

## Along the Coast

### Travel relief: South Florida projects set for completion

Roadwork to wrap  
as Brightline comes  
onboard and airports  
upgrade

By Mary Hladky

If there's one constant in South Florida, it's the never-ending hassle to get from Point A to Point B.

Woefully inadequate public transit forces people to remain behind the wheels of their cars. All those cars clog roads and highways. An accident can bring Interstate 95 to a standstill for hours. Road construction intended to make things better brings with it detours and delays.

But 2017 is expected to usher in the completion of some major projects that will bring some relief. No cure-all, mind you. Enough, though, to ease the burden a bit — until the next major disruption comes along.

Mark your calendars for a big one. Construction of I-95 express lanes will extend into Palm Beach County in 2018, as existing HOV lanes are converted into two express lanes in each direction. While the project will move into the southern part of the county that year, most of the work — from just south of Glades Road to Linton Boulevard — is scheduled to launch in 2020.

Drivers using the lanes will pay a toll using SunPass, with the amount varying depending on how congested the express lanes are. Toll amounts for Palm Beach County have not yet been announced.

For those commuters who want nothing more than to never venture onto I-95 again, All Aboard Florida's Brightline is promising to begin train service next summer between Miami and  
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## LIVING ON THE COAST comes with a potential FLOOD WARNING



Sara Wilkinson, visiting her old neighborhood, steps into floodwaters generated by king tides at Marina Delray, along the Intracoastal Waterway. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

### King tides expected to rise Nov. 14, 15 and 16 to near October levels

By Cheryl Blackerby

South Florida got two worrisome weather alarms in October: a warning in advance of Hurricane Matthew and, two weeks later, a National Weather Service coastal flood advisory for king tides.

Coastal residents usually don't pay as much attention to king tides as they do to dramatic TV graphics tracking hurricanes across the Atlantic, although high tides can cause tremendous damage on the coast.

But king tides are starting to get their due. Alarmed by flooded streets on clear days

and waves that wash over docks and seawalls, coastal residents have become increasingly familiar with the phenomenon of king tides, the name for the highest tides of the year, which occur in the fall.

Flood advisories, issued to coastal community officials and residents, have been given in the last few years by the National Weather Service because of increasing problems with street flooding, sometimes as high as 1 or 2 feet.

The king tides, a five- to seven-day event that happens at the full and new moons in  
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## Ocean Ridge

### What lies ahead for vice mayor after arrest?

By Dan Moffett

A quiet Saturday night on an Ocean Ridge patio ended with gunshots, the vice mayor bloodied and handcuffed, a senior police lieutenant under investigation, two officers seeking treatment for injuries and a town roiling again in political turmoil.

Ocean Ridge residents who complain about visitors from the mainland bringing trouble across the bridge have a new worry. It appears the town is capable of



Lucibella

bringing it on itself.

The quiet night by the sea turned raucous shortly after 9 p.m.

Oct. 22, when police responded to reports of gunshots on Old Ocean Boulevard, and officers went to the rear of Vice Mayor Richard Lucibella's home to investigate.

There they found Lucibella and one of their department's supervisors, Lt. Steven Wohlfiel, "obviously intoxicated based upon their demeanor and behavior," according to police reports that cited beer and mixed drinks on a table between the men.

Officers Richard Ermeri and Nubia Plesnik say Lucibella was holding a black .40-caliber Glock handgun and greeted them with a barrage of obscenities. Police say the vice mayor also had a small silver handgun in his back pocket. Plesnik said she found five shell casings on the patio, hollow-point rounds that police believe were fired from Lucibella's Glock. They say they found seven live rounds in a magazine that holds 12.

Wohlfiel used an expletive in ordering the officers "to get out of here" and told them he did not want to make a statement, according to Sgt. Bill Hallahan, who was also at the scene.

"You put us in a very bad situation, Lieutenant," Ermeri

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## Coastal Star



Then-Boca Raton Mayor Susan Whelchel prodded the city to donate land for a community garden in 2010. Since then, the Junior League of Boca Raton has managed and supported the garden, which has 97 plots that are leased to city residents. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

## Her idea for a community garden helped cultivate togetherness

By Rich Pollack

As Boca Raton's mayor during the national economic meltdown, Susan Whelchel could see — and feel — the impact the crisis was having on her city.

"You could just sense in the community that it was time to bring people together," said Whelchel, who served as mayor from 2008 until 2014.

With bringing people together in mind, she came up with the idea of creating a community garden in Boca Raton — one that would provide a living oasis downtown.

She realized, however, that the city couldn't do it alone. So she turned to an organization she knew could get the job done well — the Junior League of Boca Raton.

After Whelchel and the league spent a couple of years planning and securing support from city leaders, the Boca Raton Community Garden became a reality in 2011. Today it continues to thrive as a partnership between the city and the Junior League.

Whelchel, 72, a resident of the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club, is one of 40 women who will be the focus of attention as nominees during the Junior League of Boca Raton's 29th annual Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon on Nov. 18. (See names of all nominees in Philanthropy Notes, Page AT3.)

Whelchel, a Junior League member, says she is humbled to be considered along with other community volunteers.

"Every single one of the nominees is a star and a leader

### If You Go

**What:** 29th annual Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon

**Where:** Boca Raton Resort and Club

**When:** 10:30 a.m. Nov. 18, reception and runway raffle; 11:30 a.m. luncheon

**Tickets:** \$95 to \$250 per person for luncheon; \$100 for after-party

**Info:** Call the Junior League office at 620-2553 or visit [www.jlbr.org](http://www.jlbr.org) and click on "events."

in their organization," she said.

Whelchel's role in creating the community garden was a factor in her nomination, but the league is also recognizing her overall leadership in the community and in the community-service group itself.

"Susan has been a mentor and an inspirational figure," says Kirsten Stanley, president of the Junior League of Boca Raton. "She is an example of how you can translate volunteerism into community activism."

A league member for more than 35 years, Whelchel is always available to lend a hand to the organization, serving as a celebrity bartender at fundraising events and also as emcee for the annual Woman Volunteer of the Year luncheon for several years.

She has been a speaker at several other events, sharing her experiences during her years in public service, which included serving as a City Council member, mayor and member of the county School Board.

Now retired, along with her husband, John, they

enjoy traveling (they have a second home in Colorado) and spending time with family, including 10 grandchildren.

Her thoughts on politics?

"The national political scene has been so disappointing and I, along with everyone I speak with, are hopeful that that type of politics does not filter down to the local or state levels. Politics should bring out the best in people, not the worst. People ask me what I miss about not being in politics any longer. I miss the people. I worked with many wonderful people and I don't get to see them as much."

Whelchel's league involvement dates back to a few years after she moved to Boca Raton in 1978. She was introduced to the organization when friends invited her to join what was known as the Junior Service League of Boca Raton.

She credits the league with helping her to become more involved in the community.

"I don't think I would have ever run for office had I not had the opportunity to learn the leadership skills they were teaching," she said.

Whelchel serves or has served on the boards of organizations such as the Boca Raton Historical Society, Spirit of Giving Network, Boca Bowl and the Florida Atlantic Research and Development Authority.

She still feels a sense of pride when she walks through the community garden, which has grown to 97 plots. Ten percent of the food grown is donated to Boca Helping Hands.

"We accomplished something special," she said. "We did something specifically for the welfare of the community." ★

## Editor's Note

### People see hunger — and act on it

Thanksgiving. A single word that combines two acts of grace: giving thanks and simply giving. Both actions have been top-of-mind as we head into November.

In this edition you will find stories of organizations and individuals who are working to combat one of our area's most difficult struggles: hunger.

According to Palm Beach County's 2015 Hunger Relief Plan, there are more than 200,000 people in our county struggling with hunger. Over 20 percent of all children in the county live in "food-insecure" households and up to 28 percent of residents older than 60 may not have resources to consistently access healthy food. When you study the demographics, you might be surprised to discover how many of these people are your neighbors. Hunger can — and

does — exist in the midst of plenty.

But you will also find friends and neighbors who are working to help.

We cover efforts as diverse as the Junior League of Boca Raton's community garden, Boynton Beach's Secret Garden Café and its related veggie mobile initiative, and the Palm Beach County Food Bank's Empty Bowls fundraiser in Delray Beach.

So as you prepare to gather for the American tradition of a Thanksgiving feast, I suggest you stop for a moment and reflect on the plenty we've been given and then practice gratitude beyond the dinner table. In the spirit of the

holiday, give thanks and give.

— Mary Kate Leming  
Editor



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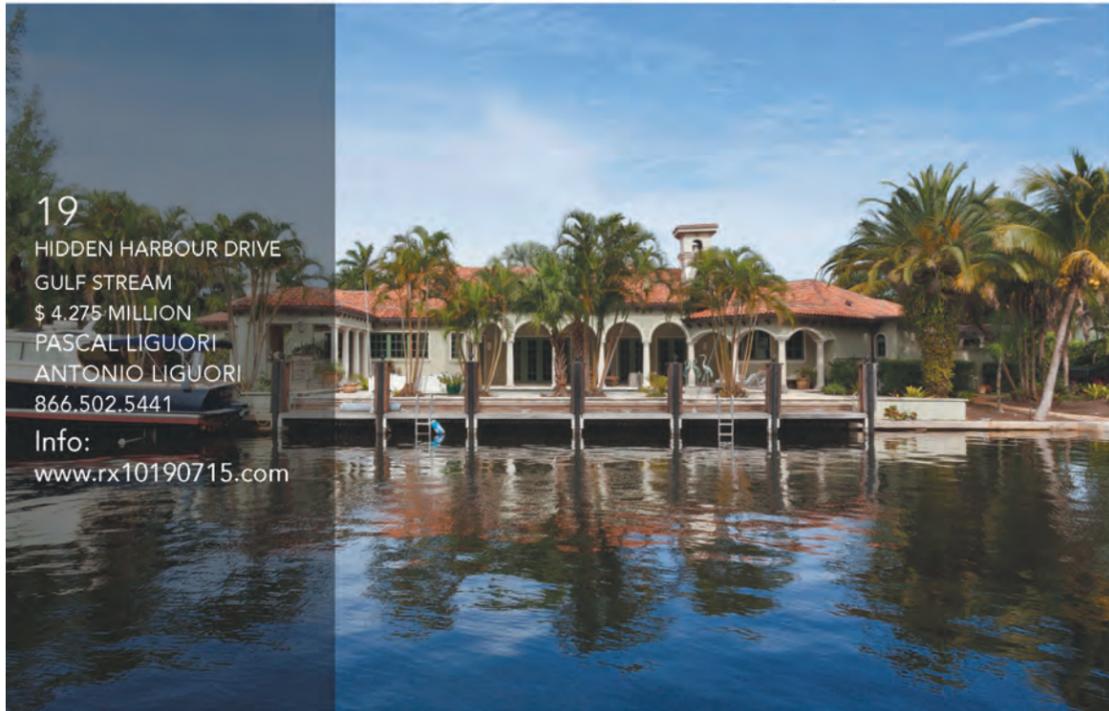
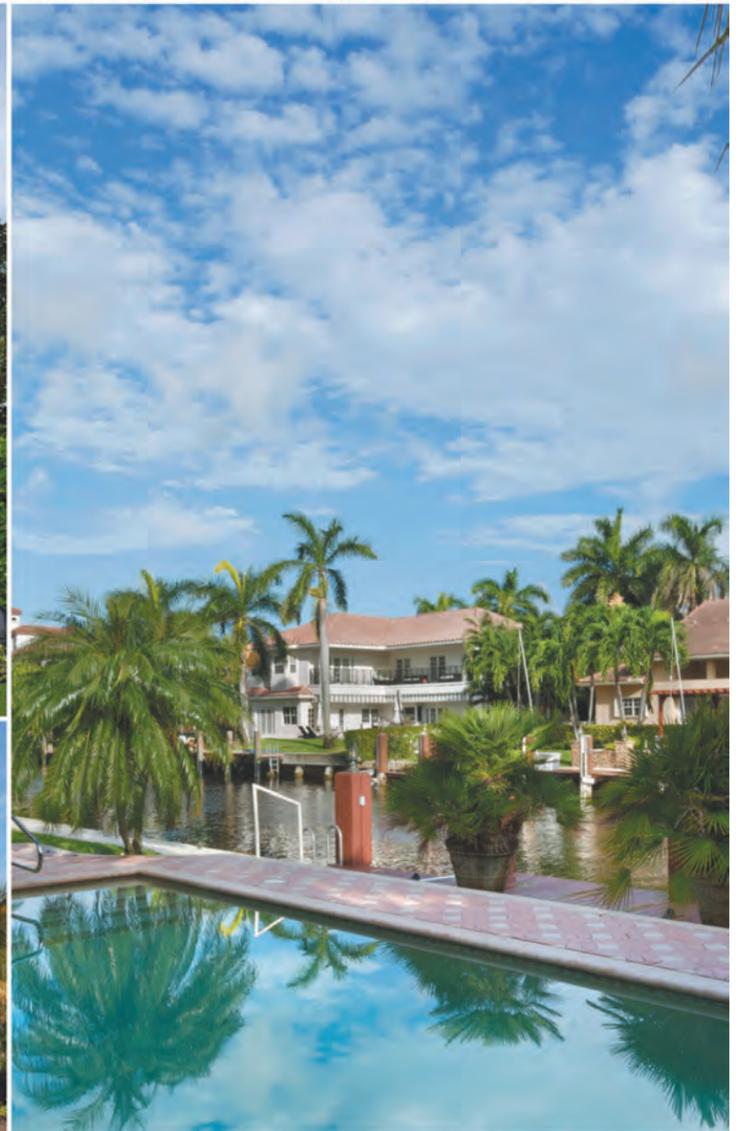
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## Letter to the Editor

# Gulf Stream confident it's on the right track

In 2014 and early 2015, the town of Gulf Stream found itself under assault from Martin O'Boyle and Christopher O'Hare, two residents who overwhelmed the town with thousands of public records requests and dozens of lawsuits. Town Hall became virtually unable to serve Gulf Stream residents.

To defend against this ongoing public records abuse, Gulf Stream brought in legal staff to create a policy to respond to records requests. In addition, Gulf Stream learned through its RICO investigation about other Florida abuses committed by the O'Boyle Law Firm and a related O'Boyle company called Citizens Awareness Foundation, which it added to the town's defenses in the public records lawsuits.

Since Gulf Stream took these actions, public records requests have dropped from 80-plus per day down to several a week. In addition, there has

not been another public records lawsuit against Gulf Stream in over a year and a half. Of the old lawsuits, Gulf Stream won or forced the dismissal of four of them, and won verdicts or forced the dismissal of six additional non-public records lawsuits.

I cannot overstate how the volume of lawsuits and records requests back in 2013 and 2014 overwhelmed our small staff. The clerks regularly worked nights and weekends; they put off other town responsibilities; they hunted through old file cabinets and closed land-use folders trying to respond to requests pouring in almost daily; they called commissioners, board members, past employees and active and retired police to identify documents and their possible locations. But, the quantity of these requests was simply not manageable, and some documents were inadvertently missed.

At no time did staff refuse the legitimacy of O'Boyle's or O'Hare's requests or try to prevent them from receiving documents. For example, one such request required production of "All photos of people riding bicycles on N. Ocean Blvd. in the town's public record." Since town records go back to its founding in 1925, this request

necessitated a needle-in-the-haystack search, and for which we were still sued over a "gotcha" photograph.

A case currently being litigated involves some inadvertently missed documents. Despite a good-faith effort to locate all requested records, missing records constitute a technical violation of the public records law, so the town offered to settle the case. O'Boyle's settlement demand, however, was so outrageously high that the town concluded it was in its best financial interest to go to trial and let a judge determine reasonable fees. That case was tried recently and there will be a hearing on fees in the near future.

The town is confident that under Florida law, the court will award fees up to the performance of the records request and not beyond. This is why the town elected to try this case, as it will any other case where it appears that O'Boyle built up large attorneys' fees.

Gulf Stream will continue to defend the remaining O'Boyle and O'Hare lawsuits until our two litigious residents drop the meritless cases and negotiate reasonable settlements in good faith on the others.

Scott W. Morgan  
Mayor, Gulf Stream

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## Manalapan



An outside seating area and pergola are part of the Plaza del Mar supermarket site plan. Rendering provided by Cuhaci & Peterson

### Town's Architectural Commission approves plan for Publix site

By Dan Moffett

Manalapan's Architectural Commission and the landlord for Plaza del Mar have agreed on the final design details for renovating the center, clearing the way for construction of a new Publix supermarket to begin next year.

During an Oct. 19 meeting with the town's Architectural Review Board, representatives of Kitson & Partners said their project was designed to revive the languishing shopping center without causing traffic problems or annoying neighbors.

Emily Brown, project development manager for Kitson, said that even with the 28,000-square-foot Publix, the center's total retail space would be reduced by about 20,000 square feet and the number of parking spaces increased.

"We are rebuilding a smaller version of what exists today," she told the commissioners.

Plans include an outside seating area with a pergola in front of the supermarket. An 8-foot wall will run the length of the plaza behind the buildings on the south side to screen neighbors from noise, with a 15-foot wall shielding the truck loading dock. Kitson's Matt Buehler said delivery vehicles would be rerouted behind the buildings to keep them away from pedestrians.

"This gets the truck out of the front of the property," Buehler said, calling it a change in traffic flow that will enhance safety. He said no deliveries would be permitted before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Brown said the South Florida Water Management District has signed off on the drainage plan for the site and approved a permit.

The developers say they will work with town staff to design signs for the supermarket that satisfy residents' requests for minimal size and lighting.

Commission Vice Chairman Ben Hanani said he liked the plan, but told Kitson to consider some cosmetic changes. Hanani requested more landscaping in front of the supermarket, arches between the portico columns instead of straight lines and

shade trees instead of palm trees to cool the parking lot in summer.

Kitson agreed to the requests, and the commission voted 5-0 to approve the design,

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## Delray Beach

# City hires attorney at public hearing

By Jane Smith

City commissioners chose the Lohman Law Group of Jupiter to act as city attorney in a public process required by the way they solicited bids.

In a presentation Oct. 18 before the selection, R. Max Lohman said he would be the Delray Beach city attorney if his firm were chosen. His backup would be Bradley Biggs and then Abigail Jorandby. He promised to retain the three assistant city attorneys and paralegal already working for Delray Beach, creating a hybrid department.

Lohman offered two options. One was no retainer, general legal work billed at \$210 per hour and litigation work billed at \$250 an hour.

The second option was a \$25,000 monthly retainer, which translates into an annual retainer of \$300,000. Once the retainer is exhausted, then the hourly billing would start.

The commission approved an hourly rate for 3 1/2 months at its Nov. 1 meeting. In late February, Lohman will give the commission his assessment of the City Attorney's office and

the commission will discuss his fees.

Commissioner Jordana Jarjura said the estimated total cost of the city attorney and deputy to be about \$327,000 for salaries and benefits. Although she favors an in-house attorney, she voted on Oct. 18 to negotiate with Lohman.

Other bidders were GrayRobinson of Fort Lauderdale, with its \$350,000 bid for general legal work, Greenspoon Marder of Fort Lauderdale, with its \$420,000 bid if it staffed the entire city attorney's office, and Nason Yeager of Boca Raton, which offered a flat fee of \$256,000 annually, similar to what it charged Port St. Lucie, for meetings and workshops.

Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein said the full-service city would be "best served by in-house counsel. ... Lohman was closer to what I'd like to see in a strong city attorney."

But he added that Palm Beach Gardens, which the Lohman firm represents, is different from Delray Beach: It's newer and not a coastal city. The newer construction means no significant historical preservation issues, he said.

The previous city attorney, Noel Pfeffer, left in June to take a partner position at Conrad & Scherer in Fort Lauderdale.

The City Commission held the public hearing after it was told by the county's ethics commission it could not meet individually with candidates for the city attorney.

Interim City Attorney Janice Rustin sought the opinion in September because Delray Beach had solicited competitive bids for its legal services.

The cone of silence provision applies, according to the ethics commission. "Any oral communication between any city commissioner and any person seeking the award of the legal services contract that occurs outside of a public meeting is prohibited," wrote Mark E. Bannon, executive director of the commission.

"When the cone of silence is not in effect, the [ethics] code does not prohibit the city commission from meeting individually with any applicant."

**In other ethics commission action:**

Delray Beach firefighter/paramedic Conor Devery was given a letter of instruction on the county code of ethics and city policies that prohibit a public employee from working for an outside company that supplies the employee's department.

The ethics commission found probable cause of a violation but decided the violation was "inadvertent, unintentional, or unsubstantial." Devery allowed a company in which he was part-owner to provide the city fire department with \$2,245 worth of goods and services between 2012 and 2014. ★

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# Delray Beach

## City manager stepping down after two years

By Jane Smith

After a two-year stint leading Delray Beach, City Manager Don Cooper turned in his resignation, effective Dec. 30.



Cooper

“It is with regret that I must submit my resignation,” Cooper said in his Oct. 31 memo to the City Commission, mayor and senior staff. He cited family medical problems that “will interfere with the proper performance of my duties.” His wife apparently is the one who is ill.

Cooper, a longtime Port St. Lucie city manager, took the reins of Delray Beach in January 2015 when the city was suffering from instability and low morale.

“He helped stabilize the city during the initial culture shock period of ‘we are no longer doing things because that’s the way we always did them,’” Mayor Cary Glickstein said. “He helped staff understand that working smarter improves their quality of life on the job.”

Glickstein also said Cooper played a role in the great shape of the city’s public safety departments and creating

“a bona fide 21st century information technology department and plan, and well-functioning purchasing, finance and treasury departments.”

Cooper listed his highlights as: focusing the staff on the commission’s goals and objectives, creating the special events policy in line with commission direction, improving the Fire Department, doing repair and maintenance to city facilities such as Old School Square, and starting on the beach master plan.

Under Cooper’s leadership, “we have, for the first time in decades, a real capital improvement plan driven by the city,” the mayor said. “He helped realign the city’s relationship with the [Community Redevelopment Agency], which was years overdue.”

The city has more work to do, both leaders agree.

“The city is in good shape and while his successor will have challenges, much of the heavy lifting is behind us,” Glickstein said.

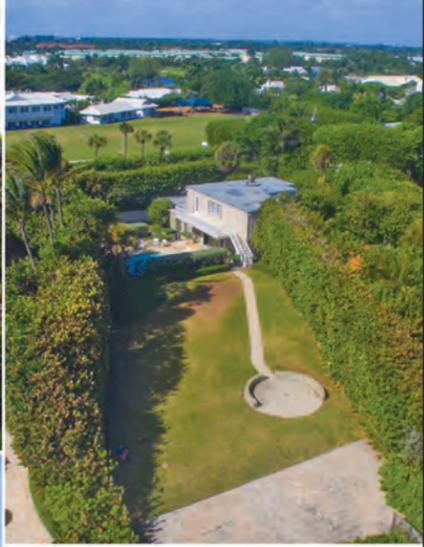
Cooper credits the staff with doing the work.

When asked what he will miss most about Delray Beach, he said, “The staff who really cares about the community.” ★

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## Delray Beach

# Cost, hours of First Night celebration scaled back

By Jane Smith

In what was described as a “transition year” for special events, Delray Beach commissioners approved a small-scale New Year’s Eve gathering hosted by the city.

The New Year’s Eve First Night event won’t be advertised or promoted outside the city and it will be free for families, said Stephanie Immelman, who heads the city’s Marketing Cooperative. After a special events committee rejected the First Night event proposal because of its unspecified high public safety costs, she appealed to the commission in early October.

“We can’t go from a hundred miles per hour to zero,” said Mayor Cary Glickstein. Had the commission known about the \$35,000 expense, it could have been a line item in the budget, he said. The commission approved taking the money from the city manager’s discretionary fund to pay for this year’s family-friendly First Night.

Commissioner Jordana Jarjura was the lone dissenter. “There’s a plethora of events

### City chips in \$5,000 for boat parade

Delray Beach city commissioners approved spending nearly \$5,000 for the city’s share of the annual Boynton Beach-Delray Beach boat parade on Dec. 9.

But they did not want the money coming from the city manager’s discretionary fund. They saw it more as a low-cost marketing opportunity, not an emergency expense.

“The boat parade brings a large amount of goodwill from the homeowners and business owners [along the Intracoastal Waterway] who pay a disproportionately large property tax bill and look forward to it,” Mayor Cary Glickstein said.

The Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency hosts the boat parade. In recent years, it has tried to get Delray Beach to pay part of the costs. Last year, Delray Beach scrambled and was able to raise the bridges for the boat parade.

— Jane Smith



in December,” she said. “It’s an improper use of the city manager’s discretionary account. ... We have to hold ourselves to the same standards as the private sector.”

Her colleagues, though, feared that killing the nearly 20-year-old public event would have them perceived as Scrooges. The commissioners were happy, however, “to buy down the impact of the event.”

In previous years, buttons and wristbands were sold to

allow patrons to participate in activities from 5 p.m. to midnight, with two fireworks displays. Last year, about 30,000 people attended First Night festivities.

For this New Year’s Eve, First Night will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. No buttons or wristbands will be sold. The event will feature free activities for families and have the carousel, ice skating rink, miniature golf and kids train ride at their usual ticket prices.

Immelman wanted to bring in food trucks and a DJ, but the mayor said he would not support having any vehicles on the Old School Square grounds. Commissioner Shelly Petrolia pointed out that the circular driveway in front of the Crest Theatre is paved and could possibly be used as a location for food trucks.

Last year, the event grew out of control. With crowds clogging Atlantic Avenue the police had to close the street

to vehicle traffic. This year, the avenue between Swinton Avenue and southbound Federal Highway will be closed starting at 4 p.m. and reopen early on New Year’s Day.

**In other business**, the commission approved splitting its police and firefighter pension board into two boards after hearing that the state had approved the split. On the new boards, the City Commission will appoint two members, the police and firefighters union will appoint two members to the respective board and the fifth member will be picked by all four.

Petrolia voted against the split because the state’s opinion was not in writing. Even so, she selected her picks for both boards. Vice Mayor Al Jacquet selected his picks at two October commission meetings.

Glickstein said it was “a big accomplishment for the city” to gain control over its public safety pension funds by negotiating with the unions for three years. It also means the city will collect \$1.3 million to pay down the unfunded pension liabilities and another \$504,000 in discretionary money. ★

## Board rejects Delray Place South shopping center site plans

By Jane Smith

A city board denied the site plan for Delray Place South in a chaotic late October meeting. Board members voted twice on the shopping center’s site plan. It was denied both times by a 3-2 vote. The votes took place about 11 p.m.

Delray Place South sits in the southeastern end of Delray Beach. It’s a 30-year-old center on the east side of Federal Highway just south of Linton Boulevard between Eve Street and Tropic Boulevard.

The site plan features a crosscut connection from Delray Place, home to Trader Joe’s, across Eve Street, into the 22,089-square-foot Delray Place South. The Planning Department recommended speed bumps be installed on the two-way, main driveway of Delray Place South.

The crosscut provides “better circulation of the overall area,” said the plazas’ owner, Joe Carosella.

The site plan also called for a five-lane gateway on Tropic Boulevard. It would be achieved by reducing the 20-foot median to 14 feet and creating three exit lanes going west onto Federal Highway. Two westbound lanes would be designated left-turn only. The eastbound lanes also would be widened by 2 feet. The right one would go directly to Tropic Isles, prompting resident Renee Radabaugh to ask: “Does anyone want an express lane to their homes?”

Site Plan Appearance and Review Board member Jim



Plans for the revitalized shopping center would alter the entrance to the adjacent Tropic Isles neighborhood. **Rendering provided**

Chard, who voted against the site plan, said, “With this vote, we are changing the entrance to this community forever. It has narrow little lanes creating a village feeling with the shade trees.”

After the first vote denied the site plan, Carosella came up to the speaker’s podium and asked board member Alice Finst whether she understood the site plan. His firm had provided the crosscut connection that she wanted.

That approach offended acting City Attorney Janice Rustin, who reminded him to step away from the mic. Carosella already had spoken multiple times and coming up again was not allowed. His project was discussed at a quasi-judicial hearing with required procedures.

Rustin asked Finst whether she was clear on the site plan and wanted a revote. Finst then made a motion to reconsider the site plan vote. Chard was the lone dissenter. The site plan revote also turned out 3-2, with Chard, Finst and Vlad Dumitrescu voting no.

Dumitrescu said he normally supports connections between properties, but in this case he thought the owner could do more. Finst, reached after the meeting, said, “My main objection was changing the traffic patterns for people who have lived in Tropic Isles for decades.”

Board Chairman Roger Cope voted for the site plan after he received a promise from Carosella to move the Dunkin’ Donuts northwestern tower 2 feet to the east. That move would improve safety for diners at the eatery’s sidewalk cafe and create more sidewalk space for pedestrians. Carosella was seeking a waiver from the 20-foot requirement to have the sidewalk width be just 7 ½ feet.

Shannon Dawson, a board member who also supported the site plan, said revitalizing the development was “a good thing.” She also commented that part of the problem was that the two shopping centers were not connected.

Board member Frederick Kaub had to step down because he works for an engineering

firm that did work for Delray Place and was hoping to get work from Delray Place South. The two shopping centers are owned by the same firm, Retail Property Group of Boca Raton. The seventh board member, Linda Purdo-Enochs, was absent.

The meeting’s length was partly caused by the Tropic Isles Civic Association’s being granted an opportunity to present its side. Its attorney, Edwin Stacker, received the same amount of extended time — 15 minutes — that was requested by the project’s owner. The city Planning Department also was given the extended time.

“We have no objection to the renovation of Tropic Square [now known as Delray Place South],” Stacker said. “But don’t make Tropic Isles residents pay for the traffic problems of the developer.”

Twenty-six people spoke during public comment. Most objected to the site plan because of the traffic problems it would create at the entrance to their community.

Christina Morrison, a real estate broker and Tropic Isles resident, said the community had a history of mistrust with the developer over Delray Place. She wanted to see all the exit lanes on the developer’s property.

Despite the four meetings the property owner said he had with the Tropic Isles community, Valorie Loomer said she heard about the renovation from her hairdresser. She is in favor of redevelopment but not at the expense of the Tropic Isles entranceway.

She brought her 9-year-old son, Dylan, to the meeting. “When my mom showed me the plans, I didn’t think it was a good idea,” he said. “When Delray Place opened, it was unsafe for me to scooter and ride my bike around the neighborhood.”

The Loomers left at 9 p.m., already past Dylan’s bedtime, his mom said.

Carosella has 10 working days to appeal the board’s denial to the City Commission. As of press time, the appeal was not submitted. ★

## Delray Beach

# iPic gets 7th extension, city approves parking agreement

By Jane Smith

The owner of the proposed iPic luxury movie theater in downtown Delray Beach received a seventh extension of a purchase contract from the city's Community Redevelopment Agency.

The agency extended the contract until Jan. 31 to allow time to reach an agreement with the city on the parking garage.

"I feel strongly we need to move this project forward," said Cathy Balestriere, CRA board member.

Most of her colleagues agreed while saying they were frustrated with the delay. The CRA will receive \$3.6 million from the property sale to iPic.

Only one board member voted no at the Oct. 20 meeting.

Since signing the agreement more than three years ago, iPic has built six other theaters, said Daniel Rose, the CRA board member who voted against the extension.

"What about Delray's?" he asked.

CRA Attorney David Tolces assured the board members. He said if they agreed to the extension, they would show they were "operating in good faith ... and acting as a facilitator to allow the city and the developer to reach a [parking garage] agreement." Then if iPic needed more time at the end of January, the board would be in a better position to take action.

The CRA owns the 1.59-acre site, which once housed the city library and chamber of commerce. The developer proposes to build a multilevel garage with 315 parking spaces, with 90 reserved for public use. The City Commission took over the garage agreement in March to ensure the public parking spaces would be included in the iPic garage.

City commissioners approved that agreement Nov. 1. The contract calls for construction to start within a year of the property purchase date, completion in three years and public spaces reserved on the second floor and part of the third.

The developer agreed to pay the city \$162,620 for seven parking spaces. The money is due when iPic receives its building permit from the city.

People who want to use the public parking spaces will be able to bypass the iPic valet, the spaces will be labeled "public parking" and drivers will have the ability to turn around safely inside the garage. It will be open the same hours as the other city garages, 6 a.m. to 2 a.m.

The iPic developer is responsible for maintaining the garage, but may contact the CRA to pay for the maintenance of the public

parking spaces.

Separately, the city's Downtown Development Authority is working with CRA staff and the iPic development team to find 90 parking spaces that customers and employees can use while the project is under construction, said Laura Simon, DDA executive director.

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

Another condition of approval requires iPic to move its corporate headquarters to Delray Beach and occupy 20,000 square feet for five years.

The third condition covers traffic on southbound Federal Highway, requiring iPic to station a police officer near its

pedestrian entrance to prevent drivers from stopping to drop off passengers for the movies.

The fourth condition covers the public terrace on the third floor of the complex. The iPic developer will allow free access to the terrace at least between normal business hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**In other CRA action,** the Currie Sowards Aguila Architects firm was awarded a \$90,000 contract to create a new design for the city's historic Old School Square grounds. That contract calls for site analysis, designs to be delivered in six months, meetings with a "core committee" appointed by CRA staff to review the progress and plans, two community meetings and presentation of the master plan to the CRA board and City Commission for approval and adoption. CRA members voted 6-0 after

Balestriere left the meeting.

The CRA and the city also won a statewide award from the Florida Redevelopment Association at its annual meeting in October. They received an outstanding achievement in the Transportation/Transit Enhancements category for the U.S. 1/Federal Highway beautification project.

