.org organized a debate of all the candidates on Aug. 11, then endorsed the incumbents the following day.

Since the primary, Frisch, a podiatrist, has reported collecting \$25, as did Starkoff, an IT services executive.

Perhaps more important

to Starkoff, he picked up the endorsement of John Costello, the third-place finisher in the Seat 3 race.

"I'll be actively supporting Earl in his campaign, and I'm encouraging my supporters to join us," Costello said in a news release sent by the Starkoff campaign.

Costello, an accountant and political newcomer who did not raise money for the primary, finished with 2,979 votes, compared with Starkoff's 4,398 and Wright's 4,494.

Medical physicist Shayla Enright, also a newcomer to politics, came in third in the Seat 1 race with 2,798 votes and has not endorsed either Frisch (5,088 primary votes) or Ehrnst (4,295 votes).

If history is a guide, the presidential contest in the Nov. 8 election will bring far more voters to the polls. In 2012, the Beach and Park District race among Steven Engel, Tom Thayer and Felipe Martinez drew a collective 8,972 votes.

The runoff between Engel, who won, and Thayer saw 41,252 votes cast. ★

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## MOONRISE

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Tonight she has four tables pushed together for about a dozen friends, and enough food to feed a dozen more. Fresh mahi tacos, chips and dips. "Plus I have lots of vegetarian friends, so we've got veggie salads with kale and quinoa and all that boring stuff."

And wine, of course.

"It's amazing," Holland says. "We'll howl at the moon, we'll dance at the moon, but when it comes up I sneak away from all my friends and go down in front of the private bungalows to be alone with the moon."

Not far away, Paul and Lynn Freeman, 14-year members, have scored a front-row table at the edge of the deck.

"We come every month," Lynn says. "It's like we're on vacation, even though we live here."

"It's old-fashioned Florida," Paul adds.

"And the moon's a constant," Lynn muses. "Throughout time, it's always the same, even as the world's changed around it. It changes your mood." Suddenly she remembers. "Oh, and there's so many songs about the moon!"

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Tonight, a harvest moon will shine on the Cabana Club. It probably was named by Yankee farmers for the bright light



Members and guests at the Colony Hotel's Cabana Club appear to be pulled to the beach by the harvest moon as it rises in Delray Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

that let them work after dark. Native Americans called it a corn moon, and it's also known as an elk call moon or a wine moon. The Chinese call it a chrysanthemum moon.

Call them what you will, full moons appear every 29.5 days, when the moon is on the opposite side of the Earth from the sun and all three are in a straight line.

A harvest moon is the full moon closest to the autumn equinox, Sept. 22 this year, and tonight's harvest moon will look even bigger because it will be closer to Earth in its orbit, a mere 227,000 miles away, a "supermoon."

At 7:23 p.m., the sun officially sets. A gentle blue dusk lingers on the deck, the sand, the sea, and a frisky anticipation flits

among the crowd — except perhaps around Noah Pessa, 65, who joined the club in November.

"I'm thrilled," he says, not sounding especially thrilled. "You know, it's like you see one movie and they tell you've got to see the same movie again and again and again. Moon after moon."

Then he turns on his phone to show off all the photos he took at July's full moon party.

"Oh, I joke around a lot," he says, dropping the pessimistic pose. "I like to enjoy life. I like to have fun, and the moon's a part of that. It's part of everything."

The moon also is prompt. At precisely 7:32 p.m., the first tangerine sliver comes over the horizon.

And now, ladies and

gentlemen, boys and girls, please welcome to the sky ...

Men and women line the deck, aiming smartphones out to sea while others grab their drinks and children and hurry down to the shore.

"It's beautiful!" Jimmy Howard exclaims, scurrying over the sand.

"It's beautiful maximus," his friend Michelle Farina agrees, and indeed it is — a huge orange globe sliding up the sky, so perfectly round and splendidly bright you can understand why full moons inspire myth and superstition.

As everyone knows, the moon and madness have always been best friends. The very word "lunatic" comes from Luna, Roman goddess of the moon, who rode her silver chariot across the sky every night.

In 18th-century England, criminals could argue for a lighter sentence for crimes committed during a full moon, and London's Bethlehem Hospital — the "lunatic asylum" from which we get the word "bedlam" — shackled and flogged patients to curb outbursts when the moon was full.

Even as recently as the 1990s, a two-year study at England's Bradford Royal Infirmary reviewed 1,621 cases of dog bite over two years and concluded your chances of being bitten double during a full moon. Unfortunately, a later study by the University of Sydney found

a slightly lower incidence of dog bites during full moons.

But we still want to believe there's magic in the moonlight.

Tommy Tyghem of Boca Raton is wading in the ocean with his wife, Jackie, and their children, Roman, 7, and Eva, 5.

"I can't sleep during a full moon," he says as Roman and Eva frolic in that glimmering path of moonshine stretching over the sea to shore. "From about two days before to two days after. It's probably the light coming in the windows, but even if I close the blinds, it doesn't matter."

How long has he noticed this? He considers. "I've never not noticed it."

The moon doesn't dawdle. In minutes, it's risen high in the sky. The orange glow has paled to a very bright white, and the orb is decidedly smaller. Smartphones disappear, the beachgoers wander back to the club, and before long the crowd begins to disperse.

"Now it's just another moon," Noah Pessa says, resigned. "When you're at the beach, you see just a little bit, and then a half, and then it's big and red. But when it gets up high again, it's just like I'm in my backyard. It's just another moon."

And then he turns on his smartphone, to show all the pictures he took tonight.

Note: For anyone who missed last month's show, the full moonrise will return by popular demand at 7:38 p.m. Oct. 16. ★

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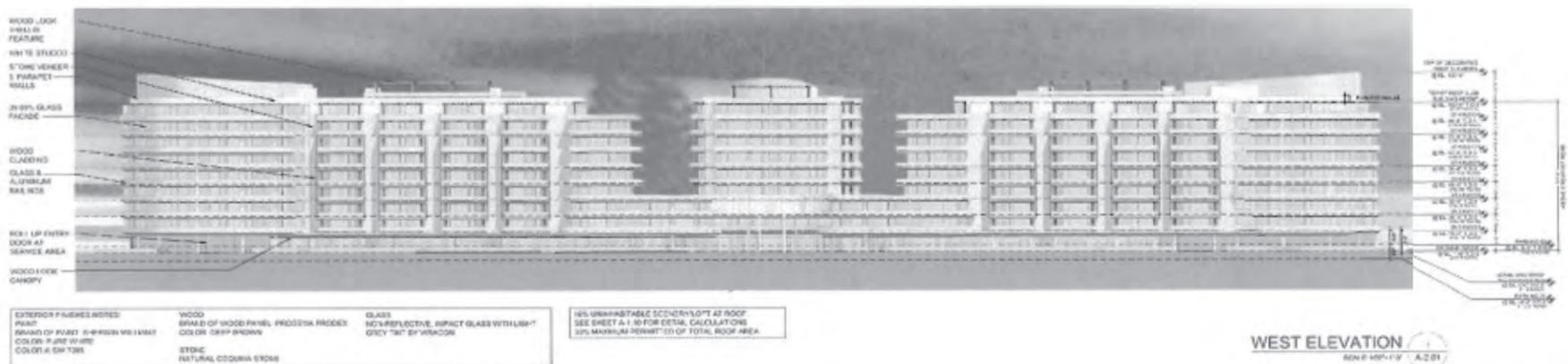
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## Delray Beach

# Municipal departments facing impact of addiction crisis

By Jane Smith

The addiction crisis in Delray Beach has affected every city department within the past year. Police and fire-rescue workers have seen the most direct effect because of their role in responding to overdoses, City Manager Don Cooper says.

To a lesser extent, staffers from community improvement and parks and recreation have to deal with the results of the addiction crisis, he said.

Two drug users overdosed in the Veterans Park bathrooms in the past year. Parks maintenance workers “keep an approved container for sharps/needles in their maintenance trucks,” said Suzanne Fisher, parks and recreation director. Once the container is filled, the employee takes the container to the Fire Department for replacement with an empty one. “Some parks/crews drop off their container more frequently than others,” Fisher said.

Most of the increased costs go to pay for more public safety officers and Narcan, a medication that blocks the high from heroin and other opioids. The police and fire departments account for 61 percent of the city’s budget, leaving other departments with less-immediate needs to wait, the city manager said.

From Jan. 1 through the morning of Sept. 7 this year, the Fire-Rescue Department administered 1,115 doses of Narcan, ranging from a single 0.4 mg dose to multiple doses up to 10 mg, said Fire Chief Neal de Jesus.

The department buys its Narcan through a cooperative arrangement with the Boynton Beach Fire-Rescue Department, de Jesus said.

Through Sept. 7, Delray Beach Fire-Rescue has spent \$29,662.50 on Narcan. The department estimated it had \$5,000 worth of the medication in stock, he said.

De Jesus said Narcan is not the only expense on the overdose calls. Rescue workers also use breathing masks, IV lines and other disposable items.

He doesn’t know of any rescue personnel who sought assistance in dealing with the stress from the increase in overdoses. The department offers counseling through a paid city benefit, an early assistance program. But the program is confidential and names are not revealed, he said.

The department is taking a proactive approach to dealing with the addiction crisis and working to create critical incident stress debriefing training. The city program would provide the initial counseling and referral, as necessary, de Jesus said. A county program is available on request, he said.

“The addiction crisis has played a role in the call volume increase we are experiencing,” de Jesus said.

The City Commission approved hiring eight new firefighters/paramedics, totaling \$697,060, for the new budget year. The extra staff will respond to overdoses and help by adding a third person at the busiest fire stations, he said. That would allow reduced response times, faster turnaround and in-service times at local hospitals, allow the second unit to be kept in the zone

### High costs of treatment

Delray Beach paramedics responded to 412 overdose calls this year as of Sept. 7. The charts give an approximate breakdown of the costs for each. The amount of Narcan given is an average. One dose or multiple doses up to 10 mg may be used. The costs do not include department personnel or vehicles, which vary from call to call.

#### Suspected OD with possible respiratory arrest

Item	Cost
Narcan (3 doses at \$36.50 each)	\$109.50
Mucosal atomizer device	\$6.50
IV (catheter, start kit, flush, extension)	\$115.50
Bag valve mask	\$16.50
Miscellaneous supplies	\$30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$278</b>

#### Cardiac arrest in suspected OD with respiratory arrest

Item	Cost
Respiratory arrest (all items above)	\$278
Lucas II suction cup	\$45
Defib pads	\$32
Thomas endotracheal tube lock	\$4
Endotracheal tube	\$2
Suction catheter	\$1.50
Suction container	\$18
Epinephrine (3 doses at \$6 each)	\$18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$398.50</b>

Source: Delray Beach Fire Rescue Department

and have less wear and tear on the fire apparatus.

The 412 overdose calls as of Sept. 7 tied up fire-rescue staff for more than 309 hours, or nearly 13 days, including hospital wait times, according to the department.

To transport an overdose patient to a hospital, the department charges \$12 a mile. “As of this date we have billed \$777,703.60 and collected \$151,033.60 leaving an unpaid balance of \$626,670,” de Jesus said on Sept. 20. The city also will seek legislative approval to allow a lien for the unpaid amount to be placed on the sober home or treatment center.

Ocean-rescue lifeguards, who are part of the Fire-Rescue Department, find syringes and other drug use items on the beach weekly, said Phil Wotton, ocean-rescue supervisor. Those items are not tracked by ocean-rescue.

His lifeguards have never administered Narcan and the division’s auto-injection Narcan supply recently expired. Wotton is waiting for new direction from the Fire Department. His lifeguards may have to use the Narcan in the upcoming budget year, he predicts.

For the Community Improvement Department, staff is restricted in what it can say or do by federal housing

and disability laws that protect sober homes, said Assistant Director Janet Meeks.

A part-time rental housing inspector who works 29 hours weekly in the department said earlier this year that he spends most of his time inspecting sober homes. He’s a retired police lieutenant who earns \$18.89 per hour.

Police officers used Narcan 65 times from March 1 through Aug. 31, according to department data. The department received that medication from the Delray Beach Drug Task Force and the city’s Fire-Rescue Department with purchases paid for by grants.

As of Aug. 31, 433 drug users overdosed in the city, compared with 93 for the same period in 2015, according to department data. Three hundred sixty overdosed on heroin this year through Aug. 31, resulting in 31 deaths.

Officers who respond to the overdoses are offered counseling through the city’s early assistance program.

“Of course it’s disheartening to see what sometimes seems like a string of unending overdoses, but as always, they are doing everything they can to ensure public safety,” said Chief Jeff Goldman. “The city does offer services and they are spoken about to the officers. We don’t know who has gone or been seen. This is all confidential information.”

City police officers also respond to crimes connected to addiction when a drug user might break into a vehicle or steal a purse for items that can be pawned in order to feed a drug habit. The department has no way of tracking these types of crimes; they are listed under the general categories of vehicle burglary, larceny, etc. “We can’t even run all the calls we’ve responded to at recovery homes because those addresses aren’t technically known to us,” Goldman said.

To help with the addiction crisis, the Police Department has a pilot program using the services of the Guardian Recovery Network to persuade drug users who overdose to go back into treatment or return home. The data collected show a 20 percent success rate, according to Dani Moschella, department spokeswoman.

The department will use that data to justify hiring a licensed clinical social worker to function as the service population advocate to help drug users who overdose, along with homeless people and people with mental health problems.

The city approved hiring four officers in the budget year starting Oct. 1. That hiring is part of the department’s strategic plan to return to 170 sworn officers. “Officers are needed to handle all types of calls, including those related to the recovery community,” Goldman said.

If Delray Beach was not burdened by the addiction crisis, “officers would still be responding to and investigating other crimes,” he said, “but our employees would not be spread so thin.” ★

## Chiefs express concern for first responders’ mental health

By Jane Smith

Consideration for the mental health of first responders in the heroin epidemic is being voiced by their chiefs in the South County.

At a U.S. attorney’s town hall meeting called to build awareness of the exponential increase in heroin and opioid overdoses, Boca Raton Police Chief Dan Alexander said he is concerned about the impact on his staff.

“Each one of the cases is an individual,” Alexander said. He said Boca Raton police responded to 80 overdoses this year and witnessed 10 fatalities, far fewer than in other South Florida cities.

Alexander participated on the law enforcement panel along with Delray Beach Police Chief Jeff Goldman. Delray Beach police saw 465 overdoses and 45 fatalities this year as of Aug. 31, according to Police Department data.

Most of the overdoses and fatalities involved heroin.

Palm Beach County State Attorney Dave Aronberg moderated the panel. He is leading a Sober Homes Task Force designed to weed out rogue operators by strengthening laws and making recommendations to the 2017 Florida Legislature.

In April, Danielle O’Connor, who was then Delray Beach fire chief, told the City Commission about the rise in overdose calls and their effects.

“We are running on 10 to 12 overdoses a day. Sometimes the same person will overdose three days in a row,” she said. “We had a death this morning. It takes a toll on my personnel.”

But the depth of the emotional toll is not clear because counseling sessions, a benefit offered by cities, are confidential.

To address the mental health issues, Jeff Dill, a 26-year firefighter veteran

who is a mental health counselor, started the Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance in Arizona.

Each fire-rescue person has an individual emotional response to an overdose, Dill said by phone. “It depends on what is going in your life at that moment. If it is one (overdose) after another, the fire-rescue person could be blasé. Or it could be traumatic for someone who lost a friend or a family member to a heroin overdose.”

His 5-year-old organization offers workshops about stress on the job that leads to anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. Workshops also cover suicide prevention.

“There’s cultural brainwashing when you are trained to be a medic,” Dill said. The training often neglects the behavioral side, he said.

Dill also tracks and verifies suicides by firefighters. As of Sept. 15, he had verified 91 suicides nationally,

compared with 131 for 2015. He estimates he finds out about 40 percent of the suicides.

Police officers also can have emotional responses to overdose calls, said Debra Lynn Weiss, a licensed mental health counselor at the University of Florida.

“Does the officer have a ritual after arriving home — take a shower or go for a run?” Weiss said. “Do they have supportive family and friends?”

The frequency of overdose calls definitely takes an emotional toll and it can affect relationships, she said.

The problems could show in trouble falling or staying asleep, having nightmares, avoiding the overdose calls and increased edginess, said Weiss, who served two years as victim advocate for the UF police force.

“If alcohol or pot was a coping mechanism, its use could increase,” Weiss said. ★



Boca Raton Cemetery Manager Ed Libengood gestures at available space for more graves. Sallie James/The Coastal Star

**Boca Raton**

**Abandoning cemetery pathways makes room for more graves**

By Sallie James

With more than 8,000 graves, crowding had become a critical issue at the picturesque Boca Raton Cemetery.

The problem was solved in September with an easy fix: City Council members voted to abandon the existing 8-foot-wide pathways that run across the graveyard, at 451 SW Fourth Ave.

The decision couldn't have come at a better time.

Boca Raton Cemetery Manager Ed Libengood said there are at least 30 residents on a waiting list to purchase multiple gravesites as soon as they become available.

"Some are looking to buy two graves, some are looking to buy as many as 12 graves," Libengood said. "We're out of room we had developed for grave stations. We had additional vacant land on the east side of Fourth Avenue, but it's easier to abandon the pathways [on the west side of Fourth Avenue] because all the roadways are in and the grass is in."

Boca Raton Cemetery is situated on the east and west sides of Southwest Fourth Avenue, with approximately 15 developed acres on the west side of the road and 4.5 undeveloped acres on the east side. An additional 5 acres comprise the mausoleum complex on the west side of Fourth Avenue.

Converting the unused grassy pathways in the cemetery's western section involved little more than surveying the property and mapping out the plots, Libengood said.

The original gravesites were designed as oversized lots with 8-foot pathways in between, so there is plenty of space for additional burial sites, he said.

The decision will make room for an additional 1,172 gravesites, according to the survey, although the actual total will be somewhat less because of several trees. The plan will generate approximately \$3,762,120 more in revenue from the sale of the plots and associated costs such as perpetual care, according to a city memo.

The grassy pathways have

not been used for more than 20 years and the asphalt that originally defined them was removed years ago because of deterioration, according to the city. The sprawling cemetery south of Palmetto Park Road is rich in history and includes a gentle hill that is among the highest points in Boca Raton.

Its current location is not its original spot; the cemetery has been moved three times.

Its first location in 1916 included only 25 graves and was on the beach near the Boca Raton Hotel and Club, according to an index of burials from 1916 to 2007 compiled by the Palm Beach County Genealogical Society. The site was selected because other areas were considered too valuable as farmland.

"They chose a piece of the least valuable land," Libengood said. "Then they eventually moved the cemetery in 1927 to Second Avenue and Glades Road. It was completed in 1928. There were 41 more burials until 1943, when the cemetery was moved to its current location."

Sixty-six bodies were transferred when the cemetery was moved for the third and final time, he said.

"The Army Air Corps needed the land at the time," he said. "[The cemetery] was noisy having funerals and they had their barracks and training. The graves were exhumed at that time and moved here."

The current location is the final resting place for many of the city's original settlers, including several former elected officials such as George Long, Boca Raton's first mayor, and Alex Hughes, the African-American pioneer, among others.

"Col. Arnold MacSpadden was head of the Army Air Corps when it was here. It was a huge Army airbase during World War II," said Mary Csar, executive director of the Boca Raton Historical Society and Museum. "He came back here and retired when he got out of the Army, and he and his wife are buried here."

Another notable grave is that of Frank Chesebro, who died in 1936. He was one of the city's largest landowners and farmers, Csar noted. ★

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the economic downturn.

“Cities, counties, the state of Florida — we went through a recession recently that was pretty difficult. Everyone was forced to tighten their belts,” Bonlarron said. “Capital budgets were reduced pretty significantly, contributing to the ongoing issues that we are having with upkeep and maintenance.”

The newfound tax revenue, if voters approve, would go into three buckets — Palm Beach County schools would receive half; county government would receive 30 percent, and individual municipalities would share the remaining 20 percent.

The county has set up a website to explain the proposal at [www.onecountyonepenny.org/](http://www.onecountyonepenny.org/). An interactive map on the site enables voters to zero in on specific neighborhoods to see the targeted projects.

In the coastal communities, those projects include:

- Improving swales and drainage along roads in Gulf Stream that are prone to flood during heavy rains.
- Helping pay for concrete groins along the wave-battered coastline in South Palm Beach, where erosion is threatening the ground beneath some condominiums.
- Replacement of the public safety radio system in Boynton Beach, along with the Kids Kingdom playground at the popular East Ocean Avenue park.
- Replacing sewer and water lines along Marine Way in

Delray Beach, as well as making improvements to Pompey Park, Hilltopper Stadium, the Teen Center Skate Park, the Tennis Center and Old School Square.

- Work on the parking lot at South Inlet Park in Boca Raton.

Cities' share of the new tax revenue will depend on a formula based mainly on population, Bonlarron said. As a result, the county's biggest cities will receive considerably more than small towns.

Boca Raton could receive about \$6 million a year for 10 years, Boynton Beach around \$4 million, Delray Beach would receive around \$3 million, Lantana would receive around \$500,000, Ocean Ridge would receive about \$105,000, South Palm Beach would receive about \$82,000 and Briny Breezes would receive about \$25,000 per fiscal year, beginning in 2017.

Many of the maintenance and infrastructure projects must be done whether voters OK the penny tax or not, several officials said. Without the extra revenue, the projects could be delayed, or the municipalities will have to borrow money, typically financed by property taxes at greater local taxpayer expense, Bonlarron said.

“I think when people start hearing that this is a funding source that isn't just hitting property owners and renters, but even our visitors are going to contribute, they are like, ‘OK, I understand that. I get that,’” he said.

Not all communities are enthusiastically counting their potential windfall. Skeptical

that the referendum will pass, Highland Beach officials say they are not budgeting for the penny sales tax.

Boca Raton officials said they have not discussed what they might do with the potential influx of money.

And in South Palm Beach, Vice Mayor Joseph Flagello doubted voters would be in a mood to increase their own taxes.

“I can almost guarantee you it's not going to pass. We shouldn't count on spending that extra money because it's not going to be there,” he said.

Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein favors the penny tax. He said having that additional source of revenue would help the city better weather fluctuations in the economy. Property values have seesawed during the boom-bust-boom cycles of recent years, he noted.

“The sales tax will help soften the edge of negative economic cycles,” he said.

The increase would bring the county's sales tax rate up to the state average. Bonlarron said a citizens oversight board would be appointed by the schools and the county to oversee spending of the sales tax money. Something similar may be assembled jointly by the cities as well, he said.

“There will be multiple committees,” Bonlarron said, “just to make sure that we are spending the money on what we said we would spend the money on.” ★

*Mary Thurwachter and Rich Pollack contributed to this report.*

## Towns consider where to apply tax funds

The general election is Nov. 8, with early voting beginning Oct. 24. On the ballot will be a referendum asking voters to raise Palm Beach County's sales tax by 1 cent, to 7 cents per dollar, for a 10-year term. Half the revenue raised would go to the school district. The county would receive 30 percent and cities and towns would share the remaining 20 percent, distributed according to a formula based mainly on population. Here are details on what several communities expect to do with the new revenue, if the measure passes:

### Boca Raton: \$6 million

The penny sales tax would raise city revenues by about \$6 million per year. The county plans to do minor line-striping work in the parking lot at South Inlet Park, but the city has not discussed what to do with its share of the money, according to city spokeswoman Chrissy Gibson. In general, the money is to be set aside for “infrastructure needs,” according to the county.

### Boynton Beach: \$4 million

The penny sales tax, if approved, would raise city revenues by about \$4 million per year. The money could help speed up completion of many pending repairs and capital projects, Mayor Steven Grant said. That list includes replacing a citywide public safety radio system at a cost of \$2.5 million; replacing the boardwalk at Mangrove Park for \$1.6 million; replacing generators and switchgear at City Hall for \$750,000; replacing the play area at the Kids Kingdom for \$300,000; adding playground equipment at the Congress Avenue Barrier Free Park for \$200,000, and improving streets for \$600,000.

### Briny Breezes: \$25,000

The Town Council recently passed new ordinances governing golf cart use and truck traffic. The additional sales tax money could help pay for signage and new crosswalks to improve safety.

### Delray Beach: More than \$3 million

Mayor Cary Glickstein said the extra tax revenue would help the city improve roads, fire stations, parks and other city facilities, and generally enable it to more smoothly weather the economic ups and downs that have whipsawed property values. Pending projects that would benefit from the extra sales tax revenue include \$3 million to replace sewer and water lines on flood-prone Marine Way; \$1 million for repairs on Seacrest Boulevard and Northeast Eighth Street; \$640,000 for upgrades at Hilltopper Park; \$470,000 for improvements at Pompey Park; \$425,000 for upgrades to the Tennis Center; \$410,000 for upgrades to the Teen Center Skate Park, and more.

### Gulf Stream: \$60,000

The town has several low-lying areas where water collects on streets after rains. Money would go toward rebuilding swales and improving drainage.

### Highland Beach: \$250,000

Town officials have said they don't think the referendum will pass and have not made any plans for the money.

### Lantana: \$500,000-\$600,000

Mayor Dave Stewart noted that since the money must be used for infrastructure, the town would use it for water lines and road improvements.

### Manalapan: \$25,000

The money would likely help rebuild swales on Point Manalapan or help finish the Audubon Causeway bridge project.

### Ocean Ridge: \$107,000

Town commissioners are considering repaving all streets in the town over the next four to five years and adding traffic-calming devices, so the money would likely go there.

### South Palm Beach: \$82,300

While the money couldn't be used to replace beach sand, it could be used to help pay for installation of concrete groins to help reduce beach erosion, said town attorney Brad Biggs. It also could be used to upgrade lighting along A1A.



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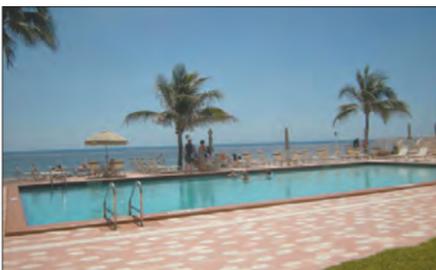
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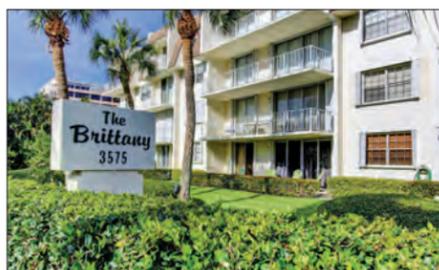
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## Gulf Stream

# Dead whale found on beach the third one along coast in September

By Willie Howard

A deep-water beaked whale beached itself in Gulf Stream on Sept. 18, marking the third reported beaching of a beaked whale along Florida's east coast during September.

When Marine Animal Rescue Society volunteers responded around 4:30 p.m. that Sunday, they found the whale dead on the beach.

The response team was unable to reach that section of beach near the Gulf Stream Golf Club with a truck to haul the whale's carcass away for examination, so they left it in the surf.

Blair Mase, marine mammal stranding coordinator for NOAA in Miami, planned a necropsy on the beach for the morning of Sept. 19 to search for clues to the whale's demise.

But when the examination team arrived in Gulf Stream that morning, the whale was gone, apparently swept out to sea by the tide.

The next morning (Sept. 20), sea turtle nest monitors found the whale's mutilated carcass washing up on the beach just north of the Gulf Stream Bath & Tennis Club.

They secured the whale's decomposing carcass with a piece of rope tied to stakes in the sand until a MARS volunteer could come to the beach to



Members of the Marine Animal Rescue Society wrestle with the body of a deep-water beaked whale that had beached itself in Gulf Stream. **Michelle Quigley/The Coastal Star**

extract skin and blubber samples, used to positively identify the species.

MARS volunteers usually measure the length of beached whales, but Mase said this whale's tail flukes had been

eaten, so no accurate length could be taken.

Mase had planned to have the whale's carcass towed out to sea after tissue samples were taken, but the body was too badly decomposed to tow. It was left in

the surf.

Whales and other marine mammals instinctively beach themselves when they're sick or injured so they can breathe without having to exert themselves to reach the surface.

### How to Help

If you spot a beached whale or dolphin, or any other wild animal in distress, report it by calling the state's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922.

Mase said the whale was probably a Gervais' beaked whale (*Mesoplodon europaeus*).

Gervais' beaked whales washed ashore during September in Hobe Sound and Hollywood Beach. Both whales were still alive when they came ashore, but later died.

Laboratory work to determine what illness might have led the other two whales to beach themselves had not been completed as of late September.

Named for their elongated snouts, beaked whales are known to dive deep for long periods of time before surfacing for air. One species, the Cuvier's beaked whale, regularly dives for an hour to depths of 3,300 feet.

Gervais' beaked whales have spindle-shaped bodies with small, shark-like dorsal fins and slightly concave tail flukes, according to Whale and Dolphin Conservation. Their bellies are often marked with irregular white blotches. ★

## Boynton Beach

# Town Square plans will include high school, exclude public comment

By Jane Smith

Preservationists were relieved to see the historic Boynton Beach High School remain in the city's Town Square proposal that will be advertised to developers on Oct. 10.

"The first part [of the proposal] is simply asking for team experience and financial capabilities," Assistant City Manager Colin Groff said at the Sept. 20 City Commission meeting. "The second part has the meat of it, the best conceptual plan and best financial plan that meets the city's needs."

He also gave commissioners an ambitious time line: Team proposals are due by Nov. 12 and will be cut to three by a city selection committee by Dec. 5. The final three teams will be invited to submit conceptual development and financing plans by Jan. 12. The public will be able to view the plans but not comment on them, he said.

The contract will be signed for the first phase by March 30 and construction could start within a month.

Shutting out the public did not sit well with some city residents.

"My head wants to explode about Groff saying no comment," Boynton Beach native Susan Oyer said. "You



Development teams that bid on the Town Square proposal will have to include the entire Boynton Beach High School in their plans, not just its facade. **File photo**

better bring a mop and bucket. You work for us, you represent our opinions."

She pointed out that the commissioners forgot to ask for public comment on Sept. 20 when the Town Square proposal was discussed.

In July, Groff had suggested limiting mandates about what has to be included in the 16.5-acre Town Square to get the most responses. He suggested not requiring that the entire high school be included.

Why the shift on Sept. 20? Because city commissioners may have been misinformed about the high school and what using its façade meant, said Barbara Ready, chairwoman

of the city's Historic Resources Preservation Board. Some, she said, thought it meant using the four walls when it actually means just saving the front.

The entire high school now must be included in the Town Square, along with a scaled-down City Hall, the City Library, the Children's Schoolhouse Museum and the Kids Kingdom playground.

"I'm very thankful," said Oyer, also a member of the city's Historic Resources Preservation Board.

The historic high school may be repurposed to contain uses from the Madsen Center, the Civic Center and the Arts Center, which will be

demolished.

As part of the plan, the police headquarters and Fire Station No. 1 could be located in the Town Square or on another parcel the city owns, such as property on High Ridge Road. Or that parcel could be sold because it's commercially valuable. The public safety facilities also could sit on other parcels in the city.

The 0.62-acre AmeriGas parcel, recently purchased by the city's Community Redevelopment Agency, is too small for a fire station, Groff said. He said it needs at least 1.75 acres.

The fire station also needs to be located on a main road or be within 500 feet of one. That means the city-owned Rolling Green site is not suitable for a fire station. It's big enough but sits more than 2,000 feet from Seacrest Boulevard, even if an access road can be built along the canal.

The city plans to ask voters in March to approve a bond referendum to cover the cost of building a new police headquarters and fire station.

"Convincing residents who mostly don't want all this height and density that THEY should help pay for it will be difficult," said Harry Woodworth, who also is president of the Inlet Communities Association.

INCA represents 10 waterfront communities in Boynton Beach.

Under the Town Square proposal, a development team could own the land and lease the civic buildings and high school back to the city on a long-term lease. The rental rate would take into account the value of the land for mixed-use development.

"I hate the idea of not owning our civic buildings," said Oyer, a fifth-generation Floridian. "Why can't they just lease the land to the developers?"

On Oct. 4, the City Commission will review an updated CRA plan for the eastern half of the city, including building heights. The plan calls for four stories along Ocean Avenue with six stories behind it. The avenue bisects Town Square.

Residents have objected to the height along Ocean. They also are against the increased height at the Woolbright Road and Federal Highway intersection, proposed under the CRA plan.

An old lawsuit may complicate the city's strategy. The judge still has not ruled on the city's motion to dismiss, heard on July 11.

It involves a 2013 case filed by an earlier architect, who wanted to use the high school as an events center. ★



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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Maria Abbenante

If you run restaurants, as Maria Abbenante has for three decades, you know it takes more than a good chef to make the business successful.

Every single person who works in the kitchen — and the restaurant — plays an important role and deserves to be treated that way, the chef/owner of Lynora's in West Palm Beach said.

"In the kitchen, I treat the dishwasher like the chef," Abbenante said.

Her restaurant is an extension of her home.

"I want everyone who comes here to feel like they're at my home, treated like family," she said.

She and her husband, co-owner Rafaele, came out of retirement in 2014 to open Lynora's in West Palm Beach to help her son, Angelo Abbenante, get started in the business.

Maria grew up in Ponza, Italy, a small island a few hours from Rome.

"One of my favorite memories and first experiences working in a restaurant was helping my grandmother, Lynora, make pasta at our family restaurant when I was 5," she said. "I worked with my mother and grandmother at the restaurant until I was 18 and then left Italy with my husband to come to America."

The former high school sweethearts opened their first restaurant in White Plains, outside New York City. But the big city was too big for their liking, so they moved to Lake Worth and opened a small pizza and sandwich shop.

"Two years later, we found a larger space a couple of blocks away and we opened Lynora's, which is named after my grandmother," Maria Abbenante, 59, said. They closed that restaurant in 2004.

"We came out of retirement in 2014 when we were presented with an opportunity



Maria Abbenante and her son Angelo pause inside Lynora's Restaurant on Clematis Street in West Palm Beach. Maria and her husband, Rafaele, who live in Point Manalapan, came out of retirement in 2014 to open the eatery with Angelo. Maria shuns canned tomatoes or tomato paste in her sauces, and Rafaele makes fresh pasta every day. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

to open a new Lynora's on Clematis Street in downtown West Palm Beach," she said.

This month, Lynora's will open a second location, in Jupiter at 1548 N. U.S. 1.

The Abbenantes, who have a home in Point Manalapan, take great pride in the food they serve and don't take shortcuts.

There are no canned tomatoes or tomato paste in Maria's homemade sauces. Only fresh ingredients are used, most organic and local. Rafaele makes fresh pasta every day and butchers the meat used for their famous meatballs. Their son Angelo makes the wood oven pizzas.

"I am from an island so I really like fresh fish, which can be prepared so many

ways, from simply grilling it to preparing with a little olive oil and garlic, fresh pomodoro or a variety of sauces I make myself," Maria said. "I love the versatility of homemade pasta, which can complement so many different foods, and we make many different kinds of pasta at Lynora's."

When not working, the mother of two grown sons enjoys spending time with her five grandchildren, ranging in age from 6 to 15.

She and her husband return to Italy every year and have plans to take the grandchildren there.

"I will never lose my accent," she said, "and my sons (Angelo and Roberto) both speak Italian (and English)."

— Mary Thurwachter

restaurants and am looking forward to adding another one in Jupiter this month.

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

**A.** Whatever you do, you need to love what you do.

**Q.** How did you choose to make your home in Point Manalapan?

**A.** About 30 years ago, we bought waterfront land there and built the house we wanted — with a good kitchen, of course!

**Q.** What is your favorite part of living in Point Manalapan?

**A.** I love living by the water. I love the surroundings.

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

**A.** We play all kinds of music at the restaurant, but when I am alone, I like it quiet. When I'm driving the car, I pray.

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

**A.** "It's more important to give than receive."

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

**A.** My grandmother and my mother. Both were good cooks.

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

**A.** I never thought about that, but I guess it would have to be an Italian actress. Maybe Sophia Loren.

**Q.** What is your favorite thing to cook?

**A.** Sauces. They are very important to the food. Without sauce, food would be bland.

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Business Spotlight

# Benny's marks 30th anniversary on Lake Worth Pier

By Brian Biggane

Back in 1986, when the Lake Worth Pier was a lot quieter than it is today, Peter Thanopoulos and John Tsakon, both in their mid-20s, pooled their resources to open Benny's on the Beach, one of Palm Beach County's most unusual restaurants, on that same pier.

Thirty years and a handful of hurricanes later, Benny's has become a South Florida landmark even as it carries on its beachside tradition under new ownership.

The trio of Jeremy Hanlon, Max Lipton and Lee Lipton, who purchased the property in 2013, undertook a monthlong celebration of Benny's 30th anniversary throughout September, culminating in a daylong beach bash Sept. 30.

Long a breakfast and lunch spot, Benny's has undergone significant changes since Hanlon and the father-son Lipton team took over.

Hanlon, a world-class chef who has worked at fine dining spots in New York, Chicago and Europe as well as Café Boulud at the Brazilian Court in Palm Beach, has undertaken sweeping changes, from adding dinner to expanding the menu to upgrading every aspect of the building.

"We've changed the menu probably six different times and our staff has almost tripled because of the things we're doing," Hanlon said. "We bring



Shawn Orell and Shanna Boone, co-workers at OrthoAcel Technologies in Miami, enjoy a scenic lunch at Benny's on the Beach restaurant in Lake Worth. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

in everything and then do it ourselves. Everything comes in raw; we marinate it, we roast it, we shred it. The burgers are a specific blend. Everything is custom so we have our own little mixture. It's exciting."

Thanopoulos and Tsakon had plenty of excitement of their own in their 27-year proprietorship. Just not much of it during the summers.

"It used to be you could be

closed from June to September and nobody would even know, because there was nobody there," Thanopoulos said. "But every year it got busier, and then when Hurricane Andrew hit Miami (in 1992) a lot of people started moving up this way."

Their biggest challenge came in 2005, when Hurricane Wilma tore up the pier, forcing them to close for three months.

"The pier was shut down for almost three years, and even after we rebuilt they had a crane come every day to work on it," Thanopoulos said. "The crane would come every morning and we had to move everything, and then it would come back out in the evening and it would be the same thing. That went on for a year and a half.

"But we worked with the city, they helped us and we

helped them, and we put it back to where it is today."

Hanlon said the idea of owning a beachside restaurant came to him when he was working in the Spanish resort town of San Sebastian.

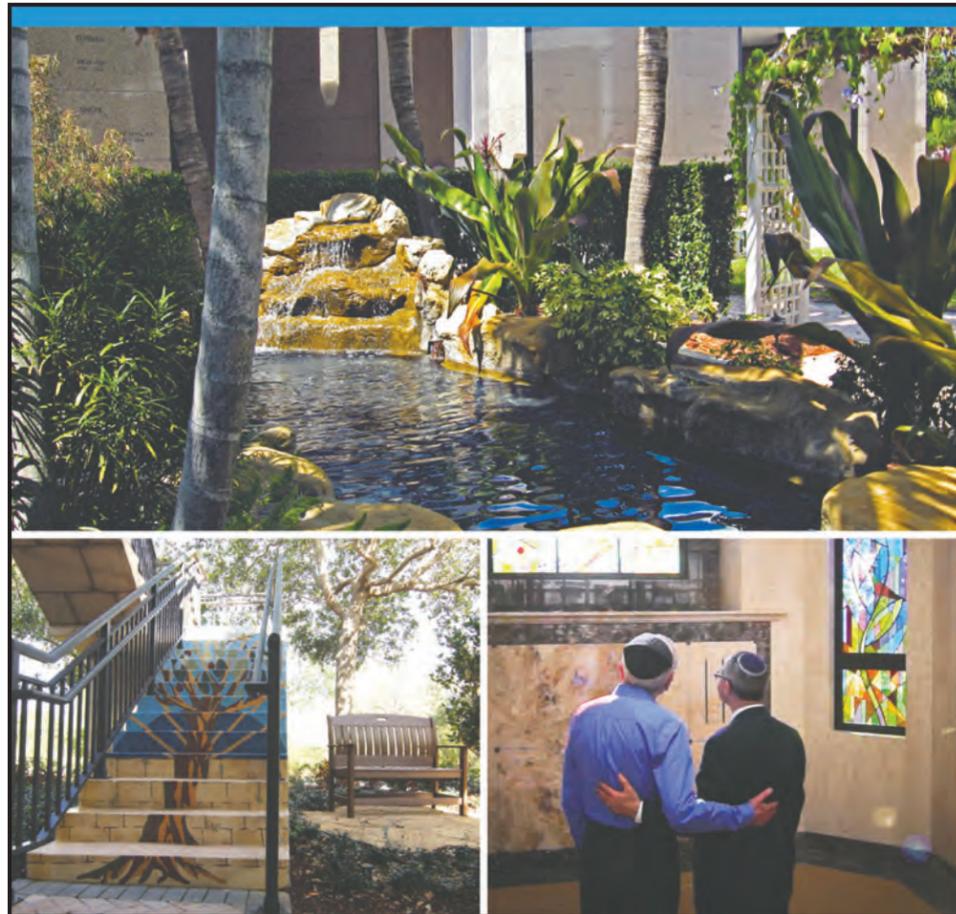
"It was absolutely gorgeous, and I said if I ever got an opportunity to own a restaurant that was right on the ocean I had to take it."

That opportunity arose after Hanlon, who had become a regular on the Food Network and had visited 32 countries in a three-year stint as director of culinary and menu development for Dallas-based Carlson Restaurants, returned to the Brazilian Court and was approached by the Liptons about putting in a bid for Benny's.

"I was like, 'Yeah, this place has potential,'" Hanlon said. "I'd done all the fine dining, but this was a combination of casual dining and great-tasting food."

Thanopoulos, who is back in the business with Eggs-Cetera Café in west Lantana, said he's happy with what's become of what he started.

"We were very happy with who we were selling it to," he said. "We wanted to sell to somebody who would keep it going, not just anybody. Because that place is a landmark, and we made it that." ★



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costumes? You put them to work by opening a theater, and then you display them in an adjacent museum.

In September 2013, the Wick Theatre debuted in the former Caldwell Theatre on North Federal Highway in Boca Raton. The first production was *The Sound of Music*.

Two months later, the Wick Costume Museum opened to share with the public original costumes from more than 35 Broadway shows, and 40 years after those first Santa suits, Kimberly Wick, the 12-year-old girl who helped sew them, is the vice president, head designer, curator and occasional docent of the museum.

"We're the largest theatrical holder of wardrobes in the United States, with nearly 60 original Broadway wardrobes," Kimberly Wick began, slightly distracted one September afternoon — and rightly so.

All around the expansive display space behind the theater's stage, assistants at sewing machines were making repairs to costumes decades old while others ironed and more than 150 mannequins, some half dressed, looked on in dignified silence.

In less than two weeks, the museum's 2016-17 exhibit, "Where Runway Meets Broadway," would debut on Sept. 23 with a gala luncheon and Champagne reception.

"What's unique this season," Wick explained, "is that we're sharing with our guests the vintage costumes, along with the Broadway costumes that were inspired by those eras."

Visitors will see the actual costumes worn in productions of *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, *Hairspray* and *Cats*, supplemented by fashions of the period.

For example, *Cats*, which first purred in a Broadway theater on Oct. 7, 1982, made animal prints popular for a time, Wick said.

"We own collections from three Broadway productions of *Cats*," she added. "The cat suits have to be rebuilt often because they get so abused. There's lots of wear and tear."

Marian the Librarian's gown



**TOP:** The Wick Costume Museum in Boca Raton is the largest holder of theatrical wardrobes in the United States, with nearly 60 original Broadway wardrobes. **ABOVE:** Kimberly Wick poses with costumes from the 1956 production of *My Fair Lady*. **Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**



from *The Music Man*. Ginger Rogers' *Hello, Dolly* gown. A gown from a Broadway production of *Anna Karenina*. Each is on display, along with other vintage fashions.

"I'd love to own the wardrobe of the original *Les Miserables*," Wick said. "But we do have Cosette's wedding gown from one of the productions." The entire lobby has been



**ABOVE:** A costume from a production of *Cats*. **LEFT:** Gowns worn by Joan Rivers during various Hollywood red carpet awards shows.

dedicated to costumes from the original, 1956 production of *My Fair Lady*, including the gown Julie Andrews as Eliza Doolittle wore to the embassy ball. "We own the entire

**If You Go**

**What:** The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, a regional theater with displays of costumes from original Broadway shows.

**Where:** 7901 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton.

**When:** *Where the Runway Meets Broadway* is on display through May. Docent-led tours of the museum are available seven days a week at 11 a.m. Reservations are required.

**Admission:** A costume tour and lunch in a replica of New York's legendary Tavern on the Green restaurant are \$48. A tour, lunch and performance by a cabaret singer are \$58 per person. Tickets are also available for both the tour and a matinee performance in the theater.

**Info:** 995-2333 or [www.thewick.org](http://www.thewick.org).

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production," Wick said. "It's one of our prized items."

And as an added treat to round out this year's "runway" theme, the Wick recently bought the gowns worn by Joan Rivers while she hosted Hollywood's red carpet awards shows.

Now that this year's costume exhibit has opened, the theater is preparing for the Oct. 13 opening of *They're Playing Our Song*, the Neil Simon musical comedy starring Andrea McArdle, Broadway's original title character in *Annie*.

And then comes Halloween, which must surely be any costume company's busiest time of year, right?

Not so much, Wick says.

The Deerfield Beach store is stocked with as many varied, scary Halloween costumes as anyone could want to rent or own, but it's not the busiest period.

"Now it's the Easter period," Wick said. "We ship between 1,200 and 1,500 costumes a week around Easter because that's when all the high schools around the country do their spring musicals." ★

## Business Spotlight

# New dean on horizon for FAU College of Science

Astronomer and researcher **Ata Sarajedini** was named dean of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at Florida Atlantic University. He will assume his new role in January. Sarajedini is associate dean for natural science and mathematics and associate dean for research in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida and is a professor in UF's astronomy department.



**Sarajedini**

Sarajedini is a scientific editor of the *Journals of the American Astronomical Society* and has served as a member of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope Time Allocation Committee and its Hubble Space Telescope Users Committee.

Florida Atlantic University received a \$5 million gift from **Phil and Susan Smith** to establish the Phil Smith Center for Free Enterprise at the university's College of Business. The main tower will be named Phil Smith Hall in honor of the FAU alumnus. A Broward County businessman, Smith is president and CEO

of Phil Smith Management Inc., operating 11 automobile dealership locations.

Delray Beach resident **Lorri Oziri** was appointed vice president of development at the Palm Beach County Food Bank, based in Lantana. The nonprofit organization collects and distributes food to more than 100 agencies that serve more than 200,000 county residents. Oziri is responsible for fundraising activities and overseeing the agency's communication operations.

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County is upgrading its **Peter Blum Family YMCA of Boca Raton**, at 6631 Palmetto Circle South, and **DeVos-Blum Family YMCA of Boynton Beach**, at 9600 S. Military Trail. By winter, performance training areas will feature classes and equipment designed to challenge members who are seeking to increase the intensity of their workouts. Also, cycling studios will have new Precor Spinner bikes and stadium seating, new flooring and improved ventilation.

Enhanced amenities include lobbies and community areas with Wi-Fi, charging stations, and touchscreen displays. At

the Boca Raton branch, new features include a rock-climbing wall in the pool area, as well as locker room lighting and shower upgrades, with completion scheduled for Jan. 1.

The Boynton Beach branch will add a new preschool classroom, with completion scheduled for Dec. 1. The YMCA branches will both remain open during these upgrades. Also, the YMCA's monthlong annual campaign kicks off on Oct. 5, with money raised benefiting its financial assistance program.

**Skylar Mandell**, a 2016 graduate of the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce's Young Entrepreneurs Academy and a junior at St. Andrew's School, has



**Mandell**

changed her bracelet business from "Moody Buddhi" to "Florida Sea Turtle Co."

Originally, her company designed bracelets of all types, but her brightly colored, beaded bracelets with sea turtle charms were especially popular. Hence, her new focus and her new company, which, by the

way, will donate 10 percent of all proceeds to sea turtle conservation centers in Florida.

The 16-year-old's bracelets are available at the Board Room in Delray Beach, and in Boca Raton they are sold at Gumbo Limbo gift shop, Daggerwing Nature Center, and Gift Shack at Office Depot Foundation. For information, visit [www.Floridaseaturtlecompany.com](http://www.Floridaseaturtlecompany.com).

The Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center in Boynton Beach has appointed **Jerry Taylor** and **Tom Wilby** to its board of directors. Taylor, a former Boynton Beach mayor, is a retired senior master sergeant with 26 years of service in the Air Force. Wilby, a Scirocco Group insurance agent, handles employee benefits for companies.

In August, **IBM** contributed a \$1,000 community grant to the Golden Bell Education Foundation in support of the efforts of IBM volunteer **Sherri Scheurich**, who worked with the Golden Bell on an event committee. The grant will go to support programs like the Boca Chamber's Young Entrepreneurs Academy as well as educational programs that support business skills.



The popularity of these sea turtle charms prompted 16-year-old Skylar Mandell to rename her growing bracelet business. **Photo provided**

With the help of the Salvation Army of Palm Beach County, Lake Worth Chapter, **Dorothy Boylan**, assistant director of human resources at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, organized a backpack drive that provided school supplies for 50 students. Other Eau news: **Michelle Phillips** has been named the resort's director of brand management.

It was a hot summer for Corcoran Group agent **Candace Friis**. She acquired three new listings on southern-facing point lots in Gulf Stream. In June, she listed

## Boca Raton

# Task force for East Palmetto doesn't get off the ground

By Sallie James

Plans to create a city-sanctioned task force to mold the development of the often-controversial East Palmetto Park Road corridor have been scuttled.

Boca Raton residents and business owners presented the idea of an official task force to the city during a September workshop meeting, but didn't get far.

City Council members said they would only support an unofficial ad hoc committee due to concerns over Sunshine Law requirements and the city's inability to dedicate staffers' time for the endeavor.

The result?

The "Bridge to Ocean Task Force" was over before it ever got started.

The Riviera Civic Association — whose membership had strongly supported the plan — decided not to participate if the city were not officially

involved.

"The city suggested that we meet in private and come up with something and come back to them," said Robert Eisen, land use consultant for Investments Ltd., who presented the idea to the council on Sept. 12. "The Riviera Civic Association ... decided they did not want to deal with it privately so the concept is dead."

Development along the East Palmetto Park Road corridor has been a hot topic since the Chabad of East Boca, an orthodox synagogue, won approval to build a sprawling 18,000-square-foot worship center and Israel museum at 770 E. Palmetto Park Road, just east of the bridge. The project, which has been mired in litigation since it was approved in 2015, won approval to exceed the area's permitted 30-foot height limitation by 10 feet, touching off a furor among local home and business owners.

Eisen presented a resolution to the city

outlining the proposed entity's mission and makeup during the workshop meeting. Council members lauded the resolution's intention but balked at the specifics.

"This formalized structure will do more to hamper your ability to move forward than will help it," Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie said at the workshop.

Council member Robert Weinroth agreed the area is one that deserves attention, but expressed concern over the vehicle. He said it was imperative all stakeholders had the opportunity to participate and said council members should be involved in appointing members to serve. He also cited concerns about Sunshine Law requirements.

Formalizing the structure of the task force could be self-defeating because of the many requirements that would come into play, Weinroth said. "I think

this is really too much of a formalized structure," he said.

Council member Jeremy Rodgers said he loved the concept, but voiced concerns about allocating the time of already very busy city staffers.

"You could carry the ball faster and a littler farther just at a community meeting," Rodgers said. He suggested the group come back to the city in six months with its ideas.

Deputy Mayor Mike Mullaugh agreed that an informal community group was a better idea and would free participants of the requirements of the Sunshine Law. Eisen said his intention had been for the task force to adhere to Sunshine Law requirements and be completely transparent for all the stakeholders.

"I just wanted to have a great commitment from the city and stakeholders involved to get this job done," Eisen said. ★



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1428 N. Ocean Blvd. for \$17.75 million. Designed by architect Randall Stofft, the six-bedroom, 12,567-square-foot house rests on an acre lot with 470 feet of water frontage. According to public records, the property was purchased for \$8.7 million in August 2008.

Listed for \$9.495 million in August, a five-bedroom, 9,600-square-foot house at 554 Palm Way has 411 feet of water frontage. It was bought in February 2014 for \$8.2 million.

Friis also listed the five-bedroom, 8,626-square-foot home at 570 Wright Way in August. Priced at \$8.9 million, it has 348 feet on the water. The property was bought in October 2008 for \$5.9 million.

In August, **Judy Ramella**, president of the Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches, received the 2016 Florida Realtors Achievement Award at the Florida Realtors Convention & Trade Expo's annual awards luncheon in Orlando. She is on the board of directors for Florida Realtors as well as the National Association of Realtors.

Ramella started her career 19 years ago as an agent with Dutch Real Estate in Boynton Beach. She is a broker associate for Continental Properties in West Palm Beach and a real estate instructor for the School of Advanced Realty in West Palm Beach.

According to July home sales numbers, the **Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches** reported that Palm Beach County showed a double-digit drop of 15 percent in closed sale transactions.

However, the median sale price rose 11 percent to \$317,250, the average sale price rose 20 percent to \$488,671, and the sum of all sale prices rose 3 percent to \$748 million.

Throughout October, **Lang Realty's** themes, events, branding and advertising will turn pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Lang Realty also will make a donation to the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" for each home closed throughout October. Last year, Lang Realty raised \$10,000 for the cause.

In September, **Phil Scavo**, from Ottawa, Canada, signed a lease for a spot at Renaissance Commons, 1500 Gateway Blvd., Boynton Beach, where he will open a Burger Fi franchise. "We are taking over 3,000 square feet of the current Hurricane Grill & Wings space and plan to open the beginning of 2017," he says. Scavo has sold his Canadian business, Greco Fitness, and is moving his family to Boca Raton.

**Lucille's Bad to the Bone BBQ** has opened a new restaurant in the Delray Marketplace Plaza on Atlantic Avenue and Lyons Road in Delray Beach.

In August, the **Cultural Council of Palm Beach County** was invited by Visit Florida and the U.S. Travel Association to present closing-night entertainment promoting arts and culture in the county to 650 attendees of the 2016 U.S. Travel Association ESTO seminar, which was held at the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

The following month, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County won three

Corcoran Group agent Candace Friis listed the home at 1428 N. Ocean Blvd. in Gulf Stream, above and left, for \$17.75 million in June and followed it up with two more listings for southern-facing point lots: a \$9.495 million house on Palm Way and an \$8.9 million home on Wright Way. **Photos provided**

Flagler Awards at the 2016 Visit Florida Governor's Conference in Orlando. It won the Best of Show Henry Award for tourism marketing in its budget category; a Silver Award in tourism advocacy for its Cultural Concierge program, and a Bronze Award in niche marketing for its 2014-2015 fall/winter marketing campaign created with the Palm Beach County agency Levatas.

The Flagler Awards, an annual statewide competition created by Visit Florida, recognizes outstanding Florida tourism marketing. To watch video from the event, visit [www.thecoastalstar.com](http://www.thecoastalstar.com).

The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative's **Get Your Grove On**, a weeklong celebration of the arts in the Pineapple Grove Arts District, will run

from Oct. 3 to 8. Its main event, On the Ave, along Northeast Second Avenue from El Camino to Brule, is from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 5. Along with the event's variety of activities, merchants will offer special discounts, free services, entertainment and refreshments. For a complete schedule, visit [www.OnTheAveDelrayBeach.com](http://www.OnTheAveDelrayBeach.com).

The Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce's 46th annual **Porges Cup Golf Tournament** is coming up Oct. 14 at the Indian Spring Country Club. The tournament is open to the public; registration starts at 7 a.m. To register, visit [www.boyntonbeach.org](http://www.boyntonbeach.org)

Channel 12 news anchor **Michele Wright** will be the honorary chairwoman of the **Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach's** Magical Masquerade Ball on Oct. 27. Money raised will be used to support the center's food pantry, senior meals, Senior Veggie Program, mass food distribution and Holiday Cornucopia.

The ball will be at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Tickets are \$125 per person or a table of 10 for \$1,000. For information, call Doreen Robinson at 374-8536 or 575-5857.

The 15th annual **Rooney's Golf Foundation Charity Golf Tournament** will be held at Trump National Golf Club in Jupiter on Oct. 31. The day will begin with a 7 a.m. registration and breakfast and will continue with a shotgun start at 8:30. Lunch, raffles and awards will follow golf.

Proceeds will benefit Autism Project of Palm Beach County, The ARC Palm Beach County, Place of Hope and HomeSafe.

The major sponsors are the Rooney Family, Bettor Racing Inc. and AmTote International Inc.

U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney, R-Tequesta, will participate and is this year's honorary chairman. Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated \$645,962 to Palm Beach County charities since 2001. \$2,400 is the cost for a foursome. To participate, call 683-2222, Ext. 146, or Ext. 142.

**Delray Beach** and the **Atlantic Crossing** developers continue their stalemate.

This time they are arguing over whether the dismissed federal counts are appealable.

The developers say yes, arguing the federal claims for money damages can be appealed while the rest were returned to state court.

Delray Beach attorneys agreed with the appeals court — not now.

Both documents were filed Sept. 23.

The city also is asking the appeals court to determine the court where its counterclaim can be heard. The city wants the return of two alleys and easements needed for the downtown project.

The developers have 60 days from filing the appeal to state the legal reasons why the federal judge erred in dismissing the federal counts. They appealed Aug. 24. As of press time, no brief was filed.

The \$200 million mixed-use project was proposed by a partnership between Edwards Companies and Ocean Ridge resident Carl DeSantis. Edwards bought DeSantis' share in June for \$38.5 million. Both would share in the proceeds if the federal case is decided in favor of the developers.

*Jane Smith contributed to this report.*



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The ArtsPaper

## Season preview

Your guide to the 2016-2017 cultural scene

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Yes, we have sand, sun and blue waters, alligators and aningas, chic cities full of beautiful people and warm temperatures while everyone else is shivering through the gloomy depths of a frozen February. But everyone already knows that about South Florida.

What they may not know is that this marshy part of our peninsula is one of this country's great unsung arts regions, a place that during the fall and winter months is home to a wealth of artistic activity that can stand comparison to almost anywhere else in the 50 states.

In this edition, the *ArtsPaper* provides an overview of the performances and exhibits to come in the 2016-17 season, and don't be surprised if you end up astonished at how much there is to do and see. (We always are, and indeed, most of the previews in this issue are far longer in their online versions at [palmbeachartspaper.com](http://palmbeachartspaper.com).)

So take a few moments to read through these previews and get your must-see lists together, and we'll see you at the show.

— Greg Stepanich

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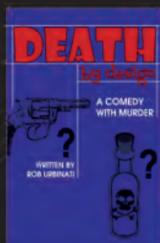
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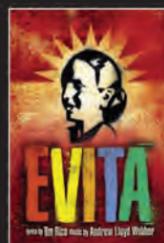
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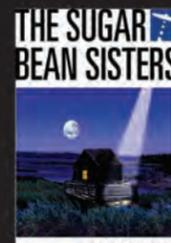
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They're Playing Our Song  
April 13-30, 2017



## Pay it Forward

### Girls, Pearls, Hats & Heels Seagate Country Club, Delray Beach



**Oct. 6:** The annual benefit for the Delray Beach Public Library will feature complimentary champagne, a silent auction and the latest fashions in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Time is 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$60. Call 266-0798 or visit [delraylibrary.org](http://delraylibrary.org). **LEFT:** (l-r) Jan Kucera, Louise Picarello, Robyn Monahan, Judith Copolla, Dr. Jacqueline Moroco Maloney, Suzanne Bower, Candace Rojas, Gayle Zimmerman and Colleen Schuhmann. **Photo provided**

# Pay it Forward

Pay it Forward celebrates the many philanthropic events in our community. Events are current as of 9/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## OCTOBER

**Wednesday - 10/5 - Soroptimist International of Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach's Women of Distinction Awards Breakfast** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive. Honor women in the community who are making a difference in the lives of others while raising money for local charities. 8:30-10:30 am. \$60. 306-0888 or [soroptimist4women.org](http://soroptimist4women.org).

**Thursday - 10/6 - Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties' Martens Award Luncheon** at The Polo Club of Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd. Celebrate philanthropy, giving, volunteering and charitable engagement in South County while honoring Irving and Barbara Gutin (coastal Boca Raton). 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$75. 340-4510 or [yourcommunityfoundation.org](http://yourcommunityfoundation.org).

**Friday - 10/7 - Hospice of Palm Beach County and Hospice by the Sea foundations' Hospice Heart Luncheon** at Hilton West Palm Beach, 600 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Take advantage of an opportunity to see one of the nation's most popular writers – humorist, journalist and political satirist P.J. O'Rourke – at a benefit for hospice care. 11:30 am-2 pm. \$150. 227-5122 or [hpbccf.org](http://hpbccf.org).

**Saturday - 10/8 - Rotary Club of Downtown Boca Raton Mayor's Ball** at Broken Sound Club, 2401 Willow Springs Drive, Boca Raton. Welcome back for the second year a black-tie dinner dance honoring elected officials who exemplify Rotary's motto "Service Above Self." 7-11 pm. \$250. 299-1429 or [rotarydowntownbocaraton.org](http://rotarydowntownbocaraton.org).

**Thursday - 10/13 - Impact 100 Palm Beach County's Membership Event** at Neiman Marcus, 5860 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Join the organization for "Wine and Lite Bites," a mixer aimed at attracting women in the community who want to make an impact on nonprofits in South County. 6-8 pm. Free. 336-4623 or [impact100pbc.com](http://impact100pbc.com).

**Friday - 10/14 - 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast's Cocktails & Croquet** at National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach. Make outgoing President and CEO Susan Buza's wish to establish a fund of unrestricted money to support Helpline's infrastructure come true. 6:30-10:30 pm. \$150. 383-1111 or [211palmbeach.org](http://211palmbeach.org) or [211treasurecoast.org](http://211treasurecoast.org).

**Saturday - 10/15 - Boys & Girls Club of Boca Raton's Casino Night** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive. Test your luck at numerous gaming tables, bid in silent and live auctions and indulge in a gourmet dinner and dessert bar. 7-11 pm. \$150. 683-3287 or [bgcpbc.org](http://bgcpbc.org).

**10/15 - Burt Reynolds Institute for Film & Theatre's "Hooper Burt Reynolds Live"** at Rosarian Academy, 807 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Participate in a Q&A with Florida's

favorite son prior to a showing of the actor's 1978 movie *Hooper* to raise money for the institute's educational classes. 7:30 pm Q&A, 8 pm movie. \$10-\$35. 743-9955 [ra.booktix.com](http://ra.booktix.com).

**Sunday - 10/16 - Palm Beach Island Cats' National Feral Cat Day Paw-ty** at Nick & Johnnie's, 207 Royal Poinciana Way, Palm Beach. Bond with cat lovers nationwide by raising awareness of feral – also called community – cats and empowering and mobilizing the millions of Americans who care for them. 6-8 pm. \$30. 317-6209 or [pbislandcats.org](http://pbislandcats.org).

**Wednesday - 10/19 - Dollars 4 Tic Scholars' Dining Day** at Chili's, 21078 Saint Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Print the flyer at [dollars4ticscholars.org/chilis](http://dollars4ticscholars.org/chilis) and bring it to the restaurant so a portion of your meal can be donated toward a college fund for students with Tourette Syndrome. 4-9pm. 487-9526 or [dollars4ticscholars.org](http://dollars4ticscholars.org).

**Thursday - 10/20 - Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee** at Harriet Himmel Theater, 600 S. Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. "Bee" a part of the buzz and form a team to compete in the 25<sup>th</sup>-annual fundraiser for programs that teach literacy throughout the county. 6 pm. \$1,000-\$1,200 for a team of three. 279-9103 or [literacypbc.org](http://literacypbc.org).

**10/20 - Place of Hope's Down on the Farm** at Sons & Daughters Farm & Winery, 5374 Fearnley Road, Lake Worth. Enjoy live music, organic sips and light bites among the hibiscus groves and sunflowers at a Young Ambassadors of Hope benefit for children in foster care. 6-9 pm. \$10-\$40. 775-7195 or [placeofhope.com](http://placeofhope.com).

**Friday - 10/21 - Boca Ration Regional Hospital Foundation's Go Pink Luncheon** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Be inspired by special guests Amy Robach, *Good Morning America* anchor, and husband Andrew Shue at a benefit for the Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute. 11 am-1:30 pm. \$175. 955-5168 or [brrh.com](http://brrh.com).

**Saturday - 10/22 - Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square's and Milagro Center's The Halloween Party** at The Fieldhouse, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Get your ghouls on at this adults-only, live-music costume event benefiting children's programs. 8 pm. \$35. 279-2970 or [oldschoolsquare.org](http://oldschoolsquare.org).

**Sunday - 10/23 - Boca Ballet Theatre's "A Princely Affair"** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Be one of 400-plus guests at the 25<sup>th</sup>-annual luncheon and performance filled with mimosas, raffles and an auction. Noon. \$60-\$95. 995-0709 or [bocaballet.org](http://bocaballet.org).

**Thursday - 10/27 - Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation's Annual Luncheon** at The Brazilian Court, 301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach. Celebrate the recipients of the 2016 Lois Kwasman Community Impact Grants, named in honor of the organization's late member. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$55. 868-7070 or [ewpb.org](http://ewpb.org).

**10/27 - Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach's Magical Masquerade Gala** at Benvenuto, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Honor

### Hope Bash Boca

Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton



**Oct. 28:** The Place of Hope and its Leighan and David Rinker Campus will benefit from an evening of auctions – live and silent – and dinner and dancing to the theme 'From Broadway to Boca.' Time is 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$250. Call 483-0962 or visit [placeofhoperinker.org](http://placeofhoperinker.org). **ABOVE:** (l-r, front row) Laura Campbell, Bonnie Judson, Sung Knowles, Melissa Bonaros, Kelly Fleming, Marguerite Gregorio, (middle row) Martha Yacoub, Lynda Levitsky, Leticia Butkevits, Maria Fife, Bonnie Boroian, Jeannine Morris, Deborah Gaslow, Shari Parson, Nikki Stelzer, (back row) Neil Saffer, Trisha Saffer, Eileen Needleman, Andrea Reid, Julie Lyons, Kaley Campbell and Wendy Cottiers. **Photo provided by Carla Azzata**

### Impact 100 membership event

Neiman Marcus, Boca Raton



**Oct. 13:** 'Wine and Lite Bites' is a mixer sponsored by Impact 100 Palm Beach County and aimed at attracting women in the community who want to make an impact on nonprofits in South County. Time is 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is free. Call 336-4623 or visit [impact100pbc.com](http://impact100pbc.com). **LEFT:** (l-r) Cindy Krebsbach, Lauren Johnson, Michael DeSio, Karen Sweetapple and Helen Ballerano. **Photo provided by Warner-Prokos Photography**

television-news anchor Michele Wright and raise money for an organization with a mission of creating a healthier community. 6:30-10 pm. \$125. 364-9501 or [cccgb.org/2016-magical-masquerade](http://cccgb.org/2016-magical-masquerade).

**Saturday - 10/29 - The Witches of Delray's Witch Ride** in downtown Delray Beach. Put on your witch costume, decorate your bicycle and pedal in the fifth-annual, fun-filled ride on Atlantic Avenue to benefit Achievement Centers for Children & Families. 8 am. \$20. 276-0520 or [witchesofdelray.com](http://witchesofdelray.com).

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**Wednesday - 11/2 - Achievement Centers for Children & Families' Indulgence** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Indulge in cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and experiences including massages and reflexology, as well as the season's hottest hair and makeup tips. 6-9 pm. \$75-\$100. 266-0003 or [delrayindulgence.com](http://delrayindulgence.com). **Saturday - 11/5 - Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Take Steps Walk** at CityPlace, 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Lace up those sneakers and participate in a fundraising walk to help fight digestive diseases. 8:30 am registration, 10 am walk.

Free. 218-2929. [ccfa.org/chapters/florida](http://ccfa.org/chapters/florida).

**11/5 - Community Partners' Tea at the Taj** at Lake Pavilion, 101 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Get transported to the dusky, cardamom-scented streets of India – a storied land of bazaars and Bollywood, rickshaws and riotous color and silks and spices. 3:30-7:30 pm. \$75-\$150. 841-3500 or [cp-cto.org](http://cp-cto.org).

**Thursday - 11/10 - Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Women of Grace Luncheon** at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Celebrate philanthropy and volunteerism by honoring five local women whose outstanding service has enriched and inspired the community. 10:30 am reception, 11:30 am luncheon. \$160. 732-7733, Ext. 84445 or [bethesdahospitalfoundation.org](http://bethesdahospitalfoundation.org).

**Tuesday - 11/15 - Dollars 4 Tic Scholars Dining Day** at Corner Bakery Cafe, 2240 N.W. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Boca Raton. Print the flyer at [dollars4ticscholars.org/corner-bakery-cafe](http://dollars4ticscholars.org/corner-bakery-cafe) and bring it to the restaurant so a portion of your meal can be donated toward a college fund for students with Tourette Syndrome. 4-8pm. 487-9526 or [dollars4ticscholars.org](http://dollars4ticscholars.org).

**11/15 - Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties' "Women and Philanthropy: A Powerful Force in the**

**World!"** at Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Gather with other local philanthropists for an elegant cocktail party and special presentation from business leader Melanie Sabelhaus. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 659-6800 or [yourcommunityfoundation.org](http://yourcommunityfoundation.org).

**Friday-Sunday - 11/18-20 - Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real, and Delray Beach Stadium, 201 W. Atlantic Ave. Watch a lineup of entertainment and sports celebrities participate in a tournament to help the cause of drug abuse and child neglect in South Florida. 11 am Friday-Sunday tennis. \$20-\$90. 7 pm Friday cocktail reception. \$100. 6 pm Saturday charity gala. \$750. 394-2400 or [chrisevert.org](http://chrisevert.org).

**Friday - 11/18 - Palm Beach County Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals' National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon** at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Recognize local philanthropists, nonprofits and businesses for demonstrating a commitment to volunteerism by consistently offering their resources and time to help causes across the community. 11 am. \$100. 402-9672 or [afppbc.org](http://afppbc.org).

## Mayor's Ball

Broken Sound Club, Boca Raton

**Oct. 8:** The black-tie dinner dance returns for a second year to honor elected officials who exemplify the Rotary Club of Downtown Boca Raton's motto 'Service Above Self.' Time is 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$250. Call 299-1429 or visit [rotarydowntownbocaraton.org](http://rotarydowntownbocaraton.org). **ABOVE:** (l-r) Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie, with Co-Chairs Jon Kaye and Constance Scott. **Photo provided**



## Philanthropy Notes

### 4 local charities name new board members

**Junior Achievement of the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast, The Lord's Place, the Friends of Mounts Botanical Garden and the Palm Beach Habilitation Center** have been busy selecting incoming board members for the 2016-17 season.

Joining Junior Achievement are **Pete Bozetarnik** as chairman and **Mark Osherow, Ryan Thompson and Jean Wihbey** as members.

"I am confident they will be great additions to the board and will help JA further bring financial literacy programs to students in our community," President **Claudia Kirk Barto** said.

The Lord's Place's new slate includes Chairwoman **Cornelia Thornburgh**, Vice Chairman **Michael Diaz**, Treasurer **Robert Katzen**, Secretary **Diana Barrett**, and outgoing Chairwoman **Pamela McIver** as board member. Other board members are **Ann Brown, Barbara Cheives, Cynthia Heathcoe, Michael Stevens and Adrienne Weissman**.

They will seek to fulfill the organization's mission of breaking the cycle of homelessness in Palm Beach County.

**Sandy Smith**, the newly elected president of the Friends of Mounts Botanical Garden, announced the team: **Phil Maddux** as first vice president, **Martha Gilbert** as second vice president, **Tom Brockway** as treasurer, **Paton White** as recording secretary, **Polly Reed** as immediate past president and **Bill Brady and Julie Warren Criser** as members.

"All of these talented, insightful professionals will be invaluable assets for Mounts Botanical Garden as we continue to grow and attract new visitors," Smith said.

Palm Beach Habilitation appointed four community leaders who come from a range of private- and public-sector backgrounds. They are **Dennis Geraghty, Anthony Lofaso, Melissa Santoro and Jacqueline Underwood**.

"Their breadth of experience and expertise in business and financial management, technology, public relations

and community affairs will be a tremendous asset to our organization as we further our mission to ensure that individuals with disabilities in Palm Beach County have the best environment in which to learn, work and live," Chairman **Glen Torcivia** said.

**Impact 100 Palm Beach County** has developed a new grants policy that benefits nonprofits in South County.

According to the terms agreed to by the board, every year the organization's membership reaches or exceeds 500, a \$100,000 grant in each of five focus areas (arts and culture, education, environment, family, and health and wellness) will be awarded.

"Our membership grows each year, and Impact 100 PBC is optimistic it can sustain member numbers of over 500," Co-President **Helen Ballerano** said. "We strive to touch as many lives as possible in southern Palm Beach County, and we are grateful for the ability to award grants in each category now every year."

**Boca Raton Regional Hospital** has awarded a grant of \$18,100 to **Florence Fuller Child Development Centers** for its health services and family services programs.

The health services program provides support that otherwise would not be available to more than 700 children. The family services program serves 500-plus parents and caregivers to ensure they have access to education and resources to address their children's and their own medical needs.

"This grant continues our incredibly special partnership with the hospital," said Ellyn Okrent, the centers' CEO. "Their support helps our centers to both strengthen our programs and to continue providing necessary services for our children and families."



To submit your news or event, contact Amy Woods at [flamywoods@bellsouth.net](mailto:flamywoods@bellsouth.net).

## Pay it Forward

### Women of Grace encouraged to wear white

By Amy Woods

The 17th installment of the Women of Grace luncheon will be a wonder of white Nov. 10, when guests gather to raise money for the Bethesda Hospital Foundation wearing their best white frocks.

The charity event annually honors five female volunteers whose commitment to service has changed lives and improved communities. This season, the women will be celebrated by an audience in shades of cream, eggshell and ivory.

"We thought we'd do something different to bring attention to the event," luncheon Chairwoman Nicole Pasqual said. "As a committee, we try to outdo ourselves every year."

The white theme will extend to one of the luncheon's raffle items — a premier table for 12, decorated accordingly. The lucky ticketholder, and all others in his or her party, will get to move to the table and enjoy an upgraded menu, a VIP swag bag and an overnight package at The Breakers, sponsor of the prize.

Additional raffle items include jewelry, travel and other extravagant offerings that will help Pasqual and her committee meet their \$400,000 goal. Money has been earmarked for the purchase of a suite of maternity beds and sleeper sofas at Bethesda Health's Center for Women & Children.



Women of Grace chairwomen Nicole Pasqual and Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister. **Photo by Downtown Photo**

#### If You Go

**What:** Women of Grace Luncheon  
**When:** 10:30 a.m. Nov. 10 reception, 11:30 a.m. luncheon  
**Where:** The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach  
**Cost:** \$160  
**Info:** Call 732-7733, Ext. 84445, or visit [www.bethesda-hospitalfoundation.org](http://www.bethesda-hospitalfoundation.org)

"The hospital usually gives us something to raise money for," she said. "In the past, it's been the NICU, but now we're kind of done with that effort."

Co-Chairwoman Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister said the maternity ward is one of the busiest in the county, bringing more than 3,000 babies into the world each year, many of whom are critically ill or premature.

"I'm passionate about the cause — health and life and [being a] mother," Trombly-Burmeister said. "I am all those things."

The 2016 Women of Grace are: Nancy Dockerty, for the Delray Beach Public Library; Betti Lidsky, for Hope for Vision; Valerie Mathieu, for Caps of Love; Michelle Suskauer, for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County; and Diane Wilde for Dress for Success Palm Beaches. They were selected from more than 35 nominees.

"We celebrate volunteerism, and we honor local women who have just done amazing things," Trombly-Burmeister said. "Everybody who comes to this luncheon, when they leave, they leave basically saying, 'I need to do more.'" ★

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# Celebrations

## Proclamation

Lantana Town Hall – Aug. 22



Lantana Mayor David Stewart issued a proclamation during the Town Council meeting recognizing the Lakeside Village senior community for the health-and-wellness environment it offers residents. The proclamation also honored the facility for its Annual Health and Wellness Day, which this year took place Sept. 27. **ABOVE:** (l-r) resident Lewis Doctor, Stewart, Rebecca Waldorf, director of community relations at Lakeside Village, and resident Mel Silver. **Photo provided**

## Back to School BBQ

Saint Joseph's Episcopal School, Boynton Beach – Sept. 9



Faculty, family members and friends ushered in a new school year with the annual barbecue that attracted more than 300, a record. The event also kicked off the school's Jaguar Fund, a giving campaign. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Class of '16 alumni Grayson Westine, 14, Ryan Flynn, 15, Mason Mayotte, 14, Charlotte Rowley, 14, John McLay, 14, Mauricio Barba, 15, and Aiden Veccia, 14, with Class of '15 graduate Sebastian Tirado, 15. **Photo provided**

## VIP Reception

Lakeside Terrace, Boca Raton – Sept. 7



Soroptimist International of Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach welcomed 30 nominees for the 2016 Women of Distinction Awards to a special gathering kicking off the Oct. 5 breakfast. The evening included remarks by Co-President Dr. Heidi Schaeffer. **LEFT:** Dr. Ron Rubin, Ingrid Fulmer, Deborah Freudenberg, Janice Williams and Jon Kaye. **Photo provided by Barbara McCormick**

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Ribbon cutting

Orchard View Elementary School, Delray Beach – Sept. 14



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach celebrated the opening of its Reading Oasis, a transformed room for young readers with more than 1,200 age-appropriate books and a comfortable and safe space to spend quiet time. ABOVE: (l-r) Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein, Orchard View Principal Lisa Lee and club member Scott Youngberg. Photo provided

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Howard Ellingsworth, Chairman of the Board, Bethesda Hospital Foundation

My family has been part of the Delray Beach community for many years. My father, Ken Ellingsworth, was born here in 1926. Delray was a homey and comfortable little place back then. However, until the population began to grow, the community had very little infrastructure. Before I was born, families traveled north or south on Federal Highway to get to a hospital.

In 1959, all that changed with the construction of Bethesda, which, to this day, is our community hospital. My wife Maria and I were both born at Bethesda Hospital, along with our son, Coleman.

Bethesda is where family and friends come for births, broken bones, surgeries and their general health. Bethesda is still here and Bethesda is still our community hospital. It has grown and so has our community. And all along the way, we have had the good fortune to live here and have our community support our community hospital.

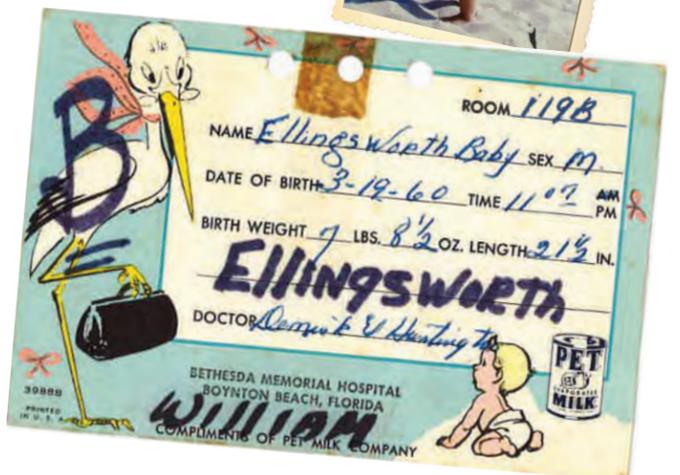
*"If you want a great community, you need a great community hospital. The founders of Bethesda knew that and, through the continued philanthropy of our community, we have Bethesda."*

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Around Town

# Iconic mansion to become subdivision

End of an era, albeit a tacky, wretchedly excessive era. Say goodbye to the big fat Botero sculptures in the yard at the not-that-old Maison de L'Amitié; say hello to the wrecking ball.

In August, the Palm Beach Town Council gave **Dmitry Rybolovlev** permission to demolish the 80,000-square-foot mansion, better known as the old Gosman estate, and break the 6.26 oceanfront acres at 515 N. County Road into smaller parcels.

Educated as a cardiologist, Rybolovlev made billions selling fertilizer and investing. *Forbes* estimated his wealth last year at \$8.8 billion. In 2008, he bought the estate from **Donald Trump** for \$95 million, according to Palm Beach County property records, although Trump, in typical fashion, claims at least \$100 million changed hands. No big deal, since Rybolovlev plans to carve it into three lots, each with 150 feet of beach. With lot prices pegged in the \$40 million range, it may qualify as the world's most expensive subdivision.

The estate is one of many recent international Rybolovlev investments: the Greek island of Skorpios from Athina Onassis Roussel for \$154 million; property in Hawaii owned by actor Will Smith

for a mere \$20 million; AS Monaco, a prominent European soccer team. His extensive art collection is world-class. He's restoring old churches and building new ones. He's building a new arts center in Gstaad, Switzerland.

The deals, however, were clouded for several years by threats on his life that



Rybolovlev

prompted his move to Switzerland and subsequently by his divorce. Weary of his philandering, his wife, Elena, filed

in Switzerland. She won a judgment of \$4.5 billion with the Palm Beach estate in play, but Dmitry appealed and all parties agreed to a reduced settlement worth about \$600 million.

The property was one of the first on Palm Beach's "Millionaire's (now Billionaire's) Row." Robert Dun Douglass — of the Dun & Bradstreet Duns — erected a Tuscan villa in 1916. Utilities tycoon Harrison Williams, then the "richest man in America," bought it in 1930. Jayne and Charles Wrightsman arrived in 1947 and had Maurice Fatio redesign the place.

Leslie Wexner (The Limited)

bought it in 1985 for \$10 million and tore it down, then sold the lot three years later to health care magnate Abe Gosman for \$12 million.

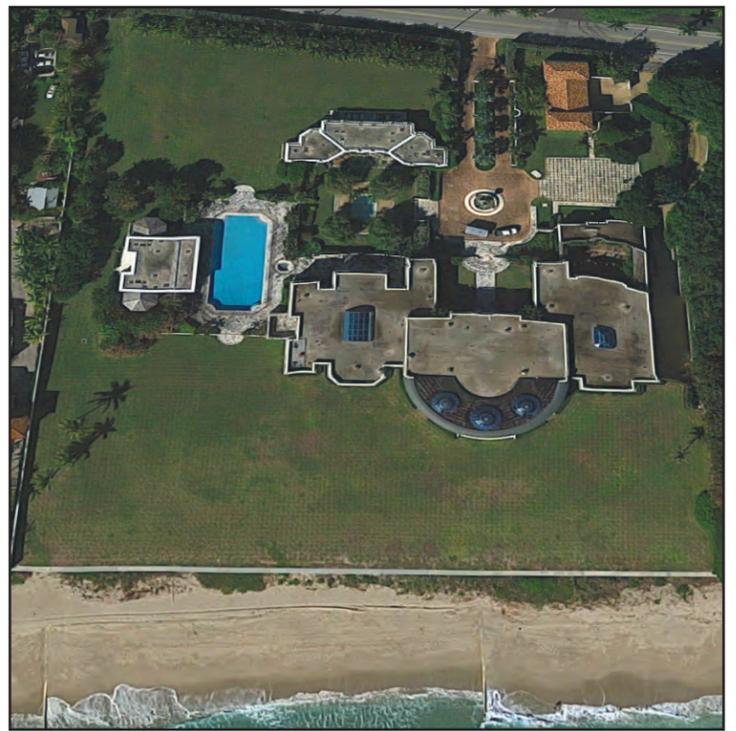
With his health care businesses riding high, Gosman and his girlfriend, **Lin Castre**, built Maison de L'Amitié as much resort hotel as home, with 20-foot ceilings, marble on the floors and walls from which hung paintings by Lichtenstein and Hockney, among others, and a massive rotunda/family room lined with reproductions of legendary works of art.

Gosman became a pillar of the community, giving money to Good Samaritan Hospital, the Norton Museum of Art and HomeSafe. A \$1 million gift to the Kravis Center helped build the Gosman Amphitheatre on its eastern flank.

Shortly after moving in, Gosman opened his home to 250 guests for a fundraiser for Palm Beach Opera in honor of Luciano Pavarotti, who would perform two days later at Palm Beach Jai Alai.

But within five years, Gosman's world fell apart. Changes in federal laws and Medicare cuts crippled his nursing home investments, and a bankruptcy was nullified when a judge ruled that Lin Gosman's previous divorce — in Mexico — was invalid.

Enter Trump in 2004 to buy the mansion at auction



The 6.26-acre former Gosman estate on North County Road in Palm Beach will be broken up into three \$40 million-plus lots, each with 150 feet on the ocean. **Google photo**

for a Walmart price of \$41.35 million. He outbid the notorious Jeffrey Epstein and developer Mark Pulte.

Trump gutted the mansion and put it up for sale. Rybolovlev toured the property in 2006 and bought it in 2008. He never lived in it. Apparently Trump never met Rybolovlev.

When questioned in July, he said his only connection to Russia was the deal with Rybolovlev, who in the mid-'90s spent nearly a year in a Russian jail on trumped-up charges of hiring an assassin.

Another somewhat prominent part-time Palm Beacher has a new toy.



Ross

It's no secret that **Stephen Ross** chairs Related Cos., the developer of CityPlace, and owns the Miami Dolphins. His RSE Ventures

owns FanVision, which allows NASCAR fans to follow their favorite drivers via cameras in the cockpit.

But an investment he made last year is even more intriguing. RSE invested \$1 million, a paltry sum by Ross' standards, in the Drone Racing League. The challenge is to attract spectators. YouTube feeds of drone races attract millions of views, but at recent events, the competitors have outnumbered spectators. Ross believes the technology of FanVision can be adapted to the darting drones and attract virtual, paying customers.

Maybe Ross could use some of the drones to search for loose tiles that were improperly installed on the roof of the 20-story CityPlace South Tower, a \$3.2 million repair job.

A few hundred feet to the west, **The Regional** in CityPlace is making big news on the restaurant scene. The latest project from Titou Hospitality, The Regional Kitchen & Public House could be a big hit, or like

its predecessors, a flop. Titou has strong cred with Pistache in downtown West Palm Beach and Palm Beach Catch across



Autry

the bridge and the presence of celebrity chef **Lindsay Autry**.

But the space is huge, 8,300 square feet, and faces Okeechobee

Boulevard. Predecessors over CityPlace's 15 years, most recently Pampas, an Argentinian steakhouse; McCormick & Schmick's; the legendary Columbia Restaurant out of Tampa, and Angelo & Maxie's, have enjoyed little success attracting spur-of-the-moment traffic.

Autry will blend concepts reflecting her Southern roots and some even more southerly — the Caribbean and Mexico — plus a little French flair. Initial offerings include: grilled snapper in banana leaf with green tomato salsa verde and roasted market vegetables; cobia with ricotta gnocchi, country ham, Okeechobee mushrooms and pea greens; grilled ribeye with Seminole fried rice, grilled broccoli, toasted garlic and soy. We also hear that the pimiento cheese on club crackers is killer.

The Titou presence actually has expanded far beyond CityPlace. Six months ago, founder **Thierry Beaud**, a principal in Palm Beach's legendary Au Bar, opened his second Paneterie Cafe and Bakery west of Delray Beach on Jog Road in The Shoppes at Addison Place.

It's like a neighborhood bakery and cafe in Europe, Beaud said. Fresh croissants, panini, éclair — all fresh daily.

The man running the kitchens at both sites is **Patrick Léze**, who rolled his first dough four decades ago as a teenager.

Attention New Yorkers and all other lovers of decadent food. If you're reading this, **Junior's** first restaurant in

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South Florida should have opened in Boca's Mizner Park. It's taking over the old Ruby Tuesday's space. Target date to begin serving its legendary cheesecake, latkes, high-rise pastrami sandwiches and steak burgers was the last week of September.

Actually, owner **Alan Rosen** had no choice: His dad, **Walter**, who ran the operation in New York, moved to Delray Beach, and he needed a place to eat.

At St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Lake Worth on Oct. 23, actor **David Perez-Ribada** and **Core Ensemble** (cello, piano and percussion) will perform *Los Valientes*, based on the lives of artist Diego Rivera, martyred Salvadoran Bishop Oscar Romero and Mexican-American folk hero Joaquin Murrieta.

A reception and an art exhibit by the children of farmworkers will follow. Jointly produced by Core Ensemble, the Norton Museum of Art and the Farmworker Coordinating Council. Admission is free. (Call 582-6609.)

Another Delray festival bites the dust. Faced with a doubling of city usage fees, the **Bacon and Bourbon Fest** will not return next March. It joins Garlic Fest, which after 18 years will move to John Prince Park in Lake Worth; the Wine and Seafood Festival, which was scheduled for Nov. 11 and 12 (its website says "postponed"). Three smaller craft fairs also will not return. City officials concluded the fees paid by as many as 16 festivals were insufficient to cover police services and sanitation. Businesses, especially restaurants, complained the festivals hurt their revenue. Residents objected to traffic jams and property damage. The city proposed raising the

**Boca's Ballroom Battle**  
Boca Raton Resort & Club – Aug. 20



The George Snow Scholarship Fund netted a record \$325,000 at the dance competition among eight community leaders. More than 770 guests watched as the volunteer hoofers battled for the Mirror Ball trophy. Dancers Peter Gary, founder of Pinnacle Advertising & Marketing (\$117,000), and Stacey Packer, development director at Boca Raton Regional Hospital (\$89,000), were the top fundraisers. Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Boca Raton provided professional dance partners. **ABOVE:** Bonnie Halperin and professional partner Jacob Reide Jennings. **Photo provided**

rate for Bacon and Bourbon Fest from \$10,000 to \$45,000. Based on attendance, that would require a ticket price of \$30, according to **Nancy Stewart-Franczak**, who produces several events for the sponsoring Delray Beach Arts Inc. & Festival Management Group.

*Good Morning America* news anchor **Amy Robach**

and actor/husband **Andrew Shue** headline the Boca Raton Regional Hospital's 13th annual Go Pink Luncheon on Oct. 21 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. The event supports the hospital's breast cancer awareness programs and community outreach.

While having a nationally televised mammogram on GMA to promote breast cancer awareness, Robach, then 46,

was diagnosed with breast cancer. A double mastectomy and chemotherapy followed. Now she passionately promotes awareness and detection. (Details at [donate.brrh.com](http://donate.brrh.com).)

Former *American Idol* judge **Randy Jackson** and actor **Shawn Hatosy** will make their first appearances at the 27th **Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic** Nov. 18-20. They'll join Evert, returning celebs **Jason Biggs**, **Alan Thicke** and **David Cook** and pros **Martina Navratilova** and **Rennae Stubbs** for some lively matches at Delray Beach Tennis Center and the Pro-Celebrity Gala at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. (Details at [chrisevert.org](http://chrisevert.org).)

Olympics withdrawal? Well, the games may be over and the U.S. team was stunning, but one group was virtually ignored — the equestrians.

The team members, most of whom call Palm Beach County home at least part of the year, were given a passing salute for a silver medal in show jumping. But two riders from Wellington, both Olympic rookies who helped the dressage team claim bronze, were left out.