The roadway was narrowed

by one travel lane in each direction to make room for on-street parking, a bike lane and wider, landscaped sidewalks. The nearly \$14 million project began in 2004 and finished last year with five partners: \$5.1 million from the state, \$3.6 million from the CRA, \$3 million from the city, \$2.2 million from the federal government and \$178,734 from developers. ★

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## Gulf Stream

# Town creates legal department, hires full-time attorney

By Steve Plunkett

Buffeted by thousands of public records requests and dozens of lawsuits, mostly from two town residents, Gulf Stream now has a full-time staff attorney to handle the workload.

Edward "Trey" Nazzaro, who as a paralegal at Town Attorney John "Skip" Randolph's law firm helped Gulf Stream write its public records procedures, started work at Town Hall in October.

"He is a man of great integrity, intelligence, and he knows most of us here,"



Nazzaro

Town Manager William Thrasher told commissioners Oct. 14.

Nazzaro has an annual salary of \$87,500 plus pension, health insurance and other benefits, and office expenses. Thrasher moved \$133,483 from "contract legal services" to cover the cost, leaving a net effect of zero on the town's budget.

"We probably should have done it years ago," Town Commissioner Joan Orthwein said.

Randolph will continue in his longtime role as town attorney.

Thrasher said there are "a lot of things" Nazzaro can do. "For example, today he is at calendar call [at the courthouse in West Palm Beach], standing and waiting to yell out, 'Yes,'" he said.

Nazzaro's pay translates to \$61.77 per hour. "If you compare that to our lowest general or outside counsel, they use the figure \$250; that's a savings per hour of \$188.23," Thrasher said.

Nazzaro, who was an Eagle Scout before attending

college, was editor-in-chief of the law review and graduated magna cum laude from St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami Gardens in 2014. That same year the Town Commission passed a resolution of appreciation for the work he did authoring Gulf Stream's public records policy.

Nazzaro spent the past two years as a law clerk in federal court in Miami.

Mayor Scott Morgan, who also is a nonpracticing lawyer, said Nazzaro is "intimately familiar" with the town's public records woes and would have plenty of work in his new

position. "Almost any activity we consider here has legal ramifications," Morgan said.

Resident Chris O'Hare complained that starting lawyers at the State Attorney's Office earn around \$50,000 a year and asked why the town did not let attorneys bid for the work. "It seems like a waste of taxpayer money," said O'Hare, who has filed numerous lawsuits against the town over public records.

"That's rich coming from you, Mr. O'Hare," Morgan quickly responded. "You're part of the problem that puts us in this situation." ★



Steven Penniman and George Britt work on the town's underground utilities project at the corner of Golfview and Polo drives as phase 2 begins. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

## Underground lines withstand Matthew

By Steve Plunkett

The threat of Hurricane Matthew bearing down on Gulf Stream made Mayor Scott Morgan an even more ardent believer in the virtues of putting electric wires underground.

"Down in the south end of town, where with the slightest breeze we would lose power, we did not lose power in this storm, which had sustained 40-mile-an-hour winds and 60-mile-an-hour gusts," Morgan said. "It's the first time ever, where I live, that that occurred. And of course that's occurring after we went underground."

Morgan and his wife, Lisa, bought their home on North Ocean Boulevard in 2004.

"So I think it does lend some support to the reasoning that the town had in moving forward with the advantage of undergrounding," Morgan said.

The mayor's observations came during an update on the utilities project. Phase 1 will be complete once streetlights are installed on State

Road A1A from Pelican Lane to Golfview Drive, Morgan said. Florida Power & Light Co. has completed plans for the lighting, and the town expects the state Department of Transportation to issue a permit for the work in January, he said.

The contractor has begun to install conduit on Golfview Drive and will be moving northward as phase 2 progresses. The contractor has 10 months to finish installing conduit for all overhead utilities and transfer the FPL service.

**In other business**, commissioners elevated Curtiss Roach, the first alternate member of the town's Architectural Review and Planning Board, to being a full member.

"When asked to come down at the last minute, he does. He's very responsive and committed to serving, so I think that would be a wise choice," said Town Commissioner Paul Lyons, whose spot on the ARPB Roach is filling.

Commissioners are looking for someone to take Roach's position as first alternate. ★

## Sidelined by stroke, Ganger asks for help with legal fees

By Steve Plunkett

Former Vice Mayor Robert Ganger wants the town to pay \$2,355 he spent fighting a deposition in a Martin O'Boyle lawsuit against Gulf Stream.

The amount requested by Ganger, who is recuperating from a stroke that forced him to quit his commission seat in July, is less than a third of what his lawyer charged, said Kristine de Haseth, executive director of the Florida Coalition for Preservation, which Ganger co-founded. "His doctor was very firm in his opinion that Mr. Ganger could not be deposed as part of this frivolous lawsuit," de Haseth said.

Commissioner Joan Orthwein said she had no objection to paying the legal fees. "I think it's very sad that he had to go out and find a

personal attorney to defend himself," Orthwein said.

Ganger's total bill to obtain a protective order from being deposed was around \$12,000, but de Haseth said she negotiated with his lawyer to get the bill closer to \$7,500.

She urged town commissioners to approve the request for \$2,355 "not only as a vote of confidence for Mr. Ganger and all the years that he served, but hopefully that you'll never be in this position also."

Resident O'Boyle has filed dozens of lawsuits against Gulf Stream over the last four years and made thousands of requests for public records.

Commissioners decided to postpone the matter until their next meeting, which they rescheduled from Nov. 11 to Nov. 10 to avoid the Veterans Day holiday. ★

## Delray Beach

### City resolves to support tighter controls on painkillers

By Jane Smith

The City Commission passed a resolution Nov. 1 supporting federal agencies to put tighter controls on prescription painkillers.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Justice are asking the states to do more monitoring of the prescribing of narcotics such as oxycodone, which often lead to heroin addiction.

Delray Beach has seen nearly triple the number of overdoses this year as of Oct. 31, compared with all of 2015. In October, Delray Beach police responded to 99 heroin overdoses, resulting in 11 deaths. Both are all-time records for the city.

The city also played a leading role in recent arrests

in a patient-brokering case. Detective Nicole Lucas is the city's representative on the law enforcement subgroup of the State Attorney's Sober Homes Task Force, started in July.

One of Lucas' sources told her about a Boynton Beach treatment center. The Whole Life Recovery center's owner, James Kigar, and manager, Christopher Hutson, are accused of illegally paying sober home operators "case management fees" weekly for every insurable patient brought to them without the patient's visiting the center.

Kigar and Hutson were arrested Oct. 25. They were released the next morning after posting a \$3,000 bond each and have a trial date of April 28.

The state attorney said the investigation is ongoing. ★



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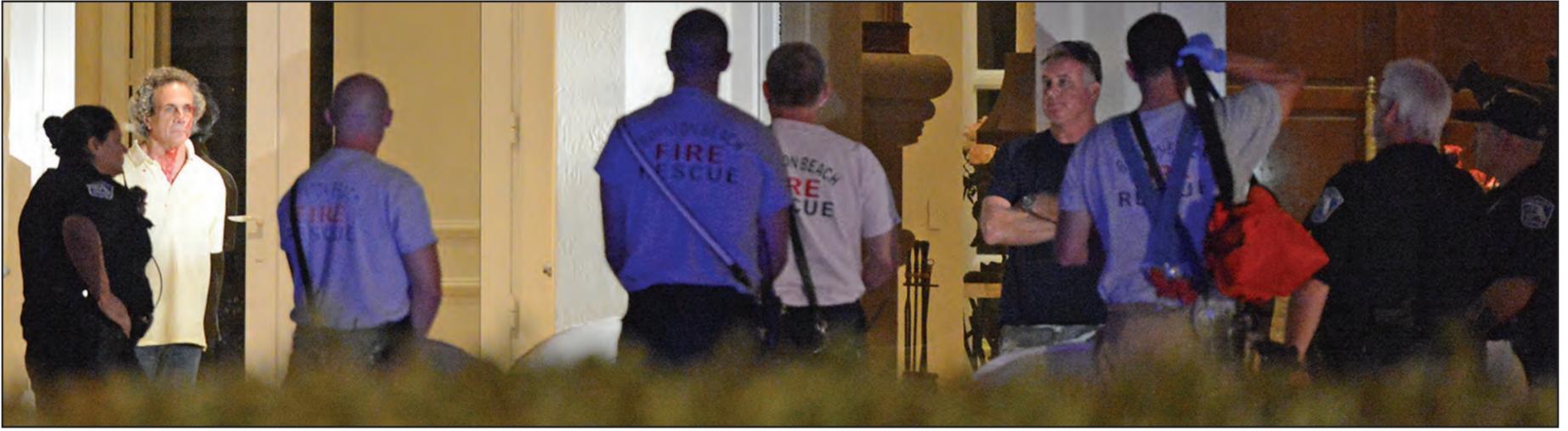
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Richard Lucibella (at left in white shirt) stands in his backyard after his arrest. He refused medical treatment from paramedics for a wound near his left eye. Lt. Steven Wohlfiel (in black shirt, facing camera) has been assigned alternate duties during the department's investigation. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

## ARREST

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told his off-duty supervisor, according to the police reports.

Wohlfiel and Lucibella maintained they knew nothing about any gunshots.

The situation deteriorated rapidly from there. Lucibella told the officers to get off his property and tried to go inside his home to get another drink, police say. Plesnik and Ermeri tried to block Lucibella. The officers said they believed Lucibella had more firearms inside.

Things got physical near the doorway, according to the reports. Ermeri said the vice mayor "began to aggressively poke" him in the chest and then "began to physically resist" Plesnik.

The officers wrestled Lucibella to the ground. He suffered an injury near his left eye that would send him to the hospital for treatment, and his attorney says he also had three broken ribs.

Ermeri and Plesnik would require treatment for an assortment of bruises, abrasions and muscle pains.

Lucibella bonded out after a few hours in the Palm Beach County Jail and faces charges of resisting arrest with violence, a felony, and two misdemeanors: discharging a firearm in a residential area and use of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol.

This was Lucibella's second clash with the town's police since he won his commission seat in 2014. Last year, a dispute with then-Chief Chris Yannuzzi forced Yannuzzi out of a job, divided residents, packed the Town Hall for contentious commission meetings and led to an unsuccessful recall attempt against Lucibella.

A judge ruled the recall group's petitions were legally insufficient, but hundreds of residents signed them and wanted Lucibella removed.

The vice mayor says he hasn't decided whether to seek election to another three-year term in March, knowing that opposition against him is rising again and his ability to work with the town's Police Department is in question.

"I don't recall ever saying I was looking to make a career in local politics," Lucibella said in an email. "I've not really thought too much about whether I'll run again. But I truly love Ocean Ridge and I've obviously never been much swayed by the shrieking of the 'torches and pitchfork' minority. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

Mayor Geoff Pugh says the vice mayor is facing a political future that may be even stormier than it was last year.

"For anybody, this is pretty hard to come back from," Pugh said. "The problem is public perception. In the court of public opinion, he's found guilty and should resign. Unless it's proven that it's not his fault, then there might be a different opinion."

Lucibella's lawyer, former prosecutor Marc Shiner, has dismissed suggestions that the vice mayor should resign: "Mr. Lucibella is the victim here." Shiner has claimed Ermeri and Plesnik used excessive force and conducted an illegal search over alleged misdemeanor firearms violations, without any witnesses. He says the town police violated the vice mayor's rights, and he is calling for battery charges against Ermeri, his resignation and an investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

### Investigation underway

Police Chief Hal Hutchins says an internal affairs investigation of the incident is already underway, and his department doesn't need help from the FDLE at this time. But Hutchins said he is open to bringing in independent

investigators from county, state or federal agencies if it's warranted.

"We're ready to reach out to appropriate outside agencies if needed," Hutchins said. "I'll be the first one to make contact with another agency if one needs to be called in."

The chief said his investigation has no timetable and will go wherever the evidence leads. He said his investigators are still gathering witness accounts and that the probe "is a fluid situation" — with much work to do.

"It will be a full internal review of this incident," he said. "We'll do it as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. That's the only thing I can promise anybody."

Pugh agrees that the FDLE isn't needed and the Police Department "has competent people that work for it who can do a competent investigation."

He said the town shouldn't make decisions about disciplining or firing anyone until after the investigation is complete. Pugh said the presence at the scene of Wohlfiel, 48, a veteran with the department who rose through the ranks and has served as the police union representative, complicates matters.

"I believe we should know what his culpability is," Pugh said. Wohlfiel has been assigned to alternate duties during the investigation, Hutchins said. Ultimately, the Palm Beach County State Attorney's Office is expected to make the call on who gets prosecuted and for what charges.

Though Lucibella has an uncertain political future, he says he is proud of the achievements in his political past.

"We accomplished a great deal in my first term," he said,

"including returning control of our Police Department to the people, managing through the near simultaneous loss of a clerk, police chief and manager, and creating a balanced budget in the absence of a clerk who had done that work for 30 years — to name just a few."

Pugh said Lucibella "can be acerbic," which sometimes obscures his contributions to the town. The mayor said the Nov. 7 commission meeting figures to be as well-attended as those during last year's storm over Yannuzzi's ouster.

"If anything, it would be easier for the town if he doesn't show up," Pugh said. "With Rich, you never know what he's going to do. He's a fighter. Basically, I want people to know that he's done good things for Ocean Ridge." ★

Read a copy of the initial incident report at [www.thecoastalstar.com](http://www.thecoastalstar.com).



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## Boynton Beach

# Commissioners' OK of taller buildings upsets nearby residents

By Jane Smith

Six city residents made last-minute pleas to change city commissioners' minds before the final vote was cast on consolidated plans for the eastern half of Boynton Beach.

The residents said they were disappointed, betrayed and disgusted by the commissioners' not listening to them. One said her head was going to explode over the increased height

allowed on Ocean Avenue, which historically has been a mostly residential street.

"It's a disappointment to the hundreds of citizens who want responsible development," said Tom McClure, president of the Boynton Coalition for Responsible Development.

The group said it represents 2,500 residents in Southeast Boynton Beach, primarily along the Intracoastal Waterway. Its members wanted the height

limit at Woolbright Road and Federal Highway to remain at 75 feet, he told the City Commission in early October.

The new plans will determine the look of the city's eastern half, about 1,650 acres that make up the Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency district.

Some parts of the 20-year plans are not controversial. They include complete streets with bike lanes, shade trees, enhanced lighting and widened sidewalks.

The troublesome areas, residents say, are the taller buildings along Federal Highway and Ocean Avenue.

Despite the emotional pleas, the plans passed by a 4-1 vote. Commissioner Christina Romelus said she could not support the changes because her constituents opposed them.

"We're happy with Romelus," McClure said. "She is listening

to the citizens."

Just before the final vote on the overall changes, Mayor Steven Grant passed the gavel so that he could make a motion to keep the height at the Woolbright and Federal intersection at 75 feet. He and Romelus were in favor of it but lost because the other three commissioners were not.

At the southeast corner of the intersection, the owner of Riverwalk Plaza wants to replace the aging shopping center with a 10-story or 100-foot-high apartment complex. Isram Realty submitted its plans Nov. 25, 2015, about three weeks after the CRA consolidated plans were unveiled. Riverwalk Plaza plans will be reviewed separately.

Isram and its owners donated money to the previous mayor's re-election campaign. But Jerry Taylor didn't survive a March runoff when the same residents

organized against him and supported his opponent, Grant.

James "Buck" Buchanan reminded commissioners that last fall Taylor and two commissioners kicked Buchanan and another citizen representative off the CRA board. The commissioners didn't like how the two citizen representatives voted in support of the now-departed executive director.

"Tonight you have another situation with spreading the height around the city. Look at your voting record and at how many times you have found yourself voting against the will of the people," Buchanan said. "Then after your next election, you might want to call Jerry Taylor and ask him to save you a seat out there."

Commissioner Joe Casello took offense by what he called "hidden messages. If we vote against the will of the people, we may be voted out of office. That may be so. But every vote I've taken up here is for the betterment of Boynton Beach."

Casello then said he would support property owner Arthur D'Almeida's request for extra density and reduced setbacks. D'Almeida wants to build a mixed-use project on the west side of the FEC railroad tracks on nearly 3 acres between Boynton Beach Boulevard and Ocean Avenue, according to his land planner, Bradley Miller.

He said the Ocean Avenue overlays allow his client to construct a building that is 85 feet tall, about eight stories, at the highest point.

Miller said the setbacks required along Boynton Beach Boulevard would create wasted space. His client wants to provide 10-foot setbacks at 45 feet and 20-foot setbacks at 85 feet, totaling 30 feet.

Boynton Beach Development Director Andrew Mack said the 30-foot setbacks were included to make the projects more presentable from the street.

"The setbacks would avoid the tunnel effect when driving down the street," said Assistant City Manager Colin Groff.

But the commission sided with the property owner and unanimously approved Miller's requests.

**In other business,** commissioners selected a new vendor to operate the snack bar at Oceanfront Park. The selection won't result in the most money to the city. The operator who runs the snack bar at the city's golf course was picked as "the most responsive, responsible proposer."

Ultimate Bakery and Pastry Inc., of South Palm Beach, took over Nov. 1 for a two-year lease, paying rent of \$6,600 or 6.5 percent of gross sales the first year and \$7,200 or 7 percent of gross sales the second year.

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## Along the Coast

# Inspector general's fees topic of court of appeal

By Stacey Singer

The 13 municipalities still suing to avoid paying fees for Palm Beach County's Office of Inspector General made their case at the 4th District Court of Appeal on Oct. 4, saying they don't object to oversight by the independent inspector general but protest the concept that the county can send them a bill and demand payment.

Since the county began billing them, many towns and cities have refused to pay fees for the oversight, collectively amassing bills totaling nearly \$5 million. As a result, the underfunded office for many years had difficulty filling positions and carrying out its auditing, contract oversight and tip investigation duties until county commissioners agreed to step in and temporarily pay the fees.

The municipalities suing include Gulf Stream, Delray Beach, Manalapan, Highland Beach, Ocean Ridge and Boca Raton. The village of Wellington withdrew from the litigation.

"The county sent the cities invoices without first entering interlocal agreements, violating sovereign immunity," argued Jane Kreuzler-Walsh, appellate lawyer for the municipalities. "If this program is allowed to continue, there is nothing to stop the county from implementing other countywide programs. ... It will wreak havoc in municipalities all across the state."

In 2015, Circuit Judge Catherine Brunson sided with the county on every argument. The municipalities were being billed for a "valid user fee and not an unlawful tax," she wrote.

"In this case, the approval by the voters of the referendum authorized the governing bodies to establish a line item in the budget to contribute to the funding of the OIG. This eliminated any discretion that the municipalities may have had as to funding," Brunson wrote.

The creation of the Inspector General's Office came after a series of public corruption scandals. On Nov. 2, 2010, county voters overwhelmingly approved a ballot item asking if a county ethics commission and office of inspector general should be created. It's significant that voters in every municipality said "yes."

The referendum language explicitly stated that the inspector general would be funded "by the County Commission and all other governmental entities subject to the authority of the

inspector general."

Given that language, why would the cities question their obligation to pay, since the voters' will trumps all, asked Judge Alan Orantes Forst, one of three judges on the appellate panel.

Case law and precedent, answered Kreuzler-Walsh. "There cannot be referendums on budget items," she argued.

A grand jury convened in 2009 to address a series of public corruption scandals in Palm Beach County and West Palm Beach had recommended paying for the OIG in the same way that Miami-Dade County paid for its OIG, through a 0.25 percent fee on vendor contracts.

However, the county, in implementing the ballot language, took a slightly different approach, billing the cities directly. The county left it to the cities and towns whether to charge the fee to their vendors or make it a budget line-item, said Palm Beach County's attorney, Helene Hvizd.

Kreuzler-Walsh argued it would be illegal for municipalities to charge vendors for services they themselves didn't provide, so it was a de facto budget mandate.

On the contrary, Hvizd said, the municipalities' refusal to pay was a plain attempt to thwart the will of the people and cripple the power of the inspector general, which can investigate anonymous tips and refer findings to the state attorney for potential criminal charges.

"The people, by passing a referendum, created law. You cannot suggest that the people intended to create a law that would have no effect, and that is what would happen here," Hvizd argued.

Kreuzler-Walsh disagreed: "It will continue the way it is being funded now. It will be paid through ad valorem [property] taxes paid to the county. So citizens in the municipalities, who are paying ad valorem taxes to the county already, are already paying for the OIG."

It's unclear precisely when the three-judge panel will issue its opinion on the issue. Opinions come out on Wednesdays each week. Inspector General John Carey said he's hopeful that the opinion will put the matter to rest.

"Judge Brunson stated that the citizens are the cities, not the small group of elected officials. I hope they would accept the will of the people," Carey said. "We will continue to do our job regardless." ★

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## Ocean Ridge

# Budget tweaks satisfy commissioners

By Steve Plunkett

The kerfuffle over Town Manager Jamie Titcomb's budget proposal, which prompted Ocean Ridge commissioners to call an unusual 12-day recess of their final public budget hearing, blew over in about 15 minutes when the meeting resumed.

"When we went back through this, Jamie basically had it right. We had some problems with the capital funds still, in the way that we were reporting that out," Vice Mayor Richard Lucibella said. But, "most of these things were just transfers."

Changes Titcomb reviewed included making the revenue and expenditure sides of the \$250,000 capital fund match, moving \$19,000 for maintaining the detention area from the "other physical environment" category to "public works," and putting a \$22,052 "interfund transfer" item into the contingency fund.

This was the first time Titcomb, who became town manager in October 2015, had prepared Ocean Ridge's budget. The preceding 25 or so budgets were assembled by Karen Hancsak, who retired as clerk in January.

"I'm going to take partial

credit for all these highlights and changes, but the real credit goes to our former town clerk, who spent countless time with me on the phone and caught much of this and ... checked my work," Lucibella said. "I think we need to send flowers to a certain former clerk. She helped us out of a really tight spot on this."

The night wasn't all smooth sailing. Titcomb passed out a revised resolution updating and reallocating money in the capital projects fund right before the Oct. 3 meeting started.

Lucibella said he took no responsibility for the document. "I just saw it. I'm taking the town manager at his word that that's good to go," Lucibella said.

And Commissioner James Bonfiglio, who moved to adopt the resolution, noted in his motion that it "was handed out to us tonight as opposed to in our book" of backup material.

Commissioners also found fault in Titcomb's recommendation for an audit selection committee. He wanted to name himself, Town Clerk Tracey Stevens and Gulf Stream Town Manager William Thrasher.

"We tried to keep this simple," Titcomb said of the

panel, which will review his request for bids outlining the scope of the work and rank responses from auditing firms.

Bonfiglio said several commissioners were qualified to do that. "I'm not real thrilled with going outside of town for the third person on this committee," he said.

And Lucibella urged that a town resident take Stevens' spot on the panel. Mayor Geoff Pugh asked Bonfiglio to be the commissioner on the committee, and former Mayor Ken Kaleel volunteered to be the member of the public.

**In other business**, the commission ratified a wage reopener and extension of the town's contract with its police officers. The agreement calls for merit raises of up to 5 percent on anniversary dates and lengthened the contract one year to September 2018.

Lucibella also asked that commissioners discuss the just-approved budget at their Nov. 7 regular meeting.

"I think the people of the town have a right to hear a dialogue around some of the things that have been asked for, including license plate recognition cameras. We never got a chance to do any of those things," Lucibella said. ★

## Boynton Inlet

# Snorkeler hits jetty, dies after struggle in Boynton Inlet tide

By Willie Howard

A Boynton Beach man snorkeling on the north side of Boynton Inlet died after he hit the jetty and was swept into the inlet by the tide on Oct. 16.

Paul Swingle, 67, went snorkeling from the beach in Manalapan.

Around 5:20 p.m., anglers fishing on the north jetty noticed that he was struggling against current that was pulling him out to sea, according to a Manalapan police report.

Fishermen yelled at Swingle, telling him to swim south toward them and parallel with the beach, the police report said.

Witnesses told police that Swingle became fatigued and sank below the surface. Waves and current pushed him into the jetty rocks before the incoming tide swept him into the inlet channel.

Two Palm Beach County Ocean Rescue lifeguards (from the guarded beach south of the inlet) jumped into the inlet to help Swingle.

A passing boater stopped, pulled Swingle into his boat and took him to the beach at Ocean Inlet Park, where a Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue truck was waiting.

Rescue workers took Swingle to JFK Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Swimmers who enter the water from the beach immediately north of Boynton Inlet are not protected by lifeguards. The inlet is known for its powerful currents.

A sign on the path leading to that section of Manalapan beach warns of "hazardous conditions" in the unguarded area. An arrow on the sign directs swimmers to the guarded swimming area on the south side of the inlet.

Palm Beach County Ocean Rescue officials at Ocean Inlet Park refused to comment on Swingle's drowning, referring questions to the county's Risk Management Department.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office was still investigating the drowning as of late October. ★

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## Along the Coast

# Number of turtle nests is solid, but dry summer blamed for low hatchling count

By Willie Howard

Sea turtles dug good numbers of nests on south Palm Beach County beaches and set a nesting record in Ocean Ridge during the 2016 season.

But hot, dry weather is being blamed for a relatively low

number of hatchlings from nests on several south county beaches.

Preliminary, unofficial data for the nesting season that ended Oct. 31 show a record 637 turtle nests for the north end of Ocean Ridge — specifically, the 2.28-mile stretch from a quarter-mile north of Boynton

Inlet south to Adams Road.

That's 68 more nests than in 2012, the previous record year there, said Kelly Martin, an environmental analyst for Palm Beach County.

Martin said the nesting record was set because of a strong showing by loggerhead turtles, which dug 613 of the Ocean Ridge nests. Green turtles dug 13 nests, down from 64 last year. Leatherback turtles dug another 11 nests.

Martin said the drop in green turtle nests was not surprising because green turtles nest every two or three years. She expects larger numbers of green turtle nests in Ocean Ridge in 2017.

Despite the record nesting year in Ocean Ridge, the percentage of hatchlings dropped to about 66 percent, down from 73 percent last year, Martin said.

"Many people are attributing the drop in success to the hot and dry weather we had during the first half of the season," Martin said.

In Boca Raton — the 5-mile stretch from Highland Beach south to the Broward County line — monitors counted 785 nests. The unofficial tally includes 729 loggerhead nests, 38 green turtle nests and 18 leatherback nests.

The Boca Raton nesting

numbers represent an above-average year for loggerhead and leatherback turtles and an off year for green turtles, said Kirt Rusenko, marine conservationist for Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, who oversees sea turtle nest monitoring in Boca Raton.

Loggerhead turtle nesting statewide has been on the rise since 2010, Rusenko said.

Conservation measures, such as ordinances limiting lights that discourage female turtles from crawling ashore, could be responsible for the increase in loggerhead nesting. A natural cycle also could be responsible, Rusenko said.

The bad news: Rusenko said the number of turtle hatchlings emerging from this year's crop of eggs was well below what it should have been because of the hot, dry weather.

The Boca Raton hatchling count of 26,685 represents a success rate of just over 42 percent, Rusenko said. The success rate should be 85 percent or better.

"Most nests literally cooked in the sand," Rusenko said. "There were a large number of dead, unhatched eggs."

Nests shaded by beach vegetation and structures fared better than those that had no sun protection, Rusenko said.

Highland Beach nest-tracking coordinator Barbara James said the heat also affected hatchling production on the 3-mile stretch between Boca Raton and Delray Beach she checks with help from 25 helpers called "turtle rangers."

"We had cooked eggs for sure," James said. "We didn't have any rain to cool them off."

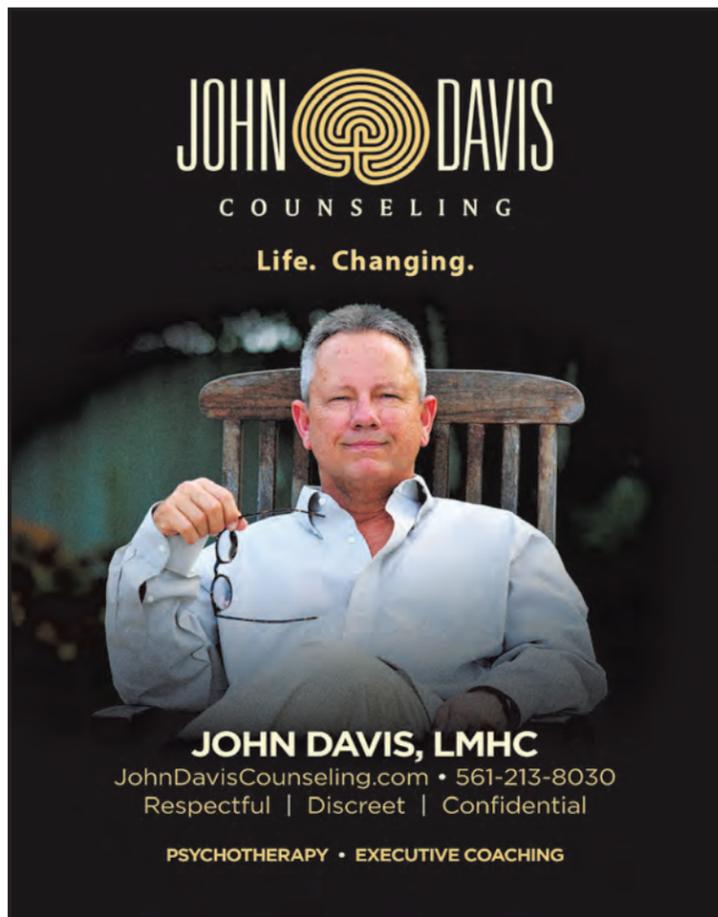
James said hatchling production improved after rainy weather in the late summer.

Unofficially, between 1,200 and 1,300 turtle nests were counted in Highland Beach — about average, James said.

Delray Beach did not release preliminary sea turtle nesting numbers for 2016. Environmental consultant Christine Perretta, who oversees nest monitoring for Delray Beach, said city officials preferred to wait for the official tally before releasing any data.

In Gulf Stream, the 2.6-mile stretch that includes the southern part of Ocean Ridge, Gulf Stream and Gulf Stream Park produced an average number of nests.

Coordinator Jackie Kingston said she had not produced a preliminary nesting total for the beaches she oversees, but she did not expect this year's nest count to exceed the 968 total counted last year. ★



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## Manalapan/Hypoluxo

# Town plans offer to Hypoluxo water customers by end of year

By Dan Moffett

Manalapan Vice Mayor Peter Isaac thinks the town should move quickly to try to persuade Hypoluxo water customers to sign a new long-term contract, and his fellow commissioners agree with him.

So the plan is to get Manalapan's best offer on the table by the end of the year.

The 550 Hypoluxo customers are being wooed by Boynton Beach Utilities — a much larger system than Manalapan that

is capable of delivering savings that could be as much as 50 percent per household.

Boynton officials say about 90 percent of Hypoluxo residents would benefit from the city utility's tiered fee structure that links charges to the amount of water actually used.

Isaac believes losing Hypoluxo would undermine the financial viability of Manalapan's system, which has only about 250 of its customers in the town.

"If we can keep Hypoluxo, then there's no question we can keep our water plant. It's a no-brainer," Isaac said. "Hypoluxo has a very attractive offer from Boynton. We have one shot at trying to keep Hypoluxo. It's what in negotiation terms is called a fading opportunity."

While Manalapan may not be able to compete with Boynton in price after 2020, when the current Hypoluxo contract expires, the town could offer to roll back rates for the next three years as part of a long-term deal that makes the total cost competitive.

One idea is offering Hypoluxo customers an immediate 20 percent rate cut in exchange for locking them in to a 30-year contract.

Commissioners think they also have a selling point in quality. They believe their plant produces better-tasting water than Boynton's.

Town Manager Linda Stumpf said a consultant, Kevin O'Donnell of Nova Energy

Consultants in Cary, N.C., is finishing a rate study that will give the commissioners a better idea of what they can offer Hypoluxo. Stumpf said O'Donnell could have the numbers ready by the Nov. 15 town meeting, so the commission can accelerate efforts to make a proposal to Hypoluxo.

"We've got to do everything we can to secure our customer base," Isaac said.

Overall, Hypoluxo accounts for about one-third of Manalapan's total usage but accounts for roughly one-half of the town utility's total revenues.

### In other business:

• Stumpf said the completion date for the Audubon Causeway bridge project has been pushed back another two weeks because of problems replacing a water main. She said the contractor expects the work to be completed around Thanksgiving.

The town's architectural

commission has decided on the colors for the bridge walls: Alpine white, with gray trim.

• After considerable discussion, commissioners decided against writing an ordinance to protect nesting sea turtles and opted instead to continue adhering to regulations set by Palm Beach County. The state requires that municipalities have rules on the books to restrict light during nesting season, March through October.

The towns of Palm Beach and South Palm Beach have passed their own ordinances, said Town Attorney Keith Davis, but most coastal communities have not and follow the county rules.

Municipalities with their own ordinances must handle enforcement themselves.

"It's an adversarial situation and I'd rather have the county be the adversary," said Mayor David Cheifetz. Commissioners agreed. ★



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## South Palm Beach

# Architect to study aging Town Hall

By Dan Moffett

South Palm Beach officials will consider what they want and what they need in a new Town Hall during planning sessions with architects this month.

The town's only public building is a hodgepodge of additions and renovations that has evolved over the last several decades. Town Council members now must decide how to repair or replace the aging structure to serve the next generation.

"It's something we just can't put off any longer," said Mayor Bonnie Fischer. "We have to get this done."

The work is set to begin

Nov. 8 when Steven Knight, an architect with Alexis Knight Architects in West Palm Beach, comes to town to meet with staff and council members to discuss what a new town hall building should look like.

By the middle of November, Knight says he expects "to have a pretty good handle on what direction we're going."