**Allison Brock** on Rosevelt and **Kasey Perry-Glass** on Dublet joined six-time Olympian and 1996 bronze medalist **Steffen Peters** of California and another rookie, **Laura Graves** of Plymouth, Fla., to produce the United States' first dressage medal since 2004. The steady hand of Wellington resident and four-time Olympic bronze medalist **Robert Dover**, as chef d'equipe, didn't hurt.

Despite being without Wellington's **Beezie Madden** because of an injury to her horse Cortes 'C', the U.S. team pulled off a remarkable silver medal performance in show jumping. Wellington's **Kent**



Wellington winter resident Phillip Dutton, riding Mighty Nice at the Rio Olympics, took bronze in eventing, which combines jumping, dressage and cross country. **Photo provided**

**Farrington** accrued a one-point time fault; California-born **Lucy Davis**, who lives in the Netherlands and is a regular at the Winter Equestrian Festival, picked up four faults on the final triple jump; **McLain Ward**, another winter regular, jumped clear for a five-fault total. France took the gold with three faults.

Another Wellington winterer, **Phillip Dutton** riding Mighty Nice, took bronze in eventing. It's the equestrian equivalent of the decathlon, as each rider and horse compete in jumping, dressage and cross country.

Though the United States won no gold medals, it and Germany were the only teams to medal in all three disciplines. Bravo!



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## Arts

### Arts Garage inches forward with more help from Delray

By Jane Smith

The Arts Garage continues to have angels who want to see the performing arts venue succeed.

Its lease, already extended six months, received another two-month extension in early September from Delray Beach city commissioners. They agreed to the deal, which requires a monthly rent of \$866.67 and ends Nov. 16.

The Arts Garage occupies 10,289 square feet on the first floor of the Old School Square Parking Garage, also owned by the city. The two parties are working on a long-term lease.

The same evening, its co-executive directors appeared before the city's Community Redevelopment Agency board. At the meeting, the Arts Garage received \$100,366 to cover its deficit after submitting an amended budget in August.

"We all know the history, they are trying hard and we need to cover the deficit," CRA board member Paul Zacks said. "We should go along with the staff recommendation."

The organization split from its Pompano Beach operation earlier this year, a move the CRA board required as a condition of receiving agency money. The Arts Garage received half of its allocation, or \$137,500, in April. The CRA board wanted to make sure its money — taxpayer dollars — was not going to support operations outside of Delray Beach.

Founder and President Alyona Ushe left the Arts Garage in April to concentrate on arts venues in Pompano Beach, including its amphitheater and a soon-to-open cultural center.

"My career path, however, has always been focused on launching new venues," Ushe announced at the time. "I am just thrilled to now be able to put all of my energies and creativity on Pompano Beach."

Two staff members — Dan Schwartz, finance director,

and Keith Garsson, operations director — replaced Ushe.

In June, they asked the CRA for \$275,000 for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

This time, the CRA board agreed to release \$170,000 with conditions that require the Arts Garage to streamline its expenses within six months in order to receive the remaining \$105,000.

CRA board members also want to see the Arts Garage become more of a creative collaborative, an umbrella organization, for the arts, which was its original purpose.

The Arts Garage is reaching out to the West Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition and the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum to offer jazz and blues programs as part of the venue's programming and classes.

"We are still trying to diversify the audience," Garsson said.

Despite the turmoil, the Arts Garage was able to sell \$738,867 in tickets, which covered 64 percent of the program expenses through Aug. 31.

As in the past, the CRA has a selection committee rate requests from seven Delray Beach nonprofits before recommending whether the organizations will receive the agency's money. Each nonprofit request is rated on five criteria, including need for the program.

For the current budget year, the committee consisted of Jeff Costello, CRA executive director; Lori Hayward, CRA finance and operations director; Francine Ramaglia, assistant city manager, and Ferline Mesidort, neighborhood services administrator for the city.

The committee rated the Arts Garage very low, 60 percent, for its two types of offerings: arts programs and classes.

"I hope you look at this and see that you were rated very low," said Cathy Balestriere, CRA board member. "There are still internal problems you have to resolve." ★

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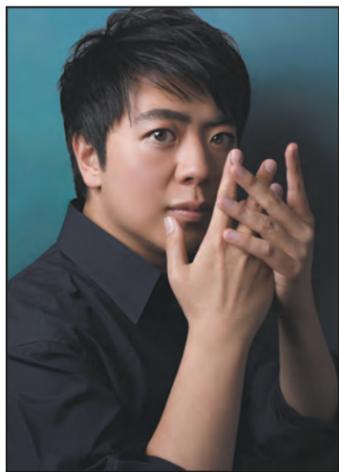
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## Must See



## Art

Edward Curtis' photographs of American Indians such as Chief Joseph are at the Flagler starting Oct. 11. **Pages AT20-24**



## Classical

The Chinese pianist Lang Lang comes to the Kravis on Feb. 21 for Liszt, Granados. **Pages AT14-15**



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The Brazilian pianist and singer Eliane Elias is at Broward College's Bailey Hall in Davie on Jan. 27. **Page AT17**



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The winter season in cinema has its share of comic book movies, and others with Oscar buzz. **Page AT16**

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Simone Messmer and Renan Cerdeiro in Peter Martins' *Calcium Light Night* at Miami City Ballet. **Photo by Alberto Oviedo**

## Dance

## Ballet, modern dance troupes focusing on growth

By **Tara Mitton Catao**  
ArtsPaper Dance Writer

The dance season in Palm Beach County offers a wide variety of everything from classic ballets presented by one of the best troupes in the country to work by young, innovative companies making their own marks on the field. Here's a look:

**Miami City Ballet** will add five major works to its repertoire this season, included a highly anticipated world premiere by Alexei Ratmanský, as well as revivals of several other works. All repertoire programs will be danced to a live symphonic ensemble, the Opus One

Orchestra, led by Gary Sheldon.

To launch the season, MCB will reach back to the 19th century and present its greatest romantic ballet, *Giselle*. The story of an innocent peasant girl turned mad by her lover's betrayal is one of the most cherished ballets of all time (Nov. 11-13, Kravis Center).

Program Two (Kravis, Jan. 20-22) will highlight dance of the 20th century, with three company premieres alongside one of MCB's signature works. The program will begin with the sleek *Calcium Light Night*, which was the very first ballet that Peter Martins choreographed. It is an edgy, contemporary work for two dancers who — in a series of solos and duets to

eight short challenging scores by Charles Ives, one of America's greatest composers — engage each other in both combative and seductive interplay.

MCB will expand its Jerome Robbins repertory by presenting *Glass Pieces*, which is set to a thrilling score by Philip Glass. With a large cast of up to 42 dancers, it is a tour de force work that combines movement, lights, set and costumes with the hypnotic quality of the music.

Another new work on the program will be *Carousel Pas de Deux* by Sir Kenneth MacMillan, a major choreographer whose work is new to MCB. It is a poignant

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## Theater

## Edgy new plays share season with many musicals

By **Hap Erstein**  
ArtsPaper Theater Writer

"You can't keep a good man down," goes the saying, and Lou Tyrrell is the proof. After championing new work at Florida Stage, he moved his operation to Delray Beach with Theatre at Arts Garage.

Last season, he moved a little farther south to the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, still introducing new plays but, with uncharacteristic caution, only in a staged reading format. Now, at his so-called **Theatre Lab**, Tyrrell will offer a three-play season of fully produced scripts by playwrights he has introduced to the region over the years.

With a tip of her hat to Anton Chekhov, as well as to Samuel Beckett, Deborah Zoe Laufer unveils her *Three Sisters of Weehawken* (Oct. 20-Nov. 6), with direction by the author. Next up is the prolific Steven Dietz (*Lonely Planet*,



*An American in Paris* will be at the Kravis Center from Dec. 6-11. **Photo provided**

*Yankee Tavern*) with his new comedy of serendipity and missed connections, *This Random World* (Dec. 1-18). And Theatre Lab's third slot goes to Dietz's wife, Allison Gregory (*Uncertain Terms*), whose

latest work, *Motherland* (Jan. 27-Feb. 12), looks at a woman juggling her wayward children and managing an equally

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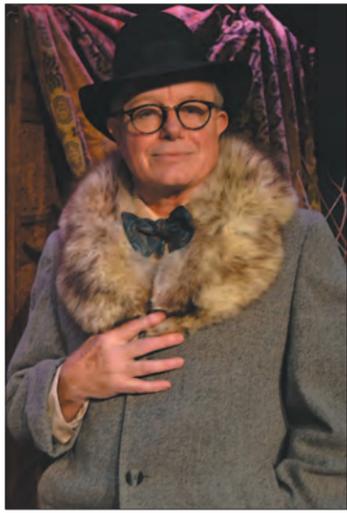
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precarious food truck business.

Meanwhile, as **Maltz Jupiter Theatre** is busy raising \$25 million for a major expansion, it also has an ambitious season ahead. It begins with *The Audience* by Peter Morgan (Oct. 23-Nov. 6), a fictional chronicle of Queen Elizabeth's weekly meetings with her prime ministers. The Maltz season also includes three major musicals, *Me and My Girl* (Nov. 29-Dec. 18), *The Producers* (Jan. 10-28) and *Gypsy* (March 21-April 9). The schedule also boasts a challenging Pulitzer Prize-winning drama of culture clashes, Ayad Akhtar's *Disgraced* (Feb. 12-26).

Musicals are also the draw for the Kravis Center's 25th anniversary season, which expands its **Kravis on Broadway** series to seven shows. The hidden gem is the season opener, the Tony-laden drama *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (Nov. 15-20), an emotional roller coaster about an autistic teen who fancies himself a sleuth. Direct from Broadway is *An American in Paris* (Dec. 6-11), the perpetually on tour *Dirty*



Rob Donohoe as *Tru*. Photo by Samantha Mighdoll

*Dancing* (Jan. 3-8), the Carole King songbook/biography, *Beautiful* (Feb. 1-5) and the new-look *Phantom of the Opera* (March 23-April 1). Also in the series are Tony winner *Kinky Boots* (April 18-23) and *The Sound of Music* (May 9-14).

**Palm Beach Dramaworks** continues to produce challenging plays, with an added emphasis this season on contemporary writers. The West Palm Beach company opens with Tennessee Williams's final major work, *The Night of the Iguana* (Oct. 14-Nov. 13), followed by Jay

Presson Allen's *Tru* (Dec. 2-Jan. 1), a dishy visit with Truman Capote.

Donald Margulies' *Collected Stories* (Feb. 3-March 5) looks at a veteran novelist and her protégée in a struggle over literary rights, followed by *Arcadia* (March 31-April 30), a tale by Tom Stoppard that spans two centuries and, finally, Martin McDonagh's *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, a dark comedy about a handicapped man who sees a chance for escape from his bleak existence when a film crew arrives.

Keith Garsson, now the director of operations at **Arts Garage**, has put together another season of edgy, as well as kinky, stage productions. Certainly that describes *The Mystery of Love and Sex* (Oct. 1-30), a multi-generational comedy of shifting mores. It will be followed by *Cuddles* (Nov. 13-Dec. 11) by Joseph Wilde, a contemporary gothic tale about a teenage girl with a dark secret.

Avery Sommers was such a hit last season in *The Devil's Music* that she has been brought back to star in another revusical, *Blues in the Night* (Jan. 21-Feb. 19), featuring the music and

lyrics of Duke Ellington, Harold Arlen, Johnny Mercer and Vernon Duke. The Arts Garage ends its theater season with *Breadcrumbs* (March 11-April 9) by Jennifer Haley, a supernatural thriller involving a reclusive fiction writer.

Boca's **Wick Theatre** likes to feature a mix of local talent and nationally recognized names. For its season opener, *They're Playing Our Song* (Oct. 13-Nov. 6), about a romance between a composer and a lyricist, the company is importing a Broadway ringer, Andrea McArdle. There is also *Sister Act* (Nov. 25-Dec. 23), a musical adaptation of the Whoopi Goldberg film.

Next at the Wick are a couple of classic musicals – *West Side Story* (Jan. 12-Feb. 26) and *Guys and Dolls* (March 9-April 9) – followed by *Beehive: The 60s Musical* (April 20-May 14).

Over at the Broward Center, **Slow Burn Theatre Co.** will present four musicals with the emphasis on offbeat and epic. The troupe is particularly proud of snagging the area premiere of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Oct. 20-Nov. 6), with a score by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz. They don't

get much bigger than *Titanic* (Jan. 16-Feb. 5), the tale of the doomed ocean liner, or more folksy than *Big River* (March 16-April 2), the Huck Finn musical with a Roger Miller score. The season wraps with *Aida* (April 20-May 5), the Elton John-Tim Rice rock take on the Egyptian romance opera.

In Coral Gables, Joe Adler's **GableStage** opens with a recent Broadway cult favorite, *Hand to God* (Oct. 1-30), features a satanic sock puppet with a mind of its own, followed by *An Act of God* (Nov. 19-Dec. 18), a comic monologue by the Big Guy, answering life's deepest questions. Next is Stephen Adly Guirgis's *Between Riverside and Crazy* (Jan. 21-Feb. 19), about a retired New York cop facing eviction.

Sarah Burgess writes of those who shape and skew the American economy in *Dry Powder* (March 25-April 23), followed by *The Legend of Georgia McBride* (May 27-June 25) by Matthew Lopez, the tale of a recently fired Elvis impersonator who switches to an act as a drag queen. Last is Laufer's *Informed Consent* (July 29-August 27), a drama about science versus belief.

## Community Theater

## Veteran Delray, Lake Worth playhouses offer strong seasons

By Dale King  
ArtsPaper Theater Writer

The venerable community theatrical venues in Delray Beach and Lake Worth open

their 2016-2017 seasons in October, offering a schedule of old, new, comic and classic productions.

Both theaters are marking major milestones. Located on

the shore of Lake Ida, Delray Beach Playhouse turns 70 this year. And Lake Worth Playhouse at 713 Lake Ave. downtown is presenting its 66th annual schedule of shows.

The Delray Beach Playhouse, with the presidential election in mind, opens its season with Michael Parker's *The Sensuous Senator*, "about a presidential candidate who has one political liability: he adores the fairer sex and cannot resist the urgings of his libidinous nature," said the Playhouse's artistic director, Randolph DeLago. It plays from Oct. 8-23.

Right behind that, running from Dec. 3-18, is the musical *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. "We chose to produce it when we realized how enormously successful it had been Off-Broadway," DeLago said.

DBP opens 2017 with a classic, Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, playing from Feb. 4-19, and steps back in time for its fourth production, the musical comedy *Once Upon a Mattress*, being staged March 25-April 9. The 1959 Mary Rodgers musical, based on the fairy tale of *The Princess and the Pea*, also launched the career of Carol Burnett in the comic role of Princess Winnifred.

Delray wraps up the season with Christopher Durang's comedy, *Vanya, Sonia, Masha and Spike*, which DeLago said is "arguably the single funniest play to appear on Broadway in the past 25 years." The show runs from May 20 to June 14. (Call 272-1281 or visit [delraybeachplayhouse.com](http://delraybeachplayhouse.com).)

Lake Worth Playhouse, a historic downtown site built in 1924 as a silent film movie theater, kicks off with Greg Kotis and Mark Hollman's *Urinetown, the Musical*,

running from Oct. 8 through Oct. 23. A satirical comedy musical, it takes a sardonic look at social irresponsibility, populism, bureaucracy and corporate mismanagement.

The second show of the season, *Death by Design*, runs from Nov. 17 to Dec. 4, and is set during a weekend at an English country manor in 1932.

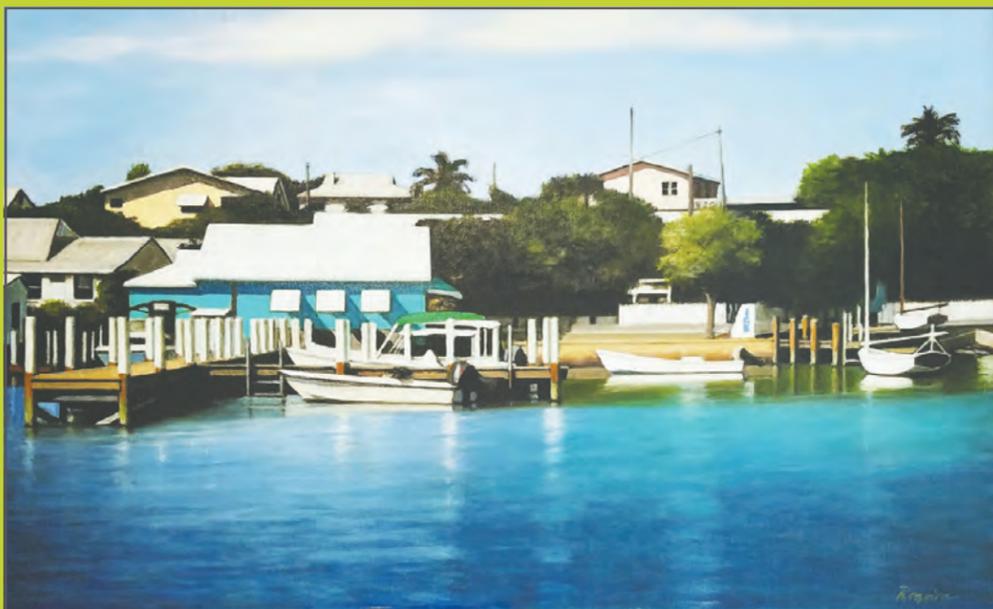
Edward Bennett, a playwright, and his wife, Sorel Bennett, an actress, flee London and head to Cookham after a disastrous opening night. But various guests arrive unexpectedly, each with a long-held secret. When one of the guests is murdered, it's left to Bridgit, the feisty Irish maid, to solve the crime.

*Evita*, the popular musical penned by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, opens the New Year and runs from Jan. 19 to Feb. 5. It concentrates on the life of the tragic Argentine first lady Eva Perón.

Playwright Nathan Sanders' *The Sugar Bean Sisters*, is an absurd Southern gothic comedy set in the fictional swamp town of Sugar Bean, Fla. The show focuses on three women desperate to escape the drudgery of their lives. The show runs from March 2-19.

The season concludes with *They're Playing Our Song*, Marvin Hamlisch and Carole Bayer Sager's musical about a pop song composer and a lyricist and their rocky road to romance. It will be presented April 3-19. (For more information, call 586-6410 or visit [www.lakeworthplayhouse.org](http://www.lakeworthplayhouse.org).)

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duet that was adapted from *Carousel*, the 1945 musical by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Program Two will also include *Serenade*, one of Balanchine's most famous and venerated works.

In Program Three (Feb. 24-26), MCB will take us into the 21st century with a world premiere by one of the most important choreographic voices working today, Alexei Ratmansky. In his second commission with MCB, Ratmansky bases his work, *The Fairy's Kiss*, on the Hans Christian Andersen tale of *The Ice-Maiden*. It's set to a Tchaikovsky-inspired score by Igor Stravinsky.

Also on the program is a new Balanchine acquisition, *Walpurgisnacht Ballet*, which is set to music from Charles Gounod's *Faust*. There is not a hint of Faust in the work, which features a bravura ballerina role and a corps of 24 alluring women — a favorite Balanchine formula.

Christopher Wheeldon's contemporary *Polyphonia* will return for an encore after its popular reception in 2013. In 10 classically constructed but very contemporary episodes, four couples separately but intensely explore Wheeldon's geometric movement to the compelling piano music of the Hungarian composer Györgi



Cassandra Trenary and Gray Davis of ABT star in Boca Ballet Theatre's version of *The Nutcracker*. Photo by Silvia Pangaro

Ligeti.

On Program Four, the season's finale, MCB will present *Arden Court*, one of Paul Taylor's best-loved works, alongside two Balanchine masterpieces: *Who Cares?* set to the music of George Gershwin and *Divertimento No. 15*, set to the music of Mozart (March 17-19, Kravis).

And it wouldn't be the Christmas season without MCB's production of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, as memorably staged by Balanchine. This beloved tradition throughout South

Florida returns to the Kravis Dec. 28-30 with three evening performances and two matinees.

For those who love modern dance, the Modern Dance Series returns for another season at the **Duncan Theatre**, located on the campus of Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth. The series features four companies:

Philadanco (Jan. 13-14), the Philadelphia Dance Company, is respected for its creativity and unique innovation as well as its preservation of predominantly African-

American traditions in dance.

Malpaso Dance Company (Feb. 3-4) which is based in Havana, Cuba, is committed to bringing Cuban contemporary dance into the 21st century by nurturing the new voices in Cuban choreography as well as collaborating with top international choreographers. The company is led by resident repertory choreographer Osnel Delgado.

BodyTraffic was at the Duncan two years ago showing its high-quality work and will return Feb. 17-18.

Also returning to South Florida is the wonderful Momix, bringing its company of dancers/illusionists in a supremely Momixian show, *Opus Cactus* (March 24-25).

The **Harid Conservatory** has announced its 2016-17 performance season, which will include classical, contemporary and character dance. The Winter Performances (Dec. 17-18) will feature the Divertissements from Act II of *The Nutcracker* along with several shorter works, and the Spring Performances (May 26-28) will showcase the professional-training school's graduating class in a mixed program of classical and contemporary ballets.

**Boca Ballet Theatre** opens its season with its holiday production of *The Nutcracker*, with a cast of more than 100 dancers that will feature

American Ballet Theatre guest artists soloist Cassandra Trenary and Gray Davis in the lead roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier (Nov. 25-27).

Next, BBT will perform *La Sylphide*, which is one of the loveliest of the story ballets (April 8-9). BBT's season will end with *Brilliant Summer*, which is a mixed repertory concert that will explore the genres of dance in a blend of classical and contemporary pieces (Aug 5-6).

**Ballet Palm Beach** will perform four programs this season at the Eissey Campus Theatre in Palm Beach Gardens. It will begin with a mixed-bill program on Oct. 22-23 that will include an adaptation of the Grimm fairy tale *Snow White* as well as a new work by contemporary choreographer Roger Van Fleteren. A highlight on the program will be Balanchine's high-spirited *Tchaikovsky Pas De Deux*.

On Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 25-27), BPB will usher in the holiday season with its annual production of *The Nutcracker* and on the weekend after Valentine's Day (Feb. 18-19), BPB will present Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*.

The season will close with a reimagined and whimsical one-act version of *Sleeping Beauty* together with audience favorites from the repertoire (May 6-7, May 14).

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A scene from Sarasota Opera's 2012 production of *Madama Butterfly*. The opera is being presented this season by the Palm Beach and Sarasota companies. Photo by Rod Millington

## Opera

# Contemporary work, Montemezzi revival stand out in opera season ahead

By Greg Stephanich

The coming season at the three regional opera companies has no milestones like last season did, with the wrap-up of Sarasota Opera's 28-year Verdi Cycle project or Florida Grand Opera's staging of Mieczyslaw Weinberg's *The Passenger*, but the season has some very interesting events nonetheless, and savvy operagoers will find much to enjoy.

**Palm Beach Opera:** The company enters its 55th year with two box-office certainties and a surprising third production in the return to area stages of English comic light opera in the persons of William Schwenk Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. The company, ensconced in new digs on Australian Avenue, will also perform its fourth free waterfront concert at the Meyer Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach in December and welcome tenor Michael Fabiano as its special guest for a fundraising gala in February.

The troupe opens its mainstage productions with a box-office certainty, Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, one of the world's most popular operas, and always a tour de force for its lead soprano. In this case, it's the Moldavian singer Inna Los; the Butterfly in the single second-cast performance is the American Alexandra Loutsion. Scott Quinn (Friday and Sunday) and Adam Diegel (Saturday) share the Pinkerton duty; the young Latvian mezzo Zanda Svede is Suzuki. House music director David Stern leads the orchestra; Sam Helfrich stage-directs (Jan. 27-29, Kravis Center).

In the second slot is Verdi's 1851 tale of a ducal jester, his daughter and a curse: *Rigoletto*. Baritone Michael Chioldi returns to the Kravis Center stage in the title role; Alexander Krasnov sings the part Saturday. In the role of Gilda is the young American Andrea Carroll, while Russian tenor Alexey Tatarintsev and the Indian-born American tenor and attorney Alok Kumar

(Saturday) trade off in the role of the lecherous Duke of Mantua. Italian conductor Antonello Allemandi makes his company debut; veteran director Jay Lesenger handles the stage action (March 10-12, Kravis Center).

The season closes with a rarity for this company, Arthur Sullivan and W.S. Gilbert's *The Pirates of Penzance*, with the Metropolitan Opera mezzo standout Stephanie Blythe in the role of Ruth, Frederic's maid. Andrew Stenson is Frederic and Sarah Joy Miller is Mabel, while the Canadian baritone Hugh Russell is Major-General Stanley. Michael Todd Simpson is the Pirate King, and Mark Schnaible is the police sergeant. Bill Fabris, who heads the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players, directs the show in his first appearance with Palm Beach Opera, and Stern leads the orchestra (April 7-9, Kravis Center).

The waterfront concert, set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Meyer Amphitheatre on the Intracoastal Waterway, will feature members of the Young Artists Program along with to-be-announced special guests, accompanied by the Palm Beach Opera Orchestra and Chorus. Fabiano will give a recital during his appearance at the dinner gala, planned for the Flagler Museum on Feb. 2 (Palm Beach Opera; 561-833-7888, or pbopera.org).

**Florida Grand Opera:** The Doral-based company reoriented itself last season with *The Passenger*, taking a risky forward step by mounting this Russian opera, which had its belated premiere in 2010 at the Bregenz Festival in Austria. This season, the company offers a contemporary American opera as part of its four mainstage shows, and had planned another, Stephen Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd*, with Deborah Voigt as Mrs. Lovett. But Voigt has taken a teaching job at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and that production has been canceled.

The company opens its 76th season with its 10th production

of Georges Bizet's *Carmen*, and its third in 11 years. The French composer's final work, which premiered three months before he died in 1875, remains among the most popular operas ever written, in large part because of its abundance of wonderful tunes. It has double-cast the opera, and this year is distinguishing the casts by color (Red Cast and Purple Cast) so as to avoid the idea that the second cast is a runner-up cast. Spanish mezzo Maria José Montiel sings the title role opposite the Puerto Rican tenor Rafael Davila as Don José (five performances); American mezzo Tara Venditti sings the part opposite Alok Kumar for two performances. Bass-baritone Ryan Kuster, who hails from Jacksonville, is Escamillo, and soprano Hailey Clark, a former member of the company's Young Artists, sings Micaëla. Veteran director Bernard Uzan handles the stagecraft, while FGO's Ramon Tebar, leads the music (Nov. 12, 13, 15, 18 and 19 at the Ziff Ballet Opera House, Miami; Dec. 1 and 3 at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale).

Next up is Pyotr Tchaikovsky's most popular opera, *Eugene Onegin*, in the second-ever mounting of the work at FGO (its first and only other production was in 2000). This 1879 opera based on Pushkin's drama of a young rake who realizes too late that he has passed up a great love inspired some of the Russian composer's most heartfelt music. The Russian-American soprano Dina Kuznetsova is Tatyana for four performances opposite the American baritone Franco Pomponi as Onegin; Russian soprano Lyubov Petrova takes the role for three performances with American baritone John Brancy. American tenor Chad Johnson and Uruguayan-American tenor Martin Nusspaumer, a familiar FGO face, share the role of Lensky, while the celebrated American mezzo Denyce Graves sings Filipievna; Philippine-American mezzo

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Melissa Fajardo handles the role for the Purple Cast. Courtney Miller is Olga and Alex Soare is Prince Gremin in a production conducted by Russian Alexander Polianichko and directed by Jeffrey Mark Buchman (Jan. 28, 29, 31, Feb. 3, 4, Miami; Feb. 9 and 11, Fort Lauderdale).

The season's third production is the Cuban-American composer Jorge Martín's *Before Night Falls*, which premiered in 2010 at Fort Worth Opera. It's based on the memoir of the gay Cuban poet Reinaldo Arenas, who was persecuted for his sexual orientation and his resistance to the Castro regime. It will be presented for five performances at the Ziff Ballet Opera House with a single cast. Canadian baritone Elliot Madore stars as Reinaldo, with tenor Dinyar Vania as Ovidio, Calvin Griffin as Victor, Michael Kuhn as Lazaro and Javier Abreu as Pepe. The Cuban-American soprano and Miamian Elizabeth Caballero returns to the house in the dual role of Mother and The Sea. The eminent stage director David Gately heads the production, with the Cincinnati Opera's Christopher Allen in the pit (March 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, Miami).

FGO wraps its season with Giuseppe Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera*, last seen here in 2005. This production will restore the libretto to its original story, which describes the events leading up to the assassination of King Gustav III of Sweden in 1792. The Brazilian-German tenor Martin Meuhle and American tenor Jonathan Burton share the role of the ill-fated king; the American sopranos Tamara Wilson and Alexandra LoBianco alternate as Amelia. In supporting roles are Todd Thomas as Count Anckarström, Elena Galvan as Oscar, and Dana Beth Miller as Ulrica. Tebar conducts a production directed by Marco Pelle of the New York Theatre Ballet (April 29, 30, May 2, 5, 6, Miami; May 9 and 11, Fort Lauderdale; 800-741-1010; fgo.org).

**Sarasota Opera:** Victor DeRenzi's company, having presented the entire works of Verdi over a period of almost three decades, for its 2016-17 season gives the composer a well-deserved rest, but sticks largely with Italian music.

Sarasota presents one fall opera, and then four operas in repertory during the winter season. Its fall opera this year is Gaetano Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*, which was presented last season by both the Palm Beach and Florida Grand



Baritone Michael Chioldi will sing the title role in *Rigoletto* for Palm Beach Opera. Photo provided

operas. This delightful comedy, about an older man who gets more than he bargained for when he marries, unknowingly, his nephew's girlfriend, stars Italian-born baritone Marco Nisticò, who has appeared frequently at Sarasota and Florida Grand Opera, as Pasquale. American soprano Angela Mortellaro is Norina, Korean-American tenor Hak Soo Kim is Ernesto, and American baritone Gideon Dabi is Dr. Malatesta. DeRenzi conducts a production directed by his wife, Stephanie Sundine (Oct. 28, 30, Nov. 2, 7, 10, 13, Sarasota Opera House).

The winter season opens with Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, starring an all-American lead cast of soprano Joanna Parisi as Cio-Cio-San, tenor Matthew Vickers as Pinkerton, and mezzo Laurel Semerdjian as Suzuki. Noted Shakespearean director John Basil handles the stagecraft; DeRenzi conducts (Feb. 11, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, March 5, 10, 17, 21, 25, Sarasota Opera House).

Giaochino Rossini's comedy *L'Italiana in Algeri* is up next, giving local opera fans a chance to see something other than the *Barber of Seville* or *La Cenerentola* from this composer. Hak Soo Kim is Lindoro and Tara Venditti sings Isabella; the Italian baritone Bruno Taddia is Taddeo, and the American bass Harold Wilson is Mustafa, the Bey of Algiers. Anthony Barrese, who led *The Pearl Fishers* two seasons ago for FGO, conducts a production directed by the bass and stage director Mark Freiman (Feb. 18, 21, 23, 26, March 3, 8, 18, 25, Sarasota Opera House).

French opera makes an appearance in the third winter production, with Francis

Poulenc's beautiful *Dialogues of the Carmelites*, a story of faith amid the Reign of Terror excesses of the French Revolution, with one of the most unforgettable endings in operatic history, as the voices of the nuns are cut off, one by one, as they mount the

guillotine. Sandra Lopez sings the role of Blanche de la Force, mezzo Leann Sandel-Pantaleo is Madame Croissy, Michelle Johnson (last season's *Aida*) is Madame Lidoine, and mezzo Olivia Vote is Mother Marie of the Incarnation. David Neely of the Des Moines Metro Opera

conducts; Martha Collins handles stage direction (March 4, 7, 12, 15, 18 and 24, Sarasota Opera).

The company concludes its season with a rarity, Italo Montemezzi's *L'Amore dei Tre Re*, which was a popular opera everywhere from its debut in 1913 until just after Montemezzi's death in 1952, when it vanished from the world's stages and has made infrequent appearances since. But there have been recent revivals in the past five years, and its score, a brilliantly orchestrated amalgam of Wagner, Strauss, Puccini and Debussy, is well worth revival. The story, set in 10th-century Italy, involves a blind king, a faithless wife, forbidden love and murder — everything you need in an opera. Bass-baritone Kevin Short is King Archibaldo, soprano Elizabeth Tredent is Fiora, tenor Antonio Corano sings Avito, and as Manfredo, baritone Marco Nisticò. Sundine directs, and DeRenzi conducts (March 11, 14, 16, 19, 22, and 26, Sarasota Opera House; 941-328-1300; www.sarasotaopera.org).

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# Orchestras, soloists, chamber groups line up in profusion for a bountiful season

By Greg Stepanich

Because of South Florida's history as a regular vacation spot for the big cities of the Northeast, an unusually rich classical scene has developed here. But there's also a vibrant and healthy homegrown classical culture that increasingly is drawing favorable national attention.

One particularly notable new event this season is the first **Elmar Oliveira International Violin Competition**, named for the American violinist and Lynn University professor. It will be held Jan. 22-Feb. 5 at Lynn, and is aimed at giving violinists ages 16 to 32 help in succeeding in the arts industry.

Here's a look at the rest of Palm Beach County's bounty, by genre:

**Instrumental:** Some of the biggest names arriving this season can be found at the **Kravis Center**, which is celebrating its 25th year this season. Chinese pianist Lang Lang gives a recital Feb. 21 featuring the Liszt B minor Sonata and pieces by Granados, while the veteran violinist Itzhak Perlman presents his annual recital Dec. 18.

The Kravis' Regional Arts

series features the young Scottish violinist Nicola Benedetti, who appears twice with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and conductor Peter Oundjian; on March 14, she plays the Brahms Concerto, and on the March 15, it's Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy*. Other standout violinists include Sarah Chang in the Dvořák Concerto (Jan. 10) with the Prague Philharmonia under Emmanuel Villaume, followed Jan. 16 by the great Russian Vadim Gluzman in the Tchaikovsky Concerto with the conductorless Orpheus Chamber Orchestra.

The sensational young Australian Ray Chen joins Christoph Eschenbach and the Bamberg Symphony for the Mendelssohn Concerto (Feb. 12), and Israeli violinist Gil Shaham is heard in the Barber Concerto on Feb. 26 with Leonard Slatkin and the Orchestre National de Lyon of France. Pianist Denis Kozhukhin plays the Rachmaninov Third with the Philadelphia Orchestra and Stephane Denève on Feb. 7, while pianist Nikolai Lugansky joins Yuri Temirkanov and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic for the Brahms First on Feb. 20. The Israeli pianist Inon

Barnatan plays the Mozart Ninth Concerto (*Jenamy*) with the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields on March 19. Other soloists appearing this season include the stellar American pianist Charlie Albright (Feb. 26) and the British flutist James Galway (March 15) in recital at the Society of the Four Arts.

**Orchestra:** The Lynn Philharmonia, the student orchestra of the Lynn University Conservatory of Music, began its concerts Sept. 24-25, and continues Oct. 15-16 with pianist Roberta Rust in the Mozart Concerto No. 23. The annual concerto competition winners are heard Nov. 12-13, and conductor Guillermo Figueroa, a first-class violinist, performs the Bartok Second Concerto on April 22-23.

The highlight of the Philharmonia season is likely to be in February, when Figueroa, whose favorite composer is Hector Berlioz, presents the Frenchman's *Roméo et Juliette* along with soloists Rebecca Robinson, Adrian Smith and the Master Chorale of South Florida (Feb. 25-26).

Conductor James Judd, who led the Florida Philharmonic until its 2003 demise, returns to the podium Dec. 4 to open



Nicola Benedetti is at the Kravis in March. **Simon Fowler**

the **Symphonia Boca Raton's** season at St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton with Czech violinist Jan Mracek, who solos in the Brahms Violin Concerto and Dvořák's *Mazurek*. Baroque music is on the bill Jan. 8 for guest conductor Brett Karlin,

leader of the Master Chorale of South Florida. Soprano Sherezade Panthaki joins Karlin for J.S. Bach's Cantata 51 (*Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen*) plus arias by Handel and Vivaldi.

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Garritson is the soloist Feb. 19 in the Piano Concerto of Ravel, led by Alistair Willis of the Illinois Symphony. The Symphonia's season concludes with Gerard Schwarz, who welcomes hornist Gregory Miller of Lynn University to the stage for the Horn Concerto No. 3 of Mozart. (March 26).

The **Palm Beach Symphony** opens its season of five concerts Dec. 5 at the Society of the Four Arts with the Second Symphony of Schubert and Beethoven's incidental music to the drama *Egmont*. Spanish-born conductor Ramón Tebar next brings his band to the new Upper School auditorium at the Benjamin School in Palm Beach Gardens on Jan. 19 for music by Borodin, Liszt and Brahms.

The orchestra presents an all-percussion concert featuring works by Bartok, Ravel, John Cage and David Maslanka on Feb. 8 at the Flagler Museum, followed by the venerable composer and conductor André Previn, who leads his own *Can Spring Be Far Behind?* on a program with Shostakovich's finest symphony, his Tenth. (March 28, Bailey Hall, Broward College; March 29, Mar-a-Lago).

The ensemble closes its season as always with a night at the Kravis Center; the April 13 concert is devoted to Russian music, including the Sixth Symphony of Tchaikovsky.

The **South Florida Symphony**, based in Key West and conducted by Sebrina Maria Alfonso, plans three masterworks concerts and two pops shows; the three masterworks shows are presented four times, once each in Boca Raton, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and Key West. The young Kentucky native Tessa Lark is the violin soloist in the Violin Concerto of Erich Wolfgang Korngold on Jan. 22 (dates are the Boca Raton concerts, at FAU's Kaye Auditorium), with a world premiere of a work by American composer Tom Hormel called *Legend of Bird Mountain*.

The Russian pianist Svetlana Smolina returns to the orchestra for the Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 2 on Feb. 19; the second half is devoted to the Fifth Symphony of the great Danish composer Carl Nielsen. And on April 2, the whimsy of American composer Peter Schickele is on display through his alter ego, P.D.Q. Bach, whose ostensible *Concerto for Simply Grand Piano and Orchestra* features pianist Jeffrey Biegel as soloist.

**Choral:** The **Master Chorale of South Florida**, which last season took on Haydn's *Lord Nelson* Mass, reaches for the heights this time around with the Mass in B minor of J.S. Bach. (Nov. 18-20). Performances are in Fort Lauderdale, Coral Gables and Boca Raton (the Roberts Theater at St. Andrew's School). For the chorale's spring concert, Brett Karlin leads music from three Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas (April 28-30; the Boca Raton concert is at Lynn University's Wold Center). The Chorale does its annual

Handel *Messiah* performance on Dec. 16 at Coral Ridge Presbyterian in Fort Lauderdale.

**Chamber:** The **Delray String Quartet** continues its regular concerts at the Colony Hotel in downtown Delray Beach and All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale. The music of Walter Piston (Quartet No. 1) is on the first program (Oct. 30, Delray; Nov. 4, Fort Lauderdale) along with Dvorak's No. 10 (in E-flat). Pianist Tao Lin guests in the Dohnanyi Piano Quintet on a concert with works by Haydn and Shostakovich (Quartet No. 8) on Dec. 9 and 11; string quintets by Brahms and Boccherini, with a guest cellist, are heard Jan. 6 and 8.

The fine Ukrainian pianist Marina Radiushina joins the quartet for quintets by Fauré and Arensky (Feb. 5 and 17), and the season closes with quartets by Debussy, Schubert and tangos by Astor Piazzolla (March 22, 26).

The Tuesday night music series at the **Flagler Museum** always brings in some of the best string quartets performing today, in a historic Palm Beach venue and a ticket price (\$70) that includes champagne and delicious snacks afterward while audience members mingle with the musicians. The young Dover Quartet is up first on Jan. 10, followed by the very new Telegraph Quartet of San Francisco on Jan. 24. The Belgian duo of violinist Jolente De Maeyer and pianist Nikolaas Kende arrive Feb. 7, and the California-based Trio Céleste plays Feb. 21. The season closes March 7 with the Russian-American St. Petersburg Piano Quartet in works by Mozart and Brahms.

Not far away, at the **Society of the Four Arts**, chamber music is represented by the annual visit by the American Chamber Players of Washington, D.C. (Jan. 8), a duo recital by the splendid mezzo Isabel Leonard and the equally splendid guitarist Sharon Isbin (Jan. 18), the young Verona Quartet, now in residence and Juilliard (Jan. 22), and a return of the piano trio of husband-and-wife team Wu Han and David Finckel with Finckel's former Emerson Quartet colleague Philip Setzer (Jan. 29).

Britain's Elias Quartet, fresh off its complete Beethoven cycle, performs Feb. 5, while New York-based Trio Solisti makes a return visit Feb. 19 with music by Haydn, Chaussou and Brahms. Another British group, the Doric String Quartet, arrives March 12, and Israel's Jerusalem Quartet plays pieces by Haydn, Prokofiev and Beethoven on March 19.

The **Classical Café** series concerts, which are heard Wednesday afternoons at the Stage West black-box theater at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth, feature Philadelphia's Jasper Quartet on Jan. 18; the Panther String Trio (three members of Miami's Amernet Quartet) on Feb. 15; the Vienna Piano Trio on March 1; and on March 29, the brilliant young British cellist Jacob Shaw.

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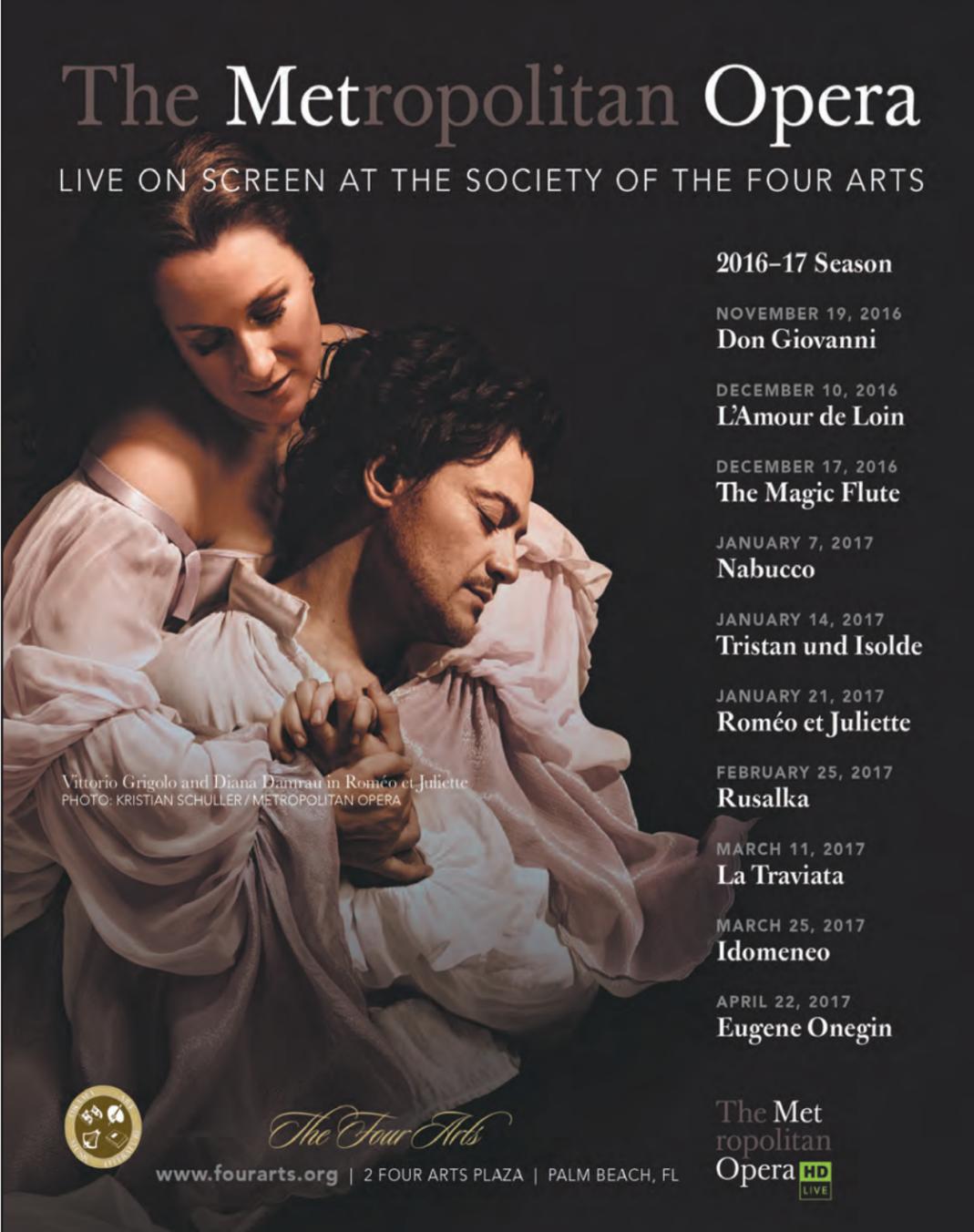
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Film

# The good, the bad and the Oscar bait

By Hap Erstein  
ArtsPaper Film Writer

With a winter season that includes a Marvel Comics flick and a couple of science fiction yarns, the summer still seems to be with us. Still, if the past is any indication, the Oscar winners are embedded somewhere in the list below. Can you find them?

**The Birth of a Nation** (Oct. 7) — The sensation of this year's Sundance Festival is this biopic of slave/preacher/rebel Nat Turner, played by director-screenwriter-co-producer Nate Parker, who all but assures that next year's Oscar nominations will not be exclusively white.