Alexis Knight recently completed work on a community center and tennis facility for the Village of Wellington. The firm also has designed projects for Broward College in Fort Lauderdale, the city of Tamarac Fire Department, the South Florida Water Management District, Indian River State College and

the West Palm Beach Housing Authority.

"We have a deep résumé for projects like this," Knight told the council during the Oct. 25 town meeting.

"This is a jewel of a small town," Councilman Robert Gottlieb told Knight, "and we expect a jewel of a project."

Vice Mayor Joseph Flagello said Knight had "an obvious passion for the job" and was the right man to help lead the town forward.

The architect's study will cost the town \$34,000 — roughly half what the council was prepared to pay, said Town Manager Bob Vitas. Knight's report and recommendations are expected early next year.

**In other business:** In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew's near miss last month, town officials are looking for new ways to persuade residents to heed mandatory evacuation orders.

"About 500 people didn't evacuate," said Vitas. "That was disappointing."

Police Chief Carl Webb said he worried about residents who threw hurricane parties during the Category 4 storm or "wandered around parking lots" as if nothing was going on. "This was potentially a life-and-death situation," Webb said. "We could have been carrying bodies out of here. It was a very trying time for all of us, and it definitely increased my stress level."

No public property was damaged during the storm, Vitas said, though beach stairs at several condo buildings were washed away. ★



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## TIDES

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October and November, reached their highest October level this year in the middle of the month. Although the tides were exacerbated by strong winds, they were not related to the hurricane.

"We're very lucky king tides didn't coincide with the hurricane," said National Weather Service meteorologist Andrew Hagen. King tides can be greatly enhanced by factors such as rain, strength and direction of winds, and storms.

"There was one additional factor this year that made king tides a little bit higher," Hagen said. "We had pretty strong east/northeast winds about 20-25 mph blowing from the ocean to land. If winds had been calmer or from the west, water levels would have been lower."

Coastal residents in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties should be prepared for more high tide water Nov. 14, 15 and 16, when tides are predicted to rise again near October levels.

Delray Beach issued its own advisory prior to the tides, saying, "The public may notice excessive water in roadways as well as water levels higher than some seawalls and docks."



Crews repair a pump as water from the Intracoastal Waterway floods Briny Breezes' marina area during the October king tides. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

The city's precautions, according to the notice, included checking and cleaning storm drains, monitoring pump stations to ensure efficient operation, installing back-flow preventers on some storm water outfalls, and inspecting basins and tidal valves in flood areas.

The city asked residents not to walk through floodwaters, not to drive on flooded streets, and to pick up debris that could obstruct storm drains.

Residents should be aware that there is a big difference between flood advisories and

flood warnings, said Hagen.

"An advisory means there is 6 to 8 inches of water in some streets and sidewalks but not a lot of cases of water entering buildings, and that most roads are still open," he said. "A flood warning means there is significant water entering buildings and residences, and there is a major impact produced by high water that could be life-threatening."

National Weather Service advisories are updated every 12 hours during high tides. Residents should keep in mind



Jennifer Turton of Lantana shoots a video of her dog, Campbell, walking through standing water in the parking lot at Sportsman's Park in Lantana just after high tide Oct. 14. The water is from king tides that are common around the full moon in the fall. **Willie Howard/The Coastal Star**

that the first high tide of the weeklong king tides is not the highest. Peak high tides will hit the third day.

The term "king tides," unknown a few years ago except to meteorologists and the most passionate of weather enthusiasts, is now common in South Floridians' vocabulary. Most residents now know that the tides are dictated by the alignment of the moon, the sun and Earth in the fall.

Another high tide, though not as high as king tides, occurs in the spring.

Made more dangerous by rising seas related to climate change, these tides can add 12 inches or more of water to the average high tide, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, parent agency of the National Weather Service. NOAA scientists say the high tides give a preview of what rising seas will be like in the future.

To check for high tide updates, go to [www.weather.gov/mfl](http://www.weather.gov/mfl) and look under "Watches, Warnings and Advisories." ★

## Lantana

### Officer honored for work on Hypoluxo Island theft case

By Mary Thurwachter

No stranger to "employee of the quarter" awards from the Lantana Police Department, Officer Edward Tavcar made another appearance at the Town



Tavcar

Council's Oct. 24 meeting. This time, he was recognized for his diligence in investigating a theft incident that resulted in the recovery of about

\$15 million in paintings, statues and relics.

"I appreciate all of them (awards), but this one is kind of special," Tavcar said after Chief Sean Scheller recognized him. "This wasn't a one-man show. There were a lot of moving parts and there was a lot of cooperation. It was really a team effort between 20 or more law enforcement officers from Lantana and PBSO."

"The case," Tavcar said later, "was like a movie. How did little Lantana ever get involved in something like this?"

The case involved millions of dollars of artwork, a scorned lover, days of surveillance, lots of police and a couple of New York lawyers.

At the end of October the victim's lawyers were still in the process of identifying the stolen artwork, 99 percent of which had been recovered, Tavcar said.

According to Tavcar, on Sept. 20, Hypoluxo Island homeowner Nicholas Zoullas

told police his ex-girlfriend, Stacy Cliett, 43, had stolen "millions in artwork, relics and statues" from his home.

Two days later, Zoullas' lawyers met with Cliett and her friend Todd Stephens, 52. The two told police they had to take the art away from Zoullas' home (where Cliett still resided) because of a mold problem in the house. But they refused to reveal where the artwork had been taken.

"We found out the mold had

already been mitigated during the summer," Tavcar said.

A private investigator contacted police a few days later to tell them the couple used a Lake Worth warehouse to store the artwork. Police said surveillance observed Cliett and Stephens loading artwork into a Lexus. When confronted by police at a gas station later, Stephens told police he was just helping Cliett move the artwork.

After securing a search warrant for the warehouse,

police found much of the missing artwork and crates bearing shipping labels with Zoullas' name on them.

Cliett and Stephens were arrested and face grand theft charges. Both bonded out of jail. Stephens, police records show, was out on bond for a separate money laundering case.

In other Lantana news last month, the Town Council approved a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program grant application

to the state for construction of a recreation center picnic pavilion.

The project would include a roof, flooring, picnic tables and lights at a cost of \$148,000. Lantana would need to provide a 25 percent match of \$37,000.

The pavilion would replace the old shuffleboard courts at the Recreation Center. If the state awards the grant, construction would take place next year. ★

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Brightline celebrates a construction milestone at the station in West Palm Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

## TRANSPORT

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West Palm Beach, with a stop in Fort Lauderdale.

Brightline's plans to run 32 trains each day will offer a transportation alternative to Palm Beach County residents who need to get to a meeting in Fort Lauderdale or Miami, or want to catch a Miami Heat game or performance at the Adrienne Arsht center.

The start of service will mark the completion of the first phase of Brightline's vision to eventually run trains from Miami to Orlando — in all, a \$3 billion project. The company also is considering expanding service north to Jacksonville.

Stations in West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale hit construction milestones in September, and work on the MiamiCentral transportation hub — which also will include office, retail, entertainment and rentals — is well advanced.

As part of the project, Brightline is adding a second track to the Florida East Coast Railway line and improving 178 grade crossings between Miami and West Palm Beach. The work has caused a series of road closures and detours.

The second track and crossing work, as well as construction of a maintenance station for trains just north of downtown West Palm Beach, are expected to be completed later this year.

Brightline President Michael Reininger says South Florida residents will welcome Brightline as a way around I-95 gridlock and parking woes.

He cites the modern trains, the 30-minute transportation time from West Palm Beach to Fort Lauderdale, another 30 minutes to Miami, and conveniently located stations.

"We understand we are

challenging the monopoly of the car and therefore need to give riders the incentive to change their behavior to take an alternative form of transportation," Reininger said in an email. "Overall, we believe that if we provide a better experience, something that people like and it gets them to their destinations faster and more relaxed, then we will attract many riders."

Tri-Rail has offered commuter train service between Mangonia Park and Miami International Airport on the CSX rail line since 1989. But Brightline will operate on the FEC tracks, which run farther east through the three cities' downtowns — an advantage for many commuters.

A Brightline spokeswoman said ticket and frequent rider pass prices will be announced in the spring.

"In terms of pricing, we are being very thoughtful and looking at it from the perspective of the frequent traveler who is already spending quite a lot on gas, tolls, parking and insurance," as well as experiencing the unpleasantness of the drive, Reininger said.

Brightline's success would be better assured if it is able to complete the proposed route to Orlando, and ferry tourists wanting to experience both amusement parks and South Florida's beaches.

For now, that outcome is in doubt. Indian River and Martin counties filed a suit in federal court that challenges the U.S. Department of Transportation's decision to allow the privately owned railroad to sell \$1.75 billion in tax-exempt bonds to complete the project. In August, a judge allowed the challenge to proceed.

Brightline officials have said that they have other financing options, but have not offered specifics.

## Spanish River/I-95 work has year to go

For drivers who have no intention of ditching their cars, one major headache will end late next summer.

That's when construction of the \$69 million Spanish River interchange on I-95, begun in 2014, is scheduled for completion. As of the end of October, 81 percent of the work was done, said project public information officer Andi Pacini.

The massive project, which includes construction of 13 bridges, will provide direct access to Spanish River Boulevard from I-95 as well as Yamato Road.

It includes widening Spanish River west of FAU Boulevard, signalized intersection improvements, the addition of auxiliary lanes on Yamato Road, sound wall construction along Yamato and on the east side of I-95 north of Yamato.

The long-planned interchange originated as a way to alleviate congestion on Glades Road and to give drivers



Construction on the \$69 million Spanish River interchange on Interstate 95 includes new entrance ramps to Florida Atlantic University. **Photo provided**

another way to get to Florida Atlantic University. It is also expected to help ease traffic on Palmetto Park Road, which has been used by drivers avoiding Glades, and to end the long lines of motorists backed up on I-95 trying to exit at Glades.

The construction has caused complications for drivers, with a series of lane and ramp closures on I-95, street closures and detours. The misery was compounded in October by the nearly weeklong closure of the Yamato railroad crossing

to make improvements for Brightline.

The Spanish River interchange is the biggest Florida Department of Transportation project along I-95 in Palm Beach County, but not the only one. The agency also has been upgrading the Woolbright Road, Hypoluxo Road, 10th Avenue North and Donald Ross Road interchanges for a total cost of \$28.1 million. All that work is expected to be finished next summer.



Stacks of ties lie alongside the CSX tracks as a Tri-Rail train pulls into the Boca Raton station. The service remains popular with airport passengers. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

## Tri-Rail aims to go beyond airport routes

Faced with competition from Brightline, chronically underfunded Tri-Rail is trying to up its game.

A key for the commuter rail line is the ability to transport passengers directly into downtown Miami. Now, passengers who want to get downtown have to transfer to Miami-Dade's Metrorail line in Hialeah — an inconvenience that adds to the commute time.

After much drama earlier this year when Tri-Rail ran into an impasse with the Florida Legislature, it arranged to borrow money so it can move forward with plans for service to the MiamiCentral transportation hub.

"We are in the final stages of getting our funding in place," spokeswoman Bonnie Arnold said in mid-October. "Our main goal is to get into the MiamiCentral station."

Tri-Rail's big advantage is that it services many more cities than will Brightline. In south Palm Beach County, for example, it has stations in Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Boynton Beach.

But since it operates on the CSX tracks, many passengers need to take its shuttle buses to get to downtown

destinations. And for years, its reputation with riders was hurt by frequent train breakdowns and delays.

But if the downtown Miami station becomes reality, Tri-Rail hopes to expand further by using the FEC corridor. Plans for a Coastal Link service call for 28 stations. It would first offer service from Miami to Aventura, and eventually on up the coast.

"What we are hoping is to be able to run service as far north as Jupiter," Arnold said.

Tri-Rail would not ditch its service on the CSX corridor. But at three points along the line — West Palm Beach, Pompano Beach and Miami — passengers could use a rail connector to transfer to Coastal Link.

Judging by the frequently crowded luggage racks on Tri-Rail, the train is a popular option for travelers going to and from airports. Parking at Tri-Rail stations is free.

Tri-Rail resumed direct service to Miami International Airport in 2015 upon completion of the Miami Intermodal Center. Take the train to the Miami airport station, then board the MIA Mover for the short ride to the terminals.

A round-trip ticket from the Boca Raton station to the

Miami airport station on a weekday costs \$9.70. Travel time to the airport is about 80 minutes. Go to [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com) to get schedule and fare information.

To get to FLL, take the train to the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport station and transfer to shuttle bus route FLA 1 to the airport. To get to Palm Beach International Airport, take the train to the West Palm Beach station and transfer to shuttle route WPB 1.

One possibility on the horizon is opening a new Tri-Rail station on the CSX corridor at Military Trail and Northwest 19th Street in Boca Raton. A new station has been on the radar for several years, and has strong support from Boca Raton officials.

Crocker Partners sees the station as an important component of its ambitious plans for MidTown Boca, a walkable mix of residences, retail and offices between Glades Road and Town Center Road just west of I-95. The developer has not yet submitted plans to the city.

Arnold confirmed that Tri-Rail officials have been in discussions with Crocker Partners about building the station, but said Tri-Rail is focused for now on getting a downtown Miami station.

Look for Brightline to bring commuter rail to key cities' downtowns, and for expanded Tri-Rail service, express lanes on I-95 and additional flights, services at area airports.



Reliable Jet MX, which services aircraft, is among companies that have moved to the growing Boca Raton Airport. The expected completion of a \$4.3 million Customs and Border Protection facility next summer is likely to attract more companies. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

### Boca, Palm Beach airports upgrading

Prefer to get above it all and fly? Boca Raton Airport and Palm Beach International Airport have changes in the works.

The Boca Raton Airport is expected to complete construction of a \$4.3 million Customs and Border Protection facility in June or July, said executive director Clara Bennett.

Once it is open, pilots and their passengers on international flights will be able to clear customs at the airport, rather than first landing at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport or at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport or PBI.

That will be a big convenience, and will help the airport attract more international flights.

The airport also is in the midst of a safety improvement project, adding a system on both ends of the runway that will stop aircraft if they overrun it.

The first half of the project, costing \$5.5 million, was completed in July. The second half, for the end of the runway closer to Glades Road, is being designed and could be completed next summer

at a cost of about another \$5 million, Bennett said. The system is in use at about 65 other airports across the country, she said.

The airport had about 63,000 takeoffs and landings in the past 12 months.

PBIA is adding new flights and resuming seasonal ones.

As of Dec. 15, Sun Country, an airline new to PBIA, will launch direct flights between West Palm Beach and Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport four days a week through April 23, the airport announced last month.

Delta Air Lines is adding a daily flight to Minneapolis effective Dec. 17. Frontier Airlines launched new service to Chicago effective Oct. 31. Air Canada will increase service to Montreal to once daily beginning Dec. 16.

These and other airlines are resuming seasonal service in November and December.

The airport's Travel Plaza is expected to open at the end of this year, at the southwest corner of Belvedere and Florida Mango roads. It's built to meet airport customer demand. It will include a 7-Eleven, Dunkin' Donuts, car wash, cell phone lot and free Wi-Fi. ★



Boca Raton Airport is adding a safety system of crushable concrete at both ends of the runway to stop aircraft if they overrun the pavement.



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For many coastal residents, Matthew was a chance to take photos and watch the waves, such as these off Ocean Ridge. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

## Along the Coast

# Municipalities tally tabs for Matthew preparation, aftermath

By Jane Smith  
and Dan Moffett

As Hurricane Matthew wobbled to the east in early October, south county coastal residents and officials sighed with relief.

When the Category 4 storm was expected to move west toward the county, it started to undergo an “eyewall replacement cycle” where the center of the storm can broaden into a wider band. That effect helped South Florida avoid a direct hit, the National Weather Service said.

Matthew provided a nearly \$14 million training exercise for local officials and residents who last prepared for a hurricane more than 10 years ago. That was before Facebook, Twitter and other social media helped to stir up the hurricane hype.

“It was a good experience finding out where our weaknesses are and our problems lie,” Delray Beach City Manager Don Cooper told the City Commission one week after the storm. Everyone worked well together in tight quarters, some in areas without air-conditioning after the City Hall chillers broke — again. The city’s facilities are showing their age, he said.

In the south county area, Delray Beach and Boca Raton suffered the most damage to their beaches, considered their crown jewels.

Delray Beach lost about 75,000 cubic yards or 20 feet of shoreline, according to initial estimates. (As a comparison, Spaceship Earth, the iconic structure at Walt Disney World’s Epcot, has a total volume of 81,000 cubic yards, according to The Measure of Things website.)

The sand replacement cost is estimated to be about \$2.1 million, including a 10 percent fee for engineering, design and permits and a 10 percent fee to cover cost overruns. Just getting a dredge to come will cost about \$4 million.

Dan Bates, the county’s



deputy director of Environmental Resources Management, said that Delray Beach could share the dredge cost with Boca Raton. That city’s previous beach project was not finished before turtle-nesting season started March 1, meaning the dredge will have to return to the south county after Nov. 1.

Boca Raton lost 895,000 cubic yards of sand from its three beaches, Bates said of the preliminary data reported to FEMA. The county has not been able to survey the beaches because of the windy weather.

At Delray Beach’s estimate of \$6 per cubic yard, the bill for sand alone in Boca Raton would come to \$5.37 million. Plus 10 percent for cost overruns would total \$5.9 million. Another 10 percent would be added for design, engineering and permit fees to create a sand bill of nearly \$6.5 million. The dredge cost would be extra.

Delray Beach also will pay \$700,000 in overtime to its public safety and other city

staff.

The entire police force was deployed, combining day and night shifts, Chief Jeff Goldman told the commission on Oct. 13. “They didn’t sleep, they were always on duty and deployed throughout the city,” he said.

He also thanked the commission for the curfew, which started at 6 p.m. Oct. 6, when Hurricane Matthew was expected to hit overnight. “Most people stayed in and off the roads,” he said, creating an ideal situation for public safety workers.

The Fire-Rescue Department increased its staffing level to 86 percent; 33 percent is usually at work on a 24-hour shift, Fire Chief Neal de Jesus told commissioners. Even though the barrier island was under an evacuation order, the fire-rescue staff never vacated its coverage of the area, de Jesus said.

New emergency management director Steve Hynes earned praise for his accurate forecasts emailed to commissioners and department

duty around the clock for two days, costing several thousand dollars in overtime.

Town Manager Linda Stumpf said Manalapan suffered no significant damage — just a couple of downed trees. However, the town will have to pay about \$26,000 in extra wages for police and other employees who worked overtime during the storm. Stumpf said she’s looking into getting some reimbursement from FEMA.

Gulf Stream Town Manager Bill Thrasher had his costs broken down to the penny. One-hundred, seventy-eight hours of overtime cost \$7,842.08, food cost \$300 and equipment rental at \$9,500. Total storm-related costs were \$17,642.08.

Finance Director Cale Curtis tallied unaudited storm costs for Highland Beach at \$6,370 — \$6,240 for overtime costs and \$130 for equipment/supplies.

Boynton Beach saw mostly yard debris-related damage and one public art structure was damaged, according to Assistant City Manager Tim Howard. “We are currently compiling costs associated with the hurricane,” he said. “We will seek reimbursement when it’s available.”

Deborah Manzo, Lantana’s town manager, said most of the town’s costs were for extra wages for preventive measures, recovery efforts and the equipment used. “We estimate those costs to be around \$40,000 to \$50,000,” she said.

Briny Breezes reported no damage or overtime costs from Matthew. Boynton Beach Police and Fire Rescue are handling the town’s public safety issues under the contractual rate.

“We were very lucky this time,” said Briny Town Council President Sue Thaler. “We had no damage at all.” ★

*Sallie James, Steve Plunkett, Rich Pollack and Mary Thurwachter contributed to this story.*

**ABOVE:** Employees put cross arms back on the bridge at George Bush Boulevard in Delray Beach. The arms are removed before hurricane-force winds might turn them into projectiles.

**LEFT:** A short run of cable TV line had to be removed from A1A after Matthew passed in South Palm Beach.

heads because they were factual, not hyped as the newscasts that day and into the night.

For other coastal cities, staff overtime costs will be the biggest bill.

In Ocean Ridge, Town Manager Jamie Titcomb said, “I can tell you that we initially reported \$32,000 to the County’s [Emergency Operations Center] in conjunction with their countywide assessment for FEMA application data purposes.

“The storm itself had little direct impact on the town of Ocean Ridge, we were truly lucky this time. I have worked in official capacity for every storm event since 1999, so I can say that with some technical knowledge.”

South Palm Beach Town Manager Bob Vitas said no public property was damaged, but several condo buildings suffered damage to their stairways to the beach.

Vitas also said the town’s six police officers were on

## Delray Beach

# City moves to make new long-term plan wider, more inclusive

By Jane Smith

The Community Kickoff featured all the trappings of an opening night performance.

The event was held at the Crest Theatre on the historic Old School Square grounds in Delray Beach. Mayor Cary Glickstein acted as master of ceremonies. He talked about the need for creative planning and sustainable progress for all, regardless of age, skin color or where they live.

In late September, he also reminisced about his recent

visit to sister city Pesaro, Italy, where he did not see obesity or chronic health problems. Every street had two-way bike lanes, he said. Glickstein would like to see Delray Beach residents have a higher quality of life to go with their higher standard of living.

That means it's time for a new comprehensive plan.

The city's first one was adopted in 1989 and changed over the years. Glickstein often says Delray Beach is not the same city it was back then. That's why five chapters will be added to the plan.

They are: healthy community, sustainability and resilience, lifelong education, historic preservation and economic development.

The plan has a slogan: "Always Delray." The city planning department tapped consultant Woo Creative, a Delray Beach marketing firm, to develop one that could serve as the brand throughout the 15-month process. Planners paid Woo Creative \$4,800. The fee includes the cost of developing the logo and a style guide for using the brand in the

comprehensive plan.

The selection of a steering committee was begun by asking the five city commissioners for three choices. As of late October, the committee was skewing white and older. Mark Stivers, the planner overseeing the process, said the city wants to find younger residents of color to serve on the committee or contribute to parts of it. The plan is really for them, he said. To that end, he's asked the Parks and Clean and Safe staffs for recommendations.

The steering committee will

meet monthly and community workshops will take place quarterly on the plan's four sections: live, work, play and grow.

In late 2017, the result will be three documents: a formal policy guide that planners will use, a data/analysis component that will be updated continually and a pocket guide that every Delray Beach resident will "want to display." It will be available in three languages spoken in the city: English, Creole and Spanish. ★

## Briny Breezes

# Moratorium on marijuana businesses advances

By Dan Moffett

With a medical marijuana constitutional amendment on the state ballot Nov. 8, a compassionate-use state law already on the books and a nationwide trend toward legalization, Briny Breezes is moving to protect itself against the emerging cannabis business.

The Town Council unanimously approved the first reading of a new ordinance that would prohibit the growing, distribution or selling of marijuana in Briny Breezes for one year.

Town Attorney John Skrandel said the moratorium "isn't an end unto itself," but it gives the town breathing room to assess how to permanently regulate commercial marijuana-related activities.

Briny Breezes has no restrictions on marijuana in its code and land-development regulations.

With the ordinance, the town can temporarily prevent marijuana businesses from operating within its limits.

"The ordinance does not prohibit use," Skrandel said, "just sales, growth and distribution."

The law would have no impact on residents who are using marijuana for medical purposes, he said.

During the moratorium, the council should consider surveying residents for their opinions on marijuana businesses, Skrandel said, and then let the Planning and Zoning Board develop permanent regulations later next year.

Planning board Chairman Jerry Lower said Briny Breezes officials decided to pursue adopting a moratorium after receiving a letter from a business that inquired about the town's marijuana regulations. Lower said other Florida communities, including Delray Beach, have put similar protective measures in place.

The protection comes

with a cost, however. Council President Sue Thaler said the ordinance will cost the town \$3,500 to publish and codify. Final reading and vote on the law is scheduled for the Nov. 17 Town Council meeting.

### In other business:

- Alderman Bobby Jurovaty and Thaler said the town has heard from five applicants for the newly created administrator/clerk position. Thaler said she is negotiating with the most promising candidate and hopes to have the position filled within the next month. Deputy Town Clerk Steve Cooper is resigning and moving to Atlanta, and the council wants to combine his clerk duties with those of an administrator. Briny has \$50,000 set aside in the budget to pay for the new part-time position.

- Thaler said the Florida Department of Transportation has signed off on the town's plan to put a golf cart crossing at the Cordova Avenue stoplight on A1A — but two details have yet to be resolved. FDOT wants assurances that the carts won't end up traveling the wrong way on a one-way street, and that pedestrians and carts won't share pathways that were built with federal money. Briny had been waiting to hear from FDOT since February 2015. ★

NOTE: Planning board Chairman Jerry Lower is publisher of The Coastal Star.

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## 10 Questions

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Billy Himmelrich

If nothing says lovin' like something from the oven, Billy Himmelrich spreads love by the truckload. His Delray Beach-based Old School Bakery delivers artisan bread to some of South Florida's finest resorts and eateries, including The Breakers hotel, Cafe Boulud, Joe's Stone Crab and The Fontainebleau.

Himmelrich, a Gulf Stream resident, says baking bread is a passion for him. But he hates to see any of it go to waste.

"Throwing out good bread was the bane of my existence," he said. That is until Himmelrich built a relationship with the Palm Beach County Food Bank several years ago.

"The Palm Beach County Food Bank has helped us achieve nearly zero waste in our business because they regularly pick up the baked goods we have not sold and distribute it free of charge to the agencies which serve the hungry in our community," Himmelrich said.

"Nationwide statistics show that about one-third of food produced in the hospitality industry ends up being thrown away and that is just a shame," he said. "The fact that one in six people in Palm Beach County face hunger is not acceptable, especially since we live in such an affluent community. We are happy to partner with the food bank as the umbrella agency which knows where the need is and can distribute our contributions in an efficient and effective way."

This year Himmelrich and his wife, Shelly, who runs a charitable foundation, are taking their commitment to helping hungry people a step further. They are co-chairing Empty Bowls Delray Beach, a community event to increase awareness of hunger in the community and to raise money to support the Palm Beach County Food Bank.

The Himmelrichs have been bread providers for the Empty Bowls events in Palm Beach for the past few years and are happy to bring the event to Delray Beach this year.

The event will be Dec. 4, at Old School Square, one of the sponsors. The public is invited to "eat simply, so others can simply eat."

Participants will choose from among beautiful handmade bowls created by artists and enjoy a variety of delicious soups provided by local restaurants, paired with artisan



Billy Himmelrich cuts waste in his Delray Beach-based bakery by donating to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. Himmelrich and his wife, Shelly, are co-chairs of Empty Bowls Delray Beach, a fundraiser for the food bank. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

### Empty Bowls Delray Beach

**Why:** Raise funds for the Palm Beach County Food Bank, which provides food at no cost to more than 100 local agencies on the front line of hunger in the county.

**When:** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 4

**Where:** Old School Square at 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach

**Cost:** \$25 donation

**Info:** [www.pbcfoodbank.org](http://www.pbcfoodbank.org)

bread provided by Old School Bakery.

Himmelrich, 53, got his neighbor and friend, philanthropist and Hardrives founder George Elmore, to serve as honorary chairman.

"We're really doing it in an old-fashioned, grassroots way," he said. "The Empty Bowls events in Palm Beach were church-based. We had to secure a park at Old School Square where I'm on the board. Shelly and I are responsible to cover 100 percent of the events through donations. We bought about 2,000 handmade pottery bowls. One hundred percent of the event's proceeds will go to the charity."

For a \$25 donation, guests will experience the simple communal meal and take home the handmade bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls of hungry people in Palm Beach County. A holiday gift pottery

sale will offer opportunities to buy additional bowls and other items, all to benefit the Palm Beach County Food Bank in providing food at no cost to more than 100 local agencies on the front line of hunger in Palm Beach County.

"We hope to make this a family event, a nice coming together," Himmelrich said.

The Himmelrichs, who have lived in Gulf Stream for 18 years, have two sons, Max, 20, a student at UCLA, and Charlie, 17, a student at Taft in Watertown, Conn.

— *Mary Thurwachter*

**Q.** Where did you grow up and go to school?

**A.** I grew up in Baltimore and went away to boarding school in ninth grade — Taft in Watertown, Conn. I went to Emory and studied economics for a year at Paris Institute of Political Studies.

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

**A.** My first real job was at Häagen-Dazs in Baltimore. I dispatched trucks, worked for a caterer, worked as a line cook, worked at a shake shop and other jobs through college. I graduated from Emory and went to work for JP Morgan in 1986. I moved to France in 1988 to go to cooking school and apprentice. I moved back to the U.S. two years later, cooked the line in Washington D.C., made bread and pasta at a Tuscan restaurant, and started my first business — The Stone Mill Bakery in 1991.

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

**A.** Do what you love. It makes hard work fun.

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

**A.** When we looked for a home we just drove around. We had a weekend to pick one. We crossed George Bush Boulevard into Gulf Stream and saw there were trees growing over the road. Beautiful. After that, there was no other choice for me. I had to live there.

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

**A.** The setting. It's beautiful.

**Q.** What book are you reading now?

**A.** *American Heiress*, about Patty Hearst, and *Razor Girl* by Carl Hiaasen.

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

**A.** I listen to country and classic rock with no purpose.

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

**A.** Lead by example.

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

**A.** I have a lot of role models but have had to mentor myself. Anybody who is successful in the food business is a role model because it's such a hard business.

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

**A.** Kris Kristofferson. He's awesome. I saw him in concert in Boca. He marches to the beat of his own drummer. And I'm a frustrated guitar player.

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## Boynton Beach

### CRA gives ex-director 12 weeks' severance

By Jane Smith

Community Redevelopment Agency board members gave their former executive director 12 weeks of severance pay and benefits totaling \$34,741.

They did so after learning in October that the terms of Vivian Brooks' contract were not clear, said agency attorney Tara Duhy.

Duhy said the sections of the previous executive director's contract were contradictory. In one part, the contract states that it starts on the date the board approved it, which was Sept. 8, 2015. If that is the correct interpretation, then the contract would have renewed automatically on Sept. 8, 2016 — five days before the board voted not to renew her contract.

Without a 30-day notice, Brooks could have sought 20 weeks of severance pay.

But the board members, all city commissioners, understood the contract as saying it started on Oct. 1, 2015, and would end on Sept. 30, 2016. Their decision to end the contract on Sept. 13 was within the time frame not requiring a severance package.

Initially, CRA board member Joe Casello complained about learning of the contradictory language after the vote. He agreed to give Brooks a week for every year she was at the CRA.

Three members of the public spoke. David Katz, who chairs the city's Planning and Development Board, said as a city taxpayer, that 12 weeks of pay and benefits is "a bit much."

Dr. James DeVoursney, a member of the CRA's advisory board, said three months of pay with benefits was appropriate for someone "who put so much time and effort into the city." It also shows potential candidates where the city's heart is.

Resident Brian Fitzpatrick said he agreed with the severance package.

The board members voted 3-2 in favor of the package. Mayor Steven Grant and Commissioner Justin Katz voted no. Grant had proposed a two-week severance to extend the former executive director's pay into mid-October.

**In other business**, the CRA board hired assistant director Michael Simon as CRA interim executive director during the search for a new one. Simon, who was making \$105,689, will get a \$125,000 salary, retroactive to Oct. 1. He will receive a \$250 monthly car allowance.

Simon had been assistant director for about three years and worked for the agency about 10 years.

The board plans to hire a firm to find a new executive director or management firm to run the CRA. Simon was directed to bring a list of firms to the November CRA meeting for the board's review. The search firm was estimated to cost about \$20,000. ★

## Obituary

### Woodrow 'Woody' Gorbach

By Dan Moffett

SOUTH PALM BEACH — Woodrow "Woody" Gorbach was 91 years old when he decided to enter the world of politics and claim a seat on the South Palm Beach Town Council, becoming one of the oldest elected officials in the state's history.

"I thought I had something to offer the town," he said. "It was a way to serve."



Mr. Gorbach knew something about service, after all. He enlisted in the Army during World War II and at 19 found himself fighting in the bloody Battle of Anzio — a life-changing experience he found difficult to talk about for decades.

During 18 months on the council, Mr. Gorbach stood up against bending rules to suit developers, helped push through a tax rollback for residents, put together a Memorial Day ceremony to honor veterans and organized a much-heralded car show at Manalapan's Plaza del Mar for the town's 60th anniversary.

"Woody stepped up to the plate to serve and did it his own way," Mayor Bonnie

Fischer said. "He accomplished so much in a short period of time."

Mr. Gorbach died on Oct. 31 after a short illness. He was 92.

A resident of the town for some 20 years, Mr. Gorbach was a Connecticut native who built a thriving real estate business in Bridgeport before moving to Florida. Here, he worked as an agent for Lang Realty in Manalapan, for a time alongside his son, Donald.

But his 60-year love for real estate was surpassed by his 63-year marriage to Lois, the "love of his life," who survives.

Young men frequently would ask Mr. Gorbach for advice about staying happily married. He would crack a smile and say, "Here is the secret. It's *yes*. You just say *yes*."

As inseparable as Woody and Lois were, she said he talked very little about his war experience — until 2014, when he joined a group of veterans who flew to Washington to visit national memorials, a trip sponsored by Southeast Florida Honor Flights. For a *Coastal Star* story, Mr. Gorbach told reporter Ron Hayes about a close call in the Battle of Monte Cassino:

"I was only there three days and

I got trench foot with frostbite," he remembered. "They sent me to a hospital in Africa for three weeks, and while I was gone my platoon was annihilated. Frostbite saved my life."

Mr. Gorbach returned to the Italian campaign and hit the beach at Anzio in 1944. He came home with a Bronze Star, a Croix de Guerre and a firm belief that "every day is a gift."

Sharon Tardonias, office administrator at Lang Realty, said Mr. Gorbach's age didn't dampen his enthusiasm for selling properties or seeing his picture in the newspaper.

"It's just not going to be the same without Woody in the office," she said. "He was still very active in real estate and sold a listing in October. I was very happy to assist him in his last transaction. We made a good team. I will miss him terribly."

Woody and Lois "were like peanut butter and jelly, always together," Tardonias said.

"Woody stayed very full of life until the end," said Fischer. "We've lost another of the Greatest Generation."

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

## Delray Beach



Anyone grabbing a midday nap at Veterans Park has soothing music as accompaniment. Park supervisor Abby Murrell came up with the idea. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

### Classical music played to calm Veterans Park

By Jane Smith

Calming classical music plays daily over the speaker system at Veterans Park in downtown Delray Beach.

Abby Murrell, a self-described world traveler who is the park's supervisor, came up with the suggestion.

"I love the idea of listening to classical music in an open space," she said, "because it's calm and peaceful."

That's why she suggested playing the music at the park, where there have been reports of drug use, fights and drunken people sleeping off hangovers, even as families with young children play in the park and older kids take classes inside the recreation center.

In August, the music began playing when the park's recreation center is open, basically 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and until 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The park has an eight-hour CD of the "100 Most Requested Pieces of Classical Music."

"It's not intrusive. It's very calming," Murrell said.

To prevent people from spending the night in Veterans Park, Police Chief Jeff

Goldman told Delray Beach commissioners at their Oct. 24 goal-setting session that the trees have been cut back and pavilion locked overnight. The city also has a law that prohibits loitering in public places after 10 p.m.

At the session, the mayor also asked that the park's lighting be increased at night to make it less desirable to overnight users.

Lake Worth began playing classical music overnight to decrease activity in its Cultural Plaza. "It sets a calming tone and provides a nice ambience," said City Manager Mike Bornstein.

When the music began playing in early May, some nearby condo residents complained it was too loud and interrupted their sleep. The music volume has since been lowered.

The classical music that's played in Veterans Park has an appropriate sound level, Murrell said.

She also talked about classical music's effects on the brain. Studies have shown it opens pathways in the brain that lead to short-term learning gains. "It makes people smarter," she said. ★



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## Obituaries

GULF STREAM — Nancy Touhey, 86, of Gulf Stream, died Oct. 25 after succumbing to cancer.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., to Lois Gram and George Downing, she was raised in nearby River Hills and attended Downer Seminary and Milwaukee Country Day School.

Mrs. Touhey was a true renaissance woman. An athlete and outdoorswoman, she competed in show jumping, tennis and golf and was known for her gardening. She guided and served garden clubs in

Wisconsin, Iowa and Florida.

While a member of the Grass River Garden Club, she lovingly tended her expansive fairy garden that not only brought joy to children and adults alike, it is also represented in the Smithsonian Institution archives.

Married to her greatest love, Carl Touhey of Albany, N.Y., in 1993, she summured in Feura Bush, N.Y., where she served on the board of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Mrs. Touhey served her communities and charities with kindness, grace and passion. In Wisconsin she served on the board of Goodwill, St. Mary's Hospital and St.

## Nancy Touhey

John's Home. As president of the Board of Regents of the Kenmore Associates in Fredericksburg, Va., she was credited with negotiating the deal that ultimately saved from development George Washington's Ferry Farm. Because of her efforts, the land where legend has it the cherry tree was felled, will be preserved for generations to come.

In Florida Mrs. Touhey was on the boards of Old School Square, The Achievement Centers for Children and Families and the Delray Beach Historical Society.

Mrs. Touhey will forever be known as a nurturer and devoted confidant, from

childhood friends she remained close to and those enveloped along the way, to her children, the grand- and great-grandkids, to animals in need of love and care and of the monarch butterfly lives she furthered through her gardening.

Mrs. Touhey is survived by her loving children Kathy Daggett (Ray Curran) of Wilmington, N.Y.; George Daggett (Wendy) of Denver; Peter Daggett of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Carrie Carone of Chicago; Amy Daggett (Walter Salas-Humara) of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mary Ronie (Paul) of Palm Beach; and Michael Cudahy (Dierdre) of Milwaukee; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren;

and sisters Sally Downing and Susie Kuehn, both of California.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Achievement Centers Foundation in Delray Beach.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 22 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Touhey will be missed greatly by the many people whose lives she touched with class and humor. Her cheerful and open attitude will remain in our hearts forever.

Lorne & Sons Funeral Home, Delray Beach, is in charge of arrangements.

— Obituary provided by the family



## Joseph Charyk

By Ron Hayes

DELRAY BEACH — If you want to see what Joseph Charyk accomplished during his 96 years, look up at the stars.

In a long and distinguished career in aeronautics, Mr. Charyk was most widely celebrated as the founder of the geosynchronous communications satellite industry. While president, CEO and chairman of the Communications Satellite Corp., he launched the global system of satellites that now circle the globe.

But to his family, Mr. Charyk, who died Sept. 28, is remembered as a beloved father and grandfather who launched a thousand spirited discussions around the dinner table.

"It was almost like being part of a debate society," recalled his son Chris Charyk, of Marion, Mass. "His way of showing his interest was to engage and challenge us intellectually. It was very rigorous, but in a very loving way."

As the family ate, Mr. Charyk would serve up the Socratic method, questioning the youngsters about hot-topic subjects in the news. Same-sex marriage, women's rights, discrimination.

"Anything he could get a rise out of," Chris Charyk said. "He had such respect for the little kids that he'd engage them in topics you might think were above their age brackets. My children were very well educated in the ways of the world. He was deliberately provocative."

When Mr. Charyk's son-in-law, an urban planner, visited shortly after Hurricane Katrina struck, he pounced.

"Why not just flush New Orleans down the toilet?" Mr. Charyk prodded. "What do you think about that?"

Mr. Charyk was provocative, but he provoked to make the younger generations think. He had been a thinker all his life.

Joseph Vincent Charyk was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Canmore, Canada, and earned his Ph.D. in aeronautics magna cum laude from the California Institute of Technology, where he met the love of his life, Edwina Rhodes. The couple were wed on Aug. 18, 1945, and had been married nearly 68 years at her death in 2013.

From 1946 to 1955, he was a professor of aeronautics at Princeton University, after which he moved to California, the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and the aeronautics division of Ford Motor Co.

In 1959, Mr. Charyk became the assistant secretary/chief scientist of the U.S. Air Force, and in 1961 President John F. Kennedy named him the first director of the National Reconnaissance Office, consolidating the CIA, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy space programs, during which the NRO operated the U-2 reconnaissance program.

In 1987, he was awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation by President Ronald Reagan.

The Charyks came to Delray Beach in the mid-1980s, living between The Landings and their summer home in Falmouth, Mass. A permanent resident for the past 20 years, Mr. Charyk was a member of the Gulf Stream Bath & Tennis Club, his son said.

In addition to Chris Charyk, he is survived by two other sons, William and John; a daughter, Diane; their spouses, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, where a funeral Mass in Mr. Charyk's memory will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Dec. 3.

Lorne & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## Anthony James Comparato

BOCA RATON — Anthony James Comparato, a 30-year resident of Boca Raton, passed away peacefully Oct. 25 surrounded by his family. He was 93.

He was the founder of Compson Development, a local real estate firm he started in Rochester, N.Y., more than 70 years ago. He was later joined by his three sons, who together worked with him successfully for more than 45 years.

Mr. Comparato started building houses in 1946 after returning from World War II. He built more than 2,000 homes before developing retail centers and office buildings. He built his first retail center in 1960.

He was also the founder of 1st United Bank, a local Boca Raton bank, and acted as chairman of the board and CEO from 1987 to 1998, when it was sold to Wachovia Bank, now Wells Fargo.

Mr. Comparato served in the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division as a sergeant and fought in the campaign to free Italy.

He personally captured more than 30 prisoners of war and was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in combat.

He was a generous and compassionate philanthropist who supported the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, the Debbie-Rand Memorial Service League, the Rotary Club, the Red Cross, Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, Boca Raton Regional Hospital as well as numerous veterans organizations.

He enjoyed helping others and always attempted to make a difference in people's lives.

Mr. Comparato will be greatly missed by his entire family and so many people who were touched by his generosity, compassion and love. He was one of a kind and touched many lives — and "did it his way."

Mr. Comparato was married to Edith, the love of his life, for 63 years. She passed away in 2010. He is survived by his three sons, James (Paulette); Robert and Thomas; his loving grandchildren, Lisa (Carl) Klepper, Lori (Bobby) D'Angelo, Lindsay (Patrick) McAteer, Michael (Bel) Comparato and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Comparato; and his 11 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Comparato's memory to Boca Raton Regional Hospital or the Wounded Warrior Project.

— Obituary provided by the family



## Marian J. Buehler

By Emily J. Minor

DELRAY BEACH — Marian J. Buehler, a devoted Catholic, mother and wife whose life's



work centered on taking care of people, died Oct. 6 at her son's house near Lake Ida. Her daughter said that in

recent months her 96-year-old mother had gotten weaker and weaker, finally deciding "it was time to go to heaven and be with daddy."

"Every day, God took a little piece of her, until it was time to go," said her daughter, Patti, who moved here from Colorado six years ago to care for her mother.

In younger years, when Mrs. Buehler and her husband, Joseph Michael Buehler, had first moved to Delray Beach after World War II, the couple ran John's Beach Service, the oceanfront concierge business that offered daily rentals of beach chairs and cabanas both here and in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

In the summer months, when

Patti and her brother, Chuck, became of school age, the couple lived separately so that Mr. Buehler could run the business in South Carolina in the summer, and then come to Delray Beach for the winters. "She was basically a single mother every year for those five months," her daughter said.

In South Carolina, Marian Buehler was known as Mrs. B. during the years when she and the children were still going north for the summers. "My dad didn't want them calling her Marian and she didn't want to be called Mrs. Buehler, so everyone just called her Mrs. B.," said Patti Buehler.

In Florida, where the Buehlers had the contract in Delray Beach until the mid-1980s, Mrs. B. also considered the lifeguards part of their family, even though the city — not the Buehlers — did the hiring, her daughter said.

"She was the type of person who was a mother to everybody," said Patti Buehler. "She really didn't have any hobbies except for taking care of people."

After the Buehlers sold the Myrtle Beach portion of the business, the couple moved to Linden Arms in Delray Beach and lived there for 28 years. Mr. Buehler died in 2005.

Married in 1945 after her mother's friend set them up on a blind date to play cards, the young couple moved to Delray Beach in 1948 "when there was nothing here," their daughter said.

Although she never attended college, Mrs. Buehler worked for many years as the accountant for the family business.

The daughter of the late Charles and Martha Knox, Mrs. Buehler was born at home in the suburbs of Philadelphia and was raised in Glenolden, Pa. She graduated from Glen-Nor High School in 1938.

Mrs. Buehler — or Mrs. B as she would prefer — was an active parishioner at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church. Her services were held Oct. 20, and the family asks that any memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Business Spotlight

# Longtime Boca architect leads makeover of Royal Palm Place

By Brian Biggane

Boca Raton native Doug Mummaw recalled it was “me and a drawing board” when he launched his architectural career 30 years ago.

Hard to believe what’s transpired since?

“Actually, it’s impossible to believe,” he said. “To sustain 30 years is quite an undertaking. We’ve counted three major recessions, not to mention the dips along the way. Coming out of the last recession, where 40 percent of my friends are no longer employed as architects, it’s quite a remarkable accomplishment.”

From the redesign of the Fifth Avenue Shops to an estimated 6,000 offices throughout Boca Raton to much of East Palmetto Park Road, Mummaw’s work has largely changed the face of the city in which he was born and raised, having attended Boca Raton High School and Florida Atlantic University on his way up.

And the crowning achievement of his career might be seven buildings he’s designing. A complete makeover of Royal Palm Place over the next 10 years, they will be what he calls “a classical vertical village” that will put forth a combination of restaurant, retail and residential offerings in the area east of Federal Highway and south of Palmetto Park Road.

“I’m so proud of this city; I believe in its growth,” Mummaw, 50, said of Boca Raton, where he estimates he’s done 98 percent of his work.

“I was here when Boca Mall was here, before Mizner Park. I believe in good growth, smart growth. Our motto is ‘Proven Design Matters,’ so we want everyone to have the benefit of excellent design. And to see that in our community is exceptional.”

Computers were around when Mummaw got his start in the business, but with a price tag in excess of \$150,000 for a mainframe system they were out of his reach financially. He recalls buying his first computer, plotter and software package for \$30,000; nowadays a laptop with all that and more goes for \$2,500.

Having decided he wanted to pursue architecture in his early teens, he got hands-on experience in plumbing and electrical work from friends



Architect Doug Mummaw sits before a rendering of the new Royal Palm Place, which he calls ‘classical architecture with a modern interpretation.’ Mummaw, whose office is in the plaza, has done nearly all of his work in his native Boca Raton. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

and family members in the trades.

“And I was always interacting with the drawings,” he said. “I was drawn to the

artistry of it, and I could draw. Once you can create something, and draw it, then you see it built, you know you’re in the right industry.”

His staff (which includes his wife, Diana, a designer) in his Royal Palm Place office has grown to 15 and is multicultural, including

Brazilians, Colombians and Jamaicans. “We have our own little World Cup,” he smiled. “[North] Americans are now in the minority.”

Half that staff is working on the Royal Palm Place master plan, which will feature 900 units and 225,000 square feet of entertainment, retail, restaurants and a promenade, with ample parking as well.

“It’s basically the reinvention of Royal Palm Place,” he said. “We’re going to wind up with an eclectic group of buildings that relate to classical architecture with a modern interpretation. Our client loves classical architecture.”

He expects drawings to be submitted for approval by the end of November and approval within a year. Two buildings should be completed by the end of 2018.

Mummaw and Associates Inc. threw a party for itself and an estimated 200 clients in late October to celebrate the 30-year milestone.

“Our guests are not just the people I’m working with now but people that some of my consultants have worked with for 30 years,” Mummaw said. “People that we’ve had relationships with for decades. When you have those kinds of strengths with people you’ve worked with, that’s incredibly important.” ★

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Business Spotlight

# Manalapan resort atop travelers' list again

**Condé Nast Traveler** Readers' Choice Awards 2016 named **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa** in Manalapan No. 1 among the top resorts on Florida's Atlantic Coast. The news was not unexpected, but good nonetheless, for Eau Palm Beach.

Readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* for the second straight year ranked it the best resort on Florida's east coast. The news is good for a variety of reasons: First of all, more than 300,000 readers voted, twice that in 2015, an indicator that more people are taking vacations and many will visit the Palm Beaches, which boast six additional resorts in the top 20.

Less than two years ago, Palm Beach's new uber-

developer Jeff Greene brought in Kimpton Hotels to shake up the Omphoy. Rebranded as **Tideline**, it made its first appearance on the list at No. 4, as *Condé Nast* voters noted it was "radically free of the area's renowned pretensions, yet suitably sophisticated."

Another new addition is the **Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa** (8). The venerable **Breakers**, however, slipped from fifth to 14th and **The Four Seasons** from eighth to 18th.

Farther south, the **Boca Beach Club** jumped from 20 to 13. Its older sibling, the **Boca Raton Resort & Club**, squeaked back onto the list at 19.

Palm Beach's **Chesterfield** and **Brazilian Court** ranked ninth and 13th on the list of Florida's best hotels. The



Palm Beach Travel owner Annie Davis and her son Jack use a golf cart to move furniture and decorations from the agency's current location to another in Manalapan's Plaza del Mar. The move makes way for a Publix grocery that is planned for the mall in 2017. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

**Alfond Inn** in Winter Park was No. 1.

And more good news: Palm Beach was ranked 11th in best places to retire — if you have deep pockets — and **Palm**

**Beach International** ranked fifth among the best U.S. airports for waiting out winter storms.

**Crane's Beach House Boutique Hotel & Luxury Villas** celebrates its 15th anniversary at a party from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 15. The cost to attend is \$15 per person. Money raised will go to the HOW Foundation of South Florida and Project Holiday.

As part of its celebration, hotel guests can receive a 15 percent discount during November when they make their reservations through [CranesBeachHouse.com](http://CranesBeachHouse.com). For information, call 278-1700.

**Kogan Estate Homes**, a boutique luxury real estate company that opened in December, closed \$4.69 million in sales in one week in August. Broker **Adam Kogan** and his wife, agent **Angela Kogan**, listed and sold the home of their client in The Oaks, Boca Raton, for \$1.39 million and then found her a home at 955 Emerald Row, Gulf Stream, which she purchased for \$3.3 million.

Previously with Lang Realty, the Kogans have a combined 23 years in real estate. Since 2013, they have sold more than \$80 million in area residential sales. Kogan Estate Homes has an office at 12358 Pleasant Green Way, Boynton Beach. For information, call 271-3799.

In October, **Christel Silver**, owner of Silver International Realty in Delray Beach, welcomed **Annette Klein**, new consul general for Germany, on behalf of the German American Business Chamber of South Florida at its recent meeting. Previously, Klein was consul general in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and Gdansk, Poland.

After joining the Downtowner Network Oct. 1, **The Corcoran Group** in Delray Beach offers a free shuttle service around town to area residents and visitors. Shuttle drivers act as Corcoran brand ambassadors, and the shuttle will carry iPads displaying videos and information about Corcoran in Delray Beach.

"Corcoran's shuttle allows those in Delray Beach the flexibility to travel the town free of charge while eliminating the burden of parking in the busy retail areas," said Corcoran's regional senior vice president, **Bill Yahn**. "It is a tangible expression of our 'Live Who You Are' philosophy." To order a ride, go to [ridedowntowner.com/cities/delray-beach/](http://ridedowntowner.com/cities/delray-beach/) from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Two single-family housing patterns appear to be emerging in Palm Beach County. Concerning median sale price, the county's lowest price year-to-date was in January at \$284,500; its highest price year-to-date was in June at \$320,000; September ended at \$316,000. This pattern suggests that the median home price could moderately decrease in the coming months.

Concerning supply of inventory, the county's highest level year-to-date was in March at 5.1 months; its lowest level year-to-date was in August at 4.6 months; September ended

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A social at the Delray Beach Arts Garage was part of the West Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition's 20th anniversary. Photo by Kenneth Bridgett/Kenneth Lamor Signature Photography

at 4.8 months. This pattern suggests that supply of homes could moderately increase in the coming months.

"With the potential for more inventory at lower prices, I could see home buyers continuing to keep Realtors quite busy this fall," said **Judy Ramella**, president of the Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches.

In September, **Pineapple Grove Associates**, managed by Robert J. Dockerty, bought the 40,025-square-foot retail center at 5859 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, from Lincoln Park Delray LLC, owned and managed by Michael Janoura, for \$12.85 million. The deal included the assumption of a \$7.88 million mortgage from Centerstate Bank of Florida. Lincoln Park, built on the 5-acre site in 1985, was last traded for \$2.9 million in 1999.

On a lot at 550 SE Fifth Ave. in Boca Raton, two 6,500-square-foot buildings soon will be built. One of the buildings is already leased, and the second building, which can be subdivided, is still available. Construction by Delray Beach-based **Azure Development**, the owner/builder, broke ground in September with an anticipated completion date of June.

The price is negotiable. For information, call Roxanne Register, vice president of leasing and sales for Katz & Associates, at 869-4346.



Jelena Lovric, owner of Love Rich Boutique, and Jacqueline Pfeffer, owner of Juicebuzz, will help celebrate Small Business Saturday on Nov. 26 in Delray Beach with 450 other boutiques, salons, spas, galleries and restaurants downtown. The event, complete with promotions, is sponsored by the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority. Photo provided

The **Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority** suggests marking your calendars for Small Business Saturday in Downtown Delray Beach on Nov. 26. More than 450 boutiques, salons, spas, galleries and restaurants are scheduled to participate, and recent retail additions include Aqua Swimwear, Bolufe, Mar Blu, VT Studios and 21 Drops.

They join Vince Canning Shoes, Avalon Gallery, Murder on the Beach Bookstore, Petite Connection, Hands, Delray

Camera Shop, Richwagen's Delray Bike & Sport, Periwinkle, Morley, Love Rich Boutique, Oh My Bod, Margaux Riviera, Just Hearts, The Wine Wave, From Roehm With Love, Monogram Closet, the Spy Store and many more.

For a complete list of participating merchants and to learn about November promotions, visit [www.facebook.com/DelrayDDA](http://www.facebook.com/DelrayDDA).

A board member of **Symphonia Boca Raton** chamber orchestra since 2007,

Carole Boucard, of Boca Raton, recently was elected as board president. Over the years, she created the organization's Lunch and Learn fundraising events at the Boca Raton Resort & Club and was involved in the Meet the Orchestra program that enables families to attend a Symphonia dress rehearsal and meet orchestra members at an "instrument petting zoo." Boucard is an agent at Coldwell Banker and previously was the director of public relations at the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

The family-owned **Josie's Ristorante** now features an Italian-inspired brunch menu on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The restaurant is at 1602 S. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach.

In September, at the International Festivals & Events Association/Haas & Wilkerson Pinnacle Awards Ceremony's annual convention in Boise, Idaho, Garlic Fest, Bacon & Bourbon Fest and Delray Beach Wine & Seafood Fest, produced by the **Festival Management Group**, received nine awards. Among them, the Garlic Fest took a first place for the best social media site and first and second places for the best newspaper insert in the budget category.

The **West Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition** celebrated its 20th anniversary Sept. 9-11. Weekend events included a social at Arts Garage, Gentlemen of the Set Gala and Awards Dinner at the Fieldhouse at Old School Square, and a golf tournament at the Delray Beach Golf Club.



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## Inside



### Secret Gardens

Love bamboo? Then this nursery in Loxahatchee is a must-see. **Page H10**



### Education

Children and adults rebuild the playground at Gulf Stream School. **Page H12**



### Pets

Manalapan philanthropist honors military canines. **Page H18**



### On the Water

Catfish leaves stinging reminder to be careful when fishing. **Page H20**

## Health & Harmony



Sherry Johnson speaks with customers at the center's Secret Garden Café. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

# Feeding a need

By Lona O'Connor

A few months ago, Sherry Johnson was tired. She was feeling her age. She had been running the Community Caring Center for nearly 20 years and had watched her son die after a four-year battle with brain cancer. Her daughter was seriously ill.

She wrote in a Facebook post: "I don't often rant, preach, or extend my ideas, personal sorrows, misfortunes, or celebrations," she wrote. "I am here at a pivotal moment in my life. Facing 70. ... The devil has been on my heels, losing a son last year and coming very close to losing a daughter this summer. ..."

Community Caring Center has provided food and social services to needy people in Boynton Beach since a group of clergy started it in 1987. Johnson has led the group since 1998, as chief visionary and, when necessary, janitor.

See **CARING** on page H6

Sherry Johnson keeps the Community Caring Center in Boynton Beach chugging along as it makes plans to expand.



Donald Godfrey loads meals he delivers for homebound seniors as Michelle Davis White, senior Veggie Mobile program director, helps at the Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach. Godfrey also is a former client. **Story, H6**

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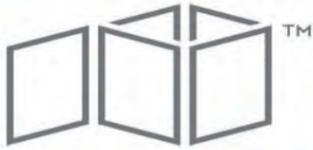
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## Finding Faith

# Postal Service chooses Boca temple for Hanukkah stamp unveiling

The U.S. Postal Service bestowed an honor on Temple Beth El of Boca Raton by naming it the official site for the first-day-of-issue dedication of the U.S. 2016 Hanukkah stamp. The Postal Service planned to release the stamp commemorating the Festival of Lights during a ceremony Nov. 1 at Temple Beth El, a Reform congregation in Boca Raton, which was chosen for its “vibrant Jewish population.”

For the last few years, the dedication ceremony for the Hanukkah stamp had taken place in New York City, and the organizers were ready for a change. The Jewish population of South Florida — estimated at more than half a million people — gave them a legitimate reason to choose our palm trees and ocean breeze over another gray November day in Manhattan.

The Postal Service offered its first Hanukkah stamps in 1996, and a stamp has been offered 12 times since then. Four stamps, including this year’s by artist William Low, depicted a menorah. One stamp had a dreidel, and one was just the word Hanukkah in bright lettered boxes.

The Postal Service also offers commemorative Christmas and Kwanzaa stamps, Fourth of July and Cinco de Mayo stamps, even the ever-popular Valentine’s Day “Love” stamps that grace wedding invitations year-round.

Low’s stamp has a burning menorah sitting in a homey window, and the branches outside are frosted with a blanket of snow that glows pale blue in the candlelight. He worked with Ethel Kessler, an art director working with the Postal Service, who seeks out artists with styles that lend



The stamp depicts a menorah in a window with snow outside.

themselves to the small format of stamps.

Low has been producing stamp art for years. He also illustrated the holiday windows set of four stamps released in October, and the two poinsettias Forever stamps released in 2013. He painted the 2014 Winter Flowers set of four Forever stamps.

At the dedication ceremony at Temple Beth El, the Postal Service was to give a 45-minute presentation that concluded with the big reveal: the pulling down of a curtain to unveil a blowup of the stamp. Postal Service CEO David E. Williams was scheduled to attend, as was Jeffery A. Taylor, manager of the South Florida district.

Steve Kaufman, executive director of Temple Beth El for the last four years, says the congregation was excited about the national attention. “The honor came out of the blue,” he said. “We didn’t apply or anything. They just picked us.”

Kaufman said that the planners did some quiet research, checking out Temple Beth El’s website and Facebook page, checking to see how many

followers it has, and what kind of programs it offers for the 1,500 families that make up the congregation.

The synagogue is at 333 SW Fourth Ave., Boca Raton.

Rabbi Dan Levin planned to offer an invocation, and the cantors and children from the preschool planned to sing Hanukkah songs.

Kaufman said he expected the event to attract some local philatelists in search of first-day covers. FDCs are stamped envelopes, postal cards or other postal materials with cancellation stamps that state “First Day of Issue.” The special decorative artwork that complements each stamp is called a “cachet” and is highly collectible these days.

“It is a really big deal,” Kaufman said of the honor.

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Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes. For Holiday Crafts & Festivals, see page H11.

### NOVEMBER 5

**Saturday - 11/5 - Men’s Retreat** at St Vincent Ferrer Kellegan Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Presentation, fellowship, Mass, light lunch. 8:30 am-1 pm. Free. Reservations: 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

**11/5 – Catholic Grandparents Meeting** at Ascension Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. All welcome. 1st Sat 10-11:30 am. Free. 289-2640; diocesepb.org

### NOVEMBER 6-12

**Monday - 11/7 - 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

**11/7 - Women’s Bible Study** at Seacrest Presbyterian Church, 2703 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every M 10 am. Free. 276-5633; seacrestchurch.com

**11/7 - Election Eve Service of Prayer & Reconciliation** at St Gregory’s Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

**Tuesday - 11/8 - Lectio Divina** at St Paul’s Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, prayer. Every T

9-10 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

**Wednesday - 11/9 - St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Bible Study** at Panera, 1701 S Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. Read, discuss upcoming Lesson & Gospel readings. Every W 8-9 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

**11/9 - Bible Study** at First United Methodist Church, 101 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every W 11 am. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

**11/9 - 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

**Thursday - 11/10 - Prayer Circle** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

**11/10 - Men’s Fellowship** at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every Th 8:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

**Friday - 11/11 - Women’s Bible Study Group** at St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church, 266 NE 2nd St, Boca Raton. Every F 9:15 am. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

**11/11 - Couples’ Bible Study Group** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Childcare available upon request. Every F 7-9 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

### NOVEMBER 13-19

**Wednesday - 11/16 - First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton Pub Theology** at Biergarten, Royal Palm Place, 309

Via de Palmas #90. Conversation, fellowship, open discussion. 1st T & 3rd W 7 pm. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**Friday - 11/18 - 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 w/ children age 2-13), group feedback, childcare available. 3rd F 6-8 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

**11/18 - Immaculee Ilibagaiza** at Ascension Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 6 pm praise, worship music; 7 pm program. Free. 654-6085; accboca.net

### NOVEMBER 20-26

**Sunday - 11/20 - Rev Christopher Ian Chenoweth** speaks at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St, Delray Beach. 9:25 & 11 am. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

### NOV. 27-DEC.3

**Wednesday - 11/30 - Advent by Candlelight Tea** at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Prayer, reflection, music, refreshments. 7-9 pm. Free. RSVP by 11/23: 699-9444; kimweber723@yahoo.com

**12/3-4 - Boynton Beach Festival of Nativities** at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1480 Knuth Rd. Bethlehem village, musical concerts, nativities exhibit, more. Sat 10 am-9 pm; Sun 5 pm-9 pm. Free. Tickets: boyntonbeachnativity.com

Religion Notes

# Not-for-profit theater raises money for two LGBTQ-friendly churches

The recent run of *The World Goes 'Round* at the Kravis Center's Rinker Playhouse did more than entertain. It also raised money for Metropolitan Community Church of the Palm Beaches and Joy MCC in Orlando. Both groups received checks of almost \$2,800 from MNM Productions.

Both faith communities are dedicated to serving their local LGBTQ communities in the aftermath of last June's massacre at Pulse in Orlando.

*The World Goes 'Round* was the fourth major musical produced by partners Michael Lifshitz and Marcie Gorman-Althof of MNM Productions in the last two years. The not-for-profit theater, founded in 2014, has three shows planned for the summer of 2017: *Monty Python's Spamalot* (May 17-June 4), *Company* (July 21-Aug. 6) and *La Cage Aux Folles* (Oct. 6-22), all at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach.

For more information, call 722-4258 or visit [www.southfloridatheatre.org/mnm-productions](http://www.southfloridatheatre.org/mnm-productions).

For more information about the Metropolitan Community Church, at 4857 Northlake Blvd. in Palm Beach Gardens, call 775-5900 or visit [www.mccpalmbeach.org](http://www.mccpalmbeach.org).

## B'nai Torah Congregation sends supplies to Haiti

The devastation of Hurricane Matthew on Haiti inspired B'nai Torah Congregation, a large Conservative synagogue in Boca Raton, and Hands on Tzedakah, a Boca-based charity, to open their hearts and wallets.

In only a few days, the two groups raised and gathered more than \$200,000 in donations of critical supplies, as well as cash contributions of \$30,000, which was matched by HOT and used to purchase additional supplies.

More than 150 volunteers spent a day unloading cars and sorting, boxing, taping and shrink-wrapping the \$200,000 plus in supplies. About 1,000 people made donations.

For more information about relief to Haiti, call Summer Faerman, B'nai Torah TLC director, at 305-1228, or email [summer.faerman@bnai-torah.org](mailto:summer.faerman@bnai-torah.org).

## CROS Ministries' walk raises \$23,000 to fight hunger

CROS Ministries held its End Hunger Walk 5K, a 3.1-mile walk on Flagler Drive, on Oct. 1 to raise money for its hunger programs and increase awareness about hunger in our community. Despite rainy weather, 170 walkers turned out and helped raise pledges of more than \$23,000.

CROS Ministries serves hungry people in Palm Beach and Martin counties. Its programs include seven community food pantries; the Caring Kitchen, a hot meal and social services program; summer camp; a weekend food program

for children; and gleaning, a food recovery program.

Volunteers are needed. For more information, call 233-9009 or visit [www.crosministries.org](http://www.crosministries.org).

## Food drive a success

For the 23rd consecutive year, Congregation B'nai Israel's Kantor Family Center collected food during the Jewish High Holy Days to donate to the Palm Beach County Food Bank, which supports more than 140 partner agencies with food, programs and services.

The members collected more than 10,000 pounds of food, which will be distributed by Feed My Community, Jacobson Family Food Pantry of Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, CROS Ministries, Boca Helping Hands and more.

Congregation B'nai Israel is at 2200 Yamato Road, Boca Raton.

For more information about the food drive, contact Cindy or Greg Jacob at 487-7355 or email [gejcadj@aol.com](mailto:gejcadj@aol.com). For more information on CBI, visit [www.cbiboca.org](http://www.cbiboca.org) or call 241-8118.

## Meeting for all faiths

The Interfaith Café meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 17 at the South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Volunteers are needed to help keep this interfaith dialogue going. From clerical work to designing programs, there are many ways you can help. Contact Jane at [jane@aurorasvoice.org](mailto:jane@aurorasvoice.org).

## An Advent retreat

Join the congregation of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church for an evening retreat Nov. 30 in Harris Hall at the church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca

Raton. This retreat will usher in the Advent season with prayer, dinner and small group discussions. A candlelight labyrinth walk follows. A donation of \$10 is requested to cover the cost of the meal and other supplies. RSVP required to [anitasherman561@gmail.com](mailto:anitasherman561@gmail.com).

## Local rabbis chosen for elite program

Boca Raton Rabbis Josh Broide and Dan Levin recently returned from their first summer residency in Jerusalem as part of Shalom Hartman Institute's sixth Rabbinic Leadership Initiative.

The Shalom Hartman Institute does research and education that immerses an elite group of rabbis in the highest levels of Jewish learning.

These two South County rabbis underwent a rigorous

selection process by the institute.

Levin, a senior rabbi at (Reform) Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, and Broide, a practicing Orthodox rabbi who serves as the director of community engagement at the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, were honored to have been chosen for this three-year intensive fellowship program.

Levin and Broide will join 26 other RLI rabbis from around the country who will engage in webinars, study, small group elective courses and local projects.

For more information on the Shalom Hartman Institute or the RLI, visit [www.hartman.org.il](http://www.hartman.org.il).

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# Honey-do men do much more than deliver food

By Lona O'Connor

"Meals!" shouts Donald Godfrey, with a hearty knock on the door. In his cheerfully colored "Veggie Mobile" van, he is delivering hot food to senior shut-ins in Boynton Beach.