**The Girl on a Train** (Oct. 7) — Emily Blunt heads the cast of this suspense drama about a divorced, jobless woman who

rides the train past her former home, making up fantasy lives for the neighbors. Then one night in a drunken haze, she gets off the train and becomes implicated in the disappearance of one of them. Directed by Tate Taylor (*The Help*).

**The Accountant** (Oct. 14) — Ben Affleck plays a bean-counter for dangerous criminals. When the heat is on, he takes on a legitimate client as cover, a robotics firm whose in-house accounting clerk (Anna Kendrick) begins finding major discrepancies in the books. Holy debentures! Directed by Gavin O'Connor.

**Inferno** (Oct. 28) — The latest global life-or-death adventures of Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks), who teams up with a doctor (Felicity Jones) to thwart a madman who

aims to eradicate half of the world's population. Based on a Dan Brown potboiler.

**Hacksaw Ridge** (Nov. 4) — World War II medic Desmond T. Doss (Andrew Garfield), who served during the Battle of Okinawa, becomes the first conscientious objector in American history to be awarded the Medal of Honor. Directed by Mel Gibson.

**Doctor Strange** (Nov. 4) — Marvel Comics has reached into its vault for this tale of a disgraced surgeon who trades in medicine for eradicating evil. The title role is played by Benedict Cumberbatch, who is likely to lend some class to the project, however silly it gets.

**Trolls** (Nov. 4) — The makers of *Shrek* think they have a new franchise in this animated tale of the ever-optimistic title



Ruth Negga and Joel Edgerton in *Loving*. Photo provided

creatures and their nemesis, the Bergens. Features original songs by Justin Timberlake, who is among the voice cast, along with Zoey Deschanel, James Corden and Anna Kendrick.

**Loving** (Nov. 4) — Acclaimed at Cannes, this fact-based romance/legal battle focuses on a mixed-race couple named — yes — Loving (Joel Edgerton, Ruth Negga), who break the law in the late 1950s by getting married, leading to a case that was finally decided by the Supreme Court.

**Arrival** (Nov. 11) — Mysterious spacecrafts touch down around our world and an elite team, led by a linguistics specialist (Amy Adams), risks their lives trying to determine whether humanity is endangered. Denis Villeneuve, hot from *Sicario*, directs.

**Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk** (Nov. 11) — Following a harrowing battle in Iraq, 19-year-old Billy Lynn (Garrett Hedlund) is brought back stateside for a PR tour. But through flashbacks, we learn that the reality does not match the heroics. Major awards buzz for this timely film directed by Ang Lee (*Brokeback Mountain*).

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** (Nov. 18) — J. K. Rowling milks the fantasy world in this sort-of prequel to the Harry Potter series, concerning the adventures of writer Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne), set in New York's milieu of witches and wizards.

**Moana** (Nov. 23) — This animated Disney film concerns a young woman who uses her navigational talents to set sail for the fabled title island, aided by her hero, the legendary demigod Maui. The film features songs by Lin-Manuel Miranda, fresh from his Broadway triumph *Hamilton*.

**Rules Don't Apply** (Nov. 23) — Warren Beatty wrote, directed and stars as eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, in 1958 Hollywood, busy manipulating the lives of a screen actress wannabe (Lily Collins) and an ambitious young driver (Alden Ehrenreich of *Hail, Caesar!*). They are quickly attracted to each other, against the wishes of the vindictive Hughes. Uh-oh.

**Allied** (Nov. 23) — In this World War II tale, directed by Robert Zemeckis (*Cast Away*), intelligence officer Brad Pitt goes behind enemy lines in North Africa and meets French Resistance fighter Marion Cotillard. When they are reunited in London, that pesky war keeps getting in their way.

**La La Land** (Dec. 2) —

Having demonstrated their on-screen chemistry in *Crazy, Stupid Love*, Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling reunite in a musical romance. With Damien Chazelle (*Whiplash*) directing, maybe it won't be as predictable as it sounds.

**Miss Sloane** (Dec. 9) — Jessica Chastain stars as a Washington lobbyist hired to spearhead an effort to enact background checks on would-be gun owners. Of course, there is plenty of opposition, and the battle gets increasingly brutal. Chastain is reunited here with director John Madden (2010's *The Debt*).

**Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** (Dec. 16) — This Christmas present for Star Wars fans takes place 60 years before *The Force Awakens* and is centered on Rebellion soldier and criminal Jyn Erso (Felicity Jones), given the mission of stealing the Death Star.

**Collateral Beauty** (Dec. 16) — Will Smith heads an A-list cast (Kate Winslet, Helen Mirren, Keira Knightley, Edward Norton) in a story about a guy putting his life back together after a personal tragedy.

**The Founder** (Dec. 16) — One of the business world's more controversial titans is milkshake machine salesman Ray Kroc, who didn't create the McDonald's fast-food empire, but set it on its course toward becoming the global phenomenon once he pushed the McDonald brothers out of the way. Michael Keaton plays Kroc and if the idea of the movie doesn't really grab you, recall that the last two movies he made were Oscar winners *Birdman* and *Spotlight*.

**Fences** (Dec. 16) — This Pulitzer Prize-winning play by August Wilson focuses on Troy Maxson, a former Pittsburgh baseball player, now a humble trash collector. Denzel Washington reprises his stage performance and directs, appearing opposite Viola Davis, who also won a Tony Award in the 2010 Broadway revival.

**Passengers** (Dec. 21) — Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt are two astronauts on a mission to a far-off space station. Awakened 90 years too early, they fall in love and scramble to save the lives of the sleeping crew when the inevitable snafus occur.

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## Jazz

## Season will feature intriguing partnerships

By Bill Meredith  
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Plenty of jazz artists make return trips to South Florida for the 2016-2017 season, although many haven't performed here in recent memory. Yet what stands out most, as long as concertgoers are patient enough to wait until early 2017, are some intriguing pairings of artists.

Those include **Gonzalo Rubalcaba** playing with influential fellow pianist **Chick Corea**; vocalist **Kurt Elling** joining the quartet led by saxophonist **Branford Marsalis**, and versatile clarinetist **Ken Peplowski** teaming with the Brazilian guitarist **Diego Figueiredo**.

Here's a look at some of the shows coming through:

Any fan of late electric bass titan **Jaco Pastorius** is familiar with his signature performance "The Chicken," the strutting instrumental piece that combines the feels of traditional jazz and New Orleans-style funk. But even some fans may not realize that Pastorius didn't compose it. The author is 75-year-old saxophonist and Bradenton-born Florida native **Alfred "Pee Wee" Ellis**, whose roots and influences certainly crossed over with those of Pastorius. The versatile Ellis plays alto, tenor, soprano and baritone saxes; studied with Sonny Rollins, and co-lead a band during the 1970s with saxophonist and Miles Davis alum **Dave Liebman**. Before that, Ellis co-wrote James Brown's hits "Cold Sweat" and "Say It Loud — I'm Black and I'm Proud" while in the Godfather of Soul's group. See **Pee Wee Ellis** at 8 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Arts Garage, 94 N.E. 2nd Ave., Delray Beach (\$30-\$45, 450-6357).

If you're looking for an open-minded, veteran musical ambassador who best represents modern Afro-Cuban jazz traditions within the country's newfound travel freedoms with the United States, **Paquito D'Rivera** is at least on the top shelf of candidates. The 68-year-old alto and soprano saxophonist and clarinetist was born in Havana, and studied privately with his father (a classical saxophonist) as well as at the Havana Conservatory of Music. But the young D'Rivera wouldn't be confined to either jazz or classical styles. In 1973, he was on the ground floor of

Cuba's groundbreaking group **Irakere**, a percussive, Grammy-winning hybrid of jazz, classical, rock, and traditional Cuban music. See **Paquito D'Rivera** at 6:30 or 9:30 p.m. Nov. 17-18 at the Arts Garage (\$30-\$45).

Interest in Afro-Cuban jazz may be at an all-time high now that Americans can legally tour the island nation. In their debut tour of North America, the stellar **Havana Cuba All-Stars** offer trumpeter **Michel Padron**, trombonist and trumpeter **Eikel Venegas**, vocalist and bassist **Jesus Cutino**, vocalist/percussionists **Vicente Arencibia** and **Ricardo "Piqui" Fernandez**, tres (three-string guitarist)/steel guitarist/vocalist **Adolfo "Fito" Florian**, percussionist and vocalist **Eney Aranda**, drummer and percussionist **Yoan Sanchez**, singing Spanish guitarist **Yuniel Rascon**, tres guitarist/bassist/vocalist **Daniel Carnago**, and violinists **Raul Bermudez** and **Jorge Quevedo** playing jazz inspired by traditional Cuban *son* styles. See the **Havana Cuba All-Stars** at 8 p.m. on Nov. 25 at the Knight Concert Hall at the Adrienne Arsht Center, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami (\$39-\$75, 305-949-6722), and at 8 p.m. Nov. 26 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts (\$15 + up, 832-7469).

Twenty-five years after naming itself for the state where it formed, doubting that it would ever play elsewhere, the **California Guitar Trio** continues to expand boundaries. Equally versed in the jazz, classical and rock genres, the acoustic, United Nations-worthy trio of Utah-born **Paul Richards**, Belgium native **Bert Lams** and the Japanese **Hideyo Moriya** has not only toured through North and South America, Europe and the Far East, but figuratively into space as well. The trio's latest all-original recording, the improvisational 2010 release *Andromeda*, is a nod to the astronauts who awakened to their music aboard the NASA space shuttle Endeavour. See the **California Guitar Trio** at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Kravis Center's Rinker Playhouse (\$39).

Jazz musicians not born and raised in the genre's meccas, from New York City to New Orleans to Los Angeles, sometimes seem to be overlooked by comparison. Eighty-one-year-old tenor saxophonist **Houston Person** hails from Florence, S.C., but



The Havana Cuba All-Stars stop in South Florida on Nov. 25 and 26. Photo provided

his soulful, expressive playing has been featured as a sideman on albums by Gene Ammons, Horace Silver, Richard "Groove" Holmes and Joey DeFrancesco — as well as through his own 50-year solo recording career. Person joins the trio led by 61-year-old pianist and Cleveland native **Shelly Berg**. Dean of the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami, Berg has multiple Grammy nominations during a 20-year solo recording career. See **Houston Person** with the **Shelly Berg Trio** at 7:45 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Amaturio Theater at the Broward Center, 201 S.W. 5th Ave., Fort Lauderdale (\$50, 954-462-0222).

Trumpeter **Wynton Marsalis** was the only one of the renowned musical Marsalis brothers (including saxophonist **Branford**, trombonist **Delfeayo** and drummer/percussionist **Jason**) who didn't perform in South Florida last season. But **Wynton** is arguably the most recognizable jazz figure in the world, and regional audiences are no strangers to appearances by his powerful **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra**. It's a big band with no limitations — it makes standards to spirituals swing — all while Marsalis is seated unceremoniously in the middle of the pack amid the trumpet section, leading by example while soloing no more than anyone else. See the **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 at Knight Concert Hall (\$25-\$130).

Brazilian pianist and singer **Eliane Elias**' breathy vocals and prodigious playing for the past 35 years may have set a template for a younger, current star with similar gifts, Canadian jazz princess **Diana Krall**. The 56-year-old **Eliane** had only recently arrived in New York City from Sao Paulo to study at

the Juilliard School when she was recruited for vibraphonist **Mike Mainieri**'s group **Steps Ahead**. A current reunion tour features both musicians, along with **Eliane**' husband, bassist **Marc Johnson**, saxophonist **Donny McCaslin** and drummer **Billy Kilson**. See **Eliane Elias** at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at Bailey Hall at Broward College, 3501 Davie Road, Davie (\$15-\$58, 954-201-6884).

One pianist is a 75-year-old American of Spanish and Italian descent who emerged out of Miles Davis' genre-bending bands of the 1960s and 1970s to change the future of jazz/fusion keyboard playing (along with **Keith Jarrett**, **Herbie Hancock** and **Joe Zawinul**). The dual headliner is a 53-year-old Cuban whose dazzling technique was clearly influenced, in part, by his touring duo partner. Which makes the pairing of **Chick Corea** and **Gonzalo Rubalcaba** fascinating, because their styles are as dissimilar as they are complementary. **Corea** is an amoeba who's as at home playing electric piano or synthesizer. **Rubalcaba**'s more propulsive, percussive style is more acoustic piano-based, and more rooted in early classical training than **Corea**'s. See **Chick Corea** and **Gonzalo Rubalcaba** at 8 p.m. Feb. 24 at Knight Concert Hall (\$45-\$125).

Grammy-winning saxophonist **Branford Marsalis** may not be as well-known as his younger brother, celebrated trumpeter and Jazz at Lincoln Center artistic director **Wynton Marsalis**, but he's charted a career that's arguably more intriguing. Early experience after studying at the Berklee College of Music in Boston included working with giants like **Art Blakey**, **Miles Davis**, **Lionel Hampton**, **Clark Terry** and **Dizzy Gillespie**; his lengthy

solo recording career started with *Scenes in the City* in 1984, and his work since with **Sting**, the hip-hop group **Buckshot LeFonque**, and filmmaker **Spike Lee** on several soundtracks has shown no boundaries. **Marsalis'** current quartet includes pianist **Joey Calderazzo**, bassist **Eric Revis** and drummer **Justin Faulkner**, and its latest recording, this year's *Upward Spiral*, also features vocalist **Kurt Elling** — a fellow Grammy winner who's also presenting his heady vocalese prowess with the quartet on this tour. See the **Branford Marsalis Quartet** with **Kurt Elling** at 8 p.m. March 17 at Knight Concert Hall (\$25-\$130).

If you think the clarinet's impact on jazz ended with the swing era of **Benny Goodman** and **Artie Shaw**, you haven't heard **Ken Peplowski**. The 57-year-old Cleveland native's recording career started with the simultaneous releases of his 1987 debut album *Double Exposure* and sideman work on recordings by vocalist **Mel Tormé** and pianist **George Shearing**, and extends to his recent solo recordings *Enrapture*, *In Search Of...* and *Maybe September*. Also adept at tenor saxophone, the versatile **Peplowski** nonetheless remains a swing and Dixieland throwback through his association with his primary instrument. His South Florida appearances include Brazilian guitarist **Diego Figueiredo**, whose jaw-dropping technique ("One of the greatest guitarists I've seen," says **George Benson**), 23 record releases and bossa nova prowess indicate that **Peplowski** is even more versatile than his reputation indicates. See **Ken Peplowski** with **Diego Figueiredo** at 7:45 p.m. April 12 at the Amaturio Theater (\$50), and at 8 p.m. April 14 at the Arts Garage (\$30 + up).



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## Pop Music

## It's all about female power this time

By Bill Meredith  
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There are, as usual, plenty of 2016-17 pop highlights under the all-encompassing musical blanket that the sub-genre term provides, with many featuring time-honored artists in genres from classic rock and folk to R&B and country.

What's pleasantly surprising for this season is how many of the standouts among them are female artists, and what a wide swath they cover across multiple styles and generations (from Adele to Chaka Khan; Bonnie Raitt to Dolly Parton).

If you think the most memorable thing about Portland, Ore.-formed rock band the **Dandy Warhols** is a gimmicky moniker based on pop culture artist Andy Warhol, then you likely haven't heard its music. The quartet was formed by

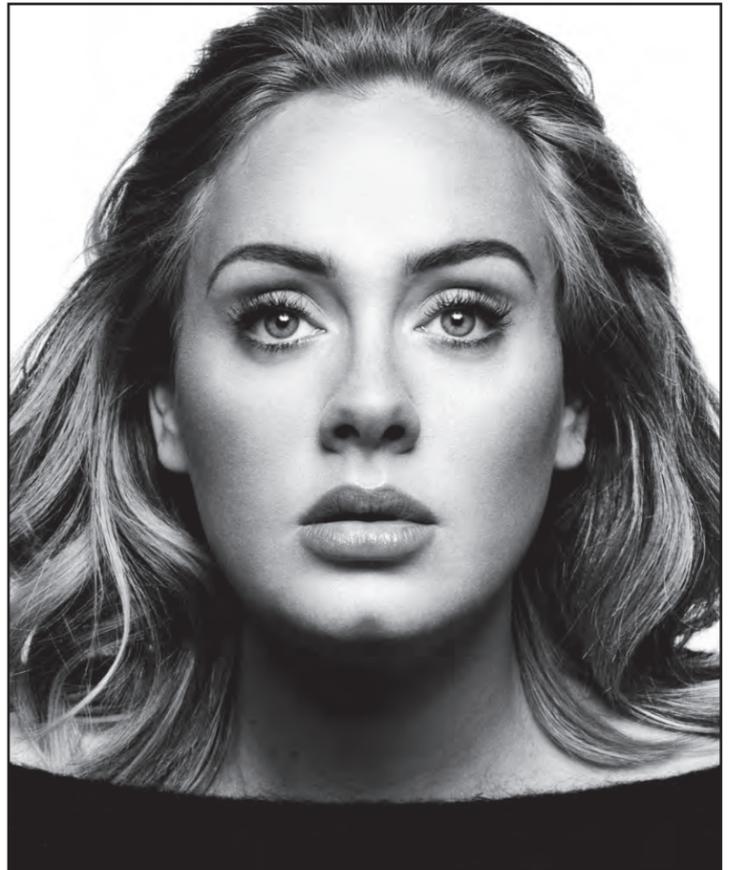
vocalist/guitarist Courtney Taylor-Taylor and guitarist Peter Holmstrom in 1994, with keyboardist Zia McCabe joining shortly thereafter. All three original members remain, and drummer Brent DeBoer has rounded out the lineup since 1998. With no bassist, the group's sound has morphed between alternative rock, psychedelia and power pop, often combining all three, from its 1995 debut *Dandys Rule OK* through this year's *Distortland*. See the Dandy Warhols at 8 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Culture Room, 3045 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale (\$20 + fees, 954-564-1074).

Supergroups are more prevalent throughout rock than hip-hop, but the fledgling **Prophets of Rage** combines both genres under the banner of social and political activism. Its hip-hop front men are Public Enemy founder Chuck

D and Cypress Hill's B-Real; Public Enemy turntable artist DJ Lord provides samples and sound effects, and its rocking instrumentalists are three-quarters of Rage Against the Machine — guitarist Tom Morello, bassist/vocalist Tim Commerford, and drummer Brad Wilk. The group blared its new composition "The Party's Over" throughout Cleveland as the Republican National Convention took place there in July, and it draws material from the Public Enemy (its self-titled anthem), Rage Against the Machine ("Killing in the Name") and Cypress Hill ("Rock Superstar") catalogs. A Beastie Boys classic, "No Sleep Til Brooklyn," was even turned into "No Sleep Til Cleveland" for the convention. See Prophets of Rage at 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, 601 Sansburys Way, West Palm Beach (\$30 + up, 795-8883).

If you feel like he does, you'll be in for a quieter, gentler **Peter Frampton** at his forthcoming South Florida shows. The 66-year-old singer/guitarist, known for his roaring electric work with Humble Pie in the late 1960s/early 1970s and subsequent talk box-fueled, chart-topping solo career, will appear on his Raw: An Acoustic Tour to promote the 2016 recording *Acoustic Classics*. It's a new, surprisingly successful solo paint job on several of the Englishman's best-known songs, mostly due to the underrated guitarist's facility in an unplugged setting. Many tracks are from the 40-year-old double LP *Frampton Comes Alive!*, his catapult to stardom: "Show Me the Way," "Do You Feel Like We Do," "Baby, I Love Your Way," "Lines On My Face," and "All I Want To Be (Is By Your Side)." See Peter Frampton at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Parker Playhouse, 707 N.E. 8th St., Fort Lauderdale (\$67.50-\$97.50, 954-462-0222), and at 8 p.m. on Oct. 7 at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. 2nd St., Fort Pierce (\$69-\$75, 772-461-4775).

Hip-hop's East Coast-West Coast nature has included mostly artists from New York City and Los Angeles since the sub-genre's rise through the 1980s and 1990s, but 23-year-old emcee **Chance the Rapper** wasn't even born until that era. And Chancelor Bennett didn't exactly follow his hometown of Chicago's blues reputation, either, and in a completely different way than his Second City predecessor Kanye West. Hardly old-school, Bennett releases only singles and modern mixtapes rather than CDs. His first, *10 Day*, dropped while he was still in high school in 2012, followed by *Acid Rap* (2013) and *Coloring Book* (2016) — and that his website features even more non-musical product than audio certainly hasn't hurt his star associations.



British singer Adele will perform to a sold-out crowd Oct. 25-26 at AmericanAirlines Arena. Photo provided

Now rubbing elbows with Jay Z and Beyoncé, the rapper has offerings that also include an assortment of popular T-shirts, hoodies, baseball caps, posters and stickers. See Chance the Rapper at 8 p.m. Oct. 10-11 at the Fillmore Miami Beach, 1700 Washington Ave., Miami (\$49.50-\$86.50, 305-673-7300).

Bar bands come and go in blues, but the **Nighthawks** may be the only band that comes to your town by going nearly anywhere. Based in Washington, D.C., the quartet has defied the odds by existing far longer than most bands in any genre (45 years), especially when it hasn't scored a major radio hit (like the Fabulous Thunderbirds, a comparable Texas quartet that had chart-topping smashes in the 1980s but didn't stay intact nearly as long). The Nighthawks' constant has been founding vocalist/harmonica player Mark Wenner, who's been joined for the past several years by guitarist Paul Bell, bassist Johnny Castle and drummer Mark Stutso. A roaring electric blues act, the quartet added a new twist in 2010 with its acoustic recording *Last Train To Bluesville*. See the Nighthawks at 9 p.m. on Oct. 21 at the Funky Biscuit, 303 S.E. Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton (\$15-\$25, 395-2929).

They're still together? It's a logical question regarding long-standing touring act the **Psychedelic Furs**. One of the most popular New Wave acts of the 1980s, the band formed in 1977 in London as a post-punk partnership between brothers Richard Butler (vocals) and Tim Butler (bass). Its self-titled, Steve Lillywhite-produced 1980 debut album streamlined the group's often raucous sound to help it climb the UK charts. The subsequent 1981 release *Talk Talk Talk* featured the hit "Pretty in Pink," which inspired director John Hughes' 1986 film of the same name and appeared on its soundtrack. "Love My Way," the single from

1982's *Forever Now*, furthered the Furs' climb before Hughes' film helped them become Stateside stars before disbanding in 1991. Having released only compilations since reforming in 2001, the current lineup with guitarist Rich Good, saxophonist Mars Williams, keyboardist Amanda Kramer and drummer Paul Garisto proves that touring, not albums, now pays the bills. See the Psychedelic Furs at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Culture Room (\$30 + fees).

There certainly aren't questions about British singer **Adele**'s voice, with its soaring range and pristine pitch, phrasing and articulation. Or the logical title of her next recording, since each one (*19* from 2008, *21* from 2011 and *25* from 2015) has been titled for her age when she recorded them. Now 28, Adele Laurie Blue Adkins has charted a wildly successful career of hit singles by chronicling her relationships, from "Someone Like You" to "Rolling in the Deep" to "Hello." Given that she has dated Simon Konecki since 2011 and had a son with him in 2012, perhaps the only question will be whether future subject matter centers on parenthood and domestic bliss. Not that it'll matter if she performs new material on this tour, her first since 2011. With multiple Grammys and a voice influenced by the likes of Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James and Annie Lennox, Adele could sing the dictionary and be compelling. See Adele at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25-26 at AmericanAirlines Arena, 601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami (\$96.50-\$146.50, 786-777-1000).

**Bonnie Raitt** turns 67 in November, meaning she'll have officially survived two-thirds of a century to become one of the great triple-threats in music history: poignant songwriter, soulful vocalist, and incendiary slide guitarist. Raitt started her recording career with her self-titled debut

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in 1971, and released some of her most roots-based, bluesy, best material during that decade — even if critics noticed more than the general public. The Burbank, Calif., native didn't find her commercial groove early in the following decade, getting dropped by her Warner Bros. recording label and battling excesses that had taken many of her musical peers. That all changed with the 1989 recording *Nick of Time*, as sobriety helped start a string of more slickly produced releases that resulted in repeat Grammy Awards (she now has 10) and her latest, this year's *Dig In Deep*. See Bonnie Raitt at 8 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale (\$40.50-\$100.50, 954-462-0222).

Los Angeles is likely popular music's capital city, with a who's-who scroll of artists it spawned from the 1960s through present day, and one of recent vintage is **Fitz & the Tantrums**. Singer/keyboardist Michael Fitzpatrick formed the band in 2008, and by the following year, it was opening on tour for another L.A. smash, Maroon 5. The sextet released its debut CD, *Pickin' Up the Pieces*, in 2010 with the same lineup it employs today, including vocalist/percussionist Noelle Scaggs, saxophonist/flutist James King, keyboardist Jeremy Ruzumna, bassist Joseph Karnes, and drummer John Wicks. The Tantrums' neo-soul pop sound has since been featured on the releases *More Than Just a Dream* (2013) and a self-titled 2016 effort, and songs like "MoneyGrabber," "News 4 U," and "Dear Mr. President" have been featured in TV settings from *Desperate Housewives* and *Criminal Minds* to a Wells Fargo commercial. See Fitz & the Tantrums at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at Revolution Live, 100 Nugent Ave., Fort Lauderdale (\$29.50, \$32 day of show, 954-449-1025).

Sure, they were here last year, but the fact that **Daryl Hall** and **John Oates** are actually touring together again is newsworthy (as is the fact that they played at the smaller Hard Rock Live last November but appear at an amphitheater this year). Certified by the Recording Industry Association of America as the No. 1 selling duo in music history in 1987, the two singing multi-instrumentalists still hold that title nearly 30 years later. Hall's golden voice has perennially kept him in the spotlight, from the duo's early chart-topping gems "She's Gone," "Rich Girl" and "Sara Smile" through his recent guest star-studded, free internet live performance webcasts of *Live From Daryl's House*. Yet his solo career never jelled in the same way without Oates — whose backing vocal harmonies and musicality couldn't be equaled. Opening is the world's most recognizable trombonist, **Trombone Shorty**. See Hall & Oates with Trombone Shorty and Orleans Avenue at 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at Perfect Vodka

Amphitheatre (\$25-\$125 + fees).

Bob Marley may be the king of reggae, and Peter Tosh the prince, but **Steel Pulse** is at least among the genre's royal family. Along with the still-active Third World, Steel Pulse has existed for more than 40 years, from 1975 to present day. Yet among this royal court, it's the only non-Jamaican artist, having formed in Birmingham, England. The group still features original vocalist/guitarist David Hinds, whose voice exploded out of the gate on its 1978 debut album, *Handsworth Revolution*, and started its initial, influential first decade. Its current octet lineup also features seven other longtime members in keyboardist/vocalists Selwyn Brown and Sidney Mills, guitarist Clifford Pusey, saxophonist Jerry Johnson, backing vocalist Makiesha McTaggart, bassist Amlak Tafari, and drummer Wayne Clarke. See Steel Pulse at 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Culture Room (\$30 + fees).

Perhaps the heaviest, loudest rock band of the 1990s, New York City-spawned quartet **Helmet** has stood out since through vocalist, guitarist and songwriter Page Hamilton's compositions, which are almost always in minor keys with slack-stringed dropped tunings that can border on atonal. The group's 1990 independent label debut *Strap It On* proved successful enough to attract a signing with Interscope Records, which released gems in *Meantime* (1992) and *Betty* (1994). Faltering sales and internal tensions caused Helmet to disband from 1998 to 2004, but the new lineup with guitarist Dan Beeman, bassist Dave Case and drummer Kyle Stevenson has released three recordings and is working on a fourth. And Hamilton is no one-trick metal-head. He recorded a spot-on solo guitar cover of the jazz standard "Beautiful Love," plus played banjo on his bluegrass tune "Sam Hell," on the Betty album alone, and Helmet nearly leveled this room (then The Edge) on its 1994 tour. See Helmet at 8 p.m. Nov. 22 at Revolution Live (\$18.50; \$20 day of show).

**Bob Dylan** has long since reached the stage in his 50-plus-year performing career where he can do whatever he wants. And the 75-year-old proved it earlier this year by releasing his latest recording, *Fallen Angels*, on which the gravelly voiced singer recorded a surprisingly strong collection of songs associated with the pristine vocal delivery of the late Frank Sinatra. Of course, Dylan's achievements only include 11 Grammy Awards, induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom for some of the most memorable albums from the 1960s into the 21st century. And those albums are made up of songs that have changed musical history through the Hibbing, Minn., native's social



Bob Dylan, 75, released *Fallen Angels* earlier this year. See him at the Au-Rene Theater on Nov. 23. Photo provided

and political commentary, including "All Along the Watchtower," "Blowin' In the Wind," "The Times They are A-Changin'," "Subterranean Homesick Blues," "Masters of War," "Hurricane," "High Water," "My Back Pages," "Maggie's Farm," "Forever Young" and "The Mighty Quinn." See Bob Dylan at 8 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Au-Rene Theater (\$63.75-\$129.75).

**Dolly Parton** is all-too well-known for her non-musical assets during a rise to celebrity over the past 30 years, but the 70-year-old's career started decades before films such as *9 to 5* and *Steel Magnolias*, or a series of Dollywood theme parks and resorts. The Tennessee-born Parton's multi-instrumental talents include not only her pristine, gospel-influenced vocals, but also guitar, banjo, dulcimer and autoharp. And as a songwriter, she's authored more than 3,000 compositions. Many recognize the Whitney Houston pop hit "I Will Always Love You," from

the 1992 film *The Bodyguard*, but fewer are likely to know that Parton wrote it, and had a No. 1 country hit with it in 1974. It was an ode to Porter Wagoner, whose self-titled TV variety show gave Parton her springboard, and it started the course that's morphed into pop music and multi-media. Parton is currently touring in support of her new, latest No. 1 country album, *Pure & Simple*. See Dolly Parton at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at the BB&T Center (\$46.25-\$125.25).

Singer/songwriter **Melissa Etheridge** may be as well-known for coming out as a lesbian more than 20 years ago, and for being a breast cancer survivor for more than 10, but anyone who witnessed one of her early concerts likely knew they were seeing a future musical star. The 55-year-old Leavenworth, Kan., native's powerful voice and guitar playing surfaced on her self-titled 1988 debut album and the sophomore release *Brave and Crazy*, yet stardom would

wait until the 1990s. Etheridge's 1993 fourth release, *Yes I Am*, was an open answer to questions about her sexuality, and featured the hits "I'm the Only One" and "Come To My Window." The three-time Grammy winner's 2007 *The Awakening* was her powerful comeback after her cancer diagnosis and treatment, and her latest studio release is *This Is M.E.* from 2014. See Melissa Etheridge at 8 p.m. Nov. 28 at Dreyfoos Hall at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach (\$20 + up, 832-7469).

"**Chaka Khan**" were Grandmaster Melle Mel's first two words in his rapped intro to the vocalist's 1984 hit "I Feel For You" (which was actually written and recorded by Prince five years earlier), and the name-dropping shout-out marked one of the most memorable and top-selling singles of that decade. The composition jump-started the Chicago-born singer's solo career, just as the offbeat, Stevie Wonder-penned "Tell Me Something Good" had launched her underrated funk band Rufus into a 10-year run. That Grammy-winning tune was the now 63-year-old's first of two such awards with Rufus, a band that had rare jazz instincts and insight for one topping the popular music charts. Khan's voice is powerful and piercing, with practically unlimited range. See Chaka Khan at 8 p.m. Feb. 18 at Dreyfoos Hall (\$25 + up).

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## Palm Beach Art

# Art season in Palm Beach County wants you to get involved

By Gretel Sarmiento  
ArtsPaper Art Writer

This season, even if we get no hurricanes, brace yourselves for an identity crisis. The art and artists being featured are driven by it. Clearly, creativity thrives in the absence of a defined self. In an attempt to come up with something highly personal and unique, artists are pulling deeper than ever from within them.

Equipped with more free admissions, night operating hours and themes suited for the politically apathetic as well as the activist in us, the new season is determined to strengthen community engagement at whatever cost. If it takes virtual reality or drawings by a former prisoner to attract audiences, so be it.

**Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach:** Despite the construction underway, the museum's schedule this year is as varied and ambitious as ever. Visitors are wise to take advantage of the free admission offered through December 2018. Exhibitions will be housed on the building's east side.

After taking a break last year, the Rudin Prize for Emerging Photographers is back beginning Nov. 10 through Jan. 15. This biennial group exhibition conceived in 2012 highlights emerging photographers who are picked by a panel of known artists. It culminates with one of the photographers being awarded the \$20,000 Rudin Prize, named after the late New York City real estate developer Lewis Rudin. This year's participants will be announced in the fall.

The museum's RAW (Recognition of Art by Women) series is growing up. For its sixth installment (Feb. 4-April 16), we will be treated to 25 abstract paintings by Austrian artist Svenja Deininger, who studied at the notable Kunstakademie Düsseldorf. This will be the first solo museum exhibition for the Vienna-based painter, who creates intuitively and seems to leave no visible brushstrokes on the canvas.

Letter writing is not something you would expect an art museum to explore, but that's precisely what the Norton will do from April 18 through early July. *Pen to Paper: Artists' Handwritten Letters from the Smithsonian's Archives of American Art* will feature the handwriting of Mary Cassatt, Winslow Homer, Ray Johnson and Georgia O'Keeffe, among others. The exhibition will revisit the lost art of letter writing and, in the process, reveal the personal feelings driving these artists to take up a pen, instead of a brush.

In addition to these large-scale shows, the museum will continue to run its Spotlight series, which are exhibitions purposely featuring very few pieces to allow a more personal

interaction in an intimate setting. Among those planned for this season, is *Question Bridge: Black Males* (Oct. 18-Dec. 18). The curious thing about this art installation/project originated in 2012 is that it never stays the same. It consists of more than 1,600 questions and answers recorded on video from more than 160 men in nine American cities. It aims to expand our notion of the black male population in America and crush the limited definition regularly provided by the media. William Merritt Chase's *Shinnecock Hills, Autumn* masterpiece will follow Dec. 22 through Jan. 29. It is one in a series of landscape paintings the artist and teacher produced in the late 1880s inspired by the scenery of his summers in Long Island. Chase's multifaceted career includes still lifes and portraits, but it is his Shinnecock paintings that stand out as fine examples of American Impressionism.

The recently acquired *Super Blue Omo*, by Nigerian-born artist Njideka Akunyili Crosby, follows Feb. 2 through March 5. Crosby was featured in last year's RAW exhibition. This is the second time we will be treated to her unique perspective of life in America, where she has lived since 1999. Her multi-layered large-scale works combine drawing, painting and collage on paper. They often depict domestic settings and an identity split between her native Nigerian culture and her adopted home.

Picture a large print holding 70 squares of bright and pale color and you will get an idea of what *Spencer Finch, Back to Kansas* (March 9-April 9) looks like. But can we really see it? That's what the artist is after. He wishes for visitors to stop and view the colors change as the light changes. Designed to mimic a film screen, Finch's *Back to Kansas* explores the subjective perception of color. It gets its title and color palette from the 1939 film *The Wizard of Oz*, which the artist watched and paused several times to match colors he found interesting.

**Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach:** Modern masters including Stuart Davis, Willem de Kooning, Marsden Hartley, Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko will be the focus of *When Modern Was Contemporary: Selections from the Roy R. Neuberger Collection* (Dec. 3-Jan. 29). Among the oil paintings is de Kooning's Marilyn Monroe from 1954; it is Marilyn like we have never seen her before. The exhibition will feature works by 52 of the 20th century's most influential artists and introduce us to the man who spent his life supporting them. Neuberger developed a passion for art in the 1920s, while in Paris. By the time he died in 2010, at the age of 107, he

had collected more than 1,000 paintings, drawings, collages and sculptures. Also included in the show is Pollock's drip canvas *Number 8, 1949*, for which Neuberger is said to have paid \$800.

*A Shared Legacy: Folk Art In America* (Feb. 11-March 26) will showcase more than 60 works, including landscape, portraits and sculptures, by 19th-century American artists who were self-taught or barely trained and did not follow the academic models. In fact, most of those featured remain unidentified. In that sense, the exhibition will feel more personal but it remains to be seen whether the show can push our notion of folk art beyond flea-market art. Drawn from the collection of Barbara I. Gordon, the selection features works created between 1800 and 1925 in the rural areas of New England, the Midwest, and the South.

**Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton:** It is not every day that a museum displays the faces of those serving time in jail, let alone portraits done by someone with a criminal record. Venezuelan-born artist Jose Alvarez, born Deyvi Orangel Pena Arteaga, was already known for playing the 2,000-year-old spirit of a shaman named Carlos – an act that involved a trick of stopping his heart onstage and using crystals for psychic power – when he was arrested in 2012 on a charge of identity theft. *Jose Alvarez (D.O.P.A.): Krome* (Sept. 22-Jan. 8) features a series of portraits he did of his fellow detainees using ballpoint pens and whatever paper was available. Though his comeback has been through pop-psychedelic compositions, these simple portraits done during his two-month stay in the Miami-based detention center are more powerful in that they are not just human faces but the faces of immigration, identity and deportation.

Beginning Oct. 18 through Jan. 8, the museum will surrender a large space to a series of exhibitions highlighting Hungarian art from the turn of the 20th century to the present day. *Hungarian Art: A Century of Rebellion and Revival* will feature more than 70 paintings by that country's most important artists. The works, including portraits, nudes, drawings, watercolors and pastels, are drawn from the collections of Christian Sauska and Nancy G. Brinker, who served as U.S. ambassador to Hungary shortly after Sept. 11, 2001. Among the artists represented will be Béla Uitz, László Fehér — whose portrait of Brinker is featured — and József Rippl-Rónai, who is considered the founder of Hungary's modernist art movement.

Complementing the paintings will be a smaller selection of about 30 photographs



Marilyn Monroe is one of the famous subjects examined in *Fifteen Minutes*, an exhibit at the Cornell Museum in Delray Beach through Jan. 15. Photo provided

from the early to late 20th century. In partnership with the Hungarian Museum of Photography in Budapest, Hungarian Photography will feature the works of André Kertész and Robert Capa, among other photographers. Photographs by Sylvia Plachy, Kertész' friend and pupil, will be on display as well during this time. Her eye developed amid quietness and constant assimilation to foreign lands. Plachy's family left Hungary in late 1956 and crossed into Austria by train. It was there that she received an Agfa box camera from her father. Two years later, the family moved again, this time to New Jersey. Plachy, who attended the Pratt Institute, went on to become a staff photographer at the Village Voice. Her work is now in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Houston Museum of Fine Arts. A new site-specific installation by Szilárd Cseke, the Hungarian representative to the 2015 Venice Biennale, concludes the Hungarian art program. Though he graduated as a painter, Cseke has been creating installations since the mid-1990s using found objects, industrial materials and neon lighting to emphasize the themes of migration and the search for identity.

Ever wonder what a woman's psyche looks like? Artists Rhonda Mitrani, Patricia Gutierrez and Marina Font will reconstruct it through four installations presented under *RPM Project: The House Inside My Head* (Oct. 18-Jan. 8). Through video, sound and sculpture, the artists will touch upon familiar struggles for women, their domestic roles as well as the boundaries in today's

feminine culture.

Who knew glass could be bold, controversial or political? *Glasstress* (Jan. 31-July 2) will feature about 30 glass installations created by contemporary artists from around the world in collaboration with the international organization Glasstress, Venice and glass artisans of Berengo Studio, Murano. The exhibition is a new initiative by the museum to stretch the traditional notion of "craft." The pieces included incorporate video, photography, industrial design and video games, and will ask us to see the medium in a new, serious light.

Running simultaneously will be *Mediterranea: American Art from the Graham D. Williford Collection*, which includes paintings by late 19th and early 20th-century American artists who, instead of taking the Grand Tour pointing to Germany and France, set their eyes on Spain, the Middle East and North Africa. Together, these oil paintings, watercolors and etchings present an American view of the Mediterranean region, its people, landscapes and past.

If the name Salvatore Meo does not ring a bell, that's because he remains virtually unknown. An exhibition named after him aims to change that and crystallize him as a pioneer of assemblage art who anticipated the Arte Povera movement. His mixed-media works largely consisted of discarded items such as rusty wires. A native of Philadelphia born to Italian parents, Meo moved to Rome in 1949 and lived there until his death in 2004. Despite having been an influence on Robert Rauschenberg and Cy Twombly, Meo owes his anonymity to his

humble compositions and his difficult character. The works on display come from his studio, which has been preserved in its original state since his death. *Salvatore Meo* runs Jan. 31 through July 2.

**Flagler Museum, Palm Beach:** More than a century ago, Edward Curtis set out to capture and document the traditions and ways of life of the Native Americans. Three decades and nearly 50,000 photographs later, he presented to the world a 20-volume, 20-portfolio set of handmade books documenting more than 80 distinct tribal groups. He called it *The North American Indian*, and it was his masterpiece. Curtis's quest to preserve the legacy of the Native Americans might not have paid off on a personal level — he had been long forgotten when he died in 1952 — but our generation can definitely enjoy his rediscovered works now. A selection of these rare vintage photographs will be the focus of *Edward S. Curtis: One Hundred Masterworks* beginning Oct. 11 through Dec. 31. The exhibition features both iconic and little-known prints created in seven different photographic print mediums including photogravure, platinum, gold-tone, toned and untoned gelatin silver and cyanotype.

Six harem scenes once owned by Henry Flagler will be part of *Harem: Unveiling the Mystery of Orientalist Art* (Jan. 24-April 16). The winter exhibition will present the Muslim harem as inspiration and preferred subject of Orientalist artists and unveil some of the mystery that captivated Gilded Age artists as well. It includes paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures and rare books that explore the myths and realities of this secluded place allotted to women (servants, concubines, wives) in a Muslim household.

**Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens:** Once considered a children's craft practiced solely in Japan, origami, which means "paper folding," has now evolved into a highly expressive, global art form. Contemporary examples of this practice will be the focus of *Above the Fold: New Expressions in Origami* beginning Oct. 14 through Jan. 29. Nine international artists turn paper into sophisticated and complex compositions that defy science. In their hands, paper acquires dramatic, bold shapes. Each has created pieces specifically for this traveling exhibition.

Three years after being shown at the Society of the Four Arts, *Deco Japan: Shaping Art and Culture, 1920-1945* (Feb. 24-May 21) returns. This time it will feel closer to home. The exhibition of nearly 200 works drawn from the Levenson collection will take a look at the modern Japan of the 1920s and 1930s and the country's response to the modern wave that brought jazz and short skirts. Paintings, ceramics, lacquerware, jewelry and graphic design introduce us to Japan's contribution to this movement. It is hard to imagine

this notoriously traditional nation being influenced by external Western tendencies, but Japan did surrender to the short-hair chic, modern girl. It even gave her a name: moga. The show will offer yet another opportunity to see tradition-innovation paired well.

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the museum will present highlights from the recent gift from the Mary Griggs Burke Collection. *Building a Legacy: Gifts from the Mary Griggs Burke Collection* (June 9-Sept. 17) will showcase more than 60 works of art, including paintings, prints, ceramics, lacquerware and textiles.

**Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach:** A multimedia exhibition featuring works by the new faculty members who join the Armory this fall is the focus of *New & Now: Work by New Faculty*, Fall 2016 running through Nov. 26. The juried exhibition *Women of the Visual Arts: The Artful Spirit*, featuring paintings, drawings and photography, follows Oct. 22 through Nov. 28. Meanwhile, *Crossing Boundaries* (Dec. 10-30) will showcase professional female artists in collaboration with the Florida Chapter of the National Association of Women Artists. Details are still pending on an intriguing exhibition titled *Champions: Caribbean Artists of South Florida* planned for Jan. 14 through Feb. 12.

*Chasing the Sun: Dennis Auffy Retrospective* (December 10-30) will bring us works created by the longtime Armory painting teacher and Jupiter resident who died in 2015. Auffy received numerous awards for his paintings, including the Josef Albers Fellowship to the Skowhegan School and Thomas Eakins prize from the Pennsylvania Academy.

Vivid paintings of flowers and animals with a graphic quality will be the focus of *Joan Luby: Vibrant Vision — A Lifetime of Joy in Creativity and Color* (Jan. 7-Feb. 4). Luby is a professional artist who served on the Armory's board of directors from 2007 to 2008, and her work is part of the collection at the Philatelic Museum in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

The annex gallery will house *Perspectives in Fiber: Moving Beyond Tradition* beginning Jan. 7 through Feb. 10. The juried exhibition produced by the South Florida Basket and Fiber Guild will present contemporary approaches to fiber art. Wall works, sculptural works, vessel form/basketry, and wearable works will be included.

*Artists-in-Residence Exhibition* (Feb. 11-March 10) will introduce the works produced by artists during their eight-month tenure. This year's residents are Jenny Day and Spence Townsend in painting/drawing, Alicia Boswell in jewelry/metalsmithing, Chad Steve in ceramics, and Andy Denton in sculpture. Meanwhile, *2017 PBCATA Members Exhibition* (Feb. 15-25) will present recent works

by local artists who are art educators and members of the Palm Beach County Art Teachers Association.

*Armory Faculty Show All Student Show* March 18-April 14 will present works in all media by the Armory Art Center faculty members while the *2D Student Summer Show* (June 10-July 8) will focus on drawing, painting, digital media and printmaking and the *3D Student Summer Show* (July 15-Aug. 11) will highlight works in jewelry, glass, fiber, ceramics, and sculpture.

**The Lighthouse ArtCenter, Tequesta:** *Eyes Wide Open: Camera in Hand* ends Oct. 29. It features the photography of Louis Jawitz, Jack Bates, Nancy Brown, Jenna Huttula, Don Lacy, Jane Saull, Barry Schein, Barry Seidman, and Tom Winter. The exhibition features subjects ranging from underwater and wildlife photography to industrial and travel.