It wasn't that long ago — about five years — that Godfrey was a client at the Community Caring Center, which provides food and social services to people in need in Boynton Beach. He had lost his job.

"I was down on my luck and I turned to the Caring Center. Thank God for the Caring Center," said Godfrey, now 58.

A 21st century loaves-and-fishes operation, CCC manages to provide more than 250 nutritious meals a week to homebound seniors, at \$3.71 a meal. On this particular day, it's broiled fish, salad and grapes.

There is nothing glamorous about this work, but it has to be done. Four days a week, sometimes more, Godfrey and Willie Drayton step into some lives that are sad, desperate,



Donald Godfrey and Michelle Davis White load the Veggie Mobile van, which takes meals to senior shut-ins in Boynton Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

hanging by a thread.

They are heroes to their clients. They get smiles, jokes and flirtatious eye-rolls from 80-year-old women.

They know their clients as well as neighbors.

"When they have Alzheimer's, I try to put the food right in their hand," says Drayton, who knows that it might otherwise sit on a table, forgotten

and untouched.

"For some of them, it's the only time they have a hot meal," says Drayton.

Godfrey started volunteering for CCC and later got hired as a part-time driver.

Now Godfrey, of Boynton Beach, delivers food to others.

"Food and a smile," as he likes to say.

"It's wonderful, better by

the week," Lillie Darville says about the food. She insists on planting a peck on Drayton's cheek before letting him leave her porch.

"The food is delicious," says Teresa McInerney, 73.

Godfrey and Drayton, nicknamed the "honey-do men," tack on a lot of extra volunteer hours, doing errands and repairs for the people they

deliver food to.

One woman confides that the city code enforcement officers have cited her for the torn plaster faux-brick façade on her small house. Godfrey assures her that he will be back to patch it for her.

On Wednesday and Friday mornings, chef Lynn Dorsey rustles up protein, veggies and fruit, which are boxed up and delivered immediately. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the drivers deliver fresh fruits and vegetables.

This month, with help from Publix supermarkets and Walmart, Godfrey and Drayton will deliver about 250 Thanksgiving turkey baskets to their clients.

Godfrey has much to be thankful for, but what makes him happiest is being able to help so many others.

"We take them to the doctor, we make sure they have a place to stay, clothes, we move them, we get 'em furniture. We love 'em, we take care of 'em. We do it all. All of them are so sweet. It's a blessing we can do this," he says. "It lifts me up and keeps me strong." ★

## CARING

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"Sherry continued to function through everything," said Joyce Portnoy, president of CCC's board of directors for the last five years.

By the end of her Facebook post, Johnson had characteristically turned upbeat, thanking her team for its support.

"She talked herself right out of it," said Allan Hendricks, a CCC board member. "Lord have mercy, I can't imagine losing a child, facing those stresses and challenges. But she gets to lean on us. As a team we hold each other up."

Her supporters are united in their devotion to Johnson.

"There are a lot of things that need to be fixed in the world and it can be a little overwhelming," said Hendricks. "Then you meet someone like Sherry who is working for change and you say, here's something I can get."

Johnson has kept CCC quietly chugging along, with optimism and not much money.

"If a toilet is broken, her sleeves are rolled up," said Doreen Robinson, a board member. "Or she's flipping chicken in the kitchen. There is nothing she would not do. Her heart is as big as the world."

The Community Caring Center started in October 1987. By 1998 it was struggling and Johnson's church took it over. Johnson had been working for the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency and her pastor asked her to run CCC.

From the start, as she interviewed people seeking financial aid and shelter, Johnson noticed something.

### If You Go

The Nov. 13 Cranksgiving event begins and ends at the Fish Depot Bar and Grill, 511 NE Fourth St., Boynton Beach. Registration is at 8 a.m., the ride starts at 9 a.m. Participants can ride, volunteer or drop off food. The event includes a specially priced brunch. For more information, contact Dean Fesette at Fesette@aol.com or 542-1930 or to register online, visit [www.cccgbb.org/cranksgiving](http://www.cccgbb.org/cranksgiving).

"Someone would lose a job after six months and I would say, what's going on, and they would say, I was out sick a lot, I've got diabetes."

All told, 32 percent of people applying for financial assistance had nutritionally related diseases.

"I said, oh, my gosh, as a food pantry we hand out cans of green beans full of sodium, and baked goods!"

Johnson set herself to distributing healthier food, including fresh produce, and teaching nutrition to adults and children.

CCC is poised for a new era. An energetic board of directors is determined to graduate from grants to a guaranteed annual income and to raise awareness about CCC, whose budget is just below a million dollars.

CCC consists of the food pantry, social services and the Secret Garden Café on Boynton Beach Boulevard, which serves meals several days a week and hosts trendy pop-up food events.

The café is the home of one of Johnson's longtime dreams, a small-business incubator. A group of bakers and cooks sells its wares there.

"When I first came on the board, the incubator was new, and it was struggling," said Robinson. "But Sherry was a soldier with her feet planted. She said, I need two years. Sherry shed sweat and tears to build that program."

The payoff is a new group of enterprising and ambitious chefs devoted to the cause, like chefs Nina Kauder and Lynn Dorsey, who have lured vegetarians, vegans and foodies to the Secret Garden, which also serves organic meat dishes.

"Now people see the value of it, especially people who have eaten there," says Portnoy. "They see how good the food is."

### Veggie Mobiles

If all goes as planned, CCC and the Secret Garden will no longer be one of those best-kept secrets and CCC's future will be financially secure.

"We keep saying, can't you feel the moment? Certainly we can feel the moment," says Portnoy. "We got up the courage to ask for a lot of money. One of our board members said, go big, ask for a lot."

Going big resulted in a grant from the Jim Moran Foundation, which donated two shiny new Veggie Mobiles to deliver food to seniors.

The future also means taking the burden of workaday details off a 70-year-old founder who has been doing it all for decades: a new grant writer (paid for by a grant) and a bookkeeper and an assistant for Johnson.

The next step is to secure a stable flow of money for the organization, which has for years been patching together grants and one-time gifts.

"It's been catch-as-catch-can," said Portnoy. "You need to know you're getting a certain amount of money and we're not at that point yet. If we could have a trust that would give us \$50,000 a year, we could do so much more."

Sometimes even a visionary needs to hear a little tough talk.

"I told her, we need you leading the organization, not cleaning the toilets," said Robinson. "She and I could be out in the community, creating new relationships."

Now that the "R" word has been mentioned, it's also time to plan for the future of CCC. "I want her to feel she's had some success before she gets to retire, so she can go with a clear head, feeling she's done everything she possibly can to keep this organization afloat, to keep CCC as a viable part of the city," said Portnoy.

### Cranksgiving

Robinson, a former hotel management executive, is in charge of fundraising events, including Cranksgiving, a scavenger hunt conducted on bicycles, on Nov. 13. Last year's Cranksgiving had 54 riders and paid for \$1,300 in groceries. Robinson's goal is to double that this year.

In the spring there will be a March 3 hunger walk and a Kentucky Derby fundraising event in May.

"One of my missions is to let people know," said Robinson. "Not many people know about CCC, after 30 years in operation. We are focusing on the good work."

Years ago, the first fundraiser brought in about \$8,000. Last year, the James Bond-themed "Diamonds are Forever" event

raised \$87,000.

"People say, where did this organization come from? It does what?" said Hendricks. "Sherry is not the kind of person to demand anything or push too hard. We've pushed our visibility."

### Next generation of leaders

Johnson sees that from her current crop of business protégés could come the next generation of leaders of CCC.

"That's my job, to provide a platform for them. It's a match made in heaven," said Johnson. "Nina is learning social marketing, she's picked up new skills. And she has an entourage of people who follow her."

Dorsey is cooking healthy meals for seniors as well as growing her own business as a private chef.

"Lynn is just one step away," said Johnson. "We've given her low overhead, low rent and equipment and now she may be hiring her first employee, a delivery guy. This is so exciting right now."

Perhaps Johnson's biggest dream is for the Secret Garden to be part of an urban living-working-eating neighborhood.

"Here's my vision," she says, and it seems so very possible that the listener is already on board with any idea that comes out of her mouth.

"If you could take a Guanabanas (waterside restaurant in Jupiter) kind of atmosphere, with trees and paths, and combine it with a Sundry House courtyard setting. ..."

That dream has so many working parts that even Johnson is not pushing it too hard just yet.

But don't put anything past her. ★

## Health Notes

# Group's goal: Cut breast cancer deaths in half

The Susan G. Komen breast cancer organization recently announced its "Bold Goal" plan to reduce the nation's 40,000 annual breast cancer deaths by 50 percent in 10 years by improving access to cancer care for the underserved and enhancing its research focus on lethal breast cancers.

In line with this goal, Komen's African-American Health Equity Initiative will seek to make a significant impact in lives saved in communities of color, and the organization has announced 38 new grants totaling nearly \$33 million to expand knowledge of metastatic breast cancer and how to stop it.

Komen South Florida has invested \$11.6 million since its inception to support local programs that provide screenings, treatment assistance, emergency financial aid, medical supplies and living expenses for underserved individuals, and in tandem with Bold Goal, Susan G. Komen South Florida aims to cut yearly breast cancer deaths from 300 to 150 over the next 10 years.

Also, the Susan G. Komen

South Florida Race for the Cure will be Jan. 28 at the Meyer Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach. This event will raise funds and awareness about breast cancer, celebrate breast cancer survivors and honor those who have lost their battle with the disease. For information or to make a donation, visit [www.komensouthflorida.org](http://www.komensouthflorida.org).

### Education

Through a new program, Donna Klein Jewish Academy high school students interested in medicine and science can tour and visit Florida Atlantic University's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. They will visit research laboratories and a clinical simulation laboratory; listen to a lecture on medical ethics; meet with an admissions officer, and talk to the college's current students. They will be encouraged to pursue internships and conduct independent research.

To successfully complete the new program, the high school students must take biology, chemistry, physics and an additional science course during their academic career.

They also must participate in their high school's pre-med club for at least two years.

### Promotions and announcements

Deborah S. Mulvihill has been named chief executive officer of Bethesda Hospital West and system vice president



Mulvihill

of patient services for Bethesda Health Inc. Previously, Mulvihill served as corporate vice president and chief nursing officer for Baptist Health South Florida.

Bethesda Health and Baptist Health South Florida have signed an agreement to merge on Oct. 1, 2017. The two organizations are currently



Roddy

engaged in a two-year transition period.

Cheryl Roddy was recently promoted



These medical studies students at Donna Klein Jewish Academy can tour the College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University as part of a new program. Photo provided

to director of the cardiac telemetry unit and cardiovascular intensive care unit at Bethesda Heart Hospital. Previously, Roddy worked at Bethesda Hospital East for four years and served as the clinical manager of the Bethesda Orthopaedic Institute and the clinical surgical unit.

The Bethesda Heart Hospital incorporates 16 private cardiac-intensive-care beds and 23 private cardiovascular telemetry patient rooms. It includes a noninvasive cardiac testing lab, two cardiac catheterization labs, an electrophysiology lab and two

open-heart operating suites. This hospital is adjacent to Bethesda Hospital East.

### Event

YourBestFit, a local health and wellness company, now offers Zumba at the Delray Beach Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 a.m. The cost is \$15 for Delray Beach residents, \$17 for nonresidents. To register, call 866-9068 or email Concierge@YourBestFit.com.

Send health news to Christine Davis at [cdavis9797@gmail.com](mailto:cdavis9797@gmail.com)

## Health & Harmony Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### NOVEMBER 5

**Saturday – 11/5 - 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](http://downtownboca.org)

**11/5 - Kinetic Yoga** at The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Every Sat 9-1:30 am. \$10/person. 278-8883; [spadymuseum.com](http://spadymuseum.com)

**11/5 - 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](http://facebook.com/WestBocaTaiChi)

**11/5 - Yoga Class** at South Palm Beach Town Hall Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Sat 9:30 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; [southpalmbeach.com](http://southpalmbeach.com)

**11/5 - 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](http://mydelraybeach.com)

**11/5 - 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 \$75/resident, \$94/non-resident; 10 classes \$130/resident, \$162.50/non-resident; 20 classes \$240/resident, \$300/non-resident. 477-8727; [myboca.us](http://myboca.us)

**11/5 - Judo Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Warm-up exercises, instruction, practice, tournament training. W 6:30-8 pm (mixed ages & ranks), 8-9 pm (advanced); Sat 10 am-noon (all groups). Per month: \$21.50/resident; \$27/non-resident. 393-7807; [ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://ci.boca-raton.fl.us)

**11/5 - Yoga at the Beach** at Red Reef Park West (Intracoastal side), 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes held on grass overlooking the Intracoastal. No cash accepted on-site. M/W 6:30 pm; Sat 10-11 am. Held again 12/3. \$10/class; 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 393-7807; [myboca.us](http://myboca.us)

**11/5 - Capoeira Fitness** at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Age 12 & up. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; [downtownboca.org](http://downtownboca.org)

**11/5 - Zumba Class** at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; [downtownboca.org](http://downtownboca.org)

**11/5 - Chair Yoga** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 1 pm. Free. 276-5796; [unityofdelraybeach.org](http://unityofdelraybeach.org)

**11/5 - A Mindful Approach to Forgiveness and Healing with Barb Schmidt** at Florida Atlantic University Senate Chambers, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 6-8:30 pm 11/8. 10 am-12:30 pm. \$36. 800-564-9539; [fauevents.com](http://fauevents.com)

**11/5 - CA (Cocaine Anonymous)** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; [unityofdelraybeach.org](http://unityofdelraybeach.org)

### NOVEMBER 6-12

**Sunday - 11/6 - 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. 4:30-5:30 pm. \$10/class; 60-day membership

(unlimited classes): \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 393-7807; [myboca.us](http://myboca.us)

**11/6 - CODA (Codependents Anonymous)** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sun 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; [unityofdelraybeach.org](http://unityofdelraybeach.org)

**Monday – 11/7 - Fitness on the Beach at Delray Beach** at Lifeguard stand North I across from the Marriott at 10 N Ocean Blvd. Bring a towel, plenty of water, a can-do attitude. Age 18+. M/W/F 7:30-8:30 am. \$10/class. 502-523-0284; [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com)

**11/7 - SoulCore** at St. Vincent Ferrer Kelleghan Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Contemporary 1-hour core workout paired with prayers of the rosary. Every M/W through school year 7:50 am. Free. 665-8566; [stvincentferrer.com](http://stvincentferrer.com)

**11/7 - Circuit Training: Workout for Mom** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Workout targets multiple muscle groups. 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](http://fitmomboca@aol.com)

**11/7 - 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; [lisaajar@comcast.net](mailto:lisaajar@comcast.net)

**11/7 - 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](http://lakeworthplayhouse.org)

**11/7 - Chi Kung & Meditation** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every M 9-10 am. Per class: \$15/resident; \$16/non-resident. 243-7350; [mydelraybeach.com](http://mydelraybeach.com)

**11/7 - Yoga Class** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 9:30 am. Free. 395-1244; [fumcbocaraton.org](http://fumcbocaraton.org)

**11/7 - 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](http://fitmomboca@aol.com)

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**11/7 - 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](http://mydelraybeach.com)

**11/7 - 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](http://delraytennis.com)

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**11/7 - Exercise Class** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 5:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**11/7 - Men's Issues Support Group** at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every M 6:30-8 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**11/7 - Boca Raton Multiple Myeloma Support Group** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Meet, interact with fellow myeloma patients, their family members, friends. Learn new aspects of treatment, management of myeloma. 1st M 6:30-8 pm. Free. 901-5938; 637-4682; myeloma.org

**11/7 - Zumba Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Bring water and light hand weights. Every M through 12/19. 7:30-8:30 pm. \$40. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**Tuesday - 11/8 - Tai Chi/Chi Kung/ Meditation** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Adults. Level II (intermediate) 9:30-10:30 am; Level I (beginners) 10:45-11:45 am. Per class: \$15/resident; \$17/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - Silver Sneakers Cardio Strength Sr. Gold Class** at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, Delray Beach. T/Th 10-11 am. \$5/class; free for members w/participating health plans. 808-7743; ppcare.net

**11/8 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T noon-1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - Senior Challenges: Coping with Emotions in Later Life Support Group** at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every T 2-3:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - Stress Less, Achieve More by Aimee Bernstein** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-9490;

delraylibrary.org

**11/8 - 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; WIProgram@brhh.com

**11/8 - Adult Personal Self Defense** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. How to identify/disarm dangerous situations when needed for self-protection. Age 18+. Every T through 11/29. 6-7 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

**11/8 - 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 - 11/9 - Yoga** at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Age 18 & up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/resident; \$15/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/9 - 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; tbeboca.org

**11/9 - 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; WIProgram@brhh.com

**11/9 - Basic Exercise for Parkinson's Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every W through 12/14 (no class 10/5, 11/9, 23 & 30) 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$6/class. 367-7035; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/9 - Moving Forward for Widows & Widowers: Support and Discussion Group** at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every W 1-2:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**11/9 - 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

**11/9 - 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

**11/9 - Divorced and Separated Support Group** at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every W 6-7:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**11/9 - Tai Chi** at First United Methodist Church, 101 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every W 6 pm. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

**11/9 - Family and Friends** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, child and infant one-person CPR. Held again 11/16 & 11/30 (9-11 am). 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

**11/9 - 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 (beginner); 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

**Thursday - 11/10 - Growth After Grief** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Held again 11/17. 2 pm. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

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**11/10 - Yoga Class** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every Th 6:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**11/10-11 - Zumba Gold** at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Age 18 & up. Th/F 9:30-10:30 am. Per class: \$5/resident; \$6/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**Friday - 11/11 - 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.yogya

**11/11 - Breastfeeding Support Group** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com

**11/11 - Open AA Meeting** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every F 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**Saturday - 11/12 - 12th Annual Family Festival** at Caridad Center, 8645 W Boynton Beach Blvd. Healthy lifestyle demonstrations, free testing/screenings, family entertainment, music, raffles, games, more. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 737-9232; caridad.org

**11/12 - One Day Childbirth Preparation Class** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. One-day program prepares couples for the birth of their first child by discussing birthing options and practicing birthing skills. 9 am-4 pm. \$125/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

### NOVEMBER 13-19

**Monday - 11/14 - Advances in Shoulder Replacement** presented by Charlton Stucken, M.D., orthopaedic surgeon, part of Ask the Physician Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@BHLnc.org

**Wednesday - 11/16 - 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 CPR masks can be purchased for \$5 (recommended). Age 14 & up. 1-4:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com

**Thursday - 11/17 - Medical Screenings for Women** presented by Harish Madhav, M.D., Ob/Gyn; part of Bethesda Hospital East Be Healthy, Be Well Program at Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Rd. 6 pm. Free. 304-4500; publicrelations@BHLnc.org

**Friday - 11/18 - Mental Health Counselors Association of Palm Beach Lunch** at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Speaker Jaime Vinck, MC, LPC, NCC, Sierra Tucson Clinical Director: Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Working Together. 11:30 am. \$25/member (CEUs provided); \$45/non-member. Tickets: mhcapbc.org

**Saturday - 11/19 - Family Yoga** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Breathing exercises, relaxation techniques, yoga, poses for concentration, balance, flexibility, meditation. Open to extended family and caregivers. Every Sat through 12/17. 11:15 am-12:15 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/nonresident. 393-7807; boca-raton.ci.us

**11/19 - Heartmath Resilience Advantage Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Workshop combines interactive and dynamic classes with scientifically validated tools; self-regulate your body's response to stress, build resilience. 1-4 pm. \$65/resident; \$81/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

### NOVEMBER 20-26

**Monday - 11/21 - Get Fit Smart** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Personal trainer Brian Walker customizes a 6-week plan. Age 18+. Every M through 1/9 6-7 pm. \$75/resident; \$90/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

### NOV. 27-DEC. 3

**Wednesday - 11/30 - Robotic Knee Replacement** presented by Elvis Grandic, M.D., orthopaedic surgeon, part of Ask the Physician Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@BHLnc.org

**Saturday - 12/3 - 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 \$75/resident, \$94/non-resident; 10 classes \$130/resident, \$162.50/non-resident; 20 classes \$240/resident; \$300/non-resident. 477-8727; myboca.us

**12/3 - Judo Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Warm-up exercises, instruction, practice, tournament training. W 6:30-8 pm (mixed ages & ranks), 8-9 pm (advanced); Sat 10 am-noon (all groups). Per month: \$21.50/resident; \$27/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

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**Ocean Ridge Pool Home ~ \$1,195,000**

Spacious 5 BR, 3 BA pool home, 3,280 sq. ft., large lot on a quiet cul-de-sac. Cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, eat-in kitchen, Mexican tile and carpeted floors, split bedrooms, large laundry room, huge master suite and Florida Room with open beamed wood ceilings.

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**Tropic Isle Waterfront ~ \$1,195,000**

Ideal southern exposure with 90' frontage. Wonderful 3 BR, plus office, 2 BA waterfront pool home, heated salt water pool with 2 waterfalls, dock and 10,000 lb. boat lift. Marble floors throughout, plus an updated kitchen with granite and stainless. Generator.

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**Lake Ida Waterfront ~ \$925,000**

4 BR, 3½ BA pool home offering 100' on the water with dock. Open floor plan boasting 2,649 sq. ft. under air with soaring 12' ceilings and abundant natural light. Split bedrooms, fireplace and kitchen with breakfast bar. Improvements will bring you instant equity.

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Completely renovated 4 BR, 3½ BA pool home on a quiet street in Gulf Stream. 2,700 sq. ft., marble floors, spacious master suite with luxurious bath, plus beautiful gourmet chef's kitchen with wood cabinetry, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances.

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**Venetian House ~ \$699,999**

Delray's beaches and downtown at your doorstep! Totally renovated 2 BR, plus den, 2 BA villa, walking distance to the beach and Atlantic Avenue. Marble floors throughout, updated kitchen and luxurious master bath. Community pool and pet friendly with restrictions.

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Amazing views of the Intracoastal from this 1st floor condo at the Barrton. Beautifully updated, desirable 2 BR, 2 BA with crown molding and impact glass windows throughout. Ceramic tile floors in the living areas and wood floors in the bedrooms. Just blocks to Atlantic Avenue.

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**Tahiti Cove ~ \$399,000**

This quiet community with only 18 units is right on the Intracoastal. 2 blocks to the beach and 3 blocks to Atlantic Avenue. 1 BR, 1 BA ground floor condominium with covered porch. Excellent rental investment.

**Susan Ring, 561-441-4150**



**NEW LISTING**

**Quail Run Lakefront ~ \$245,000**

3 BR, 2 BA coach home with a 1 car garage and a screen enclosed porch. Ground floor end unit features a kitchen with breakfast bar, ceramic tile floors, split bedrooms and indoor laundry. Boynton Beach community, pet friendly with a clubhouse, pool and 2 tennis courts.

**Linda Welch, 561-951-6433**

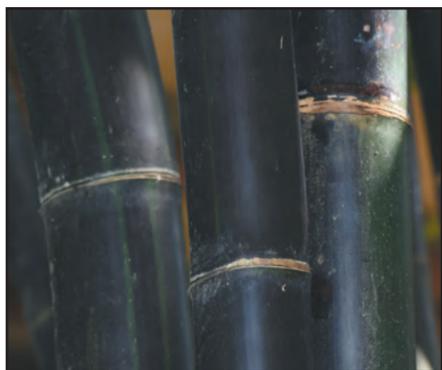


**Le Chateau Royal Condo ~ \$219,000**

A great Palm Beach location! 2 BR, 2 BA end unit on the fifth floor with a balcony offering ocean views! Interior features include ceramic tile floors, custom mirrors and spacious master suite with large closet. Clubhouse, oceanfront pool and assigned garage parking.

**Diana Byrne, 561-707-8561**

## Secret Gardens



Black bamboo



Giant bamboo



Sunburst bamboo



Seabreeze bamboo

# Love affair with exotic grasses grows into bamboo gardens

Anyone who understands the exotic appeal of bamboo will want to visit the Tropical Bamboo Nursery and Gardens in Loxahatchee.

Here you'll find about 250 varieties, making this the largest in-ground tropical bamboo collection in the world, according to owner Robert Saporito. Most of the plants here were hand-collected by Saporito in places as far away as Thailand, China and Myanmar.

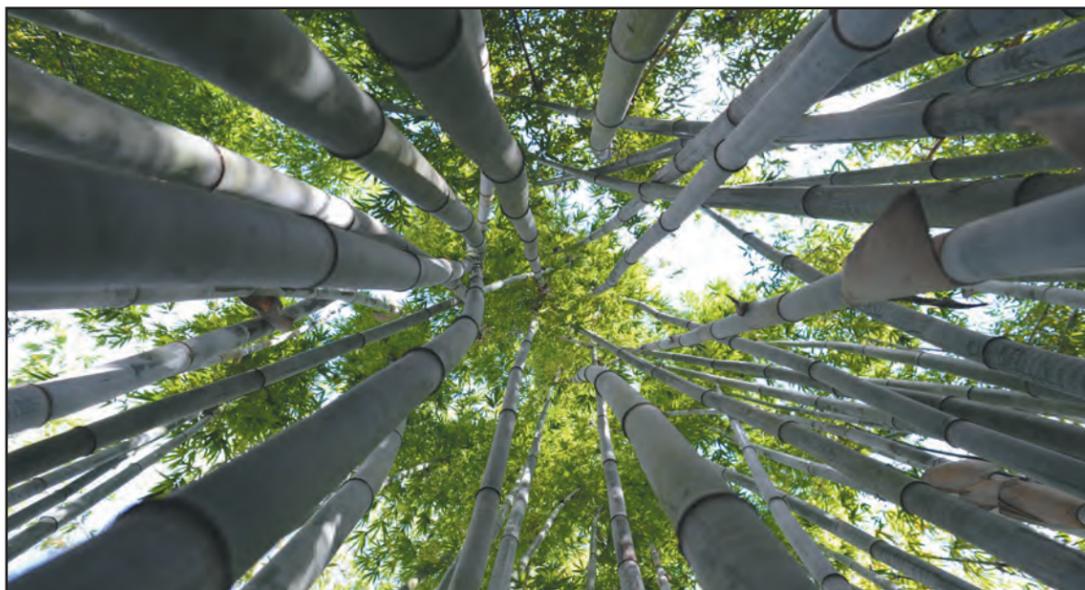
His business is a result of his love affair with these exotic grasses that he discovered as a young helicopter mechanic working in remote regions of the world, including coastal South America, Trinidad and the Baja peninsula of Mexico.

"It was the size of the bamboo that drew me to it," he says.

He remembers seeing the 100-foot-high timber bamboos for the first time and feeling dwarfed next to their culms or canes that were about 8 inches in diameter. "It was like being in *Gulliver's Travels*," he says.

When the helicopter business was bought out in 2001, Saporito decided to change careers. He cashed out his stock, bought five acres in Loxahatchee and opened his nursery the following year. Since then it has grown to 13 acres.

We visited Saporito and his nursery a few days after



Looking up through a stand of blue bamboo. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

Hurricane Matthew, and the public areas were a bit rough. But he is working to bring them back.

Just off the parking lot, you'll see the giant *Guadua* timber bamboo used in the construction of a pavilion as well as a pagoda-style lookout tower that, if you climb its circular staircase, provides an overview of the nursery.

Here, too, you'll see how bamboo can be used in the landscape. Whether trimmed to form a hedge, left tall and thick to offer privacy or chosen for the exotic color and shape of its culms, bamboo offers abundant variety.

Take, for example, the Timor black bamboo that is prized for

its lustrous black canes. Another popular variety seems to be the dwarf Buddha belly with its swollen internodes that look something like, well, Buddha's belly.

"When I first saw it, I was horrified and thought it was repulsive. But now I understand that it's one of those grotesquely weird, cool plants. I get it," Saporito says.

And don't miss the blue bamboo, whose culms are covered with a white powder. Saporito explains that the powder disappears with time but in the young bamboo it serves a purpose.

When you see a bamboo shoot just beginning to grow, you'll note that the height comes as the culms telescope from the center upward. The powder acts as a lubricant as the shoot extends itself.

When you finish exploring this area, move to the opposite side of the parking lot, where you'll find what might be considered a bamboo botanical garden. Saporito plants all the

varieties that he's imported or gotten from other collectors to see how the bamboos fare in our climate.

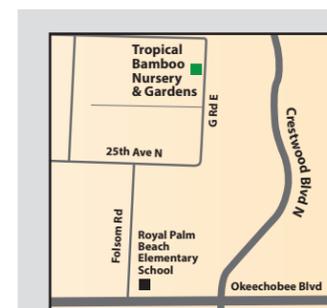
He also discovers what properties each has that will make it appealing to those who want to use it in the landscape. It's while they are growing here he notes how tall and thick the bamboo culms will grow as well as their color, shape and any other properties.

If you see one type of bamboo you particularly like, signs offer you the scientific and popular name as well as country of origin. And a helpful staff is available to answer your questions. If no one is about and you need assistance, just ring the gong in the parking lot and someone will come to greet you.

### A note on importing bamboo

Until fairly recently, it was illegal to import bamboo into the United States.

Bamboo is a grass, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture was concerned that bugs and diseases might also be brought



**If you go**  
**Tropical Bamboo Nursery and Gardens,**  
 2929 G Road E, Loxahatchee; [www.tropical-bamboo.com](http://www.tropical-bamboo.com); 784-2413; open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

into the country that would affect other grass crops such as corn, wheat and sugar cane.

But in 2011, the USDA changed its rules and made it legal to import bamboo if the grasses are hand-harvested in country of origin and then shipped directly to a USDA facility in Beltsville, Md. There they are quarantined for one year before being released to the general population, including nurseries like Tropical Bamboo.

For more information on legal requirements for importing bamboo, see Title 7 Code of Federal Regulation, Chapter 3, Part 319 *USDA Animal & Plant Inspection Service Plant Protection and Quarantine*, available online at the U.S. Government Publishing Office.



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**Groundbreaking**

Mounts Botanical Garden of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach — Oct. 14



The nonprofit garden celebrated the hurricane-delayed groundbreaking of 'Windows on the Floating World: Blume Tropical Wetland Garden,' expected to open in spring 2017. The new exhibit will educate visitors about the importance of water conservation. Margaret Blume, the longtime supporter for whom the garden is named, said, 'Nature is the universal language of the soul. There are many words that I hope will be associated with this beautiful new garden: children, curiosity, creativity, companionship, learning, enjoyment, appreciation, simplicity and quiet.' **ABOVE:** (l-r) Ron Rice, of Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension, and Rochelle Wolberg, of Mounts, with board members Bill Brady, Molly Sims, George Nottingham, Sandy Smith, Mike Zimmerman, Paton White, Stephanie Pew and Polly Reed. **Photo provided by Jacek Gancarz**

**Garden Calendar**

*Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.*

**NOVEMBER 5**

**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, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In collaboration w/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

**NOVEMBER 6-12**

**Tuesday - 11/8 - Mounts Botanical Garden Book Discussion Series: *The Paper Garden - An Artist Begins Her Life Work at 72* by Molly Peacock** at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In partnership w/Palm Beach County Library System. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

**Wednesday - 11/9 - Creating a Butterfly Garden** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 6-7:30 pm. \$25/member; \$30/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

**11/9 - 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 - 11/10 - Boca Raton Orchid Society** at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. 2nd Th 7:30 pm. Free. 394-5910; brosonline.org

**11/10 - 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

**NOVEMBER 13-19**

**Monday - 11/14 - Town & Country Garden Club of Lake Worth** at 1416 N K St. 2nd Mon Oct-May 11:20 am-1:30 pm. \$30/annual dues. 312-5925; erinallen.realtor@gmail.com

**11/14 - Ocean Ridge Garden Club 2015** Ocean Dr, Boynton Beach. Dr. Deborah Corrente: Herbology & Botany in Florida. 6 pm social; 6:30 pm speaker; 7 pm meeting. Free. facebook.com/Ocean-Ridge-Garden-Club

**Tuesday - 11/15 - Florida Native Plant Society Chapter Meeting: Climate Change: Need for Natives** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Tara Bardi presents. 7-9 pm. Free. palmbeach.fnpschapters.org

**11/20 - St Mark Parish 2nd Annual Fall Boutique Vendor & Craft Show** at 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. 9 am-4 pm. Free. 734-9330; stmarkbounton.com

**NOV. 27-DEC. 3**

**Thursday - 12/1-3 - 31st Annual Southern Handcraft Society A Southern Christmas Juried Craft Show** at Patch Reef Park Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Handmade gift/holiday items, food/candy items, raffle baskets. Th 1-9 pm; F 9 am-9 pm; Sat 9 am-1 pm. Free. 732-2597; shsboca.com

**Holiday Craft Shows & Festivals**

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**NOVEMBER 5**

**Saturday - 11/5-6 - Episcopal Church Women Fall Festival** at St Joseph's Episcopal Church, 3300A S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 732-3060; stjoesweb.org

**NOVEMBER 6-12**

**Thursday - 11/10-12 - Holly Days Bazaar** at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach,

33 Gleason St. Homemade items perfect for holiday gifts. 9 am-3 pm. Free. Lunch available for purchase 11:30 am-1:30 pm. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

**Friday - 11/11-12 - The Christmas Emporium** at St Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Gift baskets, Christmas decor, attic treasures, dollar table, baked goods, more. F noon-8 pm; Sat 9 am-4 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

**11/11-13 - Boca Raton Garden Club Annual Holiday House Bazaar** at 4281 NW 3rd Ave.

Plants, gifts, homemade treats, more. 9 am-3 pm. Free. 994-5642; bocaratongardenclub.org

**Saturday - 11/12 - Holiday Bazaar** at Lakeside United Methodist Church, 1801 12th Ave S, Lake Worth. Presented by Lakeside United Methodist Women. 8 am-1 pm. Lunch: 11 am-12:30 pm. Admission: free, Lunch: \$8. 585-7519; lakesideumchurch.wmthost.com

**11/12 - 6th Annual Giant Craft & Tag Sale** at St Matthew Catholic Church, 6090 Hypoluxo Rd, Lake Worth. 9 am-2 pm. Free. 434-5606; st-matthew-church.com

**11/12-13 - Christmas Bazaar** at Ascension Catholic Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Sat 9 am-3 pm; Sun 8:30 am-2 pm. Free.

997-5486; accboca.net

**NOVEMBER 13-19**

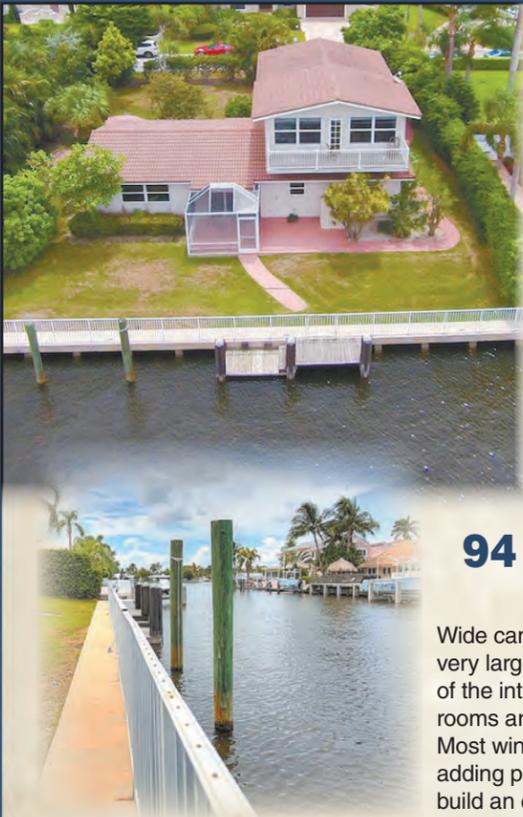
**Thursday - 11/17-19 - 24th Annual Southern Handcraft Society Olde Fashioned Holiday** at Old School Square Fieldhouse, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Handmade gift/holiday items, food/candy items, raffle baskets. Th/F 9 am-8 pm; Sat 9 am-2 pm. Free. mhincken@gmail.com

**NOVEMBER 20-26**

**Sunday - 11/20 - St Andrew's Episcopal Church Harvest Festival** at 100 N Palmway, Lake Worth. Free. 582-6609; standrewslw.net



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**RIGHT:** Cynthia Rivenson adds to the mosaic wall mural on the new playground. Her children Ethan and Ava attend the school.

**BELOW:** Eighth-grader Jack Liebowitz (center, in black) tamps the ground where supports for the new playground would go.

**INSET:** Seventh-grader John Mahady gets his hands dirty.



# Hands-on learning experience



Gulf Stream School students, parents and teachers team up to rebuild their playground

By Ron Hayes

Shortly after 5 p.m. on Oct. 21, Norma Dagher stood at the bow of a pirate ship, smiling down at the eager crowd of mothers and fathers, sons and daughters gathered below.

"We did it!" she called, and cheers rose from the grounds of the Gulf Stream School.

"This is a beautiful symbol of love for our kids, and future families will hear the story of how it was built."

The pirate ship, the treehouse, the surf shack, the slides, the swings and the monkey bars—their story began in April 2015, when the money raised at that year's auction was dedicated to replacing the school's aging playground.

Dagher and her colleagues on the playground committee, Chiara Clark, Stephanie Kahlert and Debra Ghostine, got in touch with Leathers & Associates, a Jupiter design firm that brings its clients into the process by overseeing volunteers during their playgrounds' creation, from the first renderings to the last nail.

In October 2015, all the school's students drew pictures of what they wanted their new playground to look like.

In January 2016, the drawings were placed on display and a bingo night held for parents and teachers to admire, marvel and occasionally frown at the students' expansive visions.

Then representatives from the design firm visited every class to review the suggestions and create a workable rendering.

Alas, what some of the children envisioned did not always prove viable.

"I wanted a zip line all the way from the tree to the beach," said Alicia Grillo, 9, a third-grader from Gulf Stream. "And a trampoline."

She was not alone. The zip line was a popular idea, but safety concerns and state laws prevailed. The prospect of third-graders dangling on a wire over South Ocean Boulevard did not make the cut.

"We wanted a treehouse in the big tree," recalled Julie Moquin, 13, an eighth-grader. "We got it, but it's on the ground. I guess it was probably too dangerous."

Eighth-grader Jack Liebowitz, 14, wanted a rocket ship. He got a pirate ship.

"But any type of ship is cool," he decided. "Anything to climb around on."

Together the children, the parents, the teachers and the design firm made a plan. Their playground would have a seascape theme, born of the school's proximity to the ocean and its mascot, a stingray. It would have a pirate ship with a slide at the stern, a treehouse lacking only a tree, swings for both the pre-K and upper-school students, a surf shack for the youngest students and accommodations for students with disabilities.

And so, on Oct. 11, they set to work, guided by design firm President Marc Leathers. Teachers and parents, students, alumni and members of the board of trustees showed up in work clothes, broke a sweat and began building a playground.

"I helped make the wall," said Max Martin, a second-grader from Delray Beach. "I'm only 8 and you had to be

10 to build."

Facing the swings from the side of the school's pre-K and kindergarten buildings, the wall is a large, colorful mosaic of underwater beauty, with ceramic seahorses, crabs and stingrays swimming in a bright blue sea, all cookie-cuttered, baked and cemented by the 3- to 5-year-olds.

Squatting before the wall, Sally Zaluski polished the tiles while not far away her husband, Joe Zaluski, the head of school, dug holes, cut roots and helped install the surf shack.

"It's a delightful opportunity to get out of my office



**FAR LEFT:** David Knobel (left) and Head of School Joe Zaluski do cutting for playground equipment at the Gulf Stream School. Knobel's son Spencer goes to third grade at the school.

**LEFT:** Seventh-grader Kiki Kosinski paints a piece of equipment for the playground.

**BELOW:** Students break through a paper chain to get to the playground during the dedication.

**BOTTOM:** Even the teeter-totter has a waiting line during the dedication celebration.

Photos by Taylor Jones and Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star



and get my hands dirty," Joe Zaluski said. "Nothing compares to a community effort, and this entire project is about the children."

And that is how the Zaluskis spent Oct. 13, their 37th wedding anniversary.

Gena Gustin's daughter, Olivia, is a pre-K student. "I've been volunteering since 12:30 yesterday afternoon and I still have all my fingers and toes," the Boynton Beach mother said with a mix of pride and mild astonishment. "But the children are learning that things don't magically appear. It takes an effort, and my daughter will see that Mom helped build what's she

playing on."

Devon Coughlan, a 1982 graduate and president of the board of trustees, was out there, along with new parents like Brian Cavanaugh, whose daughter Ciara just entered the seventh grade after a recent move from New Jersey.

By Oct. 16, a huge pile of mulch had appeared in the school's parking lot, and by Oct. 21 it was scattered around the playground, which was now ready to open.

The final touch came about 1 a.m. on the 21st, when the donor wall was completed, a rectangle of 216 tiles adorned with the handprints of 99 students in the shape of a heart.

"Helping Hands, Helping Hearts," it reads. "Together We Are One Playground."

That afternoon, those students and their parents gathered to hear Norma Dagher stand atop the 17-foot-tall pirate ship and declare the playground open.

"We did it," she reminded them. "And now ... let's play!"

A paper chain blocking the gate was cut and dozens of children rushed through to scramble up the treehouse, slide down the pirate ship, dangle from the monkey bars, swing the swings and make real the playground they had once only imagined. ★

Tots & Teens

# Plug in to fun with the family at Boynton oceanfront party

By Janis Fontaine

Grab the kids' swimsuits and the sunscreen, and head to Oceanfront Park on Nov. 19 for "Play Outdoors Unplugged: Looney Dunes Beach Party."

Once a month, the city suspends parking fees at one of Boynton's parks and stages an "unplugged" event to attract more people — in this case, families — to that destination. For November, Wally Majors, director of Boynton Beach Recreation and Parks, chose Oceanfront Park.

The park is 12 acres in Ocean Ridge and has barbecue grills, benches, a bike rack, concessions, covered pavilions, picnic tables, a playground, restrooms, and a beach volleyball court.

During the fun morning, children may also enjoy volleyball, Wiffle ball, slip-n-slides and a bounce house.

"We also set up games, and have Frisbee-tossing contests and relay races," Ocean Rescue



Family-oriented activities, such as sack races, are planned for the free event. Photo provided

chief Tom Mahady said. "The kids play a game kind of like dodge ball but with super soakers."

Snacks and water will be provided for the event, but participants can bring their own cooler or purchase snacks at the Sand Dollar Café, where they can also rent beach chairs, umbrellas and beach toys.

The event is expected to draw a few hundred people, Mahady said, but it's definitely weather-dependent. It could be a cold November day or perfect beach weather.

Because safety is the most important component of any beach event, if the water is too rough, event offerings will be limited accordingly. "We'd love

to do stand-up paddleboard instruction but that drains our manpower," Mahady said.

Mahady, who has been working for Boynton Beach Recreation and Parks for 15 years, says living here is "like living next to the fountain of youth."

He likes talking to visitors and he acts as a liaison between

**IF YOU GO**

**Play Outdoors Unplugged: Looney Dunes Beach Party:** 9-11 a.m. Nov. 19, at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Games, relay races, surf, sand. Bring sunscreen. Snacks and water provided. Free event parking. The park is open and guarded by lifeguards from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. every day. Info: 742-6237; www.boynton-beach.org

the public and city officials. Mahady said that residents have great suggestions that he would love to implement if the budget had enough money. "But I have to work within the budget I've been given," he said. Nevertheless, the beach party is "a pretty good event," he said. "A fun day." ★

## Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.

**NOVEMBER 5**

**Saturday - 11/5 - Lil Sluggers Baseball** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Specially designed to introduce children to baseball. Every Sat through 12/10. Age 3 -9, 9:45 am; age 2, 10-10:45 am; age 4-5, 11-11:45 am. \$108/resident; \$135/non-resident. 347-3900;

sugarsandpark.org  
**11/5 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Community dance team program participates in local and collegiate homecoming parades and statewide special events. Middle, high school and college students. Every T/Th 6-8 pm & Sat 9 am-1 pm. Yearly: \$30/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com  
**11/5 - Little Wonders** at Gumbo Limbo

Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Hike, crafts, stories. Age 3-4. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 1st Sat 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org  
**11/5 - Origami Extravaganza & 13th Annual Families Reading Together Kickoff Event** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Library events, exhibit, 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; 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 - 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

**11/5 - Group Swim Lessons** at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Levels 1-3. Age 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. Age 6-12. Two sessions, 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. Age 3 & up. Every Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid museum admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/5 - 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. Age 5-12 w/parents. Every Sat 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Free. 832-5196 x1196; norton.org  
**11/5 - 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

**11/5 - Science Stories** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Science inspired stories. Age 5 & up. Every Sat 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org  
**11/5 - All Art Class** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-9. Every Th 3 pm & Sat 11:30 am & 3 pm.

**11/5 - Nature Detectives** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. New mystery each month. Age 5-7 w/an adult. 1st Sat 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org  
**11/5 - Soccer Shots** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 12/10. Age 2-3 12:30-1 pm; age 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  
**11/5 - Busy Babies (Mommy & Me)** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 1-2. Every W 10 am & Sat 3:30 pm. Per session: \$12/member; \$15/non-member. Reservations: 368-6875; cmboca.org  
**11/5 - The Lion King Jr.** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 12/3. 4 pm. \$14.50/adult; \$10.50/child under 12. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

**11/5-6 - Brick Fest Live LEGO Experience West Palm Beach** at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 605 Okeechobee Blvd. Life-size LEGO models, build & race LEGO derby car, shop new & vintage LEGO sets, more. Family fare. 9 am-5 pm. \$17.50-\$25/person; free/child under age 2. 866-442-4433; brickfestlive.com

**NOVEMBER 6-12**  
**Sunday - 11/6 - Once Upon a Time (G)** presented by Bright Star Theatre at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 11 am & 2 pm. \$8/adult; \$6/kids 12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org  
**11/6 - Science Make & Take** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 1st Sun 11:30 am. \$5/project. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org  
**11/6 - Prep Workshop for 2017 Palm Beach Philanthropy Tank Competition** at Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Grades 7-12. 2-4 pm. Free. RSVP: philanthropytank.org  
**11/6 - Wild & Wacky Portraits** at Boca

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Haunted Nature Preserve – Oct. 14

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**RIGHT:** Zombie cheerleaders (l-r) Janevia Collin, 7, and Kaliyah

Hugger, 8, of Lantana, react to a scary pumpkin creature.

**FAR RIGHT:** Christian Denton, dressed as a deranged psycho, runs through the preserve to scare people.

**Photos by Taylor Jones/The Coastal Star**



Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Part of ARTful Adventure Sunday series. Art workshops or live performances: interactive opportunity to learn, create, enjoy the arts. Family fare. 2-3 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/6 - Jr. Shark Biologist** at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 5-12. W & Sun 3:15 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

**11/6 - B - The Underwater Bubble Show** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 4 pm. \$15. 832-7469; kravis.org

**Monday - 11/7 - Tales for Tadpoles** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age birth to 2 years. Every T 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/7 - Baby Bookworm** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Storytime for infants accompanied by an adult. Age 3 months to walking. Every M through 11/21. 11-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/7 - Acting 101** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Age-appropriate character work; a showcase to celebrate newfound skills after 5 weeks of training. Age 5-10. Every M through 12/5 3-5 pm. \$200/resident; \$250/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/7 - Rhythmic Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Beginner 2 age 5-6. Every M through 12/19 3-3:55 pm. \$115/resident; \$143.75/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**11/7 - Adventures in Reading** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Children attend independently. Age 4-6. Every M through 11/21. 3:30-4 pm. Free. Registration-0w56: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/7 - Once Upon A Happily Ever After: A Workshop for Young Writers** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Get ideas, create characters, find new stories to tell. Age 9-12. 4-6 pm. \$35/resident; \$43.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/7 - 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. Age 13-18. Every M through 5/1. 4-6 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**11/7 - Tennis Whiz Kids** at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Key elements (space, object, people, brain, body, movement) combined in every on-court session. Age 3-4 (age 5 w/no experience). Every M through 11/28. 4-4:30 pm. \$30/resident; \$38/non-resident. 742-

6575; boynton-beach.org

**11/7 - Jazz & Hip Hop Dance Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn choreographed warm-ups, dances to favorite songs. Age 5-9. Every M through 12/12. 4:15-5 pm \$84/resident; \$105/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**11/7 - Kids Activity Lab** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Board/video games using Wii, Wii U, PS3 or Xbox 360, or make wearable art. Grades K-5. Held again 11/14 & 21. 4:30-5:30 pm. 742-6393; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/7 - Tennis Fundamentals** at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Based on USTA Florida Youth Tennis Pathway. Smaller courts, shorter racquets, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls. Every M through 11/28. Age 5-8 4:30-5:15 pm \$48-\$60; age 9-12 5:30-6:15 pm \$60-\$75. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

**11/7 - Happy Sunshine Yoga: Kids & Teens** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Focus on building self-confidence, physical strength, concentration. Every M through 12/12. Age 7-14 4:45-6:15 pm; age 13-18, 6:30-8 pm. Per class: \$13-\$16.25; Full session: \$75-\$93.75. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/7 - Robotics Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every M/W 5-7:30 pm. Registration fee required. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/7 - Acrobatics Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic skills on mats: stretches, bridges, rolls, cartwheels, handstands, balances. Musical warm-ups, prop routines included. Age 5-9. Every M through 12/12 5-5:45 pm. \$84/resident; \$105/non-resident. 954-971-9917; myboca.us

**11/7 - No Filter Teen Group** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Keep it real with Mr. Irijah; talk about issues that matter to you and your friends. Topics/activities change each week; snacks served. Grades 8-12. Held again 11/14 & 28. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/7 - Delray Divas Step Teams** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Organized, structured step team performs at local events and statewide competitions. Program reinforces role of youth as positive members of the community. Grades K-12. Every M/W 6-8:30 pm. Yearly: \$30/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**11/7 - Rise and Grind Sports Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center, keeping teens active, competitive. Flag football, kickball, dodgeball, basketball. All skill levels welcome. Age 13-18. Every M through 5/1 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**11/7 - Fencing/Epee Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military

Tr, Boca Raton. Introduction to fencing; learn fencing skills, forge new friendships. 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 - 11/8 - Little Sunshine's Mommy & Me Yoga Class** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 3-6. Every T through 12/13 8:30-9:30 am. Full session: \$78/resident, \$97.50/non-resident; per class: \$15/resident, \$18.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/8 - Turtle Tales** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age to 3 years. Every M 10 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/8 - Toddler Tales** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Stories, songs, puppets teach the love of books. Age 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

**11/8 - Baby Storytime** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Stories, rhymes, sing songs promote learning and development; meet other babies & parents. Age birth-2 years. Held again 11/15 & 22. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/8 - Music & Movement** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by YMCA. Parents with kids age 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

**11/8 - Inspired Art** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-11. Every T/W/Th 11:30 am-noon. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**11/8 - Friendship Table** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-5. Held again 11/23. Noon-4 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/8 - Imagination Playground Open Play Session** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-11. Every T noon-2:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**11/8 - It's Great to Create** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-11. Every T 3-3:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**11/8 - Retro Gaming** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Play video games of the 70s and 80s on retro game consoles. Grades 6-12. 4-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/8 - All About the Nails Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Cosmetology: manicuring, pedicuring, nail art, acrylics as done by the professionals. Age 13-18. Every T through 4/11 4-6 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**11/8 - Teen Advisory Board** at Delray

Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/8 - Healthy Chefs Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Learn to select, prepare, cook, store healthy foods. Help reduce preventable diseases through behavior/lifestyle modifications, minimize exposure to toxic chemicals. Age 13-18. Every T through 4/11 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**11/8 - Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard** part of Teen Book Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/8-9 - 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. Age 2-5. Every T 10:30 & W 2 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**Wednesday - 11/9 - Family Storytime** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Age infant to 5 yrs. Held again 11/16 & 30. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/9 - 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

**11/9 - Art Studio** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age 3-5. Every W 10:30 am. \$3/museum member; \$4/non-member + admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/9 - Lil' Explorers: Super Sensory Messy Play** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Explore, develop readiness skills. Age 18 mos-5 yrs. Every W 3-3:45 pm. Per class: \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/9 - Yoga Kids Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Multi-sensory learning combines yoga positions with music, storytelling, art. Bring yoga mat. Every W through 12/7. Age 5-7 4-4:45 pm; age 8-12 5-6 pm. \$48/resident; \$60/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/9 - Teen Gaming** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Video games use Wii, PS3, Xbox 360. Grades 6-12. Held again 11/16 & 30. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/9 - T.E.A.M. Mentoring Class by Petty Investments** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. T.E.A.M./Together Each Achieves More. Employment skills, sporting activities, guest speakers, team building activities.

Age 13-18. Every W through 5/3 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**Thursday - 11/10 - Stories & Scissors** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 4 & older. Held again 11/17. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/10 - 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

**11/10 - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program Kick-off** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 10-11:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/10 - Y-Kids Yoga** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by YMCA. Parents w/kids age 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

**11/10 - Humpty Dumpty and the Big Book of Nursery Rhymes** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 11:30 am. \$5. 243-7922 x1; oldschoosquare.org

**11/10 - Knitting Club** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 7 to adult. Every Th 3:30-4:30 pm. Free w/museum admission. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**11/10 - Simple Science: Making Butter** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-5. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/10 - 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. 5-7 pm. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. Registration: 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

**11/10 - Bright & Smart Coding & Robotics** at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Work in teams, build and program robots using a special edition of Lego bricks and a specially developed curriculum. Every Th through 2/16. Age 7-14. 5:30-6:30 pm. \$240/resident; \$300/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/10 - Edible Science: Butter & Whipped Cream** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/10 - Master Peace Productions Studio Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Record vocals with a dedicated engineer who captures the feel of the project. Work with in-house beat-makers and producers, create customized tracks, then record and polish it, mixing/mastering for a radio-ready song! Age 13-18. Every Th through 4/20. 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**11/10 - 4 Knowledge is Power Class** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth

Empowerment Center. Supports healthy development, academic achievement, leadership, growth, success. Build values, raise self-esteem/confidence, instill values of social responsibility/integrity. Age 13-18. Every Th through 4/20 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

**11/10 - Lawless by Jeffrey Salane** part of the Tween Book Jam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/10 - Humpty Dumpty & The Big Book of Nursery Rhymes** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Colorful costumes, educational values, audience participation. 7 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 243-7922 x1; oldschoosquare.org

**11/10-11 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Karate and blend of other combat martial arts. Age 9 to adult. Th/F 6-7:30 pm. Per month: \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident; + \$25/one-time uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**Friday - 11/11 - Tot Time** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Crafts, snacks, indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. Age 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/11 - Great Escape Day** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Experiments, outdoor fun. Age 6-12. 10am-2 pm. \$25/resident; \$31.25/non-resident. Registration: 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**11/11 - Sensory Art for Tots** at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 1-4 w/parent or caregiver. Every F 11:30 am & 3 pm. Per session \$3/member; \$5/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

**11/11 - Unity Dance Team** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Enhances balance, provides exercise, teaches how to gracefully dance, execute interpretive movement. Age 7-15. Every F 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**Saturday - 11/12 - 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 age 6 & up. 2nd & 4th Sat 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**NOVEMBER 13-19**

**Monday - 11/14 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Kitchen Chemistry** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-9 1-2 pm; age 10-12 2-3 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**11/14 - Mix, Bake & Take Class** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Seasonal recipes offered. Age 6-8. Every M through 12/5 4:15-5:45 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**Tuesday - 11/15 - Mother Nature & Me: Skunk Lunch** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, crafts. Age 2-5 (w/guardian). 10:30 am. \$4/child. RSVP: 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/nature

**11/15 - Falling Leaves Fall Painting** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 2-7. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/15 - BeTeen the Lines: A Readers Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13-17. Free. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 265-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/15 - Mad Libs** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/15-16 - Group Swim Lessons** at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Young children must be potty trained. Age 3 & older; Level 1. T/Th through 12/8 or W/F through 12/9. 4, 4:30 & 5 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

**Wednesday - 11/16 - Booktastic Book Club for 7s & 8s** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Foster child's love of reading by exploring a popular

children's author each session. Free copy of book upon registration. Child attends independently. Registration: 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/16 - Tween Explorers: Song of the Sea (PG)** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 11/17 - Little Artists** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Age 2-5. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/17 - Lego Club** at Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S Seacrest Blvd. Monthly build challenge or free build. Grades K-6. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/17 - Taylored Athletes Elite Training Basketball Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. High-quality instruction for aspiring young professional athletes. Age 9-14. Every Th through 12/22. 5:30-6:30 pm. \$125/resident; \$156.25/non-resident. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

**11/17 - Make it @ Your Library: 3D Patriotic Stars** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/17 - Futsal (Indoor Soccer)** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Demands quick reflexes, fast thinking, pinpoint passing. Every Th through 12/22. Age 4-8 6:30-7:30 pm; age 9-14 7:30-8:30. \$50/resident; \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

**Friday - 11/18 - Stories in the Garden: Growing Leaps & Bounds** at Mounts Botanical Garden Pavilion, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Stories and songs. Age 2-6. 10-11:30 am. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

**11/18 - Fabulous Fun Friday** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age 2-7. 10:30-11:30 am. \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**11/18 - Fun Chefs with Stacy Stolman** at Society of The Four Arts Rovensky

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**LEFT:** Holly, Teddy and Andy Wamser were among guests at the festival. **Photo provided**

Administration Building Kitchen, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 or 3:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/18 - Children's Special: Bubble Dance Party** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades K-5. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/18 - Taylored Athletes Basketball Fundamentals Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. High-quality instruction for aspiring young professional athletes. Age 5-8. Every F through 12/23 5:30-6:30 pm. \$125/resident; \$156.25/non-resident. 347-3950; tayloredathletes.com

**11/18 - Eyes to the Skies** with professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Informal event in the parking lot (weather permitting). Telescope is out for at least 1 hour after scheduled start time; stars must be visible for telescope to align. Age 8+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). 6:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**11/18 - Girl Scout STEM Sleepover: All About Me** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. All levels of Girl Scouts welcome, but badges only offered for Brownies and Juniors. One adult chaperone must accompany every 5 children. Includes pizza dinner, continental breakfast, all activities. 7 pm-8 am. \$35/member; \$40/non-member. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

**Saturday - 11/19 - Looney Dunes Fun Day** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Boynton Beach. Surf lessons, volleyball, slip-n-slides, bounce house. Family fare. 9-11 am. Free. 742-6566; boynton-beach.org

**11/19 - Lightwire Theater Company: The Ugly Duckling and The Tortoise and the Hare** at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Family fare. 10 am. \$12. 832-7469; kravis.org

**11/19 - Story & Craft Time** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Discover nature through crafts, animal stories, other nature-related themes. Age 4-10. 10 am. \$2. RSVP: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks

**11/19 - Pajama Jams Story Time with Miss Mij** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Stories, fingerplays, poems, songs, props, puppets. Age 18 mo-2 yrs 10-10:45 am; age 3-4 yrs 11 am-noon. \$5/drop in (includes 1 carousel token/paid child). 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

**11/19 - Still Life-Color/Nature Drawing Workshop** at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, Boynton Beach. Basic introduction: line, shape, value, composition. Age 8-14. Every Sat through 12/17 10:30 am-1:30 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 742-6221;

boynton-beach.org

**11/19 - Tail Waggin Tutor with Dolce** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog. Grades K-5. Every Sat through 9/24 1:30-3 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/19 - Rhythmic Gymnastics Intermediate** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ballet, acrobatics, theatrical prop handling. Age 7-12. Every Sat through 12/17. 2-3:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

**11/19-20 - Science Demonstrations** at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hear favorite science-inspired stories. Age 5 & up. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

**NOVEMBER 20-26**

**Monday - 11/21 - Kangaroo Kids Programs** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Educational development class. Every M through 12/19. Age 15 mos-2 years 9-9:30 am \$70-\$88; age 2-3 years 10-10:45 am \$75-\$94; age 3-5 years 11-11:45 am \$75-\$94. 367-7035; myboca.us

**11/21 - Kidnastics Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Musical activities, team-building challenges, relays, group games, small obstacle courses for inside fun. Develop sportsmanship, cooperation, motor skills. Age 5-10. Every M through 1/30. 4:15-5 pm. \$112/resident; \$140/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/21 - Musical Theater & Props Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Theater games, team building activities, dance routines. Parents asked to wait outside during class. Age 6-11. Every M through 1/30. 5-5:45 pm \$112/resident; \$140/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/21 - Karate** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basics of traditional karate: socialization skills, self-discipline, confidence, respect, staying physically/mentally active. Age 6-12. Every M 5:30-6:30 & Sat 9-10 am through 12/31. \$75/resident; \$94/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**Tuesday - 11/22 - Kangaroo Kids Programs** at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Educational development class. Every T through 12/20. Age 2-3 years 10-10:45 am; age 3-5 years 11-11:45 am. \$75/resident; \$94/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**11/22 - Tape Ball Game** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Race against friends, unwrap the giant ball as fast as you can before another player rolls doubles. Keep the treasure you unwrap. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**Wednesday - 11/23 - School's Out Workshop: Fun & Fitness Activities**

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**Program** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-12. 8:30 am-5:30 pm. \$65/resident; \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/23 - Archery 101** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. USA Archery certified instructor. 2-hour program starts w/ indoor demonstration of basics, followed by outdoor target practice. Equipment provided, wear closed-toe shoes, bring sunscreen. Age 8 & up. 10 am. \$10/person per session. RSVP: 966-7000; pbcparcs.com/nature

**11/23 - Teen Tournament: Smash Bros** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 4:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**Friday - 11/25 - Dark Sky Party 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 - 11/26 - Youth Tennis: Sized Just Right For Kids** at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Every Sat through 12/17. Age 5-6 9-9:45 am \$40-\$50; age 7-15 10-11 am \$48-\$60. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

**NOV. 27-DEC. 3**

**Sunday - 11/27 - Sunday Movie: The Good Dinosaur (PG)** at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am & 2 pm sensory-friendly show. \$1 admission includes popcorn & beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org

**Tuesday - 11/29 - GEMS Club: Space Race** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Empower young girls to explore STEM fields. NOTE: Live bats will be present during this session; not advised for children with severe animal allergies. Girls grades 3-8. High school girls can volunteer to be mentors. 5-7 pm. Advance: \$5/child. Registration: 370-7710; sfsiencecenter.org/gems

**Saturday - 12/3 - Drop-in Craft** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age 3 & up. Every Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid museum admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

**12/3 - Color Your World! Winter-Themed Creations** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-12. Two sessions, different projects: 10:30 am & 1 pm. Per session: \$28-\$35; Per day: \$50-\$62.50. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**12/3 - Meet the Orchestra: The Symphonia** at Saint Andrew's School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Interact w/conductor and musicians at live dress rehearsals, discover how classical music inspires creativity. 10:30 am-noon. \$5/adult; free/children. Reservations: 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org

**12/3 - A Beatrix Potter Holiday (G)** presented by Atlantic Coast Theatre for Youth at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 11 am & 2 pm. \$8/adult; \$6/kids 12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

**12/3 - Art-E-Ology: Adolph Gottlieb Abstract Storytelling** 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

**12/3 - Ornaments Naturally** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Create nature ornaments/decorations with holiday themes using shells, sea beans, pine cones, other materials (provided). Age 7 & up, children under 18 must participate w/an adult. 2-3:30 pm. \$7/member; \$10/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

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Philanthropist ensures that military dogs have their day

Hundreds of military men and women fighting in Afghanistan owe their lives to dogs answering to the names of Fieldy, Isky, Bond and Matty. And philanthropist Lois Pope is making sure that these military dogs — as well as those that served in past conflicts and those to serve in future ones — will never be forgotten.

Working with American Humane Association officials, Pope, a Manalapan resident and founder of the Lois Pope LIFE Foundation, is launching a coast-to-coast campaign to create the first American Military Hero Dog Monument to be built in Washington, D.C.

But she isn't stopping there. She also recently honored Fieldy, Isky, Bond and Matty as recipients of the inaugural American Humane Lois Pope LIFE K-9 Medal of Courage in a ceremony held on Capitol Hill.

"The sad fact is that our military dogs are easily forgotten," says Pope. "They don't come home to parades down Main Street. It is estimated that each American military dog saves the lives of 150 to 200 American soldiers. I knew I had to do something to honor them."

Robin Ganzert, president of the American Humane Association, adds, "Soldiers have been relying on these four-footed comrades-in-arms since the beginning of organized warfare. Today, military dogs are more important than ever in keeping our service men and women safe."

Let's take a closer look at these four canine heroes and their human partners:

Isky is a 6-year-old German shepherd who teamed up with Army Sgt. Wess Brown in 2012 in Berlin, where they made sure that the hotel where President Barack Obama was staying was free of any bombs. In 2013, the pair was deployed to Afghanistan, where Isky was on task to sniff out deadly improvised explosive devices and hidden weapons. One of his biggest finds was a 120-pound bomb.

"Together, we had about



ABOVE: Honoring our K-9 military heroes (l-r): military working dog Bond, Sarah Browning, Sgt. Wess Brown, MWD Isky, U.S. Rep. Gus Bilirakis, Gen. Robert B. Neller, MWD Matty, Spc. Brent Grommet, Cpl. Nick Caceres, contract working dog Fieldy, American Humane President Dr. Robin Ganzert. BELOW: The dogs earned Lois Pope's K-9 Medal of Courage. Photos provided



Learn More

Designs for the American Military Hero Dog Monument are being accepted until Dec. 31. A panel of judges will choose the finalists, whose designs will be unveiled at the American Humane Association's annual Palm Beach luncheon on March 8.

To learn more, visit the Lois Pope Life Foundation Inc. at [www.life-edu.org](http://www.life-edu.org) and the AHA's site at [www.americanhumane.org/program/military](http://www.americanhumane.org/program/military).

today, the intuition between us is strong," says Brown. "We seem to be able to read each other's minds without speaking a word. We are lucky to come back together and be responsible for helping a lot more people to come back home to their families."

Fieldy is a nearly 9-year-old black Labrador retriever who served four combat tours in Afghanistan as a bomb detection dog. He was paired up with four handlers, including Marine Cpl. Nick Caceres. The pair clicked so well that Caceres worked nearly three years to be able to adopt Fieldy when his military duties ended.

30 IED and weapon finds, but the 120-pound bomb was the biggest," says Brown, now living in Catlett, Va., and in the processing of retiring after serving 10 years.

Unfortunately, Brown and Isky were wounded during a combat patrol, requiring the amputation of Isky's right front leg to save his life. Isky now serves as Brown's post-traumatic stress disorder service dog.

"In combat and now

"He would go off leash and sniff for bombs about 100 to 200 yards in front of me with everyone else in our unit behind me and out of harm's way," recalls Caceres, who served four years and is now a federal game warden in McAllen, Texas. "I have a lot of pride in being a Marine and in being a dog handler, so I feel doubly blessed. Today, Fieldy lives with us and our chocolate Labrador named Bailey. He has and always will have my back."