A four-day retrospective of Fern Samuels, who worked on a variety of media including oil painting, printmaking and book illustrations, runs Nov. 8-12. *Fern Samuels: Retrospective Exhibition* celebrates the life of the Palm Beach Gardens artist who died last year at age 84.

There is no such thing as the perfect age to create, but is there a magic number for art dimensions? *Size Matters: 6x6 (The BIG and Small Art Exhibition)*, running Nov. 17 through Dec. 15, suggests so. The exhibition will feature pieces in a variety of media that are either 6 feet by 6 feet or 6 inches by 6 inches.

A three-part interactive exhibition combining art and science will follow Dec. 22 through March 4. *Part I: Illuminating the Deep: Explore. Learn. Act.* partners artist Steven Bernstein and Dr. Edie Widder, who specializes on bioluminescence — the light chemically produced by many ocean organisms — to bring us illusive creatures from the deep ocean. *Part II: The Fine Art of Exploration* will consist of a group of original paintings by Else Bostelmann featuring the rarely seen wonders of the ocean's mysterious depths. Bostelmann documented what ecologist William Beebe saw during his historic record-setting dive off the coast of Nonsuch Island in Bermuda in 1934. The artworks, on loan from the Bostelmann family, were created for National Geographic. *Part III: Google Tilt Brush* will let visitors create 3-D light paintings using a digital brush and a virtual reality Vive headset. Their creations will be viewed by other visitors on the computer monitor and in larger scale through digital projection.

**Cultural Council of Palm Beach County:** An exhibition showcasing 42 artists currently teaching at the Armory Art Center is currently shown in the Council's main gallery. Selections from the Armory Art Center ends Nov. 19.

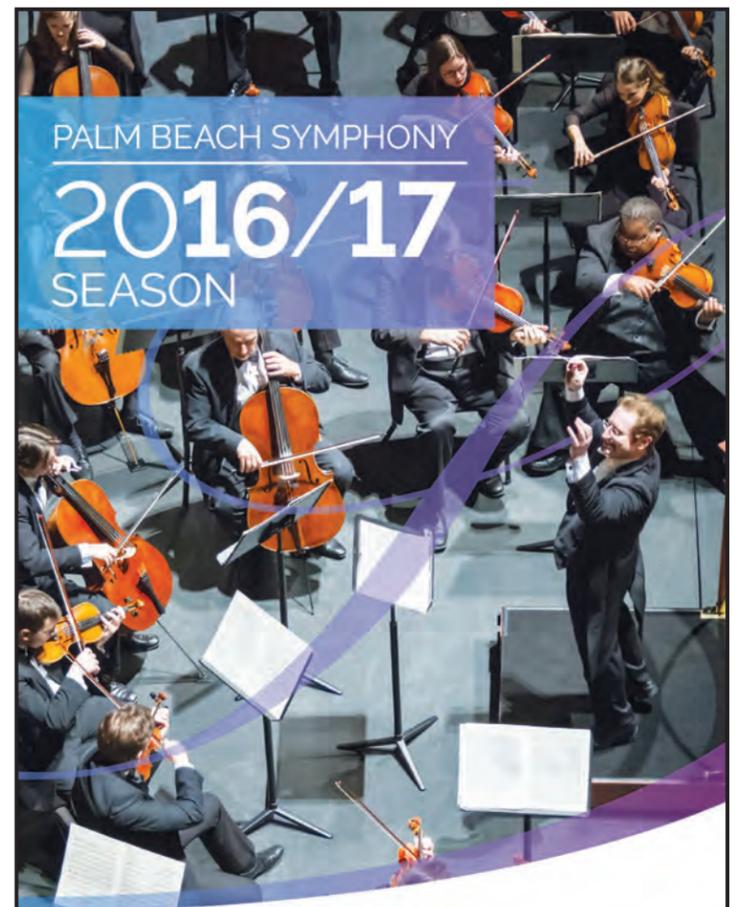
*15 Surfboards by 15 Shapers* will follow beginning Dec. 2 through Jan. 21. This exhibition

will showcase surfboards as works of art. West Palm Beach photographer and FAU graduate Tony Arruza collaborates with surfboard hand-craftsmen from around the world to arrive at the finished pieces. The pieces are not canvases in the shape of surfboards, but rather functional surfing instruments that can very well serve as wall art. *X x X* (Feb. 3-March 18) will feature a variety of 10 inch-by-10 inch works created by county residents and judged by celebrated collage artist Bruce Helander, a Rhode Island School of Design graduate who lives in West Palm Beach. Words once again are explored in *Mark My Words* (March 31-May 27), an exhibition featuring local artists who use words as inspiration and subject matter. Cultural Council Biennial 2017 (June 23-Sept. 2) will showcase more works by local artists.

**Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens:** Now on view through Nov. 13 is an exhibition-sale called *Botanicals: Antique Engravings and Lithographs*, featuring rare works from the 16th through the 19th centuries

featuring images of plants, fruit, architectural renderings and coats of arms. Five human-scale bronze sculptures by Todd McGrain will be the focus of *The Lost Bird Project* (Jan. 12-June 30). The exhibition examines the loss of bird species while reminding us of Ann Norton's wish to preserve green space for native and migrating birds. McGrain is known for his smooth bronze memorials of extinct North American birds, which stand permanently at the exact location related to a particular bird's decline. Framed drawings of his sculptures will also be featured.

**Cornell Museum, Delray Beach:** The relationship between artist and subject is the focus of *A Life in Portraits*, running now through Jan. 15. The exhibition features more than 50 portraits by contemporary American artists who have created portraits of art patron and collector Joan Quinn, the legendary West Coast editor of Andy Warhol's *Interview* magazine. The selection, drawn from a collection of 300, includes works by Jean-Michel Basquiat, David Hockney, Robert



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Mapplethorpe and Helmut Newton, whose 1984 photo captured the Los Angeles native's renowned habit of sporting many watches. Fame, as seen through the eyes of artists enjoying it, is the inspiration behind *Fifteen Minutes*, also running through Jan. 15.

**Palm Beach Photographic Centre:** Rock and roll is the focus of *Dead Images: Photographs of the Grateful Dead* (Nov. 17 through Jan. 4). Drawn from the archives of Robbi Cohn, who has photographed musicians since 1984 and is the only licensed Grateful Dead photographer, the exhibition will cover the last decade the band performed.

A special exhibition of *Photographs by Albert Watson* (Jan. 24-March 11) will feature the Scottish photographer's iconic images of some of the world's most famous people, from rock stars and rappers to actors and celebrities. The director of more than 100 TV commercials, Watson's work has been featured in *Vogue*, *Rolling*

*Stone* and *Time* magazine and is included in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

*Photography of Place* (March 25-May 6) will present photographs by more than 20 artists who are best-known for their portrayals of specific geographic places. The artists range from grand masters to accomplished amateurs and are as diverse as the places they capture on film.

**Florida Atlantic University:** Now through Oct. 22, the University Galleries in FAU's Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters are introducing us to the work of former FAU Professor of Painting Walter Hnatysh. *Walter Hnatysh Survey: The Florida Years 1989-2016* features painting, drawing and photography. Also on view now through Nov. 19 at the Ritter Art Gallery is *A.E. Backus and Florida's Highwaymen: History, Commerce and Art*, which pairs the works of landscape painter "Bean" Backus and 26 African-

American artists known as the Highwaymen. The selection includes original Backus works owned by FAU along with Highwaymen paintings of regional collectors.

Bumper stickers, T-shirts, digital content are internet memes are some of the pop culture political paraphernalia that will be on view with *Political Sideshow 2016: From "Bitch" to (Big) "Nuts" and Beyond*. Showcased in the Schmidt Center Gallery through Dec. 3, the show could not have been planned better. The presidential race is the perfect backdrop for an exhibition aiming to provoke and spark critical reflection on stereotypes, community engagement and social justice. Forget California, *Florida Dreaming* (Nov. 5-Jan. 21), also at the Schmidt Center Gallery, takes a look at the reasons driving people to move to South Florida. The exhibition will include contemporary, multi-generational artists who have lived or worked in South Florida.

Presenting an extensive collection of underground newspapers, magazines, photographs, audio, films, and other documents of community activist organizations, *Walls turned sideways are bridges: narratives of necessity* will take us through the evolution of youth radical community activist movements that became prominent in the

late 1960s and early 1970s. The exhibition recognizes the role these organizations, including the Black Panther Party, The Young Lords and American Indian Movement, played in bringing much needed social change. Their long-term social impact will be examined at the Ritter Art Gallery Jan. 20 through March 4.

Punishment as a failed solution, the criminal justice system, and the prison industrial complex are the themes explored by the next exhibition at the Schmidt Center Gallery. *Sharon Daniel* (Feb. 3-April 1) will consist of a series of interactive and multi-media installation projects by an artist who uses digital media art to engage the public. This time, Daniel, who teaches digital media theory at the University of California, aims to start a dialogue on the secret forces that foster and perpetuate social injustice.

*David Carson, Space Cowboy*, at the Schmidt Center Gallery Feb. 27 through summer 2017 will feature commissioned graphic design, photographs and other original works by the world-renowned typographic designer. A sociology major, surfer and former teacher, Carson is known for his iconoclastic style and distinctive magazine layouts.

The Annual Juried Student Exhibition (March 24-April 7) at the Ritter Art Gallery will

present the top works submitted by nearly 100 FAU students majoring both in and outside of the Department of Visual Arts and Art History. Meanwhile, the Schmidt Center Gallery will house the Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition (April 14-May 6) focusing on six graduate students: Ingrid Barreneche, Ashley Cassens, Penelope Fedor, Michele Francoeur, Amber Tutwiler and Sammi McLean.

**Art fairs:** ArtPalmBeach returns Jan. 19-22 to the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Among the highlights of the 20th edition is a tribute to Spanish artist Manolo Valdes that will see the installation of his monumental sculptures on the entrance plaza of the Convention Center. His sculptures are formed of primarily aluminum, bronze, and wood.

Some of the other exhibitions planned are *Modernism and Other Languages* and *Richard Meier the Artist*, which features works by the Pritzker Prize-winning architect known for his gleaming white buildings. His best known projects include the High Museum in Atlanta and the Frankfurt Museum for Decorative Arts in Germany.

Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show will run Feb. 15-21 while the Palm Beach Fine Craft Show returns Feb. 26-28 to showcase about 130 contemporary craft artists and their original creations.

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**A full menu at Broward's art institutions**

**By Michael Mills**  
ArtsPaper Art Writer

Artists past and present, artists young and old. Artists established, artists on the rise. Artists local and regional, artists national and international. That's the lineup for the upcoming art season at Broward County's leading art institutions. Here's an overview of what you can expect.

**NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale:** Executive director (and curator) Bonnie Clearwater has been at the helm of the former Museum of Art/Fort Lauderdale for a few years now, and she continues to demonstrate her eye for the unusual.

Now under way: *Belief + Doubt: Selections from the Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz Collection* (through Jan. 22).

This isn't the first time the museum has turned to benefactors Horvitz and Good (an excellent artist herself), but the holdings of one of South Florida's best-known power-couple collectors are large, varied, and always of interest.

It's not surprising to find *Francesco Clemente: Dormiveglia* (Oct. 23-Apr. 23) on the schedule. Clearwater has an interest in the Italian-born Clemente dating back to her days at the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami.

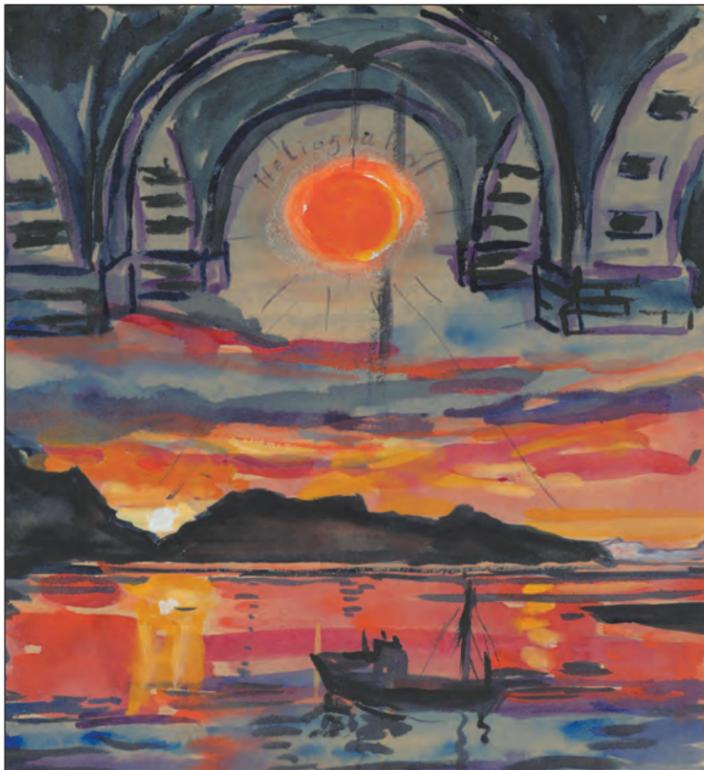
This show is built around nine large-scale oil paintings conceived in 1998, supplemented with other work by the Neo-Expressionist.

With *Anselm Kiefer from the Hall Collection* (Nov. 29-Aug. 17), Clearwater gives us another favorite, a German titan known for his monumental works addressing big themes. The show also launches the museum's new "Regeneration Exhibition Series," emphasizing post-World War II European artists such as Kiefer.

Also on the horizon: *Samson Kambulu: Nyau Cinema* (Nov. 23-Apr. 23), with films by the Malawi-born, London-based artist. *Catherine Opie: 700 Nimes Road* (Feb. 12-June 17) is a solo show by the Ohio-born photographer.

From May 14 through Sept. 3, the museum will stir things up with *Some Aesthetic Decisions: Centenary Celebration of Marcel Duchamp's Fountain*. Dada master Duchamp stirred things up himself back in 1917, when he displayed a urinal and called it "Fountain." The show will include works by Duchamp, John Baldessari, Jeff Koons, and many others.

The NSU Art Museum is at One E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale; 954-525-5000. Hours are Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; closed Mondays. Free first Thursdays, 4-8 p.m. Admission



*Heliogabal*, by Anselm Kiefer, will be on display at the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale. Photo provided

is \$10/ages 18+; \$7/seniors 65+ and military; \$5/students. Free for members, ages 12 and under, and NSU students, faculty, and staff.

**Coral Springs Museum of Art:** Like several other South Florida cultural institutions, the Coral Springs Museum is under a relatively new regime, led by executive director Julia Black Andrews, who has long been associated with the museum in other capacities.

The museum launched its new season in September with a retrospective in which the young sculptor Ira Reines translates drawings and paintings by the Art Deco artist Erté into three dimensions. Running concurrently are two solo shows by former Broward artists of formidable talent: latter-day Surrealist painter John Patrick Kelly, now based in Melbourne, and self-described contemporary folk artist JoAnn Nava, now of Lake Worth.

Other artists on the schedule include the Miami abstract colorist J. Steven Manolis (Dec. 3-Feb. 28), the Venezuelan artist Isabel Perez (Dec. 3-Jan. 28), and Ricardo Garcia (from Los Angeles), Martina Rodriguez (another Californian), and Venezuelan Carlos Zerpabzueta (all Dec. 3-Jan. 2).

The Coral Springs Museum is 2855 Coral Springs Drive; 954-340-5000. Hours are Tues.-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed Mondays. Admission is \$6/adults; \$5/seniors; \$3/students. Free first Wednesdays (except June-Aug.). Free for members and children 5 and under.

**Art and Culture Center of Hollywood:** The most ambitious show at the center looks to be *transphysics: istwa, landscapes, paisajes* (Nov. 5-Jan. 8). Curator William Cordova assembles works by an eclectic group of regional artists,

including the late outsider artist Purvis Young, and such talents as the impossible-to-categorize Miami artists Karen Rifas, Robert Thiele, and Juana Valdes, and Fort Lauderdale-based Onajide Shabaka.

The center will also offer its eighth All-Media Juried Biennial (Jan. 20-Mar. 5), as well as solo exhibits by the Minnesota-born mixed-media artist Andrew Nigon (Jan. 20-Mar. 5), shape-shifting Miami performance artist David Rohn (Apr. 21-June 4), and Mauricio Gonzalez and Charley Friedman (both June 16-Aug. 20).

The Art and Culture Center is at 1650 Harrison St.; 954-921-3274. Hours are Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., noon-4 p.m.; closed Mondays. Admission is \$7/adults; \$4/students, seniors, and children 4-17. Free third Sundays. Free for members and children 3 and under.

**Stonewall National Museum & Archives:** It's a little-known fact that one of the country's largest and most comprehensive collections of gay and lesbian literature and cultural artifacts is in Fort Lauderdale. The original Stonewall outpost, at 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd. (next to ArtServe), has long shared items from its vast permanent collection. Meanwhile, the newer Stonewall Museum - Wilton Manors Gallery provides an outlet for traveling exhibits.

Now on view at the gallery: *I Am Here: The Lesbian Portraits* (through Nov. 6), a series of photographs by Robert Kalan. Then, from Nov. 10 through Dec. 11, *First Comes Love*, with work by a photographer who goes by the name of B. Proud.

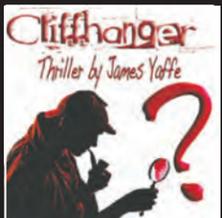
Stonewall's Wilton Manors Gallery is at 2157 Wilton Drive; 954-530-9337.

Hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 4-10 p.m.; closed Mondays. Admission is free.

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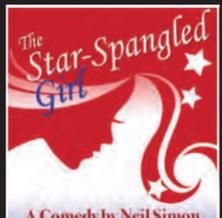
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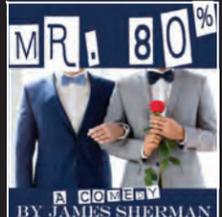
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Miami-Dade Art

# Art Basel big draw in Miami-Dade, but there's plenty to see outside it

By Michael Mills  
ArtsPaper Art Writer

Like Santa Claus, Art Basel comes but once a year — and for only a few days. The rest of the year museums do the heavy lifting for the cultural life of Miami-Dade. Remember that galleries in the Wynwood District and elsewhere often schedule solo and group exhibitions with short notice. Museum schedules also typically fill in over time.

Here are some highlights of the upcoming art season:

**Art Basel:** Has it really been 15 years since the internationally famous art festival added Miami Beach to its lineup? More than 250 galleries from all over the world, representing more than 4,000 artists, participate in this sensory overload of art, with annual attendance now estimated at more than 70,000. The main event, which runs Dec. 1-4 this year, is at the Miami Beach Convention Center (1901 Convention Center Drive), but there are also satellite events and shows that overflow into surrounding areas. By-invitation-only activities abound, but the public is welcome from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1; from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3; and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4. Tickets start at \$50 for a one-day pass.

**Pérez Art Museum**



An image from Titus Kaphar's *The Vesper Project*, on view through Dec. 23 at the Lowe Museum. Photo provided

**Miami:** The big permanent-collection show at the Pérez Museum, or PAMM, is a yearlong extravaganza that started back in June and runs through July 18 next year. Routes of Influence explores several themes — “Shifting Cartographies,” “Perceptive Geometries,” “Ideological Circuits,” “Ornament and Empire,” and “On the Road” — through works by many artists in many media.

The beginning of the season is dominated by three female

artists. *A Universe of Fragile Mirrors* (through Nov. 13) features films and videos by the Puerto Rican artist Beatriz Santiago Muñoz. *S-281913* (through April 30) is an ambitious project by American artist Sarah Oppenheimer, commissioned by PAMM and incorporating the museum's distinctive Herzog & de Meuron architecture as an element. And the Florida-born, London-based Susan Hiller's *Lost and Found* (through June 4) is a video collage

exploring multiple cultures and languages. New York colorist painter and conceptual artist David Reed is also the subject of a solo show that runs from Nov. 29 through June 25.

PAMM is at 1103 Biscayne Blvd.; 305-375-3000. Hours are Mon. and Tues., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri.-Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; closed Wednesdays. Admission is \$16/ages 18+; \$12/students, seniors, and ages 7-18. Free for members, ages 6 and under, and active military. Free every second Saturday and first Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Frost Art Museum:** The human body and its adornments are the focus of two provocative shows at the Frost, one of Florida International University's art venues. Narciso Rodriguez: *An Exercise in Minimalism* (through Jan. 8) marks the first museum show for the Cuban-American fashion designer, who will provide 50 designs from his couture lines. Rodriguez is a Calvin Klein veteran known for the wedding dress Carolyn Bessette wore when she married John Kennedy Jr., as well as the red-and-black dress Michelle Obama wore on Nov. 4, 2008, when her husband was elected president.

Pierce, Mark, Morph (Oct. 22-Feb. 12) features the work of artists who use the body as their medium, subjecting it to such modifications as piercings and tattoos and even surgery. Artists included are Lauren Kalman, Carlos Martiel, Hiromi Moneyhun, Tatiana Parcerro, and Cecilia Paredes. The Frost is at 10975 S.W. 17th St., Miami; 305-348-2890. Hours are Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun., noon-5 p.m.; closed Mondays. Admission is free.

**The Wolfsonian:** Over in Miami Beach, FIU's other art venue, the Wolfsonian, has a couple of exhibitions scheduled. *The Pursuit of Abstraction* (through April 16), which just opened, features fine and decorative art with a spiritual or mystical bent. Also now under way and running through Nov. 8: *Thoughts on Democracy: Freedom to Vote 2016*, described as a “graphic remix project.” The show is built around new posters by four contemporary designers, each doing his or her own take on Norman Rockwell's famous Four Freedoms posters.

An adjunct library installation of historic ephemera, *The Politics of -Isms*, will explore aspects of American political campaigns of the 20th century.

The Wolfsonian is at 1001 Washington Ave., Miami Beach; 305-531-1001. Hours are Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Sat., noon-6 p.m.; Fri., noon-9 p.m.; Sun., noon-6 p.m.; closed Wednesdays. Admission is \$10/ages 12+, \$5/students,

seniors, and ages 6-12; free for members, children under 6, and students, faculty, and staff of the state university system of Florida.

**Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami:** Having survived some mean, lean, and turbulent years, MoCA is still working to beef up its exhibition schedule. Going on now through Nov. 13, *Rolando Peña: Black Gold* filters modern culture through the metaphor of oil. The show encompasses dance, theater, cinema, video, photography, installation, architecture, and design. Peña is a veteran Venezuelan artist active since the late 1950s.

The spring show is *Viktor and Ekaterina Khromin: Under the Sun* (March 9-May 7), featuring the work of an artist couple who emigrated from the Soviet Union, followed by a summer show, *Macho Enterprises* (June 8-Aug. 6), in which Cuban artist Elio Rodriguez explores ideas of identity and its social construction.

MoCA is at 770 N.E. 125th St., North Miami; 305-893-6211. Hours are Tues.-Fri., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 1-9 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Mondays. Admission is \$5/ages 12+; \$3/students and seniors; free to members, under 12, North Miami residents, city employees, and veterans.

**Lowe Art Museum:** Already halfway through its yearlong run at the Lowe is *Blasted Allegories: Photography as Experience* (through April 2), the seventh annual University of Miami student-curated exhibition. This edition includes 30 images from the museum's permanent collection. Also currently under way: Highlights from The Fairholme Unlimited Foundation (through December), featuring works by Andy Warhol, Jackson Pollock, Henry Moore, Deborah Butterfield, Duane Hanson, Claes Oldenburg, Frank Stella, and many others.

*Titus Kaphar: The Vesper Project* (through Dec. 23) presents the New York artist's work exploring the imaginary history of a 19th-century New England family. Also through Dec. 23, *Donald Sultan: The Disaster Paintings*, works from 1984 to 1990 from the American painter, sculptor, and printmaker. And from Oct. 27 through June 25, the Lowe will offer *Sean Cavanaugh: Under the Elders' Gaze*, documenting the artist's fascination with trees.

The Lowe is at 1301 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables; 305-284-3535. Hours are Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m.; closed Mondays. Admission is \$12.50/adults; \$8/students and seniors; free to members and University of Miami students, faculty and staff, children under 12, and military.

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Books

# Area's literary festivals offering all-star author lineups

By **Chauncey Mabe**  
ArtsPaper Books Writer

If you want to see Trevor Noah, or Alan Cumming, or any of the celebrities at this year's star-studded **Miami Book Fair International** (Nov. 13-20), now is the time to make your plans and get your tickets. Because they are going fast.

Really though, Hollywood and literary glitterati notwithstanding, the biggest star at the fair is sure to be Bernie Sanders. In post-election mode, Sanders will take the stage at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, to talk about his book, *Our Revolution: A Future to Believe In*. Admission is free, but tickets are required for admittance.

Noah, the South African comedian chosen to replace the beloved Jon Stewart as host of *The Daily Show*, opens the fair at 6 p.m. Nov. 13 with what's being billed as a "special event." Tickets are \$40. Noah will talk about *Born a Crime*, his memoir of growing up biracial in South Africa as apartheid gave way to black rule.

Other opening day festivities include bestselling YA author Eoin Colfer, and his new book *Iron Man: The Gauntlet*, and Spanish-language TV journalist Jorge Ramos — the first reporter in America to be kicked out

of a Donald Trump campaign event — talking about his book, *Sin Miedo: Lecciones de rebeldes* (*Take a Stand: Lessons from Rebels*).



**Sanders**

The rest of the week's premiere "Evening with..." authors feature Cumming, James Carville, Maureen Dowd, Tavis Smiley, Annette Gordon Reed, Peter Onuff, Jeffrey Toobin, and, on Friday, "An Evening with the National Book Award Finalists and Winners."

On Saturday and Sunday, the Street Fair explodes with a continuous celebration of books, demonstrations, performances, and appearances by hundreds of writers from all over the world. A sampling includes Colson Whitehead, Jay MacInerney, Art Spiegelman, Joe Hill, Dave Barry, and Edwidge Danticat.

This season's **Key West Literary Seminar**, the 35th iteration of the distinguished even, brings a spectrum of voices to bear on the subject of "Revealing Power: The Literature of Politics." The seminar runs Jan. 12-15.

Novelists Teju Cole, Stephen L. Carter, Joyce Carol Oates,

Thomas Mallon, Rachel Kushner, and Curtis Sittenfeld will talk about various aspects of politics and power, joined by historians Annette Gordon-Reed, Robert Caro, and Brenda Wineapple, poet Billy Collins, satirists George Saunders and Calvin Trillin, and journalists Eugene Robinson, Francisco Goldman, Jane Mayer, and Gail Collins, among other luminaries.

Alas, this seminar sold out in a mere 20 minutes, almost a year ago, but two events will be open to the public. The first is the traditional Sunday afternoon free public session, featuring several of the seminar's guest writers. The following Tuesday, Jan. 17, during the associated Writers Workshop Program, a free craft talk will be held. It will feature workshop faculty such as Collins, Robert Antoni, Dani Shapiro, and Daniel Menaker.

Now in its 13th year, the **Palm Beach Poetry Festival** brings a diverse group of nationally known poets to Delray Beach. The 2017 festival, set for Jan. 16-21, features past U.S. Poet Laureate Charles Simic, a Serbian-American, as special guest, along with former Brooklyn Poet Laureate, Taiwanese-American poet Tina Chang, and African-America Terence Hayes, a MacArthur

Fellow (the legendary genius prize).

Rounding out this season's slate of writers: Carl Philips, winner of the Thom Gunn Award for Gay Male Poetry (among many other prizes); Pushcart Prize poet Lynn Emanuel; National Book Critics Circle Award finalist Daisy Fried; Dorianne Laux, a Best American Poetry Prize winner; David Baker, poet and poetry editor of *The Kenyon Review*; poet and publisher Martha Rhodes; and Tufts Award winner Thomas Lux, who has appeared at every Palm Beach Poetry Festival since the beginning.

This festival is both a workshop for serious aspiring poets, and a series of public events featuring readings, craft talks, panel discussions, and performances. Tuition is \$895, and includes 16 hours of workshop, plus admission to all festival events.

Three additional major literary festivals take place later in the spring. **The Festival of the Arts Boca** (March 2-12) features musical performances, classical and pop, as well as authors. Last year's author list included Fareed Zakaria and Laila Lalami.

This year, the early word is just as impressive: Pulitzer-

winning novelist Jennifer Egan, New Yorker cartoon editor Bob Mankoff, Pulitzer-winning historian Jon Meecham, and physicist and science writer Brian Greene.

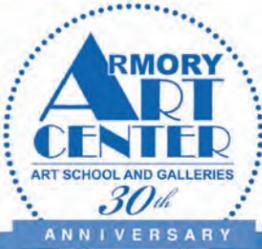
Now in its 29th year, **Feast 2017** (April 1) may have changed names over time, but it is one of the longest-running literary celebrations in South Florida. Centered on a gala society charity event that benefits Broward County Libraries, it brings a clutch of 20 or so writers to Fort Lauderdale each spring.

Festivities also include LitLunch!, Feb. 10, with life coach and self-help author Samantha Ettis, at Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Pier Top Restaurant.

Finally, in its third year, the **Palm Beach Book Festival** (April 21-22) may be the newest book festival in the area, but it's also an overachiever. In its first two years, it has brought celebrated scribblers the likes of James Patterson and Jacquelyn Michard to downtown West Palm Beach.

Already lined up for 2017: nonfiction writer Sebastian Unger, author of *The Perfect Storm*, and *New Yorker* staff writer Jeffrey Toobin, author *The Run of His Life: The People Vs. O.J. Simpson*.

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December 10 – 30, 2016  
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Community Theater

# Speech pathologist shares her voice with musical theater

By Mary Thurwachter

A decade ago, Meri Ziev's children dragged her to an audition for a musical at the Delray Beach Playhouse. Or maybe she dragged them. In any event, her progeny wanted to be in a play and, as she watched the auditions, she realized she could do that too. All of them got parts and Ziev launched her community theater acting career.

Today, Ziev and her husband, Arthur, live in Ocean Ridge and are empty nesters. Their daughter, Natalie, just graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in marine science and wants to be an occupational therapist. Their son, Jason, has a degree in musical theater from Emerson College in Boston and had lead roles this year in the Lake Worth Playhouse's performances of *Tommy* and *Rock of Ages*.

Ziev works part-time as a speech-language pathologist at Galaxy Elementary School and is a cabaret singer who performs at venues such as the Black Box at the Lake Worth Playhouse, condos and assisted living homes. But much of her time goes to productions at the playhouse. Her current role is Josephine Strong, the mother of the hero in *Urinetown, The Musical*, a satire of the legal system, capitalism, corporate mismanagement and municipal politics. In the play, a 20-year drought has led to a ban on private toilets.

The show runs Oct. 6 through 23.

Josephine, said Ziev, seems slow to understand things but is a strong and fierce defender of her son.



Meri Ziev of Ocean Ridge often has roles at the Lake Worth Playhouse. This month she's Josephine Strong in *Urinetown, The Musical*. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

"The show is coming together in a delightful way," she said. "It's a clever, interesting subject without being heavy."

Ziev, 56, said she has always loved music and singing and has come to love the camaraderie, creativity, storytelling and music she finds in community theater. Passion is necessary, because community theater requires a serious time commitment. She rehearsed with the rest of the cast from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday until tech week, when rehearsals run from 6 to 11 p.m. and include weekend hours.

Her husband, a developer and business consultant, gets involved in the

shows. "He's a big music lover and you can often find him working concessions or as an usher," she said.

Ziev's fondness for music dates back to her childhood. "I remember singing from the backseat of my dad's car," she said. "He played eight-tracks, often Sinatra. I played the flute in high school and mom would take me to the symphony. But I was shy in high school."

It's safe to say she overcame her reticence.

Her favorite part was Bloody Mary in *South Pacific*.

"I didn't audition because I didn't think I was appropriate for the part,"

**If You Go**

**What:** *Urinetown, The Musical*  
**Where:** Lake Worth Playhouse, 212 Lake Ave.  
**When:** Oct. 6-23  
**Tickets:** \$23-\$38  
**Info:** 586-6410;  
[www.lakeworthplayhouse.org](http://www.lakeworthplayhouse.org)

Ziev said. But when the woman who got the part had to bow out, Ziev was asked to step in.

"I said, 'Oh, I get to sing *Bali High*, I'll do it,'" she said. "I had to transform completely — my gait, my posture, I lowered my voice and changed my accent. I even had to wear makeup on my teeth." She found the role "fun and exciting."

It was not her most challenging role — that was Lady Thiang in *The King and I*.

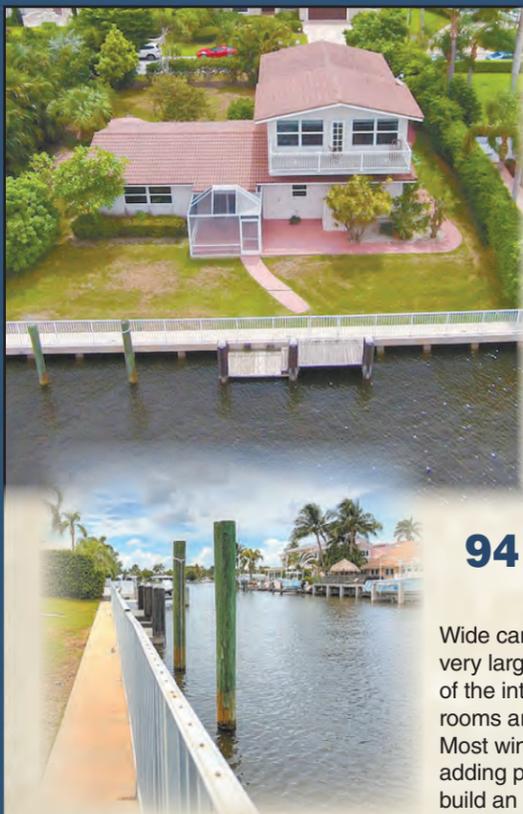
"I had to get knee pads to do the show because we had to get down and bow to the king so much. It was physically and emotionally challenging," Ziev said.

Among her favorite actresses are Meryl Streep, Lily Tomlin and Alfre Woodard. But her all-time favorite is her cabaret coach Faith Prince, best known for her work in Broadway musicals. "She has been in movies, cabaret and on TV," Ziev said. "She is extremely fun, quirky and interesting."

Besides *Urinetown The Musical*, Ziev is preparing for a cabaret show with Kelly DiLorenzo called *The Legendary Ladies of Song: Side by Side* at the Stonzek Theatre (Lake Worth Playhouse's Black Box) March 10-12. ★



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# Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 9/23. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## OCTOBER 1

**Saturday - 10/1 - Delray Art League Visual Arts of Delray Exhibit** at The Gallery at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Runs through 11/26. Gallery hours M-F 8 am-5 pm. Free. delrayartleague.com

**10/1 - 2016 End Hunger Walk** starts at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 211 Trinity Pl, West Palm Beach. Benefits CROS Ministries. 8 am-noon. Collect pledges + a can of tuna or jar of peanut butter. 233-9009; crosministries.org

**10/1 - Out of the Darkness Walk Community Walk to Fight Suicide** at John Prince Park, Center Drive Pavilion, 2700 6th Ave S, Lake Worth. A journey of remembrance, a walk that unites a community, a time to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental illness have affected our lives and our loved ones. Presented by American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. 5K, water station available. 8:30 am registration; 10 am-noon walk. Walkers collect donations. 506-5400; afsp.org/PalmBeach

**10/1 - Shred-A-Thon** at Boynton Beach High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd (use Gateway entrance). Benefits Education & Youth Advisory Board. Paper only; no x-rays, CDs, video tapes. 10 am-noon. \$5/box. 376-6208; boynton-beach.org

**10/1 - The Writer's Studio** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

**10/1 - Deconstructing the Narrative: Working with Text & Image** at Florida Atlantic University Jaffe Center for Book Arts Bindery in Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Work w/wide range of materials to paint, draw, sew, tear, burn, more. 10 am-4:30 pm. \$75/public; \$65/FAU faculty, staff; \$50/FAU student. Registration: 297-0226; jcitrine@fau.edu

**10/1 - Coral Reef Shark, Alligator and Stingray Feedings** at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Shark: T-Sat 10:30 am; Sun 1:30 pm; Alligator: W & Sat 1 pm; Stingray: T-Sat 2:45 pm; Sun 12:30 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

**10/1 - 10th Annual Stitch Rock: Indie Craft Fair & Bazaar** at the Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Handmade crafts, unique products, D.I.Y. Fashion, funky home decor items, natural bath & body goodies, vintage finds, hot rod paintings, pin-up photography, more. Free swag bag for first 100 people. No strollers/pets. Noon-6pm. \$5/adult; free/child 12 & under. rockthestitch.com

**10/1 - 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

**10/1 - Lecture: Selections from the Armory Art Center** at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Artists speak about their art and their work on exhibit in the Cultural Council main gallery. 3 pm. Held again 10/15, 10/22, 10/29. Free/Cultural Council member; \$10/non-member. 472-3336; palmbeachculture.com

**10/1 - Gravity Beer Fest** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. In partnership with Accomplice Brewery & Ciderworks; best craft beers and ciders from local breweries. Ages 21+. 6-9 pm. \$35/advance; \$45/at the door. 832-1988; sfscenter.org

**10/1 - The Amazing Mr. A Magic & Comedy** at Caribbean Teeze, 6295 Lake Worth Rd. Benefits The Puppetry Arts Center of the Palm Beaches. Cash bar. 6:15 pm doors open; 7 pm dinner; 8 pm show. \$33. Reservations: 243-4330; info@puppetcenter.org

**10/1 - The Largest Drum Circle in the World for Peace and Unity** at Veterans Park Gazebo, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. South Florida Drum Circle. Drumming, dancing, acro-yoga, hooping, spinning lights, mega games, more. 7-10:30 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**10/1 - Nurture via Nature's 2nd Annual Fundraiser** at Yoga Fox Delray, 1405 N Federal Hwy. Fun evening of live music, live art, raffles to help feed local, underprivileged kids and support local farmers. 7-10 pm. \$25-\$30. nurturvianature.org/events

**10/1 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Show** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Held again 10/22. 9-10:30 pm. \$17/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**10/1-2 - 22nd Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival** on 4th and Atlantic Avenues. Over 100 craft booths. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615; artfestival.com

**10/1-2 - Gutenberg! The Musical!** at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$25/general; \$10/student. 447-8829; eveningstarproductions.com

**10/1-2 - Omnium Gatherum** at Florida Atlantic University Studio One Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 10/7-9. F/Sat 7pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/1-30 - The Mystery of Love & Sex** at Arts Garage. 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Multi-generational romantic comedy. Bring food/beverage. Check website for times. \$25-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

## OCTOBER 2-9

**Sunday - 10/2 - Rosh Hashana begins**

**10/2 - 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. Every Sun through 12/18 12:30-4 pm. \$10/at the door. Reservations or partners: 338-2995; myboca.us

# Municipal Meetings

**10/3 - Ocean Ridge** - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda: oceanridgeflorida.com

**10/4 - Highland Beach** - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda: ci.highland-beach.fl.us

**10/4 & 18 - Boynton Beach** - First and third Tuesdays at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

**10/4 & 18 - Delray Beach** - First and third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

**10/10 & 24 - Lantana** - Second and fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

**10/13 & 25 - Boca Raton** - Second and fourth Tuesdays at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

**10/14 - Gulf Stream** - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

**10/25 - Manalapan** - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

**10/25 - South Palm Beach** - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

**10/27 - Briny Breezes** - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

**10/2 - Concert: Jimmy Stowe Band** - Part of Friends Music Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4 pm. Free. Reservations: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**10/2 - Concert: Giorgi Chkhikvadze, Piano** - Part of Music At St. Paul's series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 3 pm. \$20/preferred; \$15/regular; \$5/student. 278-6003; stpaulsdelray.org

**Monday - 10/3 - 2016/2017 Delray Beach Annual Beach Parking Permits** available at City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. Permits valid from 10/1/2016-9/30/2017. M-F 8 am-5 pm. Permits: \$95.40/adult; \$100.70/age 62+. 243-7108; mydelraybeach.com

**10/3 - Pickleball** at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Combines badminton and tennis. Adults. M/W/F 9 am-1 pm. \$5/person; annual pass: \$130/resident, \$165/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**10/3 - Adult Watercolor Painting Workshop** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Instructor provides class lesson and lecture, emphasis on composition and 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

**10/3 - 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

**10/3 - Duplicate Bridge Games** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. M/W/F noon-3 pm. \$3/person. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

**10/3 - Empowerment Zone** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, interviewing skills. M&Th 1-4:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/3 - 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

**10/3 - 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; furyroadr.com

**10/3 - Adult Beginner Dance: Tango** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 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

**10/3-8 - Get Your Groove On Week** presented by On The Ave Delray Beach at various locations throughout the area. Week-long celebration of the arts highlights Pineapple Grove and Artists Alley. Full schedule/costs at ontheavedelraybeach.com

**Tuesday - 10/4 - Adult Multi Media Art Class** at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Water colors, pastel, acrylic; learning design and composition. Age 18+. Every T through 11/1 9-11:30 am or noon-2:30 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

**10/4 - Chess Club** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of game necessary. Ages 18 & up. T/F Noon-4 pm. Annual fee \$20/resident; \$30/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**10/4 - 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

**10/4 - 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). \$12/couple. 352-455-5759; boynton-beach.org

**10/4 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Ikenobo School** at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Traditional flower arranging using fresh flowers. Every T through 10/25 1-3 pm. \$45/member; \$52.50/non-member; + \$60/flower fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

**10/4 - 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

**10/4 - Evening Book Group: The Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/4 - 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

**10/4 - 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

**10/4 - Civic Engagement: Songs of Protest (1970s to Present)** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**Wednesday - 10/5 - Adult Oil & Acrylic Painting** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Enhance creativity; reduce stress. Age 18+. Every W through 11/2 9-11:30 am or noon-2:30 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**10/5 - Objection! Current, Contentious and Confusing Legal Battles with Irving Labovitz, J.D.** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every W through 12/7. 9-10:30 am. Annual membership \$60; \$100/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lis

**10/5 - Lawn Bowling** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Ages 18 & up. W/F 9 am-noon. Annual fee: \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**10/5 - Run, Hide, & Fight presented by Crime Prevention Unit of PBSO** at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Hosted by Alliance of Delray Residential Associations. PBSO Homeland Security Bureau discusses keeping your community safe. Refreshments. 9 am doors open; 9:30 am meeting. Free. 495-9670; allianceofdelray.com

**10/5 - Understanding Politics Through Film with Dr. Burton Atkins** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every W through 12/7. 11:15am-12:45 pm. Annual membership: \$60. \$10/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lis

**10/5 - Socrates Cafe** at Delray Beach Public



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Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every W through 10/26. 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/5 - Bards of a Feather: Round Robin Poetry Reading** at Green Cay Nature Center Community Room, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Hosted by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 12:30 pm. Free. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

**10/5 - 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

**10/5 - Literary Lectures: Clarice Lispector - Brazil's Unique and Wholly Original Talent** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**10/5 - Artistic Inspiration with Dr. Terry Lawrence** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series Every W through 12/7. 1:30-3 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$100/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/5 - Faulkner's County** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Taylor Hagood, Ph.D. presents *Yoknapatawpha County*. 4 pm. \$25. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/5 - Music Americana: The Gift of Popular Music with Rod MacDonald** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every W through 12/7. 4-5:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$10/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/5 - Boynton Delray Uke Society** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. A ukulele lovers group. Held again 10/19 5:30 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/5 - Keyboard Master Class with Michael Tsalka** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/5-6 - 8th Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit** at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7 am-5 pm. \$250/general; \$195/government; \$50/reception. climateleadershipsummit.com

**Thursday - 10/6 - Rippers Knitting Club** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All skill levels. Every Th 9am-noon. \$10/per season. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**10/6 - 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

**10/6 - News of the Week with Frank Cerabino** at Florida Atlantic University

Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every Th through 12/1. 10-11:30 am. Annual membership: \$60; \$100/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/6 - First Thursday Site Tours** at Cornell Museum at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. History of Delray Beach slide show, tour of the historic site. Held again 11/3. 11 am & 1 pm. \$5/at door. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**10/6 - 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

**10/6 - Adults Open Computer Lab** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. (10/13 2-3:30 pm) Every Th 2-4 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

**10/6 - 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

**10/6 - The International Space Station: Past, Present and Future with Steve Weinberg** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/6 - Seasonal Holiday Job Fair** at Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave, 135 stores and restaurants; full and part-time jobs. 4-7 pm. Free. 736-7902; boyntonbeachmall.com

**10/6 - Exhibit Opening Reception: D.A.N.G. Artists** at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5-7 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

**10/6 - An Honest Liar (NR)** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 590 Plaza Real. Documentary: The James Randi story. 6-7:30 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**10/6 - 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

**10/6 - Astronomer Kevin Manning** part of Friends Speaker Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/6 - Daniel Pearl World Music Days: Harmony for Humanity** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/6 - Wine Glass Painting** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share.