Matty is a 6-year-old German shepherd paired with now-retired Army Spc. Brent Grommet as a bomb detection team in Afghanistan. During an enemy ambush at a bazaar, the duo raced to clear a helicopter landing zone of IEDs to escort out the wounded. They returned to the front line and were hit with a rocket-propelled grenade that injured and knocked them both out.

They were flown stateside for medical treatment, but then after they recovered, it took Grommet about 18 months to find and adopt Matty. Today, they live in De Soto, Mo.

"Matty helps me every day as my mobility and PTSD dog," says Grommet. "Having Matty has helped me to be able to be independent again. He is a loving dog, smart and mischievous at times. He is always happy and ready to go at

a moment's notice."

Bond is a Belgian Malinois who completed more than 50 combat missions during his three tours of Afghanistan. He was partnered with a still active-duty Special Operations Unit serviceman whose name is not being revealed for security reasons. With the help of the AHA, Bond was recently reunited with his handler, who is in the process of returning to civilian life.

After learning about these brave military dogs, Veterans Day on Nov. 11 will carry more meaning to me. And I hope to you, too.

"Veterans Day is one of the most important days on our calendar," says Pope. "I created the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, the nation's first and only permanent public tribute to the 4 million living disabled American veterans and all those who have died. Similarly, we need to recognize the heroism of our military dogs. These dogs have done so much to protect our freedoms, as well as their human soldiers."

As an animal advocate and proud member of a military family, I couldn't agree with you more, Lois Pope.

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



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On the Water

# Angler learns the hard way that catfish can cause serious injury

Austin Seidman grew up on Highland Beach and spent a lot of time fishing and boating on the waters of south Palm Beach County.

The pre-law student at the University of Central Florida knows a fair amount about South Florida fishing.

But as he discovered while fishing with a friend from a Delray Beach dock in August, even a small, innocent-looking catfish can pose significant hazards.

Seidman was fishing at night with friend Xander Cohen and was using the small catfish as bait, hoping to catch a tarpon or snook near the dock where they were fishing just north of Linton Boulevard.

As Seidman tried to cast the catfish out into the water, it slapped the back of his leg, thrusting one of its venomous spines deep into his calf muscle.

"It felt like a scorpion," said Seidman, who wanted to share his story so others don't make the same mistake with catfish.

Cohen used cutters to cut the spine and release the fish, but the damage was done. A serrated catfish spine remained embedded in Seidman's leg.

Seidman began to feel light-headed. Within 15 minutes, he felt shooting pain in his leg.

Cohen helped him limp into the emergency room at Delray Medical Center. After a few hours, the emergency room doctor stopped trying to remove the catfish spine and scheduled surgery, Seidman said.

Surgery was performed the next day at Delray Medical Center.

After the spine was removed, Seidman was stitched up and given pain medication and antibiotics. He spent the night in the hospital.

"The following week, it was like I got shot in the leg," Seidman said. "I wasn't walking. My leg was twice its normal size."

Months later and studying at UCF, Seidman said his left leg remains weaker because of the catfish-spine injury.

"I wouldn't even feel strong



**TOP:** Austin Seidman, 21, did a lot of boating and fishing while growing up in Highland Beach. **ABOVE:** The catfish spine removed from his calf muscle. **RIGHT:** Stitches show the size of the wound after the spine was extracted. **Photos provided**



enough to play basketball," Seidman said in early October. "If I ran a 5K, I know it would hurt."

Seidman is not sure what species of catfish caused his injury. A common marine catfish in South Florida is the gafftopsail catfish, so named for the tall dorsal fin on its back.

Gafftopsail catfish have hard, venomous, serrated spines on

their dorsal and pectoral fins. They're difficult to handle in part because they excrete a slippery slime coating.

"Always wear gloves when removing your hook and watch out for the spines," advises the fishing website [www.floridagofishing.com](http://www.floridagofishing.com).

Small catfish pose the greatest hazard because their spines are smaller and more

likely to puncture the skin than those of larger catfish, according to the catfish fishing website [www.catfishedge.com](http://www.catfishedge.com).

Handle small catfish by sliding a hand up from the back of the fish so that the part of the hand between the thumb and forefinger rests securely against the back of the catfish's dorsal fin, then hold them firmly, advises [www.catfishedge.com](http://www.catfishedge.com).

A Manatee County man's encounter with a catfish earlier this year was worse than Seidman's.

While fishing on Sarasota's Lido Beach, he set the hook hard. The catfish flew out of the water and hit him in the face. Its spine pierced his eye, leading to four surgeries and three months of recovery, according to a report by St. Petersburg television station Bay News 9.

Austin's mother, Peggy Gossett-Seidman, said it was hard for her to believe the hazards of catfish until she saw the pain a catfish spine inflicted on her son.

"We get preoccupied about gators, morays and mosquitoes, yet a common footlong catfish [caught] off a neighbor's dock caused great harm," she said. "I never imagined catfish were so harmful."

## Palm Beach might restrict shark fishing near beach

If the Palm Beach Town Council gives final approval Nov. 8, shark fishing and chumming will be prohibited within 300 feet of town beaches and beach-access points.

The council approved the shark-fishing ordinance on first reading Oct. 10.

In addition to using bait and chumming to attract sharks, the ordinance prohibits "the use of shark lures and rigs" within 300 feet north and south of town beaches and beach-access points.

Sharks caught by accident in the restricted areas of beach "must be released and unharmed," says the ordinance, which would take effect immediately if approved.

Deputy Town Manager Jay Boodheshwar said the shark-fishing and chumming prohibitions would be in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Lifeguards, code enforcement officers and town police officers would enforce the regulations.

Signs explaining the shark-fishing rules should be posted at town beaches by January if the ordinance is given final

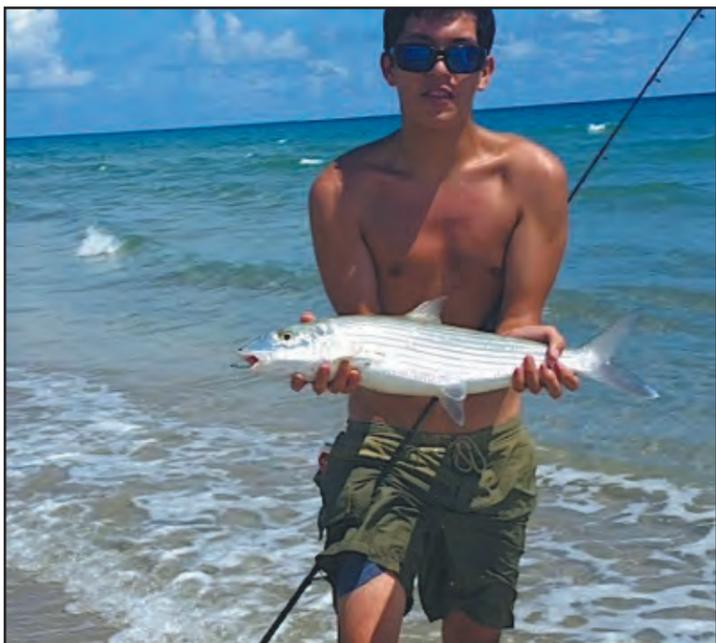
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Bob Pfeil of Boca Raton caught this bonefish in September while fishing from the beach in Delray Beach. Pfeil saw two bonefish cruising in a trough near the beach on a calm afternoon and made a long cast with a soft-plastic lure, which landed in front of one of them. He released the bonefish. **Photo provided**

approval.

Courtesy warnings are expected to be issued before beach anglers are issued citations, Boodheshwar said.

### Fort Lauderdale boat show

The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show continues through Nov. 7 at multiple waterfront locations.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. except on Nov. 7, when the show closes at 5 p.m.

Fishing seminars, free with the price of admission, will be offered at the Broward County Convention Center.

Adult fishing seminars produced by the IGFA School of Sportfishing continue through Nov. 6.

Kids fishing seminars produced by Hook the Future will be Nov. 5 and 6.

Admission is \$28 for adults and \$12 for ages 6-15. Ages 5 and under are free.

For details, call 954-764-7642 or visit [www.flibs.com](http://www.flibs.com).

### Coming events

**Nov. 5:** Basic boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the headquarters building at Spanish River Park, 3939 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Fee \$35. Register at the door. Bring lunch. Call 391-3600 or email [fso-pe@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-pe@cgauxboca.org).

**Nov. 12:** Third annual LagoonFest, a celebration of the Lake Worth Lagoon. Environmental exhibits, casting practice for young anglers, kayak paddling, paddle races and water taxi rides will be offered. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. along Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach. It's free. Call 233-2400 or go to [www.LagoonFest.com](http://www.LagoonFest.com).

**Nov. 26:** Coast Guard Auxiliary offers basic boating 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 the door. Call 331-2429.

### Tip of the month

Thinking about buying or selling a boat?

BoatUS, the recreational boating organization, offers two free template forms for boat transactions: the purchase agreement and the bill of sale.

The purchase agreement outlines the buyer's intention to purchase a boat contingent on several factors, such as completion of a satisfactory marine survey and the ability to obtain financing and insurance. It's usually accompanied by a refundable deposit.

The bill of sale serves as proof of purchase and is used by the buyer to register the boat in his or her name.

The BoatUS forms include notes about what to check while filling in the blanks, such as making sure the boat's hull identification number matches the number listed on the title and registration.

The forms can be downloaded from the BoatUS website at [www.boatus.com/consumer/purchase-and-sale-forms.asp](http://www.boatus.com/consumer/purchase-and-sale-forms.asp).

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## Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### NOVEMBER 5

**Saturday - 11/5 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Meet at pavilion in lower parking lot. 1st Sat. 8-10:15 am. Free. [jefflev02@gmail.com](mailto:jefflev02@gmail.com)

**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; Environmental Resource Management staff provides children with a connection to nature. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 9-11 am. Free. Registration: 233-2400; [facebook.com/pbcerm/events](https://facebook.com/pbcerm/events)

**11/5 - 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)

**11/5 - Wetland Animals** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. All ages. 10:30 am. \$3. RSVP required: 629-8760; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**11/5 - 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)

### NOVEMBER 6-12

**Saturday - 11/12 - 3rd Annual Lagoon Fest Celebrates Lake Worth Lagoon** at West Palm Beach Waterfront, 101 S Flagler Dr. Live music, wildlife presentations, exhibitions, children's activities, lagoon tours, water sports, more. Family fare. 9 am-2 pm. Free. 233-2400; [lagoonfest.com](http://lagoonfest.com)

**11/12 - Migration Celebration** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Centennial anniversary of

the Migratory Bird Treaty. Exhibitors, kids activities. All ages. 9 am-3 pm. Free. 966-7000; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**11/12 - 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. Age 10 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. 12:30-2 pm. \$7/member; \$10/non-member. Reservations & pre-payment required: 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

**11/12-13 - Inaugural Lake Worth Grand Prix of the Sea AquaX Race** at Lake Worth Pier, 10 S Ocean Blvd. Hosted by Powerboat P1 USA. Charity partner: Suncoast Charities for Children. 10 am-4 pm. Free admission. P1AQUAX.com

### NOVEMBER 13-19

**Wednesday - 11/16 - Adventure Awaits: Namaste; Yoga in the Natural Areas** at Yamato Scrub Natural Area, 601 Clint Moore Rd, Boca Raton. Short hike to the wetlands where yoga instructor Radha Devi leads a 45-minute Hatha yoga session. Total hiking distance approx 1/2 mile. Bring yoga mat or towel, shoes to hike to the yoga spot. 4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 233-2400; [facebook.com/pbcerm/events](https://facebook.com/pbcerm/events)

**Thursday - 11/17 - The Night Stalkers** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Join a Naturalist on a boardwalk tour looking at nature from the point of view of its nocturnal residents. Age 9+. 6 pm. \$5/person. RSVP required: 966-7000; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

### NOVEMBER 20-26

**Tuesday - 11/22 - 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 - 11/23 - Fishing Fun** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access

Rd, Boca Raton. Bring sunscreen, water bottle, closed-toed shoes that can get wet/muddy. Age 8+. 10 am. \$10/including fishing supplies. RSVP required: 629-8760; [pbcgov.com/parks/nature](http://pbcgov.com/parks/nature)

**Saturday - 11/26 - 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)

### NOV. 27-DEC. 3

**Wednesday - 11/30 - Beach Treasures** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Limpets and topsnails are a few of the shells that can be found on Florida's beaches. Learn about seashells and the animals that make them. Caravan to Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Rd A1A, to search for ocean treasures. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. 3-4:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations & pre-payment required: 544-8615; [gumbolimbo.org](http://gumbolimbo.org)

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By Marie Puleo

# Shell game

Combing Florida's sandy shores can score shell seekers a treasure trove

A small upstairs room of the Sandoway Discovery Center in Delray Beach holds a world-class collection of seashells that represents the lifelong passion of Albert and Ann Becker, a Wisconsin couple whose interest in shell collecting was sparked during a visit to Florida in 1953.

Over the next 40 years, they traveled the world in pursuit of the finest specimens, and eventually collected and cataloged nearly 10,000 shells from places such as Australia, the Philippines, Japan, Africa and even Antarctica.

The entire collection was donated to Sandoway in 2002 by the couple's niece, and approximately 3,000 shells are on display.

ABOVE: Atlantic calico scallop (center, top row): Its surface has about 20 rounded radiating ribs and diverse color patterns. It can grow up to 3 inches. The two bright reddish-orange shells in the bottom row are scallops. The two smaller shells in the top row are rough scallops. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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### Women of Grace Luncheon

The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach



**Nov. 10:** Five local women will be honored for outstanding service and volunteerism. Time is 10:30 a.m. for the reception and 11:30 for the luncheon. Cost is \$160. Call 732-7733, Ext. 84445 or visit [bethesdahospitalfoundation.org](http://bethesdahospitalfoundation.org). **LEFT:** Chairwoman Nicole Pasqual (standing), with Women of Grace (l-r) Nancy Dockerty, Betti Lidsky, Diane Wilde, Valerie Mathieu and Michelle Suskauer. **Photo provided by Tracey Benson**

# Pay it Forward

*Pay it Forward celebrates the many philanthropic events in our community. Events are current as of 10/31. Please check with organizers for any changes.*

## NOVEMBER

**Saturday - 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.

**Sunday - 11/6 - 10th Annual Thomas Hartig Dining in the Dark** at West Palm Beach Airport Hilton, 150 Australian Ave. Benefits Florida Outreach Center for the Blind. Three-course meal, silent auction, raffle, live entertainment. 5-8 pm. \$75/person; \$650/reserved table of 8. 642-0005; [blindfocb.org](http://blindfocb.org)

**11/6 - 6th Annual Palm Beach No Kid Hungry Dinner** at Buccan, 350 S. County Rd. Benefits Share Our Strength No Kid Hungry. 6 pm cocktail reception; 7 pm multi-course seated dinner, live auction. \$250/person. [nokidhungry.org/palmbeachnkh](http://nokidhungry.org/palmbeachnkh)

**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).

**11/10 - Boynton Woman's Club Fashion Show & Luncheon** at Benvenuto, 1730 N. Federal Highway. Benefits Boynton Woman's Club scholarship fund. Fashion show, lunch, raffle. 11 am. \$50. 369-2300; [boyntonwomensclub.com](http://boyntonwomensclub.com)

**Friday - 11/11 - Arts Garage's Tribute Gala** at 180 N.E. First St., Delray Beach. Honor two couples for dedicating themselves to the success of the downtown theater during a new event put on by Arts Garage Guild. 6:30 p.m. \$125. 450-6357 or [artsgarage.org](http://artsgarage.org).

**11/11 - Do at the Zoo 2016** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Fun night of food, drink, animals from around the globe. Benefits Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society in advancing its mission to inspire people to act on behalf of wildlife and the natural world. 6:30-10

pm. Tickets start at \$175. Advance tickets required: 547-9453; [palmbeachzoo.org](http://palmbeachzoo.org)  
**11/11-13 - Boca Raton Garden Club's Holiday House** at 4281 N.W. Third Ave., Boca Raton. Support the club's major fundraiser, which generates proceeds for college scholarships, as well as junior-gardening programs for local students and other community initiatives. Free. 395-9376 or [bocaratongardenclub.org](http://bocaratongardenclub.org).

**Saturday - 11/12 - Gratitude House's Runway to Recovery Fashion Show** at West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd. Help the rehabilitation center open a new, onsite nursery and child-care center by participating in a silent auction, luncheon, raffle and designs from Calypso St. Barth. 11 am. \$85. 833-6826 or [gratitudehouse.org](http://gratitudehouse.org).

**11/12 - Dreyfoos in White** at location to be announced one hour prior to event. Pop-up dinner takes place under the stars and benefits the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation. Guests wear white and bring their own white table decor and picnic dinner. Students and alumni perform. 6 pm. \$50. 805-6298.

**11/12 - The SYMPHONIA | Boca Raton's "¡Tango SYMPHONIA!"** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Be entertained by the sultry sounds of Colombian tango ensemble Quinteto Leopoldo Federico and a dramatic dance performance during the music company's signature fundraiser. 6-10 pm. \$175 general admission, \$225 VIP. 376-3848 or [thesymponia.org](http://thesymponia.org).

**11/12 - Sandoway Discovery Center's Sea of Love Soiree** at The Ocean Club of Florida, Ocean Ridge. Support the nonprofit environmental-education preserve during an oceanfront dinner-dance and auction. 6:30 pm. \$165. 274-7263 or [sandoway.org](http://sandoway.org).

**11/12 - Gulfstream Goodwill Industries' 50th Anniversary Gala** at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Join the nonprofit as it celebrates a half century of providing hope, opportunity and purpose to the community. 7 pm cocktail reception, 8 pm dinner and live music. \$175. 848-7200, Ext. 3248 or [gulfstreamgoodwill.org](http://gulfstreamgoodwill.org).

**Tuesday - 11/15 - Dollars 4 Tic Scholars Dining Day** at Corner Bakery Cafe, 2240 N.W. 19th 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.

### Tribute Gala

Arts Garage, Delray Beach



**Nov. 11:** The new event by the Arts Garage Guild will honor two couples — Bob and Linda Schmier and Chuck and Pam Halberg — for dedicating themselves to the success of the downtown theater. Time is 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$125. Call 450-6357 or visit [artsgarage.org](http://artsgarage.org).

**ABOVE:** (l-r) The Schmiers and the Halbergs. **Photo provided**

4-8 pm. 487-9526 or [dollars4ticscholars.org](http://dollars4ticscholars.org).

**11-15 - Shopping for Soldiers' "Chefs Salute Our Veterans!"** at Arts Garage, 180 N.E. First St., Delray Beach. Provide necessities for homeless and indigent veterans by purchasing a ticket to the all-you-can-eat event, including a special dessert table. 5-6 pm cocktails and appetizers, 6:15-7 pm dinner. \$25. 827-0585 or [shoppingforsoldiers.org](http://shoppingforsoldiers.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).

**Thursday - 11/17 - Holiday Fashion Show & Fundraiser** at Bloomingdale's at Town Center Mall, 5840 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 10% of total purchase benefits Place of Hope. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free/admission. 775-7195; [placeofhope.com](http://placeofhope.com)

**Friday - 11/18 - Junior League of Boca Raton's Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Help celebrate local women and recognize nonprofits throughout Palm Beach County during a Saks Fifth Avenue fashion show by designer Ramy Sharp. 10:30 am reception, 11:30 am luncheon. \$95-\$250. 620-2553 or [jlbr.org](http://jlbr.org).

**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).

**Saturday - 11/19 - Junior League of the Palm Beaches' Deck the Palms!** at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Shop until you drop and get a jump start on the holidays with offerings from more than 125 vendors. 9 am-4 pm. Free general admission, \$40 VIP. 502-3486 or [jlpb.org/deck-the-palms](http://jlpb.org/deck-the-palms).

**Tuesday - 11/29 - Grandma's Place 2nd Annual Holiday Luncheon** at The Beach Club, 755 N County Road, Palm Beach. Wine reception, silent auction, lunch, live auction. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$150. RSVP: 408-3060; [grandmasplacepb.org](http://grandmasplacepb.org)

**11/29 - Youth Empowerment Luncheon** at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Keynote speaker Kimberly Bryant. Benefits Urban League of Palm Beach County's NULITES Program. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$75. 8331461; [ulpb.org](http://ulpb.org)

**11/29-12/1 - Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club's Holiday Trunk Show** at The Seagate Hotel & Spa, 1000 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Browse various vendors offering original gift items such as accessories, décor, holiday ornaments, jewelry, men's and women's clothing and toys. 6-8 pm Nov. 29, 9 am-5 pm Nov. 30-Dec. 1. \$85 Nov. 29, free Nov. 30-Dec. 1. 683-3287 or [bgcpcb.org](http://bgcpcb.org).

**Wednesday - 11/30 - Chef Event** at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Enjoy a silent auction, three-course lunch and culinary demonstration by one of the resort's pastry artists at an event benefiting a programs for adults with

disabilities. 11:30 am.-2 pm. \$95-\$125. 845-5814, Ext. 111 or [seagull.org](http://seagull.org).

## DECEMBER

**Friday - 12/2 - Wee Dream Ball** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive Benefits Florence Fuller Child Development Centers. 6-11 pm. \$300. 609-1668, Ext. 134 or [ffcdc.org](http://ffcdc.org).

**Saturday - 12/3 - LIFE's "Lady in Red" Gala** at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Get into the theme "Speakeasy," enjoy music by Gladys Knight and expect an electrifying evening filled with a little mayhem and mischief. 6 pm. \$550-\$750. 582-8083 or [life-edu.org](http://life-edu.org).

**Tuesday - 12/6 - Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches' 32nd Annual Tree Lighting Celebration** at Sailfish Club, 1338 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach. Attend a festive cocktail reception, holiday dinner and silent and live auctions and see the lighting of the organization's "Angel Tree." 6 pm. \$350. 253-1361, Ext. 112 or [adoptafamilypb.org](http://adoptafamilypb.org).

**Thursday - 12/8 - Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League's 45th Annual Christmas Ball** at Sailfish Club, 1338 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach. Support the mission of helping injured and neglected cats and dogs during an event featuring Christmas décor, a pet parade and shopping for collars, leashes and more from the Shaggy Shoppe Pet Boutique. 7 pm. \$600. 472-8842 or [peggyadams.org](http://peggyadams.org).

**Saturday - 12/10 - Nat King Cole Generation Hope's Wonderland Ball** at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Join Alice and all her fanciful friends down the rabbit hole for a season-kickoff party in the spa's Serenity Garden-turned-magical garden. 5-7 pm. \$60. 540-4960 or [eauspa.com](http://eauspa.com).

## Philanthropy Notes

### Boca's Junior League ready to honor local volunteers

The Junior League of Boca Raton's annual Woman Volunteer of the Year fundraising luncheon is set for Nov. 18 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. The league will recognize a long list of local volunteers:

Melissa Bonaros, Rosemarie Brady, Anne Bright, Eileen Carlin, Traci Catto, Judi Donoff, Joan Englert, Susan Fedele, Donna Goray, Lauraleigh Gould, Arlene Herson, Courtney Hickey, Kim Jones, Rosemary Krieger, Maureen Mann, Rosie Martin, Laura McCutcheon, Saskia Meckman, Genevieve Menaged, Tabitha LeTourneau Meyerer, Susan Mullin, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Perper, Pamela Polani, Gayle Coleman Rader, Elise Repath, Charlotte Robinson, Tandy Robinson, Patricia Roseboom, Dr. Krista Rosenberg, Michelle Rubin, Robin Rubin, Robynne Ryals, Wendy Sadusky, Bonnie Scharf, Julie Clairmont Shide, Robin Siegal, Kirsten Stephenson, Dr. Marion Webster and Susan Whelchel.

#### Palm Beach Opera makes personnel changes

David Walker, most recently director of institutional advancement for the Palm Beach Opera, has been promoted to managing director. Rick Zullo has been hired as marketing and public relations manager, with Natalie Parker as individual-giving manager. Dennis Perry has filled the position of audience-services associate.

The appointments and promotions are geared toward securing both earned and contributed incomes and improving support for the opera's programs.

"We are thrilled to welcome our new team members whose expertise and personable demeanor will greatly enhance Palm Beach Opera's ability to continue strengthening our sustainability and growth, enhance our already extremely high level of artistic quality and programming, broaden our diverse and robust educational and outreach efforts and attract new audiences into our opera family," Walker said.

#### Palm Beach Zoo receives \$80,000 grant

Bank of America has stepped in as corporate sponsor of the award-winning Conservation Leadership Lecture Series at the Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society by giving an \$80,000 grant that will cover two years of programming.

"We are so proud to support the conservation initiatives of Palm Beach Zoo," said Stephanie Glavin, the bank's Palm Beach County market manager of enterprise business

and community engagement. "This partnership allows Bank of America the opportunity to partner with another green organization, and that is a huge win for educators and the environment."

The money will enable the zoo to bring in environmental experts for in-depth conversations with attendees.

"Addressing global conservation efforts and wildlife issues speaks to the core of our mission and reason the Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society exists," said Andrew Aiken, the nonprofit's president and CEO. "We look forward to another exciting lineup of internationally acclaimed scientists, explorers and conservationists."

#### 211 HelpLine names new president

211 HelpLine has tapped a new talent for its top spot — Sharon L'Herrou, who will serve as the nonprofit's president and CEO.

L'Herrou has furthered the mission of the organization's Palm Beach/Treasure Coast chapter via her two-year role as vice president of operations. Her achievements include developing and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders, launching seven new initiatives and representing 211 HelpLine as a panelist and public speaker.

"211 HelpLine is an amazing organization that makes such a positive impact on the lives of so many people in need," she said. "My goal is to ensure that 211 is here for people in crisis for years to come."

#### George Snow Scholarship Fund creates new app

Students now can have instant-message conversations with any staff member of the George Snow Scholarship Fund — one of many features of the new Snow Family app.

The cellphone app also offers young scholarship recipients access to the fund's Monday Motivational Message, social-media accounts and videos aimed at helping them stay on track with their educations.

"We have been working on this project for months, so it's exciting to finally see it all come together," said fund President Tim Snow. "We can't wait for the students to start downloading the app so we can get their feedback. We want to keep adding features that will help us help them even more."



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

## Pay it Forward

### Swim into Sea of Love Soiree Nov. 12

By Amy Woods

Sandoway Discovery Center has set its sights on a \$75,000 fundraising goal for its signature society event, the Sea of Love Soiree.

The goal is lofty — \$15,000 higher than the amount brought in last year — but doable, said Co-Chairwoman Chris Davies.

"We hope to have a sellout crowd and some new faces," Davies said. "We want to draw in a younger group."

Proceeds will benefit the oceanfront Delray Beach environmental education preserve and its array of offerings, including beach walks, butterfly gardens, shark feedings, shell collections, school field trips and student-outreach programs, all of which unfold in a 1936 Colonial Revival home on the National Register of Historic Places.

"It's the best party of the year," Davies said. "It brings everybody together for a common cause."

The Ocean Club of Florida in Ocean Ridge will serve as the venue for the elegant evening of dinner and dancing. A reception will kick off the night with a silent auction of more than 200 items ranging from gift cards to golf packages to spa treatments.

"We'll have all kinds of exhibitions there that night so



Sea of Love Soiree Chairwomen (l-r) Ann Heilakka, Jestena Boughton and Chris Davies. Photo provided

#### If You Go

**What:** Sea of Love Soiree  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. Nov. 12 cocktails and silent auction, 7:30 p.m. dinner and dancing  
**Where:** The Ocean Club of Florida, 6849 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge  
**Cost:** \$165  
**Info:** Call 274-7263 or visit [sandoway.org](http://sandoway.org)

people can get a feel for what's going on at the center," Davies said, noting that Executive Director Danica Sanborn and Education Director Evan Orellana will attend the soiree to spread the message — and the mission — of the nonprofit. "It will be like bringing the center to the Ocean Club."

Co-Chairwoman Ann

Heilakka said proceeds will also help pay for salaries, as the center has tripled its education staff in the last two years to offer more school field trips and student-outreach programs.

"We want to support our educators," Heilakka said. "I'm passionate about the need for hands-on science. I'm passionate about the ocean and the ocean habitat. And I just love helping kids."

Many children who come to the center have never seen the ocean before, she said.

"We want them to see the ocean, and we want them to care about the ocean," Heilakka said. "We want them to care about the coastal marine environment where we live. We want them to share our excitement." ★

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# Celebrations

## VIP Preseason Celebration

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton — Sept. 20



Theatre Lab, FAU's professional theater company, showcased the completion of renovations to the intimate 99-seat Heckscher Stage, previewed the upcoming season and introduced the Matching Gift Challenge to raise private support for the creative space. 'Theatre Lab offers our community sophisticated cultural experiences with professional actors, as well as innovative learning opportunities for students,' benefactor Marta Batmasian said. 'This endeavor puts Boca Raton at the forefront, along with major metropolitan cities, of places where communities are privileged to have sophisticated cultural and theatrical experiences.' **ABOVE:** Marny Glasser and Francesca Daniels. **Photo provided**

## Ribbon-cutting

Place of Hope, Boca Raton — Sept. 9



The Leighan and David Rinker Campus for foster children celebrated the grand opening of its newest home with local dignitaries and organization supporters. The home will accommodate six girls and their house parents. 'Everyone here has played a part in making this campus what it is today, and we are not done,' Place of Hope Executive Director Charles Bender said. 'We have one more cottage left to renovate, and the renovations have already been generously underwritten. This campus will be home to three times the number of people it houses now, and none of it would be possible without your help.' **ABOVE:** (l-r) Brad Hurlburt, president and CEO of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, with Susan Brockway and Patrick Boroian. **Photo provided by Abigail Marsicano**

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## Toasts, Tastes & Trolleys

Boca Raton Resort & Club — Sept. 16



The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum's festive fundraiser turned 5 this year and generated \$22,000 — \$6,000 more than in 2015. Guests enjoyed tours of local venues while sampling dinner-by-the-bite and specialty drinks at each stop — the Boca Children's Museum, Clive Daniel Home, the Little Chalet and Waterstone Rum Bar & Grill. **LEFT:** (l-r) Fran Plotnick, Lauri Saunders, Julia Johnston and Karen Larka. **Photo provided**

## Boca Raton Mayor's Ball

Broken Sound Club, Boca Raton — Oct. 16



The rescheduled, sold-out annual fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Downtown Boca delivered another memorable evening to benefit the health and wellness needs of area charities. More than 400 guests enjoyed a red-carpet arrival, a 1920s-era dance performance and the presentation of the George Long Prism Awards. Honorees were the Boca Raton Resort & Club (for-profit organization), Boca Helping Hands (nonprofit organization) and Christine Lynn (individual). **ABOVE:** (l-r) Bonny and Bill Smith, Christine Lynn, John Gallo, Kari Oeltjen and Steven Abrams. **Photo provided by Gina Fontana**

## 30th Anniversary Celebration

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach — Sept. 20



The coalition rang in its anniversary at its new office and recognized the staff and supporters who have been instrumental in its success. 'As we celebrate our 30th anniversary, we recognize the impact Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies has made on mothers and children for the last three decades and celebrate our efforts of bringing forward issues and solutions to challenges faced by pregnant women in our community,' founder and Past President Dr. Marsha Fishbane said. **LEFT:** (l-r) Coalition board members Ginny Prystawski, Joel Feldman and Sandra Kaplan. **Photo provided by Tracey Benson Photography**

## Par for Pink

Delray Beach Golf Club — Sept. 23



Golfers took to the greens and raised more than \$5,000 for local breast-cancer education, support services and lifesaving research. The shotgun-start, best-ball format included 15 foursomes supporting the Susan G. Komen South Florida affiliate that serves Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Jmael Stewart and John Cali, with tournament winners Scott Lewandowski, Chris Aliff and Gary Stubbs, joined by Dayve Gabbard, executive director of the Susan G. Komen South Florida affiliate. **Photo provided**

**Outstanding Young Owls**

Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale — Sept. 23

Florida Atlantic University's Alumni Association had its third annual ceremony and reception to honor exceptional former students ages 40 and younger for their personal and professional accomplishments. 'We are so proud of this year's OYO award recipients,' said Pat Breman, interim assistant vice president of alumni relations.

**RIGHT:** (l-r) OYOs Richard Viens, Lisa Wulf, Isabelle Clérié, Matt O'Brien, Alumni Association Chairwoman Tiffany Weimar, university President John Kelly, Tyler Stubbs, Jodie Gless, Sarah Siebert and Darrel Thomas. **Photo provided**



**Introduction of OPAL honorees**

Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton — Oct. 10



The Rotary Club of Boca Raton's big fundraiser will honor Outstanding People and Leaders who have contributed through volunteerism to make the community a better place. The theme for the Jan. 14, 2017, gala is 'Changing Lives and Building Futures.' **LEFT:** (l-r) honoree Jordan Zimmerman, hostess Marilyn Weinberg, honorees Peter and Carmel Baronoff, honoree Yvonne Boice, club President Rachel Huerta and Neil Saffer. **Photo provided by Jim Donnelly**

BETHESDA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



*Richard, Patricia and Family*

**Have you ever been unable to find a doctor that will put your family's values ahead of a "rubber stamp" prognosis?**

My wife and I called dozens of OB/GYN doctors and none would even consider accepting my wife as a patient. Why? Because she was 38-weeks pregnant with a breech baby and wanting a non-caesarean birth. Our previous doctor refused to deliver our baby naturally. In fact, most doctors today treat the birth of a breech baby as an automatic caesarean section. My wife and I found through research that this would create unnecessary stress for both my wife and our daughter. Since my wife and daughter were completely healthy, we wanted to have a natural birth. We searched for a doctor who would let us realize this very intimate and special moment.