Held again 10/13 & 11/3. 7-9 pm. \$25/supplies included. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**10/6 - Belly Laughs and Heartfelt Tears: The Magic of Movies with Dr. Kurt Stone** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every Th through 12/1. 7-9 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$100/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/6 - J.S. Bach: The Art of the Fugue with Keyboardist Michael Tsalka** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/6 - 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

**10/6-9 - The Normal Heart** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Runs through 10/9. Th/F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$40/adult; \$30/senior; \$20/student. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

**Friday - 10/7 - Canasta Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques: how to count points, keep score, play of the hand. Couples and singles welcome. Each player required to purchase four decks of cards (2 red, 2 blue) + canasta tray, bring to first class. Every F through 11/14. 10 am-noon. \$50/resident; \$63/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**10/7 - The Dueling Cavaliers with Marc Newman** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every F through 10/28. 10-11:30 am. Annual membership: \$60; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/7 - 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; billgovetostmastersclub.com

**10/7 - Anniversary Show and Party** at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. 1-3 pm. \$3/advance; \$5/at the door. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

**10/7 - Bob Roberts Society Orchestra** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Full 16-piece big band; variety of tunes for lovers of music and dance. Every F 1:30-3:30 pm. \$4. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**10/7 - First Friday, First Stop: Rebecca (1940, NR)** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/7 - The Best Portraits of Musical Greatness: Postcards from the Opera with Giuseppe Albanese** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every F through 12/9. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$100/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/7 - Southern Handcraft Society Holiday Harvest 2016** at Counte de Hoernle Pavilion Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. F 4-8 pm; Sat 9 am-2 pm. Free. 732-2597; shsboca.com

**10/7 - Exhibition Opening Reception: A Cat-O-Strophic Event** at Flamingo Clay Glass Metal Stone Art Gallery, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. Runs through 10/19. 6-10 pm. 215-205-9441; flamingoclaysstudio.org

**10/7 - First Friday Art Walk** at Cornell Art Museum at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Current exhibits, wine and cheese, then make your way to other participating galleries on Atlantic Avenue, in Pineapple Grove and Artists Alley. 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**10/7 - 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

**10/7 - Beginner Acoustic Guitar For Adults** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn to play the guitar with three chords, tablature reading, lead sheet expertise. Bring acoustic guitar. Every F through 12/9. 7:30-9 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**10/7 - 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

**10/7 - Movies in the Park** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks, beverages available for purchase. First F 7 pm Oct -Jun. Free. 600-9093; catchboynton.com

**10/7-8 - Evil Dead: The Musical** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9 pm. \$42-\$52. 243-7922 x1;

oldschoolsquare.org

**10/7-9 - Oktoberfest** at American German Club, 5111 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Traditional German food, music, entertainment, biergarten, more. Family fare. Held again 10/14-16. F 5-11 pm; Sat noon-11 pm; Sun noon-8 pm. \$10/person; free/children under 12; \$10/parking; \$15/preferred parking, 967-6464; americangermanclub.org

**Saturday - 10/8 - AVDA's 17th Annual Race for Hope** at Anchor Park, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. 6:30 am registration; 7:30 am 5K & 10K; 8:30 am kid's dash. \$10-\$35. 265-3797 x109; avdaonline.org

**10/8 - St Vincent Ferrer Parish Viking Classic 2016** at The Seagate Country Club, 3600 Hamlet Dr, Delray Beach. Benefits The Ferrer Fund. Golf, tennis, awards banquet reception. 7:30 am registration & continental breakfast; 9 am shotgun start; 9:30 am tennis round robin mixer. Golf: \$125/player; \$500/foursome. Tennis: \$100/player; \$200/team. 276-6892 x308; stvincentferrer.com/golf2016

**10/8 - 1st Annual Play for JA Golf Tournament** at Palm Beach Par 3, 2345 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach. Benefits Junior Achievement; a JA student paired with each team. 8 am registration; 9 am shotgun start; noon lunch & awards. 4150/player; \$450/foursome. 242-9468; juniorachievement.com

**10/8 - John Marshall Everglades Symposium** at West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd. The Florida Everglades: Piecing the Puzzle Together, What Is Being Done, What You Can Do. Keynote speaker Michael Grunwald. 8 am-3 pm. \$30/including luncheon; \$5/hotel parking fee. 233-9004; artmarshall.org

**10/8 - 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

**10/8 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Lake Worth and Lantana** conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. Four-hour tour includes bus and walking tour, food sampling and visits to historical and cultural sites. 2nd Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: check website for available dates. \$50/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18. 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**10/8 - Poetry Workshop: Mythology in Poetry with Deborah DiNicola** at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Hosted by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 1 pm. \$10. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

**10/8 - Honor Flight Operation Homecoming** at Palm Beach International Airport, 1000 James L. Turnage Blvd, West Palm Beach. Welcome home World War Two and Korean War veterans as they return from their Honor Flight to DC. 8-10 pm. Free. 855-359-2838. Honorflightsefl.org

**10/8 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Presents The Players** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$17/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**10/8-9 - ActivistArtistA Bay Gates Project: Portraits Outdoor Exhibition** at The Boynton Beach Art District, 404-422 Industrial Ave. Curated by Rolando Chang Barrero. Part of the See Arts Through a Different Lens Campaign. 24-hr. Free. 786-521-1199; palmbeachculture.com

**10/8-9 - Local Talent Arts & Crafts Show** at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. 9 am-noon. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**10/8-9 - 2nd Annual ArtRageous: Downtown Boca Raton's Art & Craft Festival** at 171 E Palmetto Park Rd, Boca Raton. Over 100 fine arts/craft booths. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615; artfestival.com

**10/8-10 - USTA Columbus Day Open** at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave; Delray Beach Swim & Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Dr; Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr; Hunters Run Country Club, 3500 Clubhouse Lane, Boynton Beach; Wycliffe Country Club, 4650 Wycliffe Country Club Blvd, Lake Worth. Over 250 of the best juniors in the country compete in Boys' & Girls' 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s age division; one of the USTA's largest nationally sanctioned events. Draw finalized on 10/6; all starting times posted online. Singles format. Matches begin at 8 am. Spectator admission free. Schedules/draw information: 330-6003; yellowtennisball.com/columbus-day-open

**10/8-11 - Building An Abstract Series: A New Approach** at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 4-day acrylic workshop. 9:30am-4:30 pm. \$800. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**10/8-23 - The Sensuous Senator** at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Th/F/Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$30. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**OCTOBER 9-15**

**Sunday - 10/9 - Concerto Competition Final Round** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 9:30 am. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/9 - Nihongo: Japanese Language Levels I-IV** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 8-week course: effective conversational Japanese, reading and writing skills. Every Sun through 12/4. Level I 10:15-11:15 am; Level II 1:20 am-12:20 pm; Level III 12:20-1:20 pm; Level IV 1:20-2:20 pm. \$90/member; \$100/non-member. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

**10/9 - Sado Tea Ceremony Class** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Unique opportunity to study the traditional art of Sado, The Way of Tea. Tea Ceremony Workshop is required for those who have never taken a Tea Ceremony Class but wish to start studying Sado. Two lessons/month (10/9 & 23). Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. \$50/member; \$55/non-member. Registration: 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

**10/9 - Diwali: Festival of Lights** at Palm Beach County Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Special performances by Palm Beach Hindu Mandir Group, stories, dance, lighting of the diyas. 2:30 pm. Free. Register: 233-2600; pblibrary.org

**Monday - 10/10 - Columbus Day**

**10/10 - Band Together to Celebrate Abilities Pack-a-Thon** at South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center, 9067 Southern Blvd, West Palm. Benefits The Arc of Palm Beach County. Help package 10,000 glowbands in 10 hours, refreshments, live entertainment. 9 am-7 pm. Free/volunteer. 842-3213; arcpbc.org

**10/10 - Unheard of American Legends: Heroes and Heroines with Marc Newman** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every M through 10/31. 10-11:30 am. Annual membership: \$60; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/10 - History You Didn't Learn in School with Myrna Goldberger** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every M through 10/31. 12:30-2 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/10 - Piano Master Class with Marina Lomazov** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 2 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/10 - Monday Matinee: The Birds (1963, PG-13)** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/10 - Electrified! Electricity is Fascinating and Scary, Essential and Mysterious with Dr. Stephen Kowel** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every M through 10/31. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/10 - Artists Alley Open Studios** in Pineapple Grove Arts District between NE 3rd & 4th Streets, east of 3rd Avenue, west of RR tracks. Free. 6-9 pm. artistsalleydelray.com

**10/10 - Move Over Mr. Bergman: The Other Swedish Cinema with Shelly Isaacs** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every M through 10/31. 7-9 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**Tuesday - 10/11 - U.S. National Security and the War on Extremism with Dr. Robert Rabil** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every T through 11/29. 10-11:30 am. Annual membership: \$60; \$100/advance member; \$130/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/11 - Less Well Known World Religions with Dr. Paul Mojzes** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every T through 11/1. 12:30-2 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/11 - Unveiling of the Lake Worth Solar Energy Project** presented by the City of Lake Worth at 1200 Washington Ave. 63-acre landfill turned into a producing solar energy field. 2 pm. RSVP: 586-1689; lakeworth.org/events

**10/11 - U.S. Foreign Policy** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Dr. Jeffrey S. Morton, Professor & Foreign Policy

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Association Fellow. Every T through 12/13. 4-5:30 pm. \$92/8-week series; \$25/single lecture. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/11 - 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 non-instructional environment. Join in or sit and listen! All ages. 2nd T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**10/11 - CINE\*MATTERS 2016: Dear White People** at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton Rockberger Hall, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd. 7 pm. Held again 10/16 noon. Free/donation accepted. 482-2001; uufbr.org  
**Wednesday - 10/12 - Yom Kippur 10/12 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton** at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org  
**10/12 - Kristian Film I & II** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Non-profit Finnish Indie film. Complimentary coffee at intermission. 6 pm doors open; 6:30 pm Kristian I; 8:15 pm Kristian II. \$12/both films. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**10/12 - Civic Lectures for Savvy Citizens: Will Florida Decide It?** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org  
**10/12 - Shed Sessions at The Spady: Spady House Band** at The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 8-11 pm. \$10/at the door; free/musicians. 278-8883; spadmuseum.com

**10/12-15 - The Crucible** at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 8 pm. \$12/general admission; \$5/faculty, staff & students w/PBSC ID. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

**Thursday - 10/13 - Dramawise Series: The Night of the Iguana by Tennessee Williams** at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Two acts w/intermission. Choose to attend all or a portion of the program. 10-11:30 am Act I; 11:45 am-12:45 pm Intermission; 1-2 pm Act 2. \$40-\$50/Acts 1 & 2 & Intermission; \$30-\$40/Intermission & Act II; \$15-\$20/Act 2 only. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

**10/13 - Traveling Exhibition Opening: With a Wink and a Nod - Cartoonists of the Gilded Age** at Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Showcases rare original drawings made for the American humor magazine *Puck*. Exhibit runs through 1/3. T-Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sun noon-5 pm. \$18/adult; \$10/ages 13-17; \$3/ages 3-12; free/child under age 6. 655-2833; flaglarmuseum.us

**10/13 - Susan Candiotti: Current Events** at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Hosted by Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club. Member: \$35/advance, \$40/at the door; non-member: \$35/first time guest, \$50/second time guest. 11:30 am-1 pm. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

**10/13 - Expressive Figure Drawing Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Explore the human figure with exciting drawing exercises. Learn to observe, simplify, ultimately feel confident dealing with the figure. Students encouraged to use a variety of materials. All experience levels welcome. Every Th through 11/17 12:30-3:30 pm. \$240. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/13 - iPad 2: Using Apps** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

**10/13 - The Sound of Simon and Garfunkel and Their Story** at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Lyrics projected for audience sing-along. Part of the Feelin' Groovy: Musical Backstories series. 2 pm. \$100/5-show series; \$25/individual show. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**10/13 - Draw Like an Artist Class: Landscape Watercolor Pencil Art** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 18+. 5-7 pm. Per class: \$28/resident; \$35/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**10/13 - Concert: World's Smallest Big Band** at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

**10/13 - Exhibition Preview: Above the Fold - New Expressions in Origami** at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Business attire, please. Exhibit runs through 1/29. 6 pm. \$10/guest; free/member. 233-1345; morikami.org

**10/13 - 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

**10/13 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Meeting** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. 2nd Th 6:30 pm Oct-May. palmbeachwatercolorociety.org

**10/13 - Open Reading Night** at School of Creative Arts/Crest Studios at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Listen or sign up to read from an original work (published or unpublished). All levels welcome.

## Green Markets

**Boca Raton GreenMarket** every Saturday, Royal Palm Place Southwest Parking Lot, intersection of S Federal Highway and SE Mizner Blvd. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 368-6875; myboca.us  
**Delray Beach GreenMarket** every Saturday, Old School Square Park, 50 NE 2nd Ave, one block north of Atlantic Ave. Fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music, children's activities. 9am-2pm. 276-7511; delraycra.org  
**Lake Worth Farmer's Market** every Saturday, Old Bridge Park, 10 S Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 547-3100; lakeworthfarmersmarket.com

Read for 10-15 minutes then open discussion (not critique). Every 2nd Th 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 212-677-4278; oldschoolsquare.org  
**10/13 - Max Schreck in Nosferatu (1922: NR)** at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Part of Sounds of the Silent Screen. 7 pm. \$7/person; \$15/complete series. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

**10/13 - Black Cloud: The Deadly Hurricane of 1928** at Boca Raton Historical Society, Old Town Hall, 71 N Federal Hwy. Presented by author Eliot Kleinberg; part of Town Hall Talks Lecture Series. 7 pm. \$5/non-member. Reservations: 395-6766 x301; bocahistory.org  
**10/13 - An Evening of Chamber Music and Poems** at Lynn University Snyder Sanctuary, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/13 - "The President's Own" United States Marine Band** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Free/tickets must be picked up at Box Office window. 832-7469; kravis.org

**10/13-11/6 - They're Playing Our Song** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. W/Th/Sat/Sun 2 pm; Th-Sat 7:30 pm. \$58-\$62. 995-2333; thewick.org

**Friday - 10/14 - 2015 Porges Cup Golf Tournament** presented by Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce at Quail Ridge Country Club, 3715 Golf Rd, Boynton Beach. 7 am registration; 7:30 am breakfast; 8:30 am shotgun start; 12:30 pm lunch & Awards ceremony. \$150/single; \$550/foursome. 732-9501; marissa@boyntonbeach.org

**10/14 - Nancy Grace: Lunch & Learn, Book Signing** at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Hosted by Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club. 11:30 am-1 pm. Member: \$35/advance, \$40/at the door. Nonmember: \$35/first time guests, \$50/second time guests. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

**10/14 - 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

**10/14 - Adult Coloring Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. Held again 10/28. 2 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/14 - I Dreamed I Dated Dinah Shore** at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St, Delray Beach. Part of the Studio Theatre series. 2 pm. \$100/season package (5 shows); \$25/individual show. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**10/14 - Visualizing Democracy** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$25. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/14 - Luminary: 2016 Annual Delray Beach Chamber Celebration** at Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N Ocean Blvd. 7-10 pm. Tickets start at \$135. 278-0424 x 105; delraybeach.com  
**10/14 - Free Friday Concert: Orange Sunshine (60's Hits)** part of Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

**Saturday - 10/15 - Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Palm Beach County** at Meyer Amphitheater, 104 Datura St, West Palm Beach. All ages, 7:30 am registration; 9 am walk. 650-0136; palmbeachstrides@cancer.org

**10/15 - FWBC 3rd Annual Women's Business Conference: L.E.A.P.** at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Leadership, Execution, Accelerate, Profit. Light breakfast, lunch, free parking. 8 am-3:30 pm. \$99. Registration required: 265-3790 x114; flwbc.org

**10/15 - Art Al Fresco** at Lake Worth Beach, 10 S. Ocean Blvd. Presented by Lake Worth Art League. Held again 10/29. 9 am-5 pm. Lakeworth.org

**10/15 - Arts in My Backyard Series** at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 10-11:30 am. \$5/family. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**10/15 - Digital Design & Photoshop Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Introduction and basic steps to editing digital images using Adobe Photoshop. Intended for beginners, basic computer skills required. Students encouraged to bring a laptop to class to follow along. Every Sat through 11/5. 10-11:30 am. \$79/resident; \$99/

non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/15 - Unlocking Creativity: An Intensive Dream Workshop for Artists** at Creative Arts School at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 3rd Sat through 4/15/17. 10 am-4 pm \$165. 243-7922 x478; oldschoolsquare.org

**10/15 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach** conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. 4-hour tour includes bus and walking tour, food sampling, and visits to historical and cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. 3rd & 4th Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: \$50/adult & senior citizen; free/children under 18. 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**10/15 - Give Life to Your Characters in Fiction** at Studio 5 at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 1-3 pm. \$40. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**10/15 - Due South Craft Fair** at Due South Brewing Co., 2900 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach. Shop locally made crafts and craft beer. 1-4:30 pm; 463-BEER; duesouthbrewing.com  
**10/15 - A-List Midnight Movies (Double Feature): It Follows (R) and Kill List (R)** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. It Follows: 2 pm; Kill List: 4:15 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

**10/15 - Artist at Work Series: Jill Lavetsky** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Demonstration/discussion with the artist about the process, materials, and concepts of creating his/her art. 3-4 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**10/15 - 2016 Lantern Festival: In The Spirit of Obon** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Enjoy Japanese folk-dancing, drumming, Ennichi street fair, iconic lantern floating ceremony in a fall festival in the spirit of Obon, Japan's summer homage to ancestors who return for a brief visit to the living. No tickets sold at the gate; limited number of tickets. 3-8 pm. \$16/adult; \$11/member & children (ages 4-10); free/children 3 and under. 495-0233 ext. 237; morikami.org

**10/15 - Live Jazz Jam Session & Showcase** at Flamingo Clay Glass Metal Stone Studio & Gallery, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. 3rd Sat 7-10 pm. \$5/cover. 588-8344; flamingoclaystudio.org

**10/15 - FAU Wind Ensemble: Inventing the Future!** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/15 - WLRN Radio Theater Presents Dracula** at Old School Square Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7:30-9 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**10/15-16 - Lynn Philharmonia No. 2** at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$35-\$50. 237-7000; lynn.edu

**10/15 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Presents The Other World** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$17/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

## OCTOBER 16-22

**Sunday - 10/16 - 22nd Annual Buddy Walk** at John Prince Park Center Drive Pavilion, 4759 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Benefits Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization. 8 am-1 pm. Registration: \$15-20. 752-3383; goldcoastdownsyndrome.org

**10/16 - Duo Guitar: Johannes Moller & Laura Fratelli** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/16 - Concert: The Delray String Quartet** - Part of Music At St. Paul's series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 3 pm. \$20/preferred; \$15/regular; \$5/student. 278-6003; stpaulsdelray.org

**10/16 - Special: Sally Ling - Florida's History Detective** part of Friends Speaker Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/16 - Zimmerman's Cafe: Chamber Music Inaugural Concert** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N Palmway, Lake Worth. New works, works in progress, discussion with audience, light refreshments. 4 pm. \$20/at the door; \$10/student w/ID. 586-0532; standrewslw.net

**Monday - 10/17 - 19th Annual Boca Raton**

**Regional Hospital Golf Tournament** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr, Boca Raton. Benefits the Ron & Kathy Assaf Center for Excellence in Nursing. Championship golf, one-of-a-kind amenity package, gala awards dinner. 10 am. \$2,500/foursome; \$100/awards dinner only. 955-4642; foundation@brrh.com  
**10/17 - Paris of the East Season Launch & Preview Party for Art of Hungary** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Exhibit runs through 1/8/17. 6-8 pm. Free/member at Patron (\$1,250) level and above. RSVP 392-2500 x 213; bocamuseum.org

**10/17 - Sea Level Rise Teach-In** at Saltwater Brewery, 1701 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Marks the King Tide event. Local experts speak. 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7324; mydelraybeach.com  
**10/17-20 - Look Ma, I'm Dancin'! The Genius of Jerome Robbins** at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Held again 10/24-27. Part of Musical Memories series. 2 & 8 pm. \$30. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**Tuesday - 10/18 - Property Managers' Breakfast with Continuing Ed & Board Member Classes** at Boca Greens Country Club, 19642 Trophy Dr. Held again 10/18. 7:30-8 am registration & breakfast; 8:15-10:15 am class. Free. RSVP by 9/10: 508-8500; r-mlaw.co

**10/18 - Small Business Administration (SBA) Program** at Delray Beach Ted Center, 401 W Atlantic Ave #09. Learn about loan guarantees, training, partners, more. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 265-3790; flwbc.org

**10/18 - Election 2016: Presidential Politics, Israel and the Middle East with Dr. Mehmet Gurses & Dr. Kevin Wagner** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/18 - Exhibition Opening Reception: Art of Hungary** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Exhibit runs through 1/8/17. 6-8 pm. \$25/non-member; free/member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**10/18 - 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

**10/18 - 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; flamingoclaystudio.org

**10/18 - Florida Constitutional Amendments on the November 8 Ballot with Palm Beach County League of Women Voters** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 7-9 pm. Annual Membership: \$60; free/advance member; \$10/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**Wednesday - 10/19 - Senses of Cinema Presents Film for Thought Class** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 18+. Every W through 11/23. 10 am-12:45 pm. Per class \$12/resident, \$15/non-resident; 6-week session \$60/resident, \$75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**10/19 - Documentary Film Screening: Between the Folds** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Theater, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 11 am & 2 pm. Free w/ paid admission. 495-0233, x237; morikami.org

**10/19 - One for the History Books with Robert Watson** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Noon. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/19 - The Crisis in Modern Biblical Scholarship** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Renowned biblical scholar Fred Greenspahn, Ph.D. 4 pm. \$25. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/19 - Adult Pottery** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker, an electric wheel. Every W through 12/14. 6:30-9 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**10/19 - Women's National Book Association (WNBA) Meeting** at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Panel of authors: the line between fiction and truth. Small bites, wine. 6:30 pm. \$10/non-member. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**Thursday - 10/20 - Intro to Windows 10** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-Noon. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

**10/20 - National League of American Pen Women Membership Luncheon & Art Auction** at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. 11:30 am. \$27/member; \$32/non-member. 243-7385; bocapenwomen.org/luncheon  
**10/20 - The Painting and the Piano**

**presented by Adrienne Lugo and John Lipscomb** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/20 - Before Hillary: They Were First with Myrna Goldberg** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/20 - Chamber of Commerce Contacts & Cocktails** at Bill Hood & Sons Art & Antique Auctions, 2925 S Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. Cocktails, conversations, culinary delights. 5:15-7 pm. \$10-\$20. 278-0424; delraybeach.com

**10/20 - 10th Annual PR Yak-Yak** at Crane's Beach House Boutique Hotel & Luxury Villas, 82 Gleason St, Delray Beach. Part of Thursday Fun-Raisers co-hosted by Gold Coast PR Council and PRSA-Palm Beach. PR and marketing professionals mingle with media and community and/or culture activists. 6-8:30 pm. \$20/advance; \$25/at the door. Pryakyak.eventbrite.com

**10/20 - Dean's Showcase No. 1** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/20-23 - Reasons To Be Pretty by Neil LaBute** at Lake Worth Playhouse Stonzek Theatre, 713 Lake Ave. Held again 10/27-30. Th/F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$23. 296-9382; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**10/20-11/6 - The Three Sisters of Weehawken** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre Parliament Hall Theatre Lab, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Th/F/Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 3 pm. \$35. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**Friday - 10/21 Delray Art League Autumn Showcase Exhibit** at Delray Beach City Hall Gallery, 100 NW 1st Ave. Runs through 12/2. City Hall hours M-F 8 am-5 pm. Free. delrayartleague.com

**10/21 - First Annual Jim Greene Memorial Golf Classic** at PGA National Resort & Spa, 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens. Benefits The Tyler Greene Foundation. Box lunch, BBQ dinner. Noon registration; 1 pm shotgun start. \$1,000/foursome. 850-559-7612; tylergreenefoundation.com

**10/21 - Happy Hour Friday/Music on the Rocks - Pirrate Fest Kickoff** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks, beverages available for purchase. Every 3rd F 6-9 pm through Jun. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

**10/21 - Exhibition Opening Reception: Day(s) of the Dead** at Flamingo Clay Glass Metal Stone Art Gallery, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. 6-10 pm. 215-205-9441; flamingoclaystudio.org

**10/21 - Adult Ballroom Dance Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Instructor: Lee Fox. Singles and couples welcome. F through 12/2. Beginner (Rumba) 6:30-7:30 pm; Intermediate (Foxtrot) 7:45-8:45 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/21 - Exhibit Lecture: Historical & Social Contexts of A.E. Backus/Highwaymen Narrative** at The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Dr. Tameka Bradley Hobbs; in collaboration with Florida Atlantic University. 7-8 pm. Free. 278-8883; spadmuseum.com

**10/21 - Violin Master Class with Elmar Oliveira** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**10/21 - Free Friday Concert: Chemradery (Pop Rock)** part of Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

**Saturday - 10/22 - 2016 Delray Beach Sister Cities Golf Classic** at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Benefits student exchange program. 7:15 am registration; 8 am scramble & shotgun; 1 pm awards luncheon. \$75/golfer. 278-2601; sistercitiesofdelraybeach.org

**10/22 - Eric Dolch Children's Encephalitis Foundation's Charity Golf Tournament** at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd., Lake Worth. Take a swing to help support an organization dedicated to raising money for the proper care and treatment of those with the disease. 8:15 am. \$125. 315-5941 or ericdolchfoundation.org.

**10/22 - 5th Annual Every Boob Counts 5K Run/Walk** at John Prince Park, 4759 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Benefits Susan G. Komen, South Florida. 6 am packet pick up; 7:30 am race. \$40/adult & virtual runner; \$35/survivor & student (18 & under). 514-3020; everyboobcounts.com

**10/22 - Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza

Real, Boca Raton. 6:30 am registration; 8:30 am walk. 650-0119; southpalmbeachstrides@ cancer.org;

**10/22 - 3rd Annual Feast of the Sea Seafood Festival** at Meyer Amphitheater, 105 Evernia St, West Palm Beach. Seafood vendors, demonstrations, live music, more. Food/ beverage available for purchase. 11 am-6 pm. Free general admission. feastofofthesea.com

**10/22 - Finding Your Next Good Read** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-noon. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

**10/22 - The Way of Tea: Sado Demonstration** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Observe Japanese sado by the Omote Senke tea group, an ever-changing tea ceremony demonstration rich in sensual subtleties. Noon, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. \$5 w/paid museum admission. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

**10/22 - Eva Forgacs, Ph.D: Hungarian Modernism** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Presented by Dr. Robert Watson, Lynn University. Part of BOCA Talks series. 2-3 pm. \$10/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**10/22 - Drum & Square Play** at Veterans Park Gazebo, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. South Florida Drum Circle. Features drumming, dancing, acro-yoga, hooping, spinning lights, mega games, more. 7-10:30 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**10/22 - Phantom of the Opera** at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Timothy Brumfield improvises fantastic live organ score for 1925 silent film. 7 pm. \$30/general; \$99/4 concerts. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

**10/22 - FAU 5th Annual Honors High School Orchestra: Side By Side Festival** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

## OCTOBER 23-29

**Sunday - 10/23 - Classical & Jazz Concert & Luncheon** at St Mark Catholic Church, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. 1-4 pm. \$25. 734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

**10/23 - Gold Coast Band: Disney, The Magic of Music** at Boynton Beach High School Auditorium, 4995 Park Ridge Blvd. 2:30 pm. \$7-\$25. goldcoastband.org

**10/23 - Rattette Plays it Cool!** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/23 - Music in the Museum: Dr. Heather Coltman & Krisztina Kover** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Improvisations based on artwork in the Museum. 3-4 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**Monday - 10/24 - 27th Annual Golf Classic** presented by The Steve Bagdan Charitable Foundation at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, 199 Royal Palm Way, Boca Raton. Benefits George Snow Scholarship Fund. 7 am-2 pm. \$500/person; \$1,500/foursome. 347-6799; scholarship.org

**10/24 - South Florida Science Center and Aquarium Conservation Cup Better Ball Tournament** at Mayacoo Lakes Country Club, 9697 Mayacoo Club Dr, West Palm Beach. Benefits The Conservation Course 18-hole putting course designed by Jack Nicklaus and Jim Fazio to be located on the new Forever Florida Science Trail. 10:30 am registration/ welcome lunch; noon shotgun start; 5:30 pm cocktail party/awards presentation. \$500/2-person team; \$1,000/foursome. 370-7738; mhoffman@sfsiencecenter.org

**10/24 - The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Afternoon Book Group. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/24 - Cercle Francais: French Conversation Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/24 - The International Expansion of the Arts with Dr. Terry Lawrence** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 2-3:30 pm. Every M through 11/14. \$50/4 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/24 - The New Normal: Emerging Sexual and Gender Identities with Dr. Fred Fejes** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall Lecture Series. Every M through 11/14. 3:30-5 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**Tuesday - 10/25 - The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline** - 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

**10/25 - Meet the Composer with Al Guastafeste** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 2-3:30 pm. Every T through 11/15. \$50/4 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/25 - Al Capone's Miami with Sally Ling** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/25 - Fall Business Expo** presented by the Boca Chamber at Wyndham Hotel Boca Raton, 1950 Glades Rd. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$50/non-member. 395-4433 x 233; bocachamber.com

**10/25 - Randy Wayne White** speaks and signs his book *Seduced* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**10/25 - Roslyn Kind** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Barbra Streisand's sister makes her debut with her *New Solo Show*. 7:30 pm. \$95-\$200. 995-2333; thewick.org

**Wednesday - 10/26 - What's Hot & What's Passe in Luxury Home Design** at Our Boat House, 820 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Keynote speaker Julie Vanderblue. Lunch, refreshments. Noon-2 pm. Free. Limited seating/RSVP: 245-8192; delray@ourboathouse.com

**10/26 - The Spies by Stephen Singer** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 2-3:30 pm. Every W through 11/16. \$50/4 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/26 - The Evolution of a U.S. Ambassador: Policy and Perspective in a Global Age** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Speaker: Robert Skipp Orr. John O'Sullivan Memorial Lecture Series. 4 pm. \$20/person; \$5/FAU faculty, staff, alumni. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/26 - Sex, Lies, and Serious Money with Stuart Woods** - Part of Florida Voices Book Discussion at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 5:30 pm. \$5/ non-member; free/member. Reservations: 655-2766; fourarts.org

**10/26 - The Adventures of Bella and Harry: Let's Visit London! The Musical!** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

**10/26 - Four Nationals, Four Hands: Barbara and Sergio Salani Piano Duo with Dr. Myriam Ruthenberg** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 7:30-9 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**Thursday - 10/27 - Feng Shui: How to Understand Energy for Health and Wealth by Nadine Gross** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute. Every Th through 11/17 2-3:30 pm. \$50/4 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/27 - Articles of Faith: Treasures from the Israel Museum, Jerusalem and Topkapi Palace, Istanbul with Dr. Barbara Falletta** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**10/27 - FDOT Public Information Workshop** at Doubletree Hotel, 100 Fairway Dr, Deerfield Beach. Addresses I-95 express lane construction from SW 10th Street, Deerfield, to Linton Boulevard, Delray Beach. 5:30 pm open house; 6:30-7:30 pm presentation. Free. 954-777-4468; palmbeachmpo.org

**10/27 - Murder Mystery Night: The Grand Budapest Museum** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 6-8 pm. \$50/member; \$60/non-member. RSVP by 10/20: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**10/27 - Concert at St Gregory's: Phantom of the Opera** at St Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Renowned organist Timothy Brumfield. 7 pm. \$30-\$99. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

**10/27 - Stuart Woods** speaks and signs his book *Sex, Lies & Serious Money* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**10/27 - 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

**10/27-28 - Art Series Workshop: Color Theory** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE

2nd Ave. Learn techniques to understand and create art pieces using depth and dimension. 10 am-1 pm. \$59/resident; \$74/non-resident. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**10/27-30 - 3rd Annual Walgreens Charity Championship/LPGA Legends Tour** at Seagate Country Club, 3600 Hamlet Dr, Delray Beach. Benefits Dan Marino Foundation and Achievement Centers for Children & Families. Check website for schedule, parking details, registration. 7:30 am gates open. \$15/person/day; free/military personnel w/ID and kids 13 & under. 617-206-9757; thelegendstour.com

**Friday - 10/28 - Placed on a Pedestal: Sculpting Class** at Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave, Boynton Beach. Fundamentals of sculpting engage artistic abilities. Every F through 12/16. 9-11:30 am. \$65/resident; \$82/non-resident. Registration: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

**10/28 - Painting: Watercolor for All Levels** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Traditional watercolor techniques, procedures: papers, brushes, brushwork, blending, washes, color mixing, color overlay. buildup. Every F through 12/16. 10 am-noon. \$125/resident; \$156/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/28 - Concert: Lindsey Stirling** presented by AEG Live at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7 pm doors open; 8 pm concert. \$29.50-\$69.50; \$20/VIP parking. 393-7700; myboca.us/pages/mizneramphi/

**10/28 - Free Friday Concert: Joel Dasilva & The Midnight Howl (Blues)** - Part of Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

**Saturday - 10/29 - Community Yard Sale** at Compass Community Center, 201 N Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth. Proceeds will SMART ride for AIDS organizations. 8 am-noon. 533-9699; compassgcc.com

**10/29 - Book+Art: Kafka on the Shore + Surrealism** at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Read the book in advance, join fellow book and art lovers for a lively discussion followed by a gallery conversation. 2 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

**10/29 Explosive Tennis: Lights Out Delray** at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. A night of tennis, music, fun. Ages 7+. Wear something white or neon. 7:30-9 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/ages 7-16. 243-7360; mydelraybeach.com

**10/29-30 - Artists in the Park** presented by Delray Beach Art League at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Fine art exhibition/sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com

## OCT. 30-NOV. 5

**Sunday - 10/30 - Sunshine Meadows Equine Flea Market 2016** at Sunshine Meadows Equestrian Village, 16668 Winners Circle Dr, Delray Beach. New/used items, new farm equipment, vendors, pony rides, dog adoptions, more. 10 am-3 pm. Free/admission. 495-1455; sunshinemeadowsdelray.com

**10/30 - Yvette Sencer, Ph.D: Hungarian Photographers: Pioneers of Modernism** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Presented by Dr. Robert Watson, Lynn University. Part of BOCA Talks series. 3-4 pm. \$10/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**10/30 - FAU Jazz Band** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**10/30 - Delray String Quartet: Music of Beethoven, Dvorak and Piston** at The Colony Hotel, 525 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 4 pm. \$150/5-concert subscription; \$35/per concert. 213-4138; delraystringquartet.com

**10/30 - The Music and Times of Henry Mancini** at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. American Songbook Series. 4 pm. \$30-\$50. 237-7000; lynn.edu

**10/30 - Lake Worth Has Talent II** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Presented by Re/Max Prestige; benefits Children's Miracle Network. 6 pm doors open; 6:30 pm show. \$30/ all seats. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**Monday - 10/31 - Halloween. For events see page AT31**

**10/31 - 15th Annual Rooney's Golf Tournament** at Trump National Golf Club, 115 Eagle Tree Terr, Jupiter. Benefits Autism Project of Palm Beach County, The ARC Palm Beach County, Place of Hope, HomeSafe. 7 am registration, breakfast; 8:30 am shotgun start; lunch & awards follow. 42,400/foursome. 683-2222x125; rooneysgolfoundation.org

**10/31 - A King! A Plot! A Gun! A Shot! And All That Followed (Quite A Lot)** at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-7000; lynn.edu

**Tuesday - 11/1 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement: Ikenobo School** at Morikami

Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Traditional flower arranging using fresh flowers. Every T through 11/15 1-3 pm. \$45/member; \$52.50/ non-member + \$60 flower fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

**11/1 - Face Recognition by Humans and Computers with Dr. Oge Marques** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 3-4:30 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/ advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**Wednesday - 11/2 - How to Listen to Classical Music with Juliette de Marcellus: Session I** part of Campus on the Lake Workshop Series at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every W through 1/25. 11 am-12:30 pm. \$175/complete session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/2 - My Spain: A Visual Memoir of Art, Architecture & Culture with Joan Lipton, Ph.D.** - Part of Campus on the Lake Workshop Series at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Held again 12/14, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1 & 4/5. 11 am-1 pm. \$80/complete session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/2 - Denim for Debbie** benefits Debbie's Dream Foundation. Wear denim/jeans for \$5.00 per person; collect the proceeds, send them to Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer. All donations tax deductible. Let Debbie's Dream know you are participating, take photos; stickers/certificates available for participants. 954-475-1200; debbiesdream.org

**11/2 - Literary Lectures: Natsuo Kirino - Terrifying Japanese Thrillers** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**11/2 - Partners in Art Across the Centuries with Joan Lipton, Ph.D.** - Part of Campus on the Lake Workshop Series at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Held again 12/14, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1 & 4/5. 2-4 pm. \$80/complete session. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/2 - Hank Phillippi Ryan** speaks and signs her book *Say No More* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**Thursday - 11/3 - Supervised Bridge with Bill Greenspan and Larry Dusty** - Part of Campus on the Lake Workshop Series at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every Th through 12/15. 10 am-noon. \$25/class at the door. 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/3 - Geniuses Tell Tales with Ariane Conka Comstock: Session I** - Part of Campus on the Lake Workshop Series at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every Th through 1/26. Noon-1:30 pm. \$175/complete session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/3 - The View from Washington: A Preview of the 2016 Elections with Dr. Ralph Nurnberger** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of FAU Lifelong Learning Society Fall One-Time Event Series. 5:15-6:45 pm. Annual membership: \$60; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**11/3 - Concert: Giorgi Chkhikvadze: Classical Piano** at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

**11/3 - Night Line Dancing** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every Th through 12/15. Beginner 6-7 pm; High Beginner 7-8 pm; Intermediate 8-9 pm. \$32/resident; \$40/non-resident. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/3 - Lon Chaney in The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1923: NR)** at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Part of Sounds of the Silent Screen. 7 pm. \$7/person; \$15/complete series. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

**11/3 - Lecture: LinkedIn** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

**11/3 - 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 - 11/4 - The Story of Russia from Ivan the Terrible to Tolstoy with Juliette de Marcellus: Session I** part of Campus on the Lake Workshop Series at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every F through 1/27. 11 am-12:30 pm. \$175/complete session. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

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**11/4 - The King Fling 2016** at Society of the Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Wine tasting, food stations, live music, prizes, gently used fiction and nonfiction books, DVDs. Contribution ensures first access to browsing/buying before the first public book sale of the 2016-2017 season. 5:30-8:30 pm. \$50/person. 655-2766; fourarts.org

**11/4 - Movies in the Park** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. 1st F Oct-Jun. Food, snacks and beverages available for purchase. 7 pm. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

**11/4 - Free Friday Concert: Big City Dogs (Classic Rock)** part of Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

**11/4-6 - 7th Annual Boca Raton Wine & Food Festival: A Culinary Affair** at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. F 7-10 pm; Sat 6-10 pm; Sun 1-4 pm. \$50-\$150. 338-7594; bocaratonwineandfoodfestival.com

**11/4-6 - Cliffhanger: A Murder Mystery by James Yaffe** at Boynton Beach Playhouse, 145 SE 2nd Ave. Held again 11/11-13, 18-19. F&Sat 8 pm; Sun 2:30 pm. \$20. 301-5404; stagelefttheatre.net

**Saturday - 11/5 - Previously Owned Treasure Sale: A Bargain Hunter's Delight** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Shop or sell. Rain or shine. 8 am-noon. Entrance to park is free. Tables: \$25/indoor; \$20/outdoor. 367-7035; patchreepark.org

**11/5 - King Library Book Sale** at Society of the Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Refreshments, gift drawings, gently used fiction and nonfiction books, DVDs, more. 8:30 am-1 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

**11/5 - Creating Video from Social Media** at Studio 6 at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Held again 12/17, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4 & 4/1. 10 am-4 pm. \$165. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/5 - Boca Raton Home Design Festival** presented by Main Meet Events at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 707-4606; mainmeetevents.com

**11/5 - Tea Ceremony workshop** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn the basics of sado Tea Ceremony necessary to know in order to learn more about the aesthetics of sado or better understand and fully enjoy the tea ceremony itself. Workshop is a prerequisite to study sado at Morikami sado. \$40. 1-3 pm. Advance registration required: 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

**11/5 - Poetry Workshop: Translation in Poetry with Professor Becka McKay** at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Hosted by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 1 pm. \$10. Palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

**11/5 - 3rd Annual Hee Haw Show** at First United Methodist Church, 101 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Dinner followed by show. 5 pm. \$15. 954-947-1951; fumbcb.com

**11/5 - Exhibition Opening Reception: VA! An Exhibition of Handicrafts that Celebrate the Heritage of Local Artisans** at Armory Annex Gallery, 1121 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 11/26. 5-8 pm. Free. 832-1776; armoryart.org

**11/5 - Dia De Los Muertos Lake Worth (Day of the Dead)** produced by LULA, Lake Worth Arts at Armory Annex Gallery, 1121 Lucerne Ave. 5-9 pm. 493-2550; lakeworth.org

**11/5 - Intimate Songs from the Jewish Heart** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/5 - An Evening of Chamber Music and Poems** at Lynn University Snyder Sanctuary, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**11/5 - Tallahassee Nights Live: Soul Heaven Edition** at Old School Square Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Presented by Roots Cultural Festival of Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. VIP: \$45/advance, \$55/at the door; general admission: \$35/advance, \$45/at the door. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/5 - First Nighters** at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hobnob with performers; have your photo taken with the stars. Follows performance of Piaf! The Show. 9 pm. \$20. 237-7750; lynn.edu

# Halloween Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 9/23, check with organizers for any changes.

## OCTOBER 8-14

**Saturday - 10/8 - Annual Pumpkin Patch** at Cason United Methodist Church, 342 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Runs through 10/31. M-Sat 9 am-7 pm; Sun Noon-6 pm. 276-5302; casonumc.org

**Friday - 10/14 - Children's Special: Halloween Tales with Gypsy Storyteller Katie Adams** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Children should wear costumes, features audience participation and colorful props. Grades K-5. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/14 - The Haunted Nature Preserve** at 100 E Ocean Ave, Lantana. Guided hammock trail tours, DJ dance party, costume contest, hayrides, kids carnival rides, prizes, candy, more. 6 pm. Free. 540-5034; lantana.org

## OCTOBER 18-22

**Tuesday - 10/18 - Goldcoast Paranormal Society** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. A group of ghost hunters share stories of the paranormal and demonstrate the special equipment they use. 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**Thursday - 10/20 - Zombie Prom** at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Come dressed in full-on zombie attire, makeup & all. 9 pm-1 am. \$20. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

**Friday - 10/21 - Witches of Delray Witches Brew Ride Kickoff** at Tim Finnegan's Irish Pub, 2885 S Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. Benefits Achievement Centers of Delray Beach. Costume optional. Sign up for 10/29 ride, review ride route, enjoy live music, food, drink specials. 4 pm. 971-225-7421; witchesofdelray.org

**10/21-22, 27-29 - Shriek Week: Trick or Treat Trail & Haunted House Tour** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Stroll around the carousel; local businesses greet participants with candy and treats. Trick or Treat Trail F&Sat 6-9 pm & 10/27 lite nite 5-9 pm. Haunted House Tour F&Sat 6-11 pm; 10/27 lite night 5-9 pm. Ages 5-12. \$8/haunted house tour; free/trick or treat. 347-3948;

sugarsandpark.org

**10/21-23 - 18th Annual Boo at the Zoo** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Held again 10/28-30. F-Sat 10 am-9 pm; Sun 10 am-4 pm; \$19.50/adult; \$17.50/senior; \$14.50/ages 3-12. 533-0887 x 285; palmbeachzoo.org

**10/21-23 - 5th Annual Boynton Beach Haunted Pirate Fest & Mermaid Splash** at 129 E Ocean Ave. Concert, continuous live music, children's activities, pirate stunt shows, enchanted market, Schoolhouse Spooktacular presented by Schoolhouse Children's Museum. Family Fare. F 6-9 pm; Sat 11 am-9 pm; Sun 11 am-7 pm. Free. 600-9093; bbpiratefest.com

**Saturday - 10/22 - Annual Scarecrow Festival & Contest** at Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Presented by Historical Society of Palm Beach County. 2-5 pm. \$10/person; free/kids under 3. 832-4164 x100; hspbc.org

**10/22-23 - Spooktacular: Haunted Schoolhouse** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Slightly spooky Wizard of Oz 1st floor; slightly scarier Zombie 2nd floor. Ages 3-9. Sat 11 am-5 pm; Sun 11 am-4 pm. \$5/child w/one free accompanying adult. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**10/22-23 - The Halloween Party** at Old School Square Fieldhouse, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. In collaboration with Milagro Center. Benefits children's programs at Milagro Center and Old School Square. Costume contest, live music, Chinese auction, sweets, spirits. Adults. 8-11 pm. \$35. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

## OCTOBER 23-29

**Friday - 10/28 - Trick 'Em Treat 'Em Costume Party** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Costume party, munchies, mayhem, games, more. Ages 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 367-7035; patchreefpark.org

**10/28 - Halloween Event: Hoot 'N' Howl** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Come in costume. Crafts, games, live animals, boardwalk tours in the dark. Some activities may include small fee. Bring flashlight, bug spray. All ages. 6-8 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature



**10/28 - 4th Annual Halloween Fall Fest** at Delray Beach Historical Society, 5 NE 1st St. Ghost Town Delray Haunted House at Space of Mind campus. Outdoor big screen, history movies on the exhibit, games, crafts, costume contest, trick or treating, refreshments. 6-9 pm. Free. 274-9578; delraybeachhistory.org

**10/28 - Spooky Science 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. Family fare. 6-9 pm. \$13.95/adult; \$11.95/senior; \$9.95/child (3-12), \$6/adult member; free/child member & kids under 3. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

**Saturday - 10/29 - 5th Annual Witches of Delray Charity Bike Ride** in downtown Delray Beach. Benefits Achievement Centers for Children & Families. Costume, bike, cackle contests. 8 am. \$20. 266-0003. witchesofdelray.org

**10/29 - Trick-or-Treat Along the Avenue, Halloween Parade & Kidsfest** starts at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, east on Atlantic Avenue to Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Family fare. 11:30am-4pm. Free. 243-7277; beardslsleyd@mydelraybeach.com

**10/29 - Monster Mash** at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Come in costume, bring a swim suit, or both. Activities both in and out of the water, trick-or-treating, bounce house, face painting, more. Ages 6 & up. 11 am-1 pm. Free. 544-8540; theracquetcenter.org/monster-mash

**10/29 - Tennis Halloween Party** at Patch Reef Tennis Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Kids wear your costume; fun clinic for all levels. Games, prizes, music. Sneakers required but wear costumes. Ages 3-10. 1-2:30 pm. \$3/child. 367-7090; patchreefpark.org

**10/29 - Devil's Night** presented by The Gentlemen of the Garden at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 2051 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Your most devilish attire is required. Must be 21 years of age. 7 pm. \$350/VIP

admission; \$250/regular admission. 746-4484; thegog.org/devils-night

## OCT. 30-31

**Sunday - 10/30 - Halloween in the Garden** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd. Boca Raton. Treats, crafts, games, face painting, photo with Luna the sea turtle. Costumes welcome (no swords or other pointy props, please). Bring bug spray, bottled water. Children must be accompanied by an adult (no charge for adult). Ages 2-6. 10 am-noon. Advance: \$7/member, \$10/non-member; walk-in: \$14/child. Limited space; reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

**10/30 - The Day Before Halloween Party** at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 13 published authors dressed in scariest costumes speak briefly about their books. 6 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**10/30 - Trunk or Treat** at St Mark Catholic Church, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. 6-8 pm. Free. 734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

**Monday - 10/31 - Happy Booktober! Halloween** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Treats, crafts, book readings, costume contest, more. Enter to win 4 one-day Walt Disney World park hopper passes. 4-7 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

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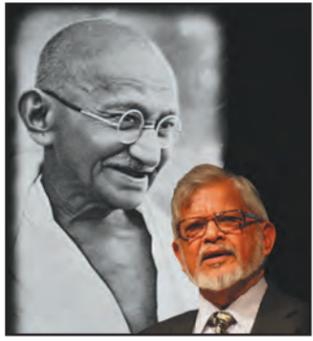


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**Autumn**

From flavored latte and beer to cereal and dog treats, the pumpkin-mad season is upon us

# PUMPKINPALOOZA!

By Janis Fontaine

Starbucks is busy at 4:30 on a Friday in Lake Worth. Baristas are churning out drinks at a rapid pace. Every other order is a pumpkin spice latte, a sweet, aromatic cinnamon-spiked coffee drink that tastes like a bite of pumpkin pie.

Last year, Starbucks called its pumpkin spice latte its most popular seasonal beverage. The drink, which debuted in 2003, has grown in popularity every year. In the first 12 years, Starbucks says it sold more than 2 million pumpkin spice lattes. The coffee drink even has its own Twitter account with more than 110,000 followers. Like Peeps at Easter or candy canes at Christmas, pumpkin spice latte has become synonymous with fall.

But America's obsession with pumpkin spice has gone haywire, with new products permeating every corner of the market. No longer just food, pumpkin spice is now in air freshener, lip balm and body butter. *Self* magazine reports that pumpkin is the hottest new fall hair color.

"It just tastes like Thanksgiving," said Marissa Cantu of Lake Worth.

Those homey, pungent spices that come from cinnamon, ginger and cloves fill our noses and help release endorphins, which make us happy.

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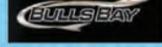
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**PUMPKIN**

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But it's more than that. The science geeks have a name for the anxiety we feel when we hear something is available for only a limited time. It's called "the reactance theory," and it's not very different from children fighting over toys. When one child has a toy, his playmate becomes obsessed with having that toy to the exclusion of all else, simply because he can't have it. As adults we do the same thing. We actually rate products that are limited in number as better even if they're inferior. Just because we can't get something or have it any time we want, its value and importance increase. It's related to the feeling millennials call FOMO — Fear of Missing Out.

Americans have been fans of pumpkin pie back to the 1600s, but that pie was more savory, often mixed with apples. They used molasses sparingly to sweeten the pie. Amelia Simmons' 1796 *American Cookery* had a pair of pumpkin pie recipes, one of which was similar to today's custard version with the pumpkin spice flavors we know and love. These earthy, rustic flavors have made pumpkin pie second only to apple in Americans' hearts. It's immortalized in at least three Christmas carols (*Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow; Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*, and *Home for the Holidays*).

At Starbucks, the star of the seasonal latte show is the pumpkin spice sauce, made using real pumpkin puree (the one change since the drink debuted is that Starbucks now uses real pumpkin), sugar, cinnamon, ginger, cloves and nutmeg. That nectar is blended with fresh-brewed espresso, a dash of vanilla syrup, and steamed milk, then topped with real whipped cream and dusted with pumpkin pie seasoning. It's available hot or cold and, new this year, in some markets you can substitute almond milk for the steamed milk.

If the pumpkin spice latte is your guilty pleasure and you wait all year for it, don't worry. Health-wise, pumpkin is a knockout. It's fat free, high in fiber and has tons of Vitamins A and C, calcium and iron. But don't forget to factor in the calorie load: Starbucks' pumpkin spice latte has about 380 calories in a 16-ounce beverage (\$3.85), with 14 grams of fat (8 grams of saturated fat), and 52 carbs.

You can probably shave off a few calories if you make pumpkin spice latte at home, and you make your own pumpkin pie sauce from scratch. But you might just want to buy pumpkin pie sauce from Starbucks. Fontana Pumpkin Spice Sauce is \$25.95 for 63 ounces at starbucks.com. Less expensive options are available at amazon.com. Torani Pumpkin Pie Sauce is \$14.95 for a 64-ounce bottle, but you may need a pump, which is about \$7. Starbucks' version comes with



Starbucks' popular drink

**A sampling of pumpkin products**

- Caramel Almond Pumpkin Spice KIND Bars
- Pumpkin Spice Cheerios
- Pumpkin Spice Chobani Greek Yogurt
- Lindt LINDOR Pumpkin Spice Truffles
- Pumpkin vodka, perfect for an autumnal cocktail
- Pumpkin M&Ms
- Milano Pumpkin Spice cookies
- Pumpkin Spice Oreos
- Pumpkin Spice Pringles
- Thomas' Pumpkin Spice Bagels
- Pumpkin spice peanut butter from JIF
- International Delight Pumpkin Pie Spice Non-Dairy Coffee Creamer
- Krusteaz Pumpkin Spice pancake mix
- Kellogg's Pop-Tarts: Pumpkin Pie
- Pumpkin spice hummus
- Pumpkin spice dog treats
- Pumpkin Spice Mini-Wheats
- Pumpkin Spice Special K
- Pumpkin spice and milk chocolate Kisses
- Kraft Pumpkin Spice marshmallows
- Pillsbury Pumpkin Spice cinnamon rolls
- Philadelphia Pumpkin Spice Cream Cheese

**Non-food products**

- Pumpkin Spice Air Freshener from Glade
  - Trader Joe's Pumpkin Spice Body Butter
  - Pumpkin spice soap and fragrance
  - Burt's Bees Limited Edition Pumpkin Spice Lip Balm
- For more pumpkin products, visit [site.people.com/food/pumpkin-spice-foods-guide](http://site.people.com/food/pumpkin-spice-foods-guide)

a pump.

Barista Matt says he still likes making the lattes and he's not sick of the scent of cloves and cinnamon. A coworker disagrees. She's a little tired of pumpkin spice already.

And it's not limited to coffee! Pumpkin spice is available in dozens of foods. *The Comprehensive Guide to Pumpkin Spice Flavored Foods* from *People* magazine's staff members includes more than 50 foods, under the heading "Because it's perfectly acceptable to give into your obsession now." Which seems to be the real trend.

But you're going to have to pay for it. So before you buy consider this: Quaker Pumpkin Spice Life cereal limited edition is available online for \$12.60 for a 13-ounce box. That's three or four times the cost of regular Life cereal. But experts say that if people want it, they'll pay for it. Price is generally not a decisive factor when we have a craving, or a FOMO. ★

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Finding Faith

# Gandhi's grandson to share lessons from his famous ancestor

**A**run Gandhi, the fifth grandson of international symbol for peace and human rights Mahatma Gandhi, will speak at 5 p.m. Oct. 2 at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton in honor of his grandfather's 147th birthday.

The free lecture at FAU's University Theatre, titled "Lessons From My Grandfather," will shine a light on the danger of anger and the meaning of justice. It is hosted by the university's Peace, Justice & Human Rights Initiative.

Gandhi also will visit and speak at his grandfather's memorial, Gandhi Square Florida, in Falcon's Lea Park in Davie, where a 7-foot-tall brass sculpture of the icon stands. The work was made by the craftsmen at Big Statues in Provo, Utah, and was dedicated in 2012.

Arun Gandhi, who was a journalist for *The Times of India* for 30 years, is the author of several books, including *Gandhi's Legacy of Love* and most recently, *Grandfather Gandhi* in 2014 and a children's book, *Be the Change: A Grandfather Gandhi Story* in August 2016.

A private dinner will follow the lecture at Farmer's Table, 1901 N. Military Trail in Boca Raton. The dinner will be vegetarian fare, a nod to

Gandhi's strict diet. Tickets are \$100 and the proceeds will benefit Auroras Voice, Gandhi's Square Florida and Sea Star School in Boca Raton. Find tickets on [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com). For more information, visit [www.GandhiTalk.org](http://www.GandhiTalk.org).

### Music at church

Some of the best music is heard in church.

Local houses of worship are announcing schedules for fall and beyond. What's coming:

Music at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. A free-will offering will be accepted. For information, call 276-4541.

- Giorgi Chikvadze, piano — 3 p.m. Oct. 2.
- The Delray String Quartet, 3 p.m. Oct. 16.
- Fuoco e cenere: Music from Versailles — 3 p.m. Nov. 13.
- Lessons and Carols: Noel, Noel, A French Christmas — 3 p.m. Dec. 18.
- David Pedraza, viola, and Sheng-Yuan Kuan, piano, 3 p.m. Jan. 15.
- Gareth Johnson, violin, Tao Lin, piano, 3 p.m. Feb. 5.
- Camerata del Re: Not Outside the Bachs — 3 p.m. March 19.
- Raisa Isaacs and friends: Brilliance of the Baroque — 3 p.m. April 2.
- Trillium Piano Trio — 3

p.m. May 21.

- Agustin Anievas, piano — 3 p.m. June 4.

- Mei Mei Luo, violin, Daphne Spottiswoode, piano — 3 p.m. Aug. 20.

**St. Gregory's Episcopal Church** has announced its 2016-17 concert series. Performances take place at the church, at 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. Tickets are available at [www.stgregorysboca.eventbrite.com](http://www.stgregorysboca.eventbrite.com), 395-8285, or [stgregorysepiscopal.org](http://stgregorysepiscopal.org).

- *Phantom of the Opera* — 7 p.m. Oct. 22.

- A Seraphic Fire Christmas: On Winter's Night: 4 p.m. Dec. 18.

- An Evening with Tim Brumfield & Friends — 7 p.m. Jan. 14

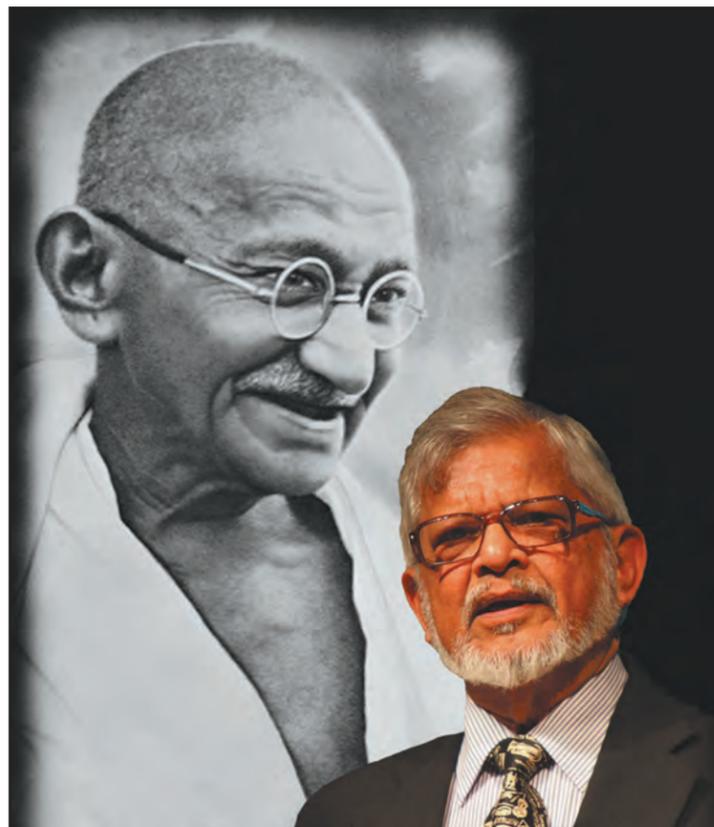
- Wycliffe Gordon — 4 p.m. Feb. 12.

- The Florida Singing Sons & Girls Choir of South Florida — 4 p.m. March 5.

**The Symphonia of Boca Raton** announced its 2016-2017 Connoisseur Concert Series, which includes the Florida premiere of *I Will Not Remain Silent* on Holocaust Remembrance Day. The five concerts will be held at the Roberts Theater at St. Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road in Boca Raton.

The series:

- Concert No. 1 — 3 p.m.



Arun Gandhi will give a free lecture, 'Lessons From My Grandfather,' Oct. 2 at Florida Atlantic University. Photo provided

Dec. 4. James Judd, guest conductor, Jan Mracek, violin soloist in a program of Schubert, Brahms and Dvorak.

- Concert No. 2 — 3 p.m. Jan. 8. Brett Karlin, guest conductor, and Sherezade Panthaki, soprano soloist, in a program of "Baroque Brilliance" featuring Handel, Vivaldi, Rameau and Bach.

- Concert No. 3 — 3 p.m. Feb. 19. Alastair Willis, guest conductor, and Lindsay Garritson, piano soloist, in a program called "Paris Impressions."

- Concert No. 4 — 3 p.m. March 26. Gerard Schwarz, guest conductor, and Gregory Miller, horn soloist. Mozart, Diamond, Copland are explored in the program called "Vienna to Appalachia."

- Concert No. 5 — 3 p.m. April 23. "Heroism and Hope," the Holocaust Remembrance Day performance, features Michael Stern, guest conductor, and Sharon Roffman, violin soloist, in a program that features Mahler's *Symphony No. 5*, Adolphe's Violin Concerto *I Will Not Remain Silent*, and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 3, Eroica*.

Special programs related to the concerts include:

- For Children: Meet the Orchestra — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, the day before each connoisseur concert. Families can meet and interact with the Symphonia's conductor and musicians and attend a live dress rehearsal at the Roberts Theater. Children can learn about and hold instruments. \$5 adults, free for children/nonprofits. Reservations are required.

- Box Lunch It With The Symphonia — 11:30 a.m. Dec. 2, Jan. 6 and March 24, at Unitarian Church, 2601 St. Andrews Boulevard, Boca Raton. Get a look behind the scenes. Sit in on part of a rehearsal and enjoy a box lunch while listening to the conductor, soloist and musicians' perspective on the upcoming concert. Tickets are \$35 and reservations are required.

- Pre-Concert Conversations

— 2-2:30 p.m. the day of each concert. A conductor or special guest speaker will provide insight about the program and the artists whose work was chosen. The discussion is free with your ticket.

Season subscription tickets range from \$175 to \$350, depending on seat selection. Single tickets are \$50 to \$84, and all tickets are available at [www.thesymphonia.org](http://www.thesymphonia.org) or by calling 866-687-1201. You can also email [tickets@thesymphonia.org](mailto:tickets@thesymphonia.org).

### More upcoming events

**First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach** at 33 Gleason St. hosts its Holly Days Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 10, 11 and 12 in the Holly House. For information, call 276-6338.

**Unity of Delray Beach** is hosting a new arts and crafts show this year featuring the work of local artists. From 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 8-9, you'll find the work of outdoor photographer Sally Lynskey of Boynton Beach and children's custom poetry wall décor by Amy Shafranek of Delray Beach.

Also in the show are Terry Varga, who paints portraits of pets and other animals, and Lynn Robins, who paints special tree pods and donates the profit to charities such as Place of Hope in Boca Raton and St. Jude Research Hospital. The show's organizer is church bookstore manager Jill Reid.

From 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 8, there is a Blessing of the Animals planned. Pets must be properly controlled at all times.

Unity of Delray Beach is on the northwest corner of Swinton Avenue and Northwest 22 Street. For more information, call 276-5796.

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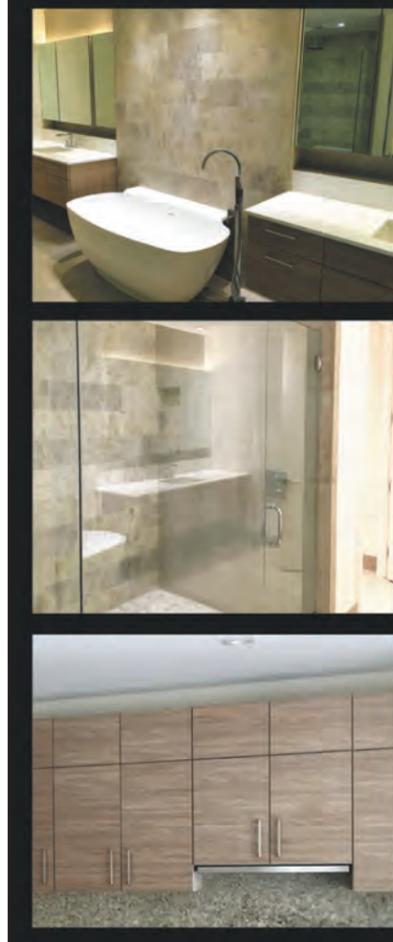
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Religion Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 9/23. Please check with organizers for any changes.

OCTOBER 2-8

**Sunday - 10/2 - Rosh Hashanah Eve Service** at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. 6:47 pm candle lighting and services; 8 pm dinner. \$54/adult; \$25/child under 12. Reserved High Holiday Seating: adult \$50/day; child \$36/day (special children's program). 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

**Monday - 10/3 - 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

**10/3 - Women's Bible Study** at Seacrest Presbyterian Church Conference Room, 2703 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every M 10 am. Free. 276-5633; seacrestchurch.com

**10/3-4 - Rosh Hashanah Services** presented by Chabad of East Boca Raton at Mizner Park Cultural Art Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Daily service: 9 am; Shofar Sounding (10/3) 11:30 am; Afternoon Services 6:45 pm; Reserved High Holiday Seating: adult \$50/day; child \$36/day. 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

**Tuesday - 10/4 - Lectio Divina (Divine Prayer)** at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Traditional Benedictine practice. Every T 9-10 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

**10/4 - 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; fumcocaraton.org

**10/4 - Rector's Bible Study** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. T 10:30 am & Th 7-8:30 pm. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

**Wednesday - 10/5 - Bible Study** at First United Methodist Church, 101 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every W 11 am. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

**10/5 - Wonderful Wednesdays** at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every W 5:45 pm dinner; 6:30 pm program. \$7/adult; \$5/child; \$20/max per family. Reservations: 276-6338; firstdelray.com

**10/5 - Rector's Bible Study** at St Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every W 6 pm supper (donation requested); 7 pm Bible study (free). 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

**Thursday - 10/6 - Prayer Circle** at Trinity Lutheran Church Courtyard, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

**10/6 - Men's Fellowship** at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every Th 8:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

**Friday - 10/7 - 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; fumcocaraton.org

OCTOBER 9-15

**Tuesday - 10/11 - Yom Kippur Services** presented by Chabad of East Boca Raton. Afternoon Service & Pre-Fast Dinner at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave 5 pm \$36/adult, \$18/child under 12; Candle Lighting/Fast begins at Mizner Park Cultural Art Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton 6:38 pm; Kol Nidrei Service 6:45 pm. Reserved High Holiday seating: adult \$50/day; child \$36/day (special children's program). 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

**Wednesday - 10/12 - Yom Kippur Services** presented by Chabad of East Boca Raton at Mizner Park Cultural Art Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Morning service 9:30 am; Yizkor Memorial Service noon; Afternoon Service 5:30 pm; Community Break Fast at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave 7:45 pm, \$25/adults, \$10/children. Reserved High Holiday Seating: Adults: \$50/day; Children: \$36/day. 417-7797; chabadbocabeaches.com

**Thursday - 10/13 - Evening of Enrichment: Inspiring Women** at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church Kellaghan Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Reflect on, deepen one's personal relationship with God. 7-9 pm. Free. Reservations: 665-8566; stvincentferrer.com/womens-spiritual-retreat

OCTOBER 16-22

**Sunday - 10/16 - Family Sukkot Celebration** at Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County Cypress Preserve, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd, Boca Raton. 2-3:30 pm. Free. Pre-registration required: 852-3100; jewishboca.org/PJSukkah

**Friday - 10/21 - Parents of St. Gregory's** at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Potluck dinner, topic discussion (targeted to young parents with children ages 2-13), group feedback, childcare available. 3rd F 6-8 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

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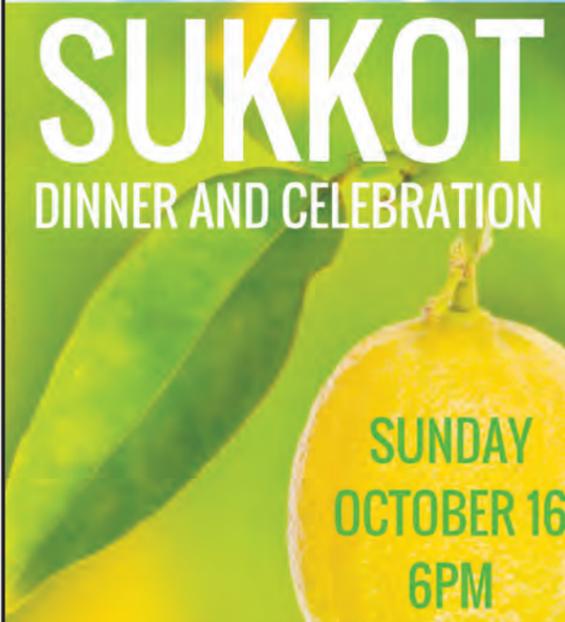
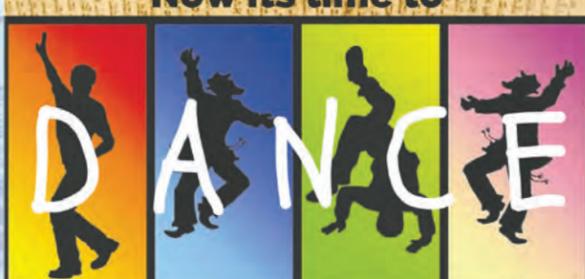
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Health & Harmony

Know the palm tree before enjoying the coconuts

If you own a coconut tree, you have the source of an endless supply of coconut water, the health food world's latest craze for hydration. All you need is a screwdriver and a hammer and ...

Wait. Before you can feel comfortable drinking homegrown coconut water, you need to know more about your coconut palm.

If your tree is healthy and free of pesticides, you are good to go. But if you don't know what treatments it might have received, you need to do your homework, and it could be up to a year after treatment before your coconuts are safe to eat.

"Most homeowners know what's being applied to their plants," said Deborah Levulis, a member of the extension



faculty, Environmental Horticulture UF/IFAS Extension Palm Beach County. "Most people have an interest in what's being sprayed."

If you don't know, start by reading the fine print on that sack of pesticide in your garage. Pesticides for edible plants have clear instructions for how long after treatment the fruits and vegetables are safe to eat. If someone else is maintaining

How to extract coconut water and crack a coconut



Using a hammer and a Phillips-head screwdriver, punch holes in the three eyes of the coconut and drain the coconut water into a bowl or jar. Then tap the hammer around the circumference of the coconut until a hairline crack appears. Keep tapping and the shell will crack in half, allowing you to extract the coconut meat. Palm Beach County cooperative extension agents are available to answer questions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 233-1750.

your landscape, ask what he or she is using to keep bugs away.

For example, are landscapers using a leaf spray to eliminate whiteflies?

Since about 2009, coconut, gumbo limbo, live oak and other trees in South Florida have been visited by rugose spiraling whitefly, which originated in Central America.

The whitefly lays its eggs in spiral patterns on the underside of leaves. When the young hatch, they feed on the nutrients in the leaves, causing wilting, yellowing and even plant death.

The leaves will be covered by what looks like a chalky

white dust. Certain wasps, mites and ladybugs are natural predators of the whitefly, but they take a while — months or years — to reduce its numbers, according to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services.

There are some products considered natural remedies for the whitefly, including oils that suffocate the insects. A horticultural oil or soap is sprayed onto the surface of the plant, so a hard spray of water will remove its residue. Unfortunately, some leaf sprays also kill the whitefly's predators.

Other pesticides deserve an

even closer look, particularly systemic insecticides. Systemic pesticides are taken into the roots of the plant along with water and distributed to all the tissues of the tree, including the edible parts.

"The label, required by law on all pesticides, would say that coconuts or tropical fruits are allowed to be sprayed," said Levulis. "There are always restrictions. For a systemic product, it's usually about a year before you can eat the coconuts."

As for eating coconuts from somebody else's yard, once again, if you don't know what a coconut has been treated with, don't eat it.

"Around the lake in Juno Beach, they injected antibiotics (into coconut trees) to prevent lethal yellowing," said Levulis. "I would never eat the coconuts from those."

Despite her cautions, Levulis is a coconut fan: "The coconut water is so good for you. It's a great fruit as long as you know where it's coming from."

According to IFAS and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, coconut and its components contain small amounts of protein, carbohydrate, fat and trace minerals.

Coconut oil is a saturated fat that lends a pleasant, nutty taste when used in cooking.

"I cook with coconut oil

sometimes, but not every day," said Levulis' colleague, Ada Medina-Solorzano.

Medina-Solorzano drinks the coconut water from her own backyard trees. It rarely lasts too long in her house, but if you have extra, she recommends freezing it in ice cube trays for later use.

The most coconut water comes from a green coconut, said Medina-Solorzano, who teaches nutrition, cooking and food safety for the Palm Beach County Extension Service.

Later, most of the liquid is absorbed into the white flaky meat of the coconut.

As with all fad foods, moderation is the key, said Medina-Solorzano. "For hydration, nothing can beat just plain water, but coconut water is nice to drink once in a while, to replenish some of the nutrients. People are always asking me about 'superfoods,' but there is no one food that is going to cure you. It's the combination of nutrients in different foods."

Lona O'Connor has a lifelong interest in health and healthy living. Send column ideas to Lona13@bellsouth.net.



Health & Harmony Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 9/23. Please check with organizers for any changes.

OCTOBER 1

**Saturday - 10/1 - 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

**10/1 - 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

**10/1 - Yoga Class** at South Palm Beach Town Hall Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Sat 9:30 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

**10/1 - 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

**10/1 - Yoga Class** at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. T 6:30-8 pm; T/Th/Sat 9:30-11 am. 5 classes. Held again 11/5. \$75/resident, \$94/non-resident; 10 classes \$130/resident, \$162.50/non-resident; 20 classes \$240/resident, \$300/non-resident. 477-8727; myboca.us

**10/1 - 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). Held again 11/5. Per month: \$21.50/resident; \$27/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/1 - 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. 10-11 am. Held again 11/5. \$10/class, or 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

**10/1 - Capoeira Fitness** at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Ages 12 & up. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

**10/1 - Zumba Class** at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

**10/1 - Health Fair** at Armory Annex aka Shuffle Board Courts, 1121 Lucerne Ave., Lake Worth. Produced by Palm Beach Atlantic University, sponsored by CVS Pharmacy and Walgreens. 11 am-2 pm. Free. 533-7395; lakeworth.org/events

**10/1 - Chair Yoga** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 1 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**10/1 - CA (Cocaine Anonymous)** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

OCTOBER 2-8

Sunday - 10/2 - CODA (Codependents

**Anonymous)** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sun 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**10/2 - Yoga at the Beach** at Red Reef Park East, 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. No cash accepted on-site. M/W/Sun 6:30-7:30 pm. \$10/class, or 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 393-7807; myboca.us

**Monday - 10/3 - Fitness on the Beach at Delray Beach** at Lifeguard stand North I across from the Marriott at 10 N Ocean Blvd. Bring a towel, water, a can-do attitude. Ages 18+. M/W/F 7:30-8:30 am. \$10/class. 502-523-0284; mydelraybeach.com

**10/3 - SoulCore** at St. Vincent Ferrer Kelleghen Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Contemporary 1-hour core workout paired with prayers of the rosary. M&W through school year 7-50 am. Free. 665-8566; stvincentferrer.com

**10/3 - Circuit Training: Workout for Mom** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout targets multiple muscle groups to build lean muscles. Modifications accommodate pregnant moms and beginner to advanced fitness levels. M/T/Th 8:30-9:20 am. 4 classes \$40-\$50; 8 classes \$70-\$88; 12 classes \$100-\$125, 15 classes \$125-\$156. 306-6985; fitmomboca@aol.com

**10/3 - Adult Jazzercise Lo** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Dance workout targets 3 major muscle groups: upper body, abs, legs. M/T/F 9-10 am. 12 months \$39/month; 6 months \$49/month. \$25 membership fee. 400-1268; lisajar@comcast.net

**10/3 - Flow Yoga Class** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow intuitive vinyasa

flow class. M&F 9-10:30 am. \$15/class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**10/3 - 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

**10/3 - Yoga Class** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 9:30 am. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**10/3 - Get Fit Mom's Boot Camp** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, body weight resistance training, agility drills and core strengthening. M/T/Th 9:30-10:20 am. 4 classes \$40-\$50; 8 classes \$70-\$88; 12 classes \$100-\$125, 15 classes \$125-\$156. 306-6985; fitmomboca@aol.com

**10/3 - Yoga Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M/W/F 9:30-11 am. 5 classes \$75/resident, \$94/non-resident; 10 classes \$130/resident, \$162.50/non-resident; 20 classes \$240/resident, \$300/non-resident. 477-8727; myboca.us

**10/3 - 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

**10/3 - Stretch** at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. M&W 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$10/non-member. Registration: 243-7360; delraytennis.com

**10/3 - Silver Sneakers Zumba Sr. Gold Class** at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, Delray Beach. M&Th 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/class. 808-7743; ppcare.net

**10/3 - 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

**10/3 - Basic Exercise for Parkinson's Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every M through 12/19. Noon-1 pm. \$6/class. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/3 - Reducing Stress and Inflammation the Natural Way by Li Zheng** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/3 - Exercise Class** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 5:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**10/3 - 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

**10/3 - Boca Raton Multiple Myeloma Support Group** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Meet and interact with fellow myeloma patients, their family members, friends. Learn new aspects of treatment and management of myeloma. 1st M 6:30-8 pm. Free. 901-5938; 637-4682; myeloma.org

**Tuesday - 10/4 - 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

**10/4 - Silver Sneakers Cardio Strength Sr. Gold Class** at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, Delray Beach. T&Th 10-11 am. \$5/class. 808-

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## Health Notes

# FAU nursing college gets \$2 million grant

The **Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing** at Florida Atlantic University received a three-year, \$2 million grant from the Health Resources & Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for an advanced nursing education program. It's called the "Caring-based Academic Partnerships to Enhance

Nurse Practitioner Readiness and Willingness to Practice in Rural and Underserved Communities." These grants are intended to grow the primary-care workforce.

In August, **Harrigan Foundation** presented **Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network** with an \$8,000 check

from its inaugural Run to the Rescue 5K Run/1 Mile Walk Fundraiser in February. The money will help offset co-pays for counseling and treatment for first responders such as firefighters, police officers, EMTs, nurses, lifeguards and veterans. For information, visit [www.harriganfoundation.com](http://www.harriganfoundation.com). *Send health news to Christine Davis at [cdavis9797@gmail.com](mailto:cdavis9797@gmail.com)*

7743; ppcare.net

**10/4 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T noon -1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com

**10/4 - 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

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

**10/4 - 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

**10/4 - Stress Less, Achieve More by Aimee Bernstein** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/4 - Tai Chi Class** at Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. T&Th 6-7:15 pm. \$20/session. 955-7227; WIPProgram@brrh.com

**10/4 - Al-Anon 12-Step Study** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every T 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**Wednesday - 10/5 - 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. Every 1st W 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com

**10/5 - Yoga** at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Ages 18 & up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/resident; \$15/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**10/5 - Shared Care** at Temple Beth El, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Interfaith respite program supported by Temple Beth El, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, and Grace Community Church. Every W 9:30 am-2:30 pm Sep-May. \$25/year. 391-8900; tbeoca.org

**10/5 - Yoga Class** at Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. W&F 10-11 am. \$10/class; \$50/6 classes. Registration: 955-7227; WIPProgram@brrh.com

**10/5 - First Wednesdays** at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. 11 am-noon. Free. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**10/5 - 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

**10/5 - Stretching The Mind, Stretching The Body** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Vamps, Arnis (hip circle), hand movements. Adults. Every W & F 1-2:15 pm through 12/30. \$6/class. 477-8814; myboca.us

**10/5 - AA Big Book Study** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every W 5:30 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**10/5 - 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

**10/5 - 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; fumccb.com

**10/5 - Adult Kickball League** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Fun,

non-competitive league designed to promote health and fitness, socialization. Teams consist of a maximum roster of 10 members. Ages 18+. Every W through 12/7 6-8 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

**10/5 - 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 10/12, 19, 10/29 (9-11 am) & 11/2. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

**10/5 - 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; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/5 - 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. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

**Thursday - 10/6 - Yoga Class** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every Th 6:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**Friday - 10/7 - 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

**10/7 - 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

**10/7 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com

**10/7 - Open AA Meeting** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every F 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**Saturday - 10/8 - 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

**10/8 - Infant Safety Prenatal Class** at Bethesda Memorial Hospital Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Learn infant CPR for infants from birth to one year old and how you can assist in an emergency. 2-3 pm. \$25/couple. Payment must be made before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHIInc.org

### OCTOBER 9-15

**Monday - 10/10 - Get Fit Smart** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Specific, measurable goals attainable in a timely manner. Personal trainer Brian Walker helps customize a 6-week. Ages 18+. Every M through 11/14 6-7 pm. \$75/resident; \$90/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

**Tuesday - 10/11 - Neighbor2Neighbor** hosted by Morselife at Temple Sinai, 2475 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Resources to help seniors live with better health, safety, independence. 2nd & 4th T 3-4 pm. Free. 531-9844; morselife.org/neighbor2neighbor

**10/11 - Adult Personal Self Defense** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Learn how to identify and disarm dangerous situations when needed for self-protection. Ages 18+. Every T through 11/1. 6-7 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

**Wednesday - 10/12 - Basic Exercise for Parkinson's Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every W through 12/14. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$6/class. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/12 - Breastfeeding Class** at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Certified lactation consultants teach expectant parents the benefits of breastfeeding. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$25/couple. Registration: 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

**Thursday - 10/13-14 - Youth Mental Health First Aid For Youth** by Youth Support Center, 2100 45th St #B11, West Palm Beach. Presented by Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County. Facilitator Dorothy Oppenheiser &

Lucy Jerome. Refreshments, training materials included. 8 am-noon. \$30/member; \$35/non-member. Registration: 832-3755; mhapbc.org

**Saturday - 10/15 - One Day Childbirth Preparation Class** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. One-day program prepares couples for the birth of their first child by discussing birthing options and practicing birthing skills. 9 am-4 pm. \$125/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

**10/15 - Family Yoga** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Breathing exercises, relaxation techniques, yoga, poses for concentration, balance, flexibility, meditation, lessons in self-acceptance, positive thinking. Open to extended family and caregivers. Every Sat through 11/5 11:15 am-12:15 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/nonresident. 393-7807; boca-raton.ci.us

### OCTOBER 16-22

**Tuesday - 10/18 - Ageless Grace** at Boca Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Exercises for the brain, joint mobility, spinal flexibility; balance done with music, in a chair, barefoot. All fitness levels welcome. Every T&Th through 12/1. 11 am-noon. Resident: \$60 1x/week, \$120 2x/week; non-resident: \$75 1x/week, \$150 2x/week. 393-7807; boca-raton.fl.us

**Wednesday - 10/19 - Natural Ways to Nourish Your Body to Support Hormonal Health** featuring **Melanie Haraldson** at Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. 6-7:30 pm. \$20. 955-7227; WIPProgram@brrh.com

**Thursday - 10/20 - Health Screenings & Educational Demonstrations** at Caridad Center, 8645 W Boynton Beach Blvd. A Prevention, Education and Treatment Program; glucose, blood pressure, HIV, more. All ages. 8 am-noon. Free. 737-6336; caridad.org

**10/20 - Lunch & Learn: Peer Mentoring in Health Care** at Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County, 909 Fern St, West Palm Beach. Speaker Patrick Hendry. Lunch & CEUs included. Noon-2 pm. \$10/member; \$15/non-member. 832-3755; mhapbc.org

**Friday - 10/21 - ADD/ADHD: Evidence Based Practice** at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Speaker Dr. William Pelham. Presented by Mental Health Counselor's Association of Palm Beach. Lunch included. 11:30 am-2 pm. \$25/member (CEUs included); \$45/non-member. 213-8030; mhcapbc.org

**Saturday - 10/22 - Heartmath Resilience Advantage Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Result-oriented workshop combines interactive and dynamic classes with scientifically validated tools; learn how to self-regulate your body's response to stress, build your resilience. 1-4 pm. \$65/resident; \$81/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

### OCTOBER 23-29

**Monday - 10/24 - Deepen Your Meditation Practice** with **Barb Schmidt** at Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. 6-7:30 pm. \$15. 955-7227; WIPProgram@brrh.com

**Wednesday - 10/26 - Belly Dance Class** at

Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All ages/abilities welcome. Every W through 11/16. 6:30-7:30 pm. \$45/resident; \$56/non-resident. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**10/26 - Heartmath Techniques for Heart-Based Parenting Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Unique, practical program teaches how to apply science-based Heartmath tools/techniques designed to increase resilience and boost energy levels to improve the quality of your parenting experience. Every W through 11/16. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$150/resident; \$187.50/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

### OCT. 30-NOV. 5

**Wednesday - 11/2 - CPR Class (American Heart Association Heartsaver/AED)** at Ocean Rescue Headquarters, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Open to all Delray Beach residents, taught by AHA CPR-certified Ocean Rescue. Topics include activating the emergency response system; adult, child, infant CPR; choking; defibrillation. AHA Heartsaver Certificate by mail upon completion. CPR masks can be purchased for \$5 (recommended). Ages 12 & up. Every 1st W 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com

**11/2 - Childbirth Education Prenatal Class** at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Licensed nurse provides overview of natural labor and delivery process, medical interventions, postpartum and infant discharge care. Held again 11/9, 16 & 30. 6-8 pm. Four-week course: \$75/couple. Registration: 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

**11/2 - Basics of Baby Care** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of baby caring for your newborn, taught by a registered nurse. 7-9 pm. \$40/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

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## On the Water

# 2nd phase of 'Fish Tales!' exhibit has live fish, seminars, storytelling

The Delray Beach Historical Society will kick off the second phase of its popular "Fish Tales!" exhibit during its annual Autumn Harvest Celebration on Oct. 20.

The fishing history exhibit, which opened June 17, gives visitors a taste of fishing and diving in south Palm Beach County through the decades — including commercial fishing in the early 1900s and in the carefree days following World War II, when shopkeepers would close their stores because bluefish were running just off the beach.

"Fish Tales!" showcases hundreds of photographs and articles along with a large display of fishing and diving equipment — much of it loaned or donated by Palm Beach County families who have enjoyed fishing area waters for generations.

"It's really a locals exhibit," said Winnie Edwards, executive director of the historical society. "So far the response has been more than we could ask for."

The exhibit's second phase will focus on conservation and education, with fishing seminars for kids, guest speakers and scientific displays on topics such as the Gulf Stream (the current, not the town).

Live fish and mangroves are on display in saltwater aquariums installed in three buildings on the historical society's campus by Healthy Aquatics of Boynton Beach, which promotes ocean conservation through education.

The gamefish tank, in the 1908 Hunt House, holds a barracuda, grunts, snappers and jacks. (Also known as the Ethel Sterling Williams History Learning Center, the wooden cottage was built by Horace Hunt, who established a commercial fishing business in Delray Beach in the early 1900s.)



**TOP:** Charles Gregory and Jamie Anderson release two fish for an exhibit. **ABOVE:** A checkered pufferfish is on display. **LEFT:** John Miller of Delray Beach builds aquarium bases. **Photos by Tim Stepien and Willie Howard/The Coastal Star**

The mangrove tank, near the exhibit entrance in the 1926 Florida Bungalow, contains a live red mangrove and checkered pufferfish.

A tank with a porcupine pufferfish was scheduled to be installed in September in Cason Cottage. Porcupine pufferfish are big-eyed and intelligent and

tend to interact with humans.

"They have to be smart because they're slow," said Charles Gregory, veterinarian and aquarist who serves as director of Healthy Aquatics.

"This is a great addition to the exhibit and the historical society's education efforts," said John Miller, co-chairman of

the exhibit. "We're excited to be working with Healthy Aquatics to help educate the community about the state of our ocean ecosystem."

The **Fish Tales Slam** storytelling contest is scheduled for Nov. 10. Most of the fishing yarns are expected to originate from the waters of southern

Palm Beach County.

A limited number of storytellers will be chosen for the storytelling contest. It will be moderated and timed. Storytellers who go over the time limit will be "gaffed" and pulled out of the fighting chair they'll be using to reel in the audience with tales from the water. Anyone interested in entering should call the historical society at 274-9578.

The audience for the storytelling contest will be able to eat fried fish, drink beer and cast their votes for the best fish tale, Edwards said.

Guest speakers are still being scheduled as part of the exhibit's second phase. Names, dates and presentation topics will be announced in the weeks ahead.

Ceviche and other seafood dishes will be part of the **Autumn Harvest Celebration**, an annual outdoor dinner and wine pairing for historical society members set for Oct. 20. Cost for the members-only DBHS Harvest Celebration: \$160 per person.

For more information or tickets, call the historical society at 274-9578 or go to [www.delraybeachhistory.org](http://www.delraybeachhistory.org).

The "Fish Tales!" exhibit is open to the public 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and is scheduled to run through Feb. 28 at the historical society's campus at 3 NE First St. (North Swinton Avenue at North First Street) in Delray Beach. Admission is free. Donations are welcomed.

### FWC relaxes rules on transporting Bahamas fish

Anglers returning by boat from the Bahamas can enter Florida waters with fillets of dolphin (mahi mahi), wahoo and reef fish caught in the Bahamas instead of bringing the fish back whole.

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission approved the rule change in September. The new rule does not apply to fish transported by air. Similar rules for federal waters (more than 3 miles offshore) took effect in January.

Tips for anglers bringing Bahamas-caught fish to Florida by boat:

- Skin must remain on the fillets so law enforcement officers can identify the fish.
- Anglers must comply with federal size and bag limits.
- Boats must have valid Bahamas cruising and fishing permits.
- Passengers must have passports marked with Bahamas stamps and travel dates.
- Travel through state waters must be continuous, and fishing gear must be stowed. (That means hooks, leaders and other terminal tackle must be removed from rods and stored separately.)
- Anglers and boaters must comply with Bahamian recreational fishing rules and limits.

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Capt. Jay Kobosko, top left, and members of his Shutter Up team show off their 37.6-pound wahoo (top) and a 26.2-pound wahoo (below) caught at the same time just south of Boynton Inlet. The big 'hoo won \$5,000 as the largest fish of the X Generation 440 Challenge fishing tournament. **Willie Howard/The Coastal Star**

**37.6-pound wahoo a winner in X Generation tournament**

Jay Kobosko and his fishing team on Shutter Up trolled at high speed to catch two wahoo at the same time near Boynton Inlet on Sept. 17 — including a 37.6-pound 'hoo that won biggest fish in the X Generation 440 Challenge tournament.

Kobosko, of Lake Clarke Shores, said the doubleheader wahoo strike happened around 7:30 a.m. as his team was towing “crazy-looking” lures at high speed in about 225 feet of water south of Boynton Inlet.

The 37.6-pound wahoo won \$5,000 as the biggest fish of the tournament. The 26.2-pound 'hoo won top lady angler award for Lauren Miller, fishing with the Shutter Up team.

The father-and-son team of Christopher and Chase Perry, fishing on Choppy, won top dolphin with a 17.2-pound mahi mahi caught just before the 3:30 p.m. lines-out deadline on a live goggle-eye off Juno Beach.

Perry said he and his son were bottom fishing near the end of the tournament when he looked over and realized he was hooked up to the dolphin jumping near his boat.

Alex Burgess and his team on Sea Premacy caught a 34.3-pound kingfish that won \$2,000 as the second-heaviest fish of the tournament.

Adam Townsend and his crew on Sword-a-Broke won the \$1,000 prize for the third-largest fish, a 31.3-pound kingfish.

**New mutton snapper limits take effect Jan. 1**

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission recently approved new size and bag limits for mutton snapper to help protect the reef fish. New limits take effect Jan. 1.

The minimum size for mutton snapper will increase from 16 to 18 inches in total length. The daily bag limit will drop from 10 to five mutton snapper per recreational angler (as part of the 10-fish aggregate snapper bag limit).

**Coming events**

**Oct. 22:** Coast Guard Auxiliary offers basic boating safety class, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the classroom next to the boat ramps at Harvey E. Oyer Jr.

Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Fee \$40. Register at door. Call 331-2429.

**Oct. 25:** Chef Mike Kuckelman demonstrates fish cooking methods at a meeting of the Boynton Beach Fishing Club, 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse next to the boat ramps, Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Free. Details: [www.bifc.org](http://www.bifc.org).

**Nov. 3:** The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show begins (and runs through Nov. 7) at multiple locations. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (5 p.m. Nov. 7). Admission: \$28 for adults; \$12 for ages 6-15. Ages 5 and under free. Preview (Nov. 3) \$45. Details: (954) 764-7642 or [www.flibs.com](http://www.flibs.com).

**Tip of the month**

A fish is too valuable to catch only once. So says Florida Sea Grant, which offers tips for helping released fish survive:

- Decide early whether the fish will be released. Know the size and bag limits for the fish you're targeting. (Consult the free Fish Rules cellphone app.)
- If you're targeting fish that are often released, such as snook, consider bending down the hook barbs.
- Use non-offset circle hooks when possible. They're less likely to hook fish deep than conventional J hooks.
- If you're fishing with a lure that comes with dangling treble hooks, remove all but one. Cut one of the three points off the remaining treble hook.
- Release fish in the water when possible. Handle them as little as possible. Use wet hands, not a towel.
- If you must lift a fish into the boat, avoid lifting it by the jaw. Instead, use a landing tool such as a Boga-Grip to hold the fish's mouth. Support the belly with your hand when lifting the fish. For more fish release tips, go to [www.catchandrelease.org](http://www.catchandrelease.org).

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**Outdoors Calendar**

*Note: Events are current as of 9/23. Please check with organizers for any changes.*

**OCTOBER 1**

**Saturday - 10/1 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Meet at pavilion in lower parking lot. Bring hat, sunscreen. Bag, gloves, grabbers provided. 1st Sat 8-11:30 am. Free. [jefflev02@gmail.com](mailto:jefflev02@gmail.com)

**10/1 - Outdoor Marine Aquarium Feedings** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Mangrove and nearshore reef aquariums daily M-Sat 10:30 am; tropical coral reef and shipwreck aquariums 12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**10/1 - 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 T&F 10:30-11:30 am. Free. Limited to 25 people/register: [visitmanateelagoon.com](http://visitmanateelagoon.com)

**10/1 - 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. Sat/T/W 11 am-12:30 am. Free. 544-8605; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**OCTOBER 2-8**

**Sunday - 10/2 - Audubon Society of the Everglades Bird Walk**, Spanish River Park, A1A & Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton. 8-10 am. Free. [auduboneverglades.org](http://auduboneverglades.org)

**Tuesday - 10/4 - Fall Migration through the Keys with Rafael Valdez** at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd Rooms 101 & 102, West Palm Beach. 6:30 pm. Free. 818-7574; [auduboneverglades.org](http://auduboneverglades.org)

**Saturday - 10/8 - Beginner Birding** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. All ages. 10:30 am. \$3. Reservations required: 629-8760; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**OCTOBER 9-15**

**Monday - 10/10 - Audubon Society of the Everglades Bird Walk**, Morikami Gardens Park, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 8-11 am. Free. [auduboneverglades.org](http://auduboneverglades.org)

**Saturday - 10/15 - Birds & Breakfast** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Coffee, refreshments,

1-hour walking tour with a naturalist. Ages 9+. 9 am. \$3. Reservations required: 966-7000; [pbcparcs.com/nature](http://pbcparcs.com/nature)

**OCTOBER 16-22**

**Sunday - 10/16 - Adventure Awaits: Meet Our Snowbirds - Birdwatching** at Seacrest Scrub Natural Area, 3400 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Leisurely hike along well-maintained walking trails. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring water, appropriate clothing, bug spray. 8-10 am. Free. Registration: 233-2400; [facebook.com/pbcern/events](http://facebook.com/pbcern/events)

**Monday - 10/17 - Bass Fishing Workshops** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Introduction to fishing for largemouth bass in local Florida waters and throughout the nation. Instructor Ron Gallo. Ages 13 & up. 6-9 pm. \$35/resident; \$44/non-resident. 367-7035; [myboca.us](http://myboca.us)

**Saturday - 10/22 - Green Cay Audubon Society of the Everglades Bird Walk**, Green Cay Wetlands, 12900 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. 8-10 am. Free. [auduboneverglades.org](http://auduboneverglades.org)

**10/22 - 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. 10-11:30 am. \$7/member; \$10/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**OCTOBER 23-29**

**Sunday - 10/23 - Audubon Society of the Everglades Bird Walk** at Snook Island Natural Area, Lake Worth. Meet at boardwalk N side of Lake Worth Bridge. 10 am-noon. Free. [auduboneverglades.org](http://auduboneverglades.org)

**Tuesday - 10/25 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club** at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N Federal Hwy. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics and learn new tricks of the trade. Every 4th T 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638; [boynton-beach.org](http://boynton-beach.org)

**Wednesday - 10/26 - Beach Treasures** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Limpets and topshells 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. 3-4:30 pm. \$5/

member; \$8/non-member. Reservations : 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)  
**Thursday - 10/27 - 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. All ages. 6:30 pm. \$5/person. Reservations: 966-7000; [pbcparcs.com/nature](http://pbcparcs.com/nature)  
**10/27 - 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](http://boynton-beach.org)  
**Saturday - 10/29 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup** at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; [seaangels.org](http://seaangels.org)

**OCT. 30-NOV. 5**

**Saturday - 11/5 - Adventure Awaits: Growing Up Wild; Connecting Kids to Nature - A Bug's Life** at Yamato Scrub Natural Area, 601 Clint Moore Rd, Boca Raton. Fun-filled outdoor classroom with Environmental Resource Management staff provides a connection to nature. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 9-11 am. Free. Registration: 233-2400; [facebook.com/pbcern/events](http://facebook.com/pbcern/events)

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## Secret Gardens

## Frog Alley puts the 'community' in community gardening

Even after a long hot summer, the raised beds at the Frog Alley Community Garden in Delray Beach still have vines covered with green beans, bushes hung with jewel-like eggplants, and plenty of pineapple plants sipping sunlight as they develop their spiky fruit.

When you visit, you can wander the brick pathways, stopping on a bench shaded by a wooden pergola covered with passion fruit vines. Or you can do a little weeding while you enjoy the sounds of birds and insects buzzing in the warm air. A number of cats adopted by the members makes the garden home.

As you spend some time here, you'll find that more than just organic fruits and vegetables are taking root in this garden.

"Our goal is to connect people with each other through the soil, to sow community through organic gardening," says Pablo del Real, who is one of the founding members.

In fact, four years ago, when del Real was canvassing the neighborhood to talk to residents about his idea for a community garden, he met Iris Jones. A member of one of Delray's founding families, Jones stepped up to offer a third of an acre to be used for the garden.

"I bought the land to build my dream house," she says. "But through Pablo I got inspired to help others grow organic food."

She named the garden after fond memories of her childhood in the area. She recalls that after a rain, the land would be covered with frogs. There were so many it inspired her father and grandfather to create concrete frog sculptures.

When she met del Real, he had just been informed by the city that another piece of land he'd wanted to use for the



## If You Go

Frog Alley Community Garden

**Where:** 250 SW Fourth Ave., Delray Beach

**Rent a plot:** Garden plots range from about 16 to 64 square feet and are available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices are based on plot size and range from \$50 to \$150 per season. Members are responsible for maintaining their own gardens, and for contributing to the maintenance of the common areas. The garden supplies water for irrigation, tools and a plot filled with growing soil.

**For information or to get involved:** Contact frogalleycg@gmail.com; visit www.frogalleycommunitygarden.org; or drop by the garden from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. any Saturday, when members and volunteers work.

garden was off limits. He was very disappointed until Jones stepped up.

Her city lot held little more than a few oaks, a couple of mango trees and a lot of grass and weeds. Today that land provides an oasis for 30 garden members to grow their own in raised beds that range in size from about 16 to 64 square feet.

Jones has one where she grows kale, mustard greens and collards. "My community wants greens and they want a lot of them. Not those little bags you get at the grocery store for \$2 or \$3," she says.



Iris Jones, who provided land for the Frog Alley Community Garden, and Michele Service, a founding member, are hoping more people in the neighborhood will take advantage of the opportunity to grow their own vegetables.

Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

Joanna Sanguinetti comes from Lake Worth to tend two plots where even this time of year asparagus grow feathery fronds and marigolds bloom. Soon she'll also plant radishes, Malabar spinach, black-eyed peas and watermelons, which did well last year.

The plots also offer places for people who live in condos and apartments to grow healthy

and nutritious food crops.

"That's what I like about the garden ... city folk can come out and plant what they like," Jones says.

A bed raised on legs is labeled with a wooden sign that reads "Chiemeka's Garden." It was built for a young gardener who uses a wheelchair and couldn't bend over to reach the ground, Sanguinetti says. Today the plot

is available, as Chiemeka has gone off to college.

"We are so proud of her," says founding member Michele Service, who lives in Delray Beach.

Just as the number of members grows, so does the garden. There are plans for adding honeybee hives. Volunteers have already built a wire mesh locker for keeping the hives safe.

"That's what we are bragging about right now," says Jones, who knows the bees will help pollinate the crops.

When cool air hints of the fall growing season in South Florida, you'll see a lot more activity in the garden. Recently 30 FAU students volunteered to pull weeds, mulch and get the garden ready for planting. Volunteers also gather on Saturday mornings to tend to the garden's needs.

Besides the member plots, the garden has common areas planted with things such as banana trees, star fruit, papayas, moringa and a sour sop.

The sour sop, which was a mere sapling when planted, has much meaning for Service, who grew up in Barbados. She felt this garden was the right place to plant a tree in memory of her little sister, who died about 20 years ago.

The variety of common crops gives community members a good reason to stop by and pick what they need. "Some like to come and sit and watch while others like to get dirty and dig in the soil," says Jones. "The garden brings all these people together."



Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley is a master gardener who can be reached at debhartz@att.net.

## Garden Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 9/23. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## OCTOBER 2-8

**Sunday - 10/2 - Annual Garden Tour** hosted by Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. Check website for list/addresses of 6 gardens; tickets may be purchased with cash or check at any of the gardens the day of the tour. 10 am-3 pm. Free/Child under 13; \$10/non-member. 247-3677; palmbeach.fnpschapters.org

**Tuesday - 10/4 - Boca Raton Garden Club Welcome Back Meeting** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. For members & prospective members. 1 pm. Free. 396-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org

**Saturday - 10/8-9 - Maps of the World: Creative Book Art with Botanicals** at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Part of the Art in the Garden series in collaboration with Armory Art Center. Instructor John Cutrone, Director of the Jaffe Center for Book Arts, FAU. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. \$265/member; \$275/non-member; \$40/materials fee. Registration: 832-1776 x33; mounts.org

**10/8-9 - Annual Palm & Cycad Sale** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Sat 9 am-4 pm; Sun 9 am-3 pm. \$5/suggested donation. 233-1757; mounts.org

## OCTOBER 9-15

**Wednesday - 10/12 - Delray Beach Orchid Society** at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 2nd W 7 pm. Free. 412-6752; delraybeachorchidsociety.com

**Thursday - 10/13 - Boca Raton Orchid Society** at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. 2nd Th 7:30 pm. Free. 394-5910; brosonline.org

**10/13 - 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

## OCTOBER 16-22

**Tuesday - 10/18 - Designing & Creating the Home Landscape (3-Part Series)** at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Speaker Laura McLeod, certified landscape professional. Held again 10/25 & 11/15. 9 am-1 pm. \$85/member; \$95/nonmember, 233-1757; mounts.org

**10/18 - Florida Native Plant Society Chapter Meeting: Endemic Wildflowers of Florida** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Roger Hammer presents. 7-9 pm. Free. palmbeach.fnpschapters.org

**10/18 - Mounts Botanical Garden Book Discussion Series: The Reason for Flowers** by Stephen Buchmann at Clayton Hutcheson Complex Conference Room, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In partnership w/Palm Beach County Library System. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

**Thursday - 10/20 - Urban Container Gardening Workshop** at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 5:30-7 pm. \$30/member; \$35/non-member. Registration: 233-1757; mounts.org

## OCTOBER 23-29

**Friday - 10/28-30 - Delray Beach Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale** at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Orchids, supplies, benches, pots, more. F/Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sun 10 am-4 pm. \$5/day; \$8/3 days. 573-2422; delraybeachorchidsociety.com

## OCT. 30-NOV. 5

**Tuesday - 11/1 - The Boca Raton Garden Club Meeting** at BRGC Clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave, Boca Raton. 1st T Oct-May. 1 pm. Free. 395-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org

**Wednesday - 11/2 - Plants With Benefits** at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 6-7:30 pm. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. Registration: 233-1757; mounts.org

**Saturday - 11/5-6 - Fall Plant Sale & Marketplace** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Sat 9 am-4 pm; Sun 9 am-3 pm. \$10/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

**11/5-6 - Art In The Garden: Mosaics in the Garden** at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In collaboration with the Armory Art Center. Instructor Isabel Gouveia. 9 am-4:30 pm. \$270/member; \$275/non-member; \$15/materials fee. Registration: 832-1776 x33; mounts.org

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## Paws Up for Pets

# Top dogs take a political spin for Share-A-Pet fundraiser

Three days before Americans cast their votes and a new president is elected, the political process will be going to the dogs in Palm Beach — in a good way.

On Nov. 5, the America's Top Dog Model Paw-litical Party will take place at Via Amore, 256 Worth Ave., in Palm Beach. The event kicks off at 2 p.m. and will benefit Share-A-Pet of Fort Lauderdale, a national pet therapy organization that trains, certifies and insures pets to offer therapy in hospitals, nursing homes, children's centers and schools.

"Guests will enjoy a paw-litical themed event featuring America's Top Dog Model 2017 calendar launch, a people and pet fashion show, music, drawings and a doggy buffet," says Jo Jo Harder, creator of America's Top Dog Model and a Boca Raton resident.

Sounds like much more fun that attending a politician's pricey fundraising dinner, right?

The stars of this event are a pair of adorable dogs named Pearl and Peaches, who exemplify welcoming qualities to be admired by anyone from any political party. Pearl will be officially crowned America's Top Dog Model 2016 at this event, while Peaches will be honored as America's Top Dog Model 2017 calendar cover dog. The event will also honor 11 other finalists from all over the country.

Pearl is a puppy mill survivor who was rescued at age 6 and for the past two years has enjoyed being loved by her owner, Cheryl Bauer of Lantana. In true canine Cinderella fashion, this Pomeranian has blossomed.

"When I first saw Pearl, I was surprised at how beautiful her coat was," recalls Bauer. "After she had been rescued, her foster parent loved to brush her fur. Yes, she looked so beautiful, but emotionally she was so scarred and scared. She cowered when approached, ran away to her safe spot and trembled when I picked her up."

Bauer admits she was nervous that she didn't possess the skills needed to rehabilitate a puppy mill survivor, but with the help of professional dog trainers, she has been able to make Pearl feel not only safe but also confident.

"Every day, we work on her rehabilitation, training and socialization skills," she says. "Pearl's progress is phenomenal. It is our hope that Pearl's story will educate the public about puppy mills and educate local, state and federal lawmakers in order to change laws regarding puppy mills and commercial breeding facilities."

As for Peaches, she is a



Peaches, Claire and Bob Spielman's Yorkshire terrier, will be a star in the Paw-litical Party on Nov. 5. Photo provided

### Event Details

To learn how you can support this event benefiting Share-A-Pet, visit [www.americastopdogmodel.com](http://www.americastopdogmodel.com) or call 212-2441.

Yorkshire terrier gotten as a puppy by Claire and Bob Spielman of Lake Worth from a reputable breeder from Tampa. She employs her canine charm and savvy obedience talents as a therapy dog. She successfully completed the therapy training through Share-A-Pet and now regularly visits children at Palm Beach Children's Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center as well as seniors at the NuVista facility.

"She has been called the smile maker because every time she walks into a patient's room, they can't help but smile," Claire Spielman says. "She loves children, and we felt her being a therapy dog was a good way to give back to the community in a positive way."

When I asked what qualities Peaches would like to see in our next president, Spielman replied, "The next president should have compassion and love for not only people and our country, but for all animals. Peaches would love to see all puppy mills abolished. She wants honesty in our elected offices. Dogs never lie!"

As for Pearl? Bauer said, "I wish our new president would demonstrate some of Pearl's kind, gentle spirit, have an open mind and help make our world a safer, kinder place."

When it comes to

celebrating the power of pets, Pearl and Peaches definitely have my vote.

Arden Moore, founder of [www.FourLeggedLife.com](http://www.FourLeggedLife.com), is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first aid instructor. Each week, she hosts the popular



Oh Behave! show on [www.PetLifeRadio.com](http://www.PetLifeRadio.com). Learn more by visiting [www.fourleggedlife.com](http://www.fourleggedlife.com).

## Pets Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 9/23. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### OCTOBER 1

**Saturday - 10/1 - Annual Pet Blessing** at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Short service, music, special pet blessing. All pets are welcome. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 395-8285; [stgregoryepiscopal.org](http://stgregoryepiscopal.org)

**10/1 - Annual Blessing of the Animals** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Children's Garden, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 4 pm. Free. 278-6003; [stpaulsdelray.org](http://stpaulsdelray.org)

### OCTOBER 2-8

**Sunday - 10/2 - Blessing of the Animals** at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 3300A S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 3-5:30 pm. Free. 732-3060; [stjoesweb.org](http://stjoesweb.org)

**10/2 - Blessing of the Pets** at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Pets on a leash or in a container or cage, please; stuffed animals welcome, too. 4 pm. Free-will offering. 276-6338; [firstdelray.com](http://firstdelray.com)

**10/2 - Blessing of the Animals** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 6301 SW 18th St, Boca Raton. Pets on a leash or in a carrier, please. 6 pm. Free. 393-7007; [goodshepherdboca.org](http://goodshepherdboca.org)

**Saturday - 10/8 - Blessing of the Animals** at Unity of Delray Beach Church, 101 NW 22nd St. Special treats, surprises. Pets on a leash or in a cage, please. 10 am-noon. Free. 276-5796; [unityofdelraybeach.org](http://unityofdelraybeach.org)

### OCTOBER 16-22

**Monday - 10/17 - Dog Obedience Classes** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Every M through 11/21. Beginner 6-7 pm; Intermediate/Games 7-8 pm. \$90/resident; \$112.50/non-resident. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

### OCT. 30-NOV. 5

**Wednesday - 11/2 - Dog Obedience Classes** at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. Must show proof of vaccinations. Every W through 12/14 (no class 11/23). Puppy kindergarten (dogs 10 wks-5 mos old) 6:30-7:30 pm; beginner dog class 7:30-8:30 pm. \$90/resident; \$112.50/non-resident. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

**Saturday - 11/5 - Puppy Kindergarten Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Must show proof of vaccinations. Every Sat through 12/10. For dogs ages 10 wks-5 mos old. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$90/resident; \$112.50/non-resident. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

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Tots & Teens

# Clubs encourage girls to get their technology and science geek on

By Janis Fontaine

Pretty is good, Kate Arrizza tells her 4-year-old daughter. "But smart is better."

Helping children excel in science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, is the focus of everything the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium does, says Arrizza, the chief operating officer.

It has been around for years, but "there are still people who don't know or understand what STEM is," she says.

Most people do know that the United States has been lagging behind other countries academically in these fast-growing fields. Re-educating the workforce starts in elementary school. And because more than half of today's workforce is women, there is a push to educate girls and prepare them to be leaders, Arrizza says.

One program that grew out of that need is the GEMS Club, which stands for "Girls Excelling in Math and Science." It's a monthly club for girls in grades 3 through 8 who are interested in science and math.

The champion of the GEMS movement, Laura Reasoner Jones, started the first club 22 years ago as an after-school activity for fifth- and sixth-grade girls. Today nearly 50 programs exist nationwide, including this one.

The science center's program started in July 2014, with 76 girls the first month. The next month, more than 200 girls came. Now it's leveled off to about 120-150



The GEMS Club, for girls in grades 3 through 8 who are interested in math and science, meets monthly. Photo provided

girls who regularly show up to talk science, do experiments or crafts, listen to guest speakers, eat pizza and talk.

The GEMS program has two purposes: introducing girls to fields they didn't know existed and pointing out where the good-paying jobs are, and building their confidence to compete in a male-dominated industry.

At each GEMS meeting, a female professional from a STEM field comes to talk to the girls about her job. Girls get to meet role models such as entomologists or rocket engineers.

Kids are so savvy these days, Arrizza says, they are very interested in where the money

is and they've actually asked the speakers what kind of green they're earning.

Now there's good news for the girls in the north county. Beginning Oct. 11, a second GEMS Club will meet at the STEM Studio in Abacoa.

Each GEMS Club meeting has a different theme. One of the highlights each week is the guest speaker, a woman who has made a career out of science, technology, math or engineering, who shares her story.

Amanda Long, who leads the group, earned a bachelor of science with a concentration in marine biology from Palm Beach Atlantic University in 2015. She credits a science

teacher who planned nature walks on weekends with building her confidence and encouraging her to pursue a science degree.

Long says parents mention how inspiring the women who speak to their daughters are.

At the next meeting, Oct. 25, the topic will be the "Science of Fear." A registration fee is \$5 in advance, \$7 for walk-ins, which covers pizza and refreshments. Most of the cost is absorbed by Aerojet Rocketdyne, a tech company in Jupiter.

South Florida Science Center and Aquarium is at 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. The group meets from 5 to 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at the Science Center. Reservations are recommended. High school girls are needed to volunteer to be mentors. Info: 370-7710 or visit [www.sfsiencecenter.org/gems](http://www.sfsiencecenter.org/gems).

### Mark your calendar

The Science Center's Fall Family Fun Fest will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 8. This event features an interactive Mobile Learning Adventure, a traveling exhibit for children up to 5 years old, plus themed crafts, face painting, a bounce house, live science demonstrations, carnival-style games and the petting zoo, a perennial favorite, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Food is available in the WT Cafe. The event is free with paid admission to the Science Center, which is \$13 for adults, \$9 for ages 3-12, \$11 for seniors and

free for members and age 2 and younger.

Call 832-1988.

### The human body, really

A new Science Center exhibit, "Our Body: The Universe Within," looks at the human body and what it does, with actual bodies and organs preserved using a process known as polymer impregnation.

This national exhibit, which opens Oct. 22 and runs through April 23, is appropriate for all ages.

On weekends, medical students from Florida Atlantic University will staff the center and answer questions about how the body works. Just look for the people in white lab coats.

### Teacher open house

The center is hosting a STEM Teacher Open House from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 8, in partnership with the Palm Beach Zoo. Guests will take a behind-the-scenes tour of the zoo's state-of-the-art animal hospital, participate in live science and animal demonstrations and build, tinker and explore in the Science Showcase area.

The free open house, which includes lunch, is designed for teachers in grades K-12. Professional development points are available through the Palm Beach County School District.

Advance registration is required online at [sfsiencecenter.org](http://sfsiencecenter.org) or call 832-2026.

## Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 9/23. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### OCTOBER 1

**Saturday - 10/1 - Traveling Exhibit: Zoo In You** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hands-on exhibit. Runs through 1/3/17. M-F 9 am-6 pm, Sat/Sun 10

am-5 pm. \$5/suggested donation. 347-3912; [scienceexplorium.org](http://scienceexplorium.org)

**10/1 - Drop-In Story Time** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, finger plays, action songs. Children all ages accompanied by an adult. Every Sat 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**10/1 - Justin Roberts Trio** at Kravis Center

Gozman Amphitheatre, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Family fare. 10 am. Free. 832-7469; [kravis.org](http://kravis.org)

**10/1 - Little Wonders** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Hike, crafts, stories. Ages 3-4. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 11/5. 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**10/1 - Color Your World! Fall Themed Creations** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr,

Boca Raton. Ages 6-12. 2 sessions w/different projects 10:30 am & 1 pm. \$28-\$35/session; \$50-\$62.50/day. 347-3900; [sugarsandpark.org](http://sugarsandpark.org)

**10/1 - 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. Registration: 742-6780; [schoolhousemuseum.org](http://schoolhousemuseum.org)

**10/1 - 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](http://cmboca.org)

**10/1 - 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](http://scienceexplorium.org)

**10/1 - 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](http://cmboca.org)

**10/1 - 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](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**10/1 - Art-E-Ology: Georges Seurat: Positive and Negative Space** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Learn about a master artist on exhibit, create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; [bocamuseum.org](http://bocamuseum.org)

**10/1 - 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](http://cmboca.org)

**10/1 - 3D Printing Studios** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 8+. Held again 10/15 & 29. 4-5:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org)

**10/1 - Annie Jr.** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 10/22 4 pm. \$14/adult; \$10/child under 12. 394-2626; [showtimeboca.com](http://showtimeboca.com)

### OCTOBER 2-8

**Sunday - 10/2 - 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](http://scienceexplorium.org)

**10/2 - Silver Sculptures** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Part of ARTful



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**10/2 - Jr. Shark Biologist** at Sandway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Ages 5-12. W & Sun 3:15 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandwayhouse.org

**Monday - 10/3 - 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

**10/3 - Robotics Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. M/W (no class 10/19). 5-7:30 pm. Registration: 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/3 - Fencing/Epee Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Fun, exciting introduction to fencing; learn fencing skills, forge new friendships, have a blast. Beginners M&F 7-8:15 pm \$90-\$112.50/monthly; intermediate/advanced M/W/F 7-10 pm \$135-\$168.75/monthly. 954-854-7843; sugarsandpark.org

**Tuesday - 10/4 - Music & Movement** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by the YMCA. Parents with 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

**10/4 - Turtle Tales** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 3 years. Every T through 10/25 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/4 - Mother Nature & Me: Spiders are Special** 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

**10/4 - Inspired Art** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Every T/W/Th 11:30 am-noon. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**10/4 - 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

**10/4 - It's Great to Create** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Ages 2-11. Every T 3-3:30 pm. \$5/members; \$8/non-members. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**10/4 - All About the Nails Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of the Youth Empowerment Center. Learn about the world of cosmetology: manicuring, pedicuring, nail art, acrylics as done by the professionals. Ages 13-18. Every T through 4/11 4-6 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**10/4 - Group Swim Lessons** at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Level 1 & 2. Every T&Th through 10/27 4-4:45 pm. Per session: \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 544-8540; ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools

**10/4 - BeTeen the Lines: A Readers Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 13-17. Free. 4:30-5:30 pm. Held again 10/18. Free. 265-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/4 - USCA Tiny Stars Cheer Level I** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Designed to enhance self-esteem, character, social skills. Cheers, chants, partner stunts, jumps, tumbling, dances focus on perfection before progression and developing correct safety and spotting techniques. Ages 4-6. Every T through 9/27/10/25. 4:30-5:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**10/4 - Anime/Manga Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Held again 10/18. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**10/4 - Healthy Chefs Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of the Youth Empowerment Center. Learn to select, prepare, cook, store healthy foods. Help reduce preventable diseases through behavior/lifestyle modifications, minimize exposure to toxic chemicals. Ages 13-18. Every T through 4/11 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**10/4-5 - 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. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**10/4-5 - Group Swim Lessons** at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Young children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older; Level 1. T/Th through 10/20 or W/F through 10/21 4, 4:30 & 5 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

**10/4-5 - Explorium Science Squad: Under The Lens** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Explore, experiment, try



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**RIGHT:** Internationally recognized children's author Kwame Alexander provided multiple discussions about the joy of reading and the process he goes through to write. **ABOVE:** While he talked about his award-winning book, *The Crossover*, Gulf Stream School third-graders Parker Forman, Christian Kahlert, Juliet Baum and Lily Thomas helped him by pretending to play musical instruments. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



something new every month. Tue Ages 5-6 (w/parent); W Ages 7-9. Both days 4-5 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**Wednesday - 10/5 - 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. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**10/5 - Lil' Explorers: Super Sensory Messy Play** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Explore, develop important readiness skills. Ages 18 mos-5 yrs. Every W 3-3:45 pm. Per class: \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**10/5 - Group Swim Lessons** at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St., Boca Raton. Every W & F through 10/28. Level 1 & II classes: 4-4:45 pm. \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 393-7851; ci.boca-raton.fl.us/rec/pools

**10/5 - Cheerleading** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Develop teamwork and positive attitude; emphasis on safety. Every W through 11/30. Recreational ages 3-10 4-4:50 pm, \$100-\$125; competitive ages 4-14 4-5:45 pm, \$155-\$194; tumbling & stunts (all levels) ages 5-14 6-6:30 pm, \$60-\$75; ages 3-8 3:30-4 pm, \$60-\$75. 901-0637; littlekiddos.com

**10/5 - T.E.A.M. Mentoring Class by Petty Investments** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of the Youth Empowerment Center. T.E.A.M./Together Each Achieves More. Program provides educational, cultural, social activities designed to instill good life skills, prepare young teens to become wholesome, successful members of the community. Employment skills, sporting activities, guest speakers, team building activities. Ages 13-18. Every W through 5/3 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**10/5 - Tween Explorers: Hocus Pocus (PG)** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-12. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 10/6 - 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

**10/6 - Stories & Scissors** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 4 years & older. Every Th through 10/27. 10:30 am. Free.

266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/6 - Y-Kids Yoga** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by the YMCA. Parents with 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

**10/6 - 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

**10/6 - Hack Shack Tech Club** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Experiment with computer programming, design video games. Grades 5-8. 1st Th 5-7 pm. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. Registration: 832-2026; sfscenter.org

**10/6 - DIY Art Projects: College Night** 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

**10/6 - Master Peace Productions Studio Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of the Youth Empowerment Center. Teens record vocals with a dedicated engineer who knows how to capture the feel of their recording project. Work with in-house beat-makers and producers, create customized tracks, then record and polish it up with mixing and mastering for a radio-ready song! Ages 13-18. Every Th through 4/20. 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**10/6 - 4 Knowledge is Power Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of the Youth Empowerment Center. Supports healthy development, academic achievement, leadership, growth, success. Build values, raise self-esteem and confidence, instill the values of social responsibility and integrity. Ages 13-18. Every Th through 4/20 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**10/6-7 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Karate and blend of other combat martial arts. Ages 9 to adult. Th&F 6-7 pm. Per month \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident; one-time \$30 uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**Friday - 10/7 - Fabulous Fun Friday** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 2-7. Held again 10/14. 10:30-11:15 am. \$3/member; \$4/non-member; + admission.

Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**10/7 - 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

**10/7 - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program Kick-off** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/7 - Beginner Piano** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Hal Leonard EZ Play Today method using the book *60 Favorite Songs to Play with 3 Chords*. Every F through 12/9. Children ages 6 & up. 5-6:30 pm; adults 6:30-7:30 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**10/7 - Friday Night at the Museum** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. A night out without your parents! Wear comfy clothes, hang out in the Explorium after hours, watch a movie, do a fun experiment. Ages 7-12. 6-9:30 pm. \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**10/7 - Unity Dance Team** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Enhances balance, provides exercise, teaches how to gracefully dance and execute interpretive movement. Ages 7-15. Every F 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**Saturday - 10/8 - Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia: Goodnight Moon and The Runaway Bunny** at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Timeless tales. Family fare. 10 am. \$12. 832-7469; kravis.org

**10/8 - Family Studio** at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Children w/adult partner tour the current special exhibition, then create their own artwork. Ages 5-12 w/parents. Held again 10/15 & 22. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Free. 832-5196 x1196; norton.org

**10/8 - 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 10/29 10:30 & 11:15 am. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

**10/8 - Still Life/Sketch a Pet Drawing and Sketching Workshop** at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, Boynton Beach. Basic introduction of line, shape, value, composition. Ages 8-14.

Every Sat through 11/5 10:30 am-1:30 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

**10/8 - 6th Annual Fall Family Fun Fest** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Science-themed crafts, face painting, liquid nitrogen demonstrations, petting zoo, sweet treats, more. Family fare. 11 am-4 pm. Free w/science center admission: \$13/adult; \$11/senior; \$9/child age 3-12; free/member. 832-1988; sfscenter.org

**10/8 - 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

## OCTOBER 9-15

**Sunday - 10/9-15 - Teen Read Week! Read for the Fun of It!** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 13-17. All Day. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Monday - 10/10 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Meet Your Microbes** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 6-9 1-2 pm; ages 10-12 2-3 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**10/10 - Healing Emotional Legacies Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of the Youth Empowerment Center. Teens get insight into their personal nature, learn how to process feelings, be aware of their behavior, relate with others in an emotionally honest, authentic way. Ages 13-18. Every M through 5/1 4-6 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**10/10 - Tennis Whiz Kids** at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Six key elements (space, object, people, brain, body, movement) combined in every on-court session. Ages 3-4 (age 5 with no experience). Every M through 10/24. 4-4:30 pm. \$30/resident; \$38/non-resident. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

**10/10 - Tennis Fundamentals** at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Based on USA Florida Youth Tennis Pathway. Smaller courts, shorter racquets, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls. Every M through 10/24. Ages 5-8 4:30-5:15 pm \$36-\$45; ages 9-12 5:30-6:15 pm \$45-\$54. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

**10/10 - Karate** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basics of traditional karate: socialization skills, self-discipline, confidence, respect, staying physically and mentally active. Ages 6-12. Every M (5:30-6:30) & Sat (9-10 am) through 11/14. \$75/resident; \$94/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**10/10 - Rise and Grind Sports Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of the Youth Empowerment Center, keeping teens active and competitive. Flag football, kickball, dodgeball, basketball. All skill levels welcome. Ages 13-18. Every M through 5/1 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**Tuesday - 10/11 - We Were Liars by E. Lockhart** - Part of Teen Book Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 13-17. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Wednesday - 10/12 - Archery 101** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. USA Archery certified instructor. Learn basics of archery, develop a fun new skill. 2-hour program starts with indoor demonstration of basics, followed by outdoor target practice. Equipment provided, wear closed-toe shoes, bring sunscreen. Ages 8 & up. 10 am. \$10/person per session. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature

**10/12 - Intro to Archery** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. USA Archery and N.F.A.A. certified instructor. Bow and arrow safety, how to properly use equipment, practice on the range. Ages 8 & up. 10 am. \$10. Reservations required: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**10/12 - Yoga Kids Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Multi-sensory learning combines yoga positions with music, storytelling, art; conveys lessons in positive thinking, self confidence, environment awareness. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat. Every W through 11/2. Ages 5-7 4-4:45 pm; Ages 8-12 5-6 pm. \$48/resident; \$60/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**Thursday - 10/13 - Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff** - Part of the Tween Book Jam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration required: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/13 - Teen Read Week! Your Culture: T-Shirt Design** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 13-17. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Friday - 10/14 - 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 1 hour after scheduled start time; stars must be visible for telescope to align. Ages 8+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). 7:30 pm. Free. Weather permitting. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**Saturday - 10/15 - Pajama Jams Story Time with Miss Mij** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Stories, fingerplays, poems, songs, props, puppets. Ages 18 mo-2 yrs 10-10:45 am; 3-4 yrs 11 am-noon. \$5/drop in (includes one carousel token/paid child). 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

**10/15 - Fall Festival** at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Celebrate fall. Games, face painting, more. 3-6 pm. Family fare. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**10/15-16 - 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

**OCTOBER 16-22**

**Sunday - 10/16 - 1st Annual Saks Fifth Avenue Children's Fashion Show** benefits Boca Raton Children's Museum. 11 am. \$40/person, \$10/children 12 & under. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**10/16 - Annual Fall Family Festival** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Co-Sponsored by Junior League of the Palm Beaches. Some activities included in admission; nominal charge for others. 11 am-4 pm. Free/member and child 10 years & under; \$5/non-member adult. 233-1757; mounts.org

**Monday - 10/17 - Baby Bookworm** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Storytime for infants accompanied by an adult. Ages 3 months to walking. Every M through 11/21 11-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/17 - Adventures in Reading** at Boca

Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Children attend independently. Ages 4-6. Every M through 11/21. 3:30-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/17 - Mix, Bake & Take Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Each session offers its own seasonal recipes. Ages 6-8. Every M through 11/7 4:15-5:45 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**Tuesday - 10/18 - 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 through 11/22 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/18 - Mother Nature & Me: Beautiful Bats** 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

**10/18 - 20th Annual Showcase of Schools** at South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center, 9067 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach. Features Choice and CTE Programs available throughout the School District of Palm Beach County. Representatives from schools available to discuss educational opportunities offered by the District. 4-8 pm. Free; collecting donations for the annual Food for Families drive. 434-8755; palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms

**Wednesday - 10/19 - 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 11/23 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/19 - Tween Explorers: Gaming Night** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-12. Held again 10/19 & 11/2. 6:30-7:30

pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 10/20 - Make it @ Your Library: Halloween 3D Printing** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Friday - 10/21 - 2nd Annual Teen Career Day** at Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, 140 NE 1st St. Ages 14-18. 8:30 am-1 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**Saturday - 10/22 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids** at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Sat through 11/12. Age 5-6 9-9:45 am \$40-\$50; age 7-15 10-11 am \$48-\$60. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

**10/22 - Claying Around** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Basic techniques of pottery including wedging, centering clay. Ages 8-14. Every T through 12/10. 9-11 am. \$55/resident; \$69/non-resident. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**10/22 - Realistic Art for Children: Drawing & Painting Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques essential to quality, realistic paintings. Every Sat through 11/19. Ages 7-12. 2:30-4:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident; + materials to be purchased by parents after 1st class. 367-7035; myboca.us

**OCTOBER 23-29**

**Monday - 10/24 - 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 12/17. Class times/prices vary by age/style. 542-0215; dancetrendsboynton.com

**10/24 - Children's Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every M through 12/19. Beginner age 3-4, 1:15-1:55, 2-2:40 or 2:45-3:25pm, \$72-\$90. Beginner 1&2 age 5-6, 3:45-4:40 & 4:45-5:40pm - \$104-\$130. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**Tuesday - 10/25 - Daggerwing Visits the Library: Snakes** at Glades Road Branch Library, 20701 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Special program about turtles features live animal ambassadors. Ages 5-10. 3:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 482-4554; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**10/25 - Children Will Learn Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Miss Sara's dance class teaches basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every T through 12/13. Age 4-5 3:30-4:15 pm; age 6-8 4:30-5:15 pm. \$78/resident; \$98/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**10/25 - After School Studio Program** at Art-Sea Living, 2 SW 12th Ave, Boca Raton. Art based program promotes creativity, self-discovery, development of high self-esteem. Ages 5-12. Every T&Th through 12/22. 3:30-6:30 pm. \$400/full 18 class session; \$60/week; \$40/class; one-time \$75 registration fee. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**10/25 - Family Movie Night: Hocus Pocus (1993, G)** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 5 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**10/25-26 - Group Swim Lessons** at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Young children must be potty trained. Ages 3 & older; Level 1. T/Th through 11/10 or W/F through 11/11. 4, 4:30 & 5 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

**Wednesday - 10/26 - Children Will Learn Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Miss Sara's dance class teaches basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every W through 12/14. Age 2 10:15-10:45 am \$60-\$75; age 3-5 11-11:45 am \$78-\$98. 367-7035; myboca.us

**10/26 - Children's Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every W through 12/21. Beginner age 3-4, 9-9:40 am; Mini Stars age 3-4, 9:45-10:25am - \$72-\$90. Beginner age 3-4, 1:15-1:55, 2-2:40 or 2:45-3:25pm, \$72-\$90. Beginner 1&2 age 5-6, 3:45-4:40 & 4:45-5:40 - \$104-\$130. Beginner 1&2 age 7+, 3:45-4:40 & 4:45-5:40pm - \$104-\$130. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**10/26 - Booktastic Book Club for 7s & 8s** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave.

Foster your child's love of reading by exploring a popular children's author each session. Free copy of the book upon registration. Child attends independently. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 10/27 - Read for the Record Drop-In Story Time** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Join Jumpstart's Read for the Record. Children and adults gather for this year's book *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcione Roach as part of the world's largest shared reading experience. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**10/27 - Florida Treasures** presented by Atlantic Coast Theatre at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Audience participation welcome. Grades K-8. 11 am & 4 pm. \$8/adult; \$6/child. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**Saturday - 10/29 - Story & Craft Time** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Discover nature through crafts and stories about animals and other nature-related themes. Ages 4-10. 10 am. \$2. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/nature

**10/29 - Where the Wild Things Are** at Kravis Center Perisson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Family fare. 10 am. \$12. 832-7469; kravis.org

**10/29 - Piano Classes** at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Instructor Deborah Weaver. Bring a keyboard. Ages 6-12. Every Sat through 12/17. Beginner/intermediate 10:30-11:30 am; intermediate/advanced 11:30 am-1 pm. \$48/resident; \$60/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**10/29 - The Lion King Jr.** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 12/3. 4 pm. \$14/adult; \$10/child under 12. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

**OCT. 30-NOV. 5**

**Tuesday - 11/1 - Tots in Tutus** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ballet class for preschoolers. Ages 2-5. Every T through 12/6 11:30 am. \$40/member; \$52/non-member. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/1 - Kidokinetics** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Learn a new sport each week: soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, golf, hula hoops, obstacle courses, T-ball, more. Ages 2-5. Every T through 12/20 (no class 11/22). Ages 3-5 3:45-4:30 pm; ages 2-3 4:30-5:15 pm (some parent involvement). \$77/resident; \$96.25/non-resident. 954-385-8511; kidokinetics.com

**11/1 - USCA Tiny Stars Cheer Level I** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Designed to enhance self-esteem, character, social skills. Cheers, chants, partner stunts, jumps, tumbling, dances focus on perfection before progression and developing correct safety and spotting techniques. Ages 4-6. Every T through 9/27/10/25 4:30-5:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**11/1-2 - Explorium Science Squad: Incredible Edibles** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Kids explore, experiment, try something new every month. Tue Ages 5-6 (w/parent); W Ages 7-9. 4-5 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**Wednesday - 11/2 - Kindermusik with Miss Cathy** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children learn by singing, playing instruments, dancing. Materials fee paid to instructor. Every W through 12/14. Ages 0-16 mos 9:30-10:15 am; 15 mos-2.5 yrs 10:30-11:15 am; 2.5-4 yrs 11:30-12:15 pm. \$120/resident; \$150/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/2 - Rhythmic Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every W through 12/21. Beginner 2 ages 5-6 3-3:55 pm \$115-\$143.75; Beginner 1 ages 4-5 4-4:55 pm \$115-\$143.75; Intermediate ages 7-12 3:45-5:15 pm \$149-\$186.25. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**11/2 - Itty-Bits Basketball** at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Ages 3-5. W through 12/7. 6-7 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**11/2 - Tween Explorers: Patriotic Paper**

at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Ages 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 11/3 - Kindermusik with Miss Cathy** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children learn by singing, playing instruments, and dancing. Materials fee paid to the instructor. Every Th through 12/15 (no class 11/24). Ages 0-16 mos 9:30-10:15 am; 15 mos-2.5 yrs 10:30-11:15 am; 2.5-4 yrs 11:30-12:15 pm. \$120/resident; \$150/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/3 - Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead: Fun Physics** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Kindergarten readiness class. Ages 3-5. Every Th through 12/8 10:30-11:30 am. \$35/member, \$47/non-member; daily: \$8/member, \$10/non-member. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/3 - Kids Korner** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 6-9. Different topics every week. Every Th through 12/8 3:30 pm. \$350/member, \$47/non-member; daily: \$8/member, \$10/non-member. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

**Friday - 11/4 - Fabulous Fun Friday** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 2-7. Held again 11/18 & 12/2. 10:30-11:15 am. \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/4 - Rhythmic Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Every F through 12/23. Mini Stars ages 3-4 2:15-3 pm \$120-\$140; Beginner 1 ages 4-5 3-3:55 pm \$130-\$162.50; Intermediate 1 ages 7-12 3:45-5:15 pm \$170-\$212.50. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**11/4 - Friday Night at the Museum** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. A night out without your parents. Wear comfy clothes, hang out in the Explorium after hours, watch a movie, do a fun experiment. Ages 7-12. 6-9:30 pm. \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**Saturday - 11/5 - Origami Extravaganza & 13th Annual Families Reading Together Kickoff Event** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Featuring library events, exhibit and origami-themed activities for all ages. 10 am-4 pm. Free admission for children w/ valid Palm Beach County Library card and one accompanying adult. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

**11/5 - Gymnastics** at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Develop strength, flexibility, coordination; classes especially designed for introductory skill development on vault, bars, beams, floor. Every Sat through 12/17. Age 4-7 10-11 am; age 8-16 11 am-noon. \$66/resident; \$83/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**11/5 - 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 12/3. 10:30 & 11:15 am. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

**11/5 - Color Your World! Pet Art** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 6-12. Two sessions with different projects: 10:30 am & 1 pm. Per session: \$28-\$35; Per day: \$50-\$62.50. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/5 - 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. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/5 - Soccer Shots** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 12/10. Ages 2-3 12:30-1 pm; ages 4-5 1:15-2 pm. \$84/resident; \$105/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/5 - Art-E-Ology: Giorgio de Chirico: Terracotta Sculptures** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Learn about a master artist on exhibit, create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child; free/member. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; bocamuseum.org



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Located in this five-unit townhouse complex, this Delray Beach residence is centrally located to the beach and Atlantic Avenue.



A floating staircase allows unobstructed views of the outdoors at this Delray Beach townhouse, and windows light the oak floors and custom millwork throughout.

## Elegance with a view in Delray Beach

This spectacular three-story direct Intracoastal residence in Delray Beach is truly one of a kind.

Sun-filled walls of glass, oak wood floors, and exquisite millwork throughout complement dramatic Intracoastal Waterway views from most rooms. It has three bedrooms, three full baths and one half-bath.

Additional features include all impact windows and doors, two waterfront balconies and custom handmade lighting and design fixtures throughout, state-of-the-art floating staircase, saltwater spa with waterfall, travertine patio with barbecue area, 25 feet of water frontage and a private dock with 22,000-pound boat lift.

The kitchen has Thermador stove and oven and a SubZero refrigerator, plus breakfast bar seating for five, Caesarstone countertops and island and Swarovski Crystal and antique mirror backsplash.

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**ABOVE:** The kitchen features Caesarstone countertops. **LEFT:** This Delray Beach townhouse has direct Intracoastal Waterway access, a private dock and a 22,000-pound boat lift.



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