We have several friends who belong to the Benefactors Pavilion Society at Bethesda. They encouraged us to contact the Foundation to ask for help with the referral to an OB/GYN who would be willing to honor our request. Bethesda Hospital is fortunate enough to have a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Since Bethesda is equipped to handle the highest level of care for critically ill babies, they are also prepared with a staff that is skilled with high-risk pregnancies. This staff of specially skilled physicians is at Bethesda 24/7 to handle both high-risk pregnancies and high-risk births. The Foundation connected us with Dr. John Caravello, Director of In-house OB/GYNs. Following his evaluation, we were relieved when he agreed that a natural delivery would be the best option for our family. Two weeks later, our daughter was born naturally at Bethesda without any complications. The next year, my family joined the Benefactor Pavilion Society.

*"We are fortunate to have high-risk prenatal care here in our community, both for moms and babies. Bethesda's medical staff provides individualized care and will review each case on its own merits. Our family owes a debt of gratitude to Bethesda Hospital for allowing our daughter to have the birth we wanted."*

— Richard Viens



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## Around Town

# 'Micro Mansion' McKinney aspires to creativity, social impact, including in Haiti

Few folks are more optimistic than **Frank McKinney**. The longtime Delray Beach resident has built oceanfront megamansions that have sold for \$50 million. He has published several books about real estate and even a children's fantasy. He's taken his brand of entrepreneurship across the country and run 135-mile ultramarathons across Death Valley.

On Nov. 12, he'll host a daylong traveling seminar, *Aspire*, that will start at his "treehouse" on North Ocean, head north to his first "micro mansion" in Ocean Ridge and then return home for a fireside chat. His goal is to inspire the participants to aspire to greater creativity and social impact.

McKinney believes his micro mansion will be the next small thing, with all the luxury appointments of a Palm Beach mansion, but in only 4,000 square feet. Its public unveiling is set for New Year's Eve, but he'll sell it now for \$3.9 million. He's already turned down \$3.5 million.

Who knows, maybe one of *Aspire's* 50 participants will put in a bid. The day will cost \$500 (\$750 for the bonus VIP session around McKinney's fire pit), and it's all tax-deductible. That's because the money will go to McKinney's Caring House Project Foundation.

Since 2003, Caring House has built 23 self-sustaining villages in Haiti. They're a far cry from the micro mansions but far better than wooden huts with thatched roofs. One concrete and steel Caring House can be built for about \$4,000 and accommodate a family of eight. Each village contains

a school/church/community center, 16 concrete and steel latrines, water filters, solar lighting and hundreds of goats and chickens.

Proceeds from *Aspire* will build six or seven homes. But because of Hurricane Matthew, the program is in dire straits. Nine villages around Jeremie on the northwest tip of the Tiburon Peninsula took a direct hit. At least 450 homes were flattened by the Category 5 winds. The death toll in Haiti has surpassed 800 and is expected to grow as cholera and other diseases add to the misery.

"We will rebuild, but we need help, more than ever," McKinney said.

For information or to make a donation, go to [www.frankmckinney.com/caring-house-project](http://www.frankmckinney.com/caring-house-project).

For folks down here, **Dennis Kozlowski** has been out of sight, out of mind for a decade. He's been away, at New York's Mid-State Correctional Facility near Utica, reflecting and planning.



**Kozlowski**

Kozlowski became notorious as the boss at Tyco, brilliant but greedy, making millions but wanting more. It cost him nearly seven years. Since his parole in New York in early 2014, he's kept a low profile, but on Nov. 9 he's scheduled to make his first public appearance — at a luncheon of the Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club at City Fish Market in West Boca ([www.goldcoasttigerbayclub.com](http://www.goldcoasttigerbayclub.com)).



Haitian children surround Delray Beach philanthropist Frank McKinney after they moved into one of the 23 self-sustaining villages his foundation has built on the island. **Photo provided**

Tyco was a small high-tech business in New England when Kozlowski signed on in 1975. It was already growing when he became chairman in 1991, and over the next decade Tyco acquired more than 1,000 other companies and in 2002 was worth \$120 billion. Tyco Integrated Security is based in Boca Raton.

Kozlowski became the highest-paid CEO in the U.S. He owned two New York apartments worth \$24 million and a \$3 million home in Boca's Sanctuary. But upward of \$100 million in excess, including a \$6,300 sewing basket, a \$6,000 shower curtain and a \$445 pincushion, did him in.

"It was greed, pure and simple," he told the parole committee in March 2015. He lost paintings by Renoir and Monet, the shower curtain and his second wife, Karen. Last

December he sold the Boca mansion for \$10.3 million.

While in prison, he renewed an acquaintance from the '90s with Kimberly Fusaro. After his release, Dennis proposed, offering her not a diamond but a cubic zirconia worth about \$300. The couple has moved back to South Florida to be near Kozlowski's two daughters and the grandkids.

With former colleagues, Kozlowski has created Harbourside Associates to provide mergers and acquisitions advice and is co-CEO with Palm Beacher and Netscape founder **Jim Clark** at Commandscape, a new high-tech security and building management company.

Perhaps more significant, in February he was named chairman of the Fortune Society, a New York organization that helps former

inmates re-enter society.

"While I was (in prison) I taught GED courses and I knew that was a step in the right direction," Kozlowski told *Fortune* magazine, "but people coming out after spending many years away need so much more than that. They need help to prepare for the job force, to figure out where to live, how to get food, how to survive on the outside. Especially those without friends and family or any kind of support system."

At first it just seemed like good TV. Producers at *Good Morning America* suggested to co-host **Amy Robach** that she have a mammogram screening to support breast cancer awareness during the annual October Pink initiative.

A mammogram! Live! In Times Square! She was too young to be worried about

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## Dining

### Souvlaki Fast offers a lot of good eating

**The plate:** Chicken souvlaki platter

**The place:** Souvlaki Fast, 305 E. Woolbright Road, Boynton Beach; 877-2441

**The price:** \$10

**The skinny:** If I could give a restaurant kudos for the quantity of food it serves, Souvlaki Fast would win. But

what good is quantity if the quality does not match?

Fortunately, they are equal at Souvlaki Fast, which turns out fresh pitas and platters for lunch and dinner.

A friend and I were starving one afternoon and stopped in for lunch.

The chicken souvlaki platter was loaded with tender, marinated chicken and served with a crisp Greek salad topped with plenty of fresh

feta. It was the perfect dish for a hot afternoon and, yes, I had leftovers.

Also a winner: The beef and lamb gyro platter, with enough meat for two meals.

— Scott Simmons



breast cancer. She was only 40. Her family had no history of the disease. But fellow host **Robin Roberts**, a breast cancer survivor, pressed her: If it saves



**Robach**

one life, it's worth it. "I had no idea it would be mine," Robach told more than 1,500 luncheon

guests Oct. 21 at the 13th annual Go Pink Luncheon at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. The event benefited the Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute and Lynn Cancer Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

Robach's mammogram revealed a malignancy. Later tests turned up more tumors, and the cancer had spread to her lymph nodes. A decade ago that would have been a death sentence, but Robach was lucky, although the path to recovery was rife with obstacles. It almost destroyed her marriage to actor turned internet entrepreneur **Andrew Shue**.

They married in 2010, Robach bringing along two daughters, Shue three sons. But they wanted one child together and were so committed to that goal that Shue had a vasectomy reversed.

"But my oncologist told me I was out of the baby-making business," Robach said.

She had to fight to keep her sense of security. Their marriage nearly died, but therapy helped them get through tough times. She accepted that she may die tomorrow or live to 100, but can't let fear control her.

"Before she wouldn't even go in the pool," Shue said. "This year she swam with sharks. We do live differently now."

Both are grateful Robach had that mammogram and stressed the importance of vigilance. "Thousands of women die each year because they choose to wait," she said before closing with a motto first offered to her by Shue: "Don't die before you die."

The gala raised more than \$1 million, including \$33,000 from its inaugural Fund A Need Flash Campaign, in which attendees made on-the-spot pledges via their smart phones.

The lineup — on the court and onstage — is finally set for the 27th **Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic**. Evert didn't have to look farther than Palm Beach to find entertainment for the Nov. 19 gala at the Boca Raton Resort & Club — **Jimmy Buffett**.

The celebrity participants, including Emmy-winner **Carson Kressley**, **Kevin McKidd** (*Grey's Anatomy*), **Jamie McShane** (*Bloodline*), **Timothy Olyphant** (*Justified*) and **Scott Foley** (*Scandal*), will team on the Delray Beach Tennis Center courts on Nov. 19 and 20 with Evert and pro **Martina**

**Navratilova, Andrea Jaeger, Rennae Stubbs, Jesse Levine and Vince Spadea**.

Since 1989, the Classic has raised more than \$22.5 million to battle drug abuse and help at-risk families in South Florida. Details at [chrisevert.org](http://chrisevert.org).

It certainly won't be *Hamilton* and it's a long way from Broadway, but **Jimmy Buffett** is



**Buffett**

making a foray into theater. *Escape to Margaritaville* will premiere next May at the La Jolla Playhouse in California.

Featuring a mix of new songs and Buffett standards, the story follows a part-time bartender-singer who falls for a career-minded tourist.

It's hardly a unique concept, but La Jolla boasts an impressive legacy: 25 productions went on

to Broadway and claimed 35 Tonys, including *Jersey Boys*, *Memphis* and *Big River*.

**Granger's**, a Delray eatery for more than two decades, will take over the old VFW Post at 802 SE Fifth Ave., about 1 mile south on Federal Highway. Owner **Tim McLarney**, who had been looking for a new space since May 2015, said he was "happy, happy!"

"We have a great lease with 50 parking spaces for 75 seats in 2,783 square feet for the same rate as our current location," which has 960 square feet, space for 38 customers and six parking spots. That property at Federal and Northeast Second Street, including a 1,500-square-foot house, sold in March for slightly more than \$1 million.

He hopes to move by Dec. 1.

A regular customer who is a real estate broker, **Lynlee Fraser Glynn**, helped McLarney search for a new location. "We came

together because we are just a small town," said Glynn.

McLarney plans to keep the same menu and may hire more staff. For now, he's doing a happy dance about the new site.

Ah, the stories they could tell ... but will they? CEO **Judith Mitchell**, director of programming **Lee Bell** and Chairman of the Board **Michael Bracci** will share backstage stories of the Kravis Center's first 25 years Nov. 7 as The Colony hotel in Palm Beach launches another year of Culture & Cocktails.

Cocktails (with hors d'oeuvres) begin at 5 p.m. followed by the culture at 5:45. Tickets are \$65 in advance (472-3330), \$75 at the door. Proceeds support the county's Cultural Council artist programs.

A little post-election perspective, courtesy of FAU professor **Steve Engle**. "The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln

at 150 Years: Lessons for a New Age" will be the subject of his lecture at 4 p.m. Nov. 9 at the University Theatre.

A Lincoln scholar who this year published *Gathering to Save a Nation: Lincoln and the Union's War Governors*, Engle will provide an overview of lessons learned and possibly unlearned in 150 years. As Lincoln told Congress in 1862: "We cannot escape history. We of this Congress and this administration will be remembered in spite of ourselves."

For tickets (\$25, free for students, faculty and staff), call 297-6124.

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## Radio

## Pioneer family scion writes history of radio roots in Florida

By Thom Smith

Long before Florida became a state, the Colee family was setting the stage. They farmed land along the St. Johns River south of Jacksonville and operated carriages on the streets of St. Augustine, a stagecoach line over to the St. Johns River and a ferry service across it. They were postmasters, bankers, engineers, railroaders and real estate speculators.

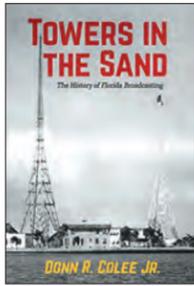
A notch in the St. Johns still carries the name Colee Cove. In Fort Lauderdale, Colee Hammock on the New River is now a city park.

Eventually the Colees found their way into broadcasting. In the mid-'40s, high school friends Donn Colee Sr. and Mike Gannon landed part-time jobs as announcers at WFOY in St. Augustine. They loved the work, but college lay ahead. Gannon became a history professor at the University of Florida; Colee returned

to broadcasting, working at Central Florida radio stations, then opening WLOF-TV in Orlando. In 1963 he bought WHEW in West Palm Beach (now WPOM), and three years later opened an advertising and public relations business. In '68 he sold the station; in '89 he sold the agency and retired. He and wife Shirley live in Palm Beach Gardens.

Seven generations removed from St. Augustine, Donn Colee Jr. followed his dad into broadcasting, starting as a rock 'n' roll DJ in Orlando, and after a Navy hitch ventured into advertising and public relations. Young Colee eventually landed at WPEC-Channel 12 in West Palm Beach — in marketing, community relations, programming and eventually as station manager from 2002 to 2007.

He's out of the business now, but the ties still bind. Taking the advice of his dad and Gannon, he went to work on a



Donn Colee Jr. at the original studios of Lake Worth's 'All-Girl' radio station WLIZ, now transmitter site for WWRF, 'Radio Fiesta.' Photo provided

history of Florida broadcasting. *Towers in the Sand* was released last month, and at more than 700 pages, it offers a fascinating anecdotal journey of the history of Florida broadcasting from the land boom of the Roaring '20s to the present.

Colee recounts some of the notable personalities now in the national spotlight who first attracted attention in Florida: Katie Couric, Roy Firestone,

Red Barber, Steve Kroft and Brian Norcross.

But villains can offset heroes and Florida has had its share. Radio took a near fatal hit in Miami Beach in 1959 when the second annual Radio Programming Seminar and Pop Music Disc Jockey Convention attracted 2,500 jocks gorging at a trough stocked by the record companies. Under such headlines as "Booze, Broads

and Bribes," newspapers reported wild sex parties on private yachts, fleets of Cadillac convertibles, side trips to Cuba and, worst of all, \$600,000 (\$5 million in current cash) was lavished on the DJs.

To assorted members of Congress and law enforcement officials who saw rock 'n' roll as a scourge, the weekend of "payola" broke the camel's back. Six months later, the House Oversight Committee began hearings.

Though not one was from Florida, 335 disc jockeys admitted taking payola. The biggest fish were Dick Clark and Alan Freed. Clark was clever. He classified his bounty as "consulting fees," and was even lauded by some government officials. Freed pleaded guilty to two minor charges; but then the IRS went after him. Before he could pay the \$38,000 in back taxes, he died a broken man. ★

*Towers in the Sand* is available in print (\$29.95 plus \$5 shipping) and digitally (\$8.95) at [www.towersinthesand.com](http://www.towersinthesand.com).

## Soap star Deidre Hall recalls start on local radio

By Thom Smith

"You've got a nice voice; you should go over to the all-girl radio show," a newscaster at WEAT (radio and TV then) suggested to the Palm Beach Junior College student he was

dating in the mid-'60s.

"And that was it," Deidre Hall recalled. As many as 700 women applied for jobs when the new radio station in Lake Worth, WLIZ, went on the air in 1959. Six were hired.

The second station in the

nation with an "All-Girl" staff, it was the "sister" station of WHER in Memphis. Both were the brainchild of Sam Phillips, the owner of Sun Records who helped launched rock 'n' roll by recording the likes of B.B. King, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison and, of course, Elvis Presley.

Hall never met Phillips, but his radio venture laid the foundation for her career.

"The pay was so little that I can't remember," said Hall, who eventually gave up the radio console for a psychiatrist's couch as Dr. Marlena Evans on *Days of Our Lives*. "It was really for the experience and the fun of it. I was probably the youngest girl on the staff, but it was wonderful training. There's something about putting on a headset with a microphone in front of you and hearing the sound of your own voice, your enunciation and your expressions, your pace and your volume. It's an enormous learning experience. Communicating without the visual, you had to be more effective."

The job also required them to operate the equipment and pass an FCC test.

"Once we did that we were thrown into the deep end," Hall

said during a phone interview. They pulled their own records, recorded commercials, ripped and read news items from the Associated Press teletype machine in the back and interviewed guests who had something — a book, a show, a product or a cause — to promote.

"Plus we had to read the meters every 15 minutes to make sure we were in the right wattage," she said. "It was fun, local radio, seat-of-our-pants entertainment. We just made it up as we went along."

"The most exciting times were when we would have a hurricane, with 10-minute updates on what was happening, what to do, what to stock up on, public service. With a storm coming it was a lot more important what we were telling people."

Specific dates have dimmed with the years, but Hall was on air in the mid-'60s, for at least two years. She also let on that she also spun records on weekends at WQXT, which overlooked the Atlantic from atop the dunes at the south end of Lake Worth Public Beach.

"It wasn't near as much fun," she confessed. "It was actually a little frightening being the midnight person on the

weekends in that empty parking lot."

Hall, who turned 69 on Halloween, joined *Days of Our Lives* 40 years ago. In so many ways, the show is her life. And largely because of her character, the



Hall

show still has life. When she debuted, 14 daytime dramas competed for viewers. Only four remain. Hall attributes its success to its adaptability, realistic story lines, production flexibility and doing more with less, budget-wise.

"We cracked the code for staying on the air and hopefully we'll be there for a long time," she said.

Though she cherishes the memories of her youth in Lake Worth (she currently lives in Los Angeles), she doubts she'll return anytime soon. But she still wants to keep in touch.

"I have a Deidre Hall fan page on Facebook. People can check in and tell me what's going on back there," she said. "There was a joy to growing up in a small town. Everyone knew everybody else. It was such a safe, protective and loving environment."

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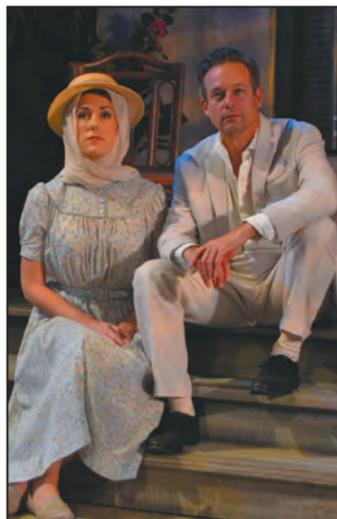
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LEFT: *The Three Chiefs – Piegan*, made in the summer of 1900, is the key image from a field trip to Montana where Edward Curtis first encountered Native Americans. ABOVE: *A Zuni Woman*, a classic portrait by Curtis shot in 1903. Photos courtesy Flagler Museum

## Art

## Curtis photos chronicled a vanishing civilization

By Gretel Sarmiento  
ArtsPaper Art Writer

Imagine you are a daunting century-old sepia image holding the secrets of a lost civilization. What more could you possibly want? A little credit for your creator, perhaps.

When, at age 32, American photographer Edward S. Curtis set out to urgently document the many rituals and faces of Native Americans up close and personal, languages had already vanished and most of the land had been seized. Nevertheless, Curtis embarked on a mission he figured would take 10 years. He was 61 when he finished.

A selection of 100 candid photographs depicting majestic landscapes, secret dances, women, children, warriors and chiefs are now on view at the Flagler

Museum through Dec. 31. That sounds like a comprehensive selection, until we learn that Curtis produced nearly 50,000 negatives while documenting 80 tribes between 1900 and 1930. The epic undertaking led to his 20-volume set of handmade books titled *The North American Indian* and took everything the adventurer had.

*Edward S. Curtis: One Hundred Masterworks* is organized by geographic region and features photographs of the Jicarilla, Sioux, Cheyenne, Zuni, Mohave and Piegan tribes, among many others. All the artistic processes the artist employed to record what he perceived as a quickly vanishing culture are also represented, including cyanotype and gold-tone pieces.

If the images appear non-glossy, almost like paintings or drawings, that's because

they are printed on porous, watercolor paper, which has the added benefit of softening the image. Among the most striking in the first room is a touching sepia portrait of a young girl staring into the camera. She is covered by a dark cloth. There are no markings or adornments that could tell her story. *Qahatika Girl* shows a subject that is not completely at ease posing, but her firm gaze projects calm and transparency.

Curtis did not sacrifice his artistic voice for truthful reality. The soft, blurred edges in *Qahatika Girl* show up repeatedly throughout the show. Many photographs were manipulated and come across as romantic and idealistic. For instance, *The Scout-Apache* platinum print from 1906 was shot from downhill making the subject appear to stand above us. As

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## Music

## Master Chorale takes on 'elephant' of Bach's great mass

By Greg Stepanich

When it comes to the concert season, says Brett Karlin, it may be that we're all taking it a little too easy.

Consider: A music-loving South Florida resident in the winter months is a lucky creature, with performers from around the globe as well as much closer to home willing to offer almost any kind of musical experience he or she desires.

But maybe a majority of those concerts aren't focused on challenging the audience, or indeed, the performers.

Karlin, director of the Master Chorale of South Florida, wanted to do something epic for the first concert of the new season. "This area needs something like this," said the Boca Raton native. "A lot of the concerts in this area are shorter, lighter fare."

His choice was one of the most

monumental of all choral works: The Mass in B Minor of Johann Sebastian Bach, which the group, five soloists and The Symphonia Boca Raton will perform three times this month from Nov. 18 to 20.

"It was time for the Chorale to eat an elephant, albeit one bite at a time," Karlin said.

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## CURTIS

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a result, the rider seems more in control and exudes great confidence. In another image titled *Vash Gon-jicarilla* (1904), he manipulated the light to get the twin silhouette of the sitter's illuminated profile on the wall. In this dramatic portrait housed in the second room, the Jicarilla chief sports wrapped braids hanging over his shoulders, beaded earrings and a neck scarf.

A fierce warrior, Red Hawk, wears a full war bonnet with eagle feathers in *An Oasis in the Badlands* (1905). He sits regally on his bright white horse patiently waiting for the animal to quench its thirst. Both, man and beast, are seemingly unaware of the dark, dramatic clouds forming around them. This is one of many photogravure prints in the show. The process, which requires that the photographic image be chemically etched into the surface of a copper-clad engraving plate, was favored by



Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. Flagler Museum

Curtis for its soft resolution and warm tones.

As early as 1901, Curtis' pictures were being celebrated for their ethnological value; but unless you are good at detecting patterns in physical features, you have to read the descriptions to know which tribe is being depicted.

Judging by the diverse subjects on display, it is clear Curtis' interest went beyond

capturing ethnic traditions and pronounced cheekbones. One striking landscape shot depicts a group of Navaho riders passing through a picturesque Cañon de Chelly, in northeastern Arizona. The tiny horsemen are framed against commanding 1,000-foot-high walls. The image speaks to the lasting presence of Nature versus man's small, temporary role in it.

Curtis first came across Native American culture in 1900 during a trip to Montana. By then, the ambitious married man, who had a sixth-grade education, enjoyed a good reputation as a photographer in Puget Sound.

Exactly how the white, blue-eyed photographer gained the trust of weary tribes already touched by death and starvation and sensing extinction was next, is part of what makes the show magical. It is hard to believe he was allowed to get that close to their women, children and warriors. We are safe to assume that the trust didn't develop overnight.

## If You Go

**Edward S. Curtis: One Hundred Masterworks** runs through Dec. 31 at the Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. **Hours:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday. **Admission:** \$18 adults, \$10 ages 13-17, \$3 ages 6-12, free for children under 6. **Info:** 655-2833 or [www.flaglermuseum.us](http://www.flaglermuseum.us)

Proof of this unprecedented access is in an eerie 1907 sepia portrait of a Navaho medicine man wearing the horn mask of Ganaskidi, which means "hunchback" and is the Navaho god of harvest. Among those who vouched for Curtis and aided his access to sacred ceremonies and tribes was the famous Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce tribe, who led his people on a failed attempt to escape to Canada to avoid life in captivity on a reservation.

He is pictured in a

photogravure printed in 1911 standing proud and king-like; almost as if he knew his picture would re-emerge a century later to be admired.

It is fair to note that several photographs in the show, including this one, feature subjects posing rather than in spontaneous positions. Curtis made use of this common practice, as evidenced by his funding request to J.P. Morgan, which included an entry of \$1,450 to pay the Indians.

The optimistic and unwavering photographer could not have imagined he would join the sad ranks of masters who died before seeing their lifework recognized. Besides this monumental visual census of Native American tribes, he preserved 10,000 wax cylinder audio recordings and is credited with making the first narrative documentary film.

By the time he died in 1952, however, few knew of the man Teddy Roosevelt had described as an "artist and trained observer." He had no family and no money.

## New Whitehall museum director aims to raise a sense of 'Flagler Spirit'

By Greg Stepanich

Erin Manning took over as executive director of the Flagler Museum earlier this year from the retiring John Blades, coming to Henry Flagler's 1902 Whitehall mansion from the Historical Society of Princeton in her home state of New Jersey, where she was executive director for nine years. She holds a bachelor's degree in Middle Eastern and North African studies from the University of Michigan, and a master's degree in education from The College of William and Mary.

Here are edited and condensed excerpts from a conversation with *ArtsPaper* about her new role and what she sees for its future:

**How has the new job been so far?**

Amazing, amazing. Look where we are, look what we do, look where we're sitting. I feel that I am one of the luckiest people in the world to work every day in a place like this. I'm very fortunate to walk into a building that is so solid, to a nonprofit organization that has such great and broad appeal both here on the island and in Florida, and around the world.

It was a great transition to come here. I wasn't looking for a new job. Sometimes that's when things in life happen. And it was just a great thing for me to be chosen. I'm eternally grateful to the board for choosing me; it's the right thing for me at my time in life. I'm 48 years old, and I'm in the prime of my life and so happy and lucky to be here.

**Would there be a role for a living history component at the museum?**

For organizations that do

living history, you really have to know what you're doing, in terms of having people wear costumes and tell stories, whether it's first person or third person. We're not an



Manning

organization like that right now. That doesn't mean we couldn't go down the road of doing that.

I think where our potential lies, and you're touching on it, is how can we tell the story differently for new audiences? And so I'm starting to think about both at the same time: How do we tell the story and who are the audiences. And where they'll come together, we'll be successful.

I think we're so fortunate that we have so many people who have us on their list of must-see places.

When you come here to this part of Florida, you have to see the Flagler Museum. Not every museum gets to say that. And we are so lucky that we have a huge and burgeoning tourist market; we do our audio tours in five different languages, and that's not by accident.

I think a lot of the new things we can do down the road with this incredible team that we have is think about what are the organizations out there that we can partner with.

**How do you sell the Gilded Age?**

The Gilded Age was about all of this opportunity, and about the incredible people who made hay with this opportunity. And Henry Flagler was one of them. But it wasn't as if he just snapped his fingers and said, Hey, somebody give me a lot of money, I want to become a

founding partner of Standard Oil. He borrowed money, he paid money back in spades, he started at a very young age to learn about industry and commerce and being a merchant. It was all about opportunity.

Where we match it, in the year 2016 looking at our future, we are again living in an age of opportunity. It's a different kind of opportunity. I don't think there will be a time period now where an individual will have greater wealth than the national government has, as in the Gilded Age. But what we can market here at the institution is that anyone who walks through our doors can be a Henry Flagler. That you can dream big, and that you can think big: What can I do? How can I work hard? How can I be a philanthropist?

I'm very interested in this idea of Henry Flagler as not just someone who understood the economic benefit, the social benefit, of creating modern Florida, but he also understood what it takes to make individual communities work. Flagler is someone who funded, or gave land, or helped build, infrastructure everywhere he went that allowed community to happen. So I'm trying to mimic a little bit about what happened during his time period: How can we build community? What can we do as a center for learning to bring people together on this idea that we are a community, that we should all be talking to each other together in a safe and beautiful place?

One of the programs that I'm launching for the start of my tenure here I'm calling Flagler

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## CHORALE

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This colossal piece is one of Bach's greatest achievements, and ergo, one of the loftiest achievements in all of Western music. It's a compendium of a dazzling variety of sacred music styles that were in the air in early 18<sup>th</sup>-century Germany, and the devout Lutheran Bach uses all of his compositional power to make them all work with the ancient Catholic Latin text in an unforgettable way.

"Without a doubt, performing Bach's Mass in B Minor is the most difficult, wide-eyed, significant thing the Master Chorale of South Florida has done in its history," Karlin said. In its past, the Chorale has performed large pieces such as Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and Haydn's *Creation*, both of them with significant cuts, he said.

Those are big pieces, "but nothing compared to the B Minor Mass, which is about a two-hour show with intermission. It's a huge amount of music, just massive."

The Master Chorale, which was created for the late Florida Philharmonic, survived after the orchestra's demise in 2003 and has had four directors since then. A community chorus made up largely of non-professionals, it currently has 121 members, Karlin said.

The chorus will be accompanied by a Baroque-oriented version of The Symphonia Boca Raton holding about 30 players.

For the work's five soloists, Karlin has landed some of the best early music singers



Brett Karlin's Chorale has trained for months. Photo provided

working today, including sopranos Jolle Greenleaf and Nola Robinson; countertenor Doug Dodgson; tenor Dann Coakwell and bass Paul Max Tipton.

The combined forces of more than 150 people will perform the entire Mass, uncut, in each of the three metro counties: Nov. 18 at Fort Lauderdale's Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church; Nov. 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Coral Gables; and Nov. 20 at the Roberts Theater on the campus of St. Andrew's School in western Boca Raton.

Training the chorus to tackle this masterwork took much more than the usual preparation time.

"We elongated our rehearsal period, nearly doubled it from our normal rehearsal period for a concert," Karlin said. The Chorale's singers got their scores at the end of July, and have been working on the music since then.

"In addition, we've done

extra rehearsals, so in addition to our regular Mondays, I had all our sopranos and altos come in on a Saturday, all the tenors and basses come in on a Saturday. ... We just had a Wednesday rehearsal, and we'll have a Sunday rehearsal in two weeks," he said, speaking in the last week of October.

He's also had some of the professional musicians in the chorus lead section rehearsals for each voice type, so that the singers can "really focus on the nuanced introduction of those parts, those pitches, those rhythms, as well as the language."

Scholars generally agree that Bach assembled the final version of the Mass in 1748 and 1749, not long before his death in 1750. But it contains "parodies," or rewrites, of earlier works dating to 1714 and 1724, and includes two sections (the "Kyrie" and "Gloria") that were performed in 1733 in Dresden for the new Saxon Elector August III.

### If You Go

**The Master Chorale of South Florida's Palm Beach County performance of the B Minor Mass is scheduled for 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Roberts Theater at St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton. Tickets are \$30. Call 954-641-2653 or visit [www.masterchoraleofsouthflorida.org](http://www.masterchoraleofsouthflorida.org)**

Throughout the Mass, large-scale choral movements alternate with duets and solos accompanied by much smaller sections of the orchestra, and in a multiplicity of styles ranging from Palestrina-like counterpoint to arias that could have come out of contemporary opera.

Holly Strawbridge, a publicist for the Chorale who also is one of its two female tenors, said in an email that the work has indeed been a great challenge.

"It's by far the most difficult work we've ever tackled, mostly because the lines are not predictable," Strawbridge wrote. "It's like a tapestry: Each voice part doesn't make much sense on its own, but woven together, they create a profoundly beautiful work of art."

The long hours of technical preparation are leavened by a big-picture approach Karlin brings to the rehearsals.

"I will share with the chorus that I listened to something on NPR that morning about absolute travesties and terrifying things that are

happening around the world, and [say] how lucky we are as human beings to be making music with each other," he said.

The power of the music also leads Karlin, who is descended from Russian Jews on his father's side and Irish Catholics on his mother's, into describing the music's effect on him less in a religious than in a spiritual and metaphysical way.

"This piece, musically and aurally, encapsulates private moments that we all have, but don't talk about. Those moments when we are sobbing, hitting our hand on the wall, or those moments when there is absolutely no one or nothing there for us. [Then there are] those moments that are absolutely uplifting and celebratory and profoundly joyous.

"I know it might sound hyperbolic, but in this piece, I don't just see it as a prayer or religious meditation or dedication to God, but rather an aural representation of what the human experience is ... The real attraction to this piece for me is it's everything I feel, everything we all feel, in a kaleidoscope of movements," said Karlin, who turns 30 this month.

For Strawbridge, preparing the "big sing" that is the Bach B Minor Mass is paying dividends as the piece takes shape.

"We've been nibbling away at this work for a couple months and are starting to feel rewarded," she wrote. "When five soloists and an orchestra are added, we have full confidence the audience will be awestruck."

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Spirit. The concept behind it is, I want our institution to act in Henry Flagler's spirit, and to continue that idea of being generous of heart, and being strong, and going out and achieving great things. And I want that at all levels of our institution as well.

I think of the different people who work here, and everyone has their particular job to do, but how can we work better together as a team? That's the other thing that's so nice about coming into a big staff like this, is that there's so much more potential for new and great ideas as a team.

The Flagler Spirit concept really is: What we can do as an organization to give opportunities to adults and children who might not otherwise have them, to come here and create something, create something incredible.

For the first time, we are going to have a Thanksgiving dinner here at Whitehall. And we are inviting 18 children from Kid Sanctuary in West Palm, which is an organization that houses abandoned and abused children from the foster care system. We want to show them Flagler's spirit.

**You're the first female executive director of this**

**museum. How does that affect how you approach the job?**

I feel as if there is a great tradition of women that I can follow here. And we already are bringing [Flagler's wife] Mary Lily's wishes to life, or [Flagler granddaughter and museum founder] Jean Flagler Matthews' wishes to life. As an institution with a short history — when you think about being founded in 1959 and starting in 1960 — even in the larger scheme of life we have a short history. But I still didn't get to know our founder. I will never say hello to Jean Flagler Matthews [she died in 1979].

So what I have to do is talk to the people here, and we still have some people with us who met her ... she was no bounds, very much like her grandfather, just no bounds. So I would be honored to be someone who is able to carry out that tradition into the future.

I never lead with myself as a woman; that's not how I come at people. But I feel there is this sort of maternal feeling in the house because of what Jean Flagler Matthews did: She took the hotel down and she saved it. I also feel that there is this very strong message that the house was built for love. It was a gift, and in Flagler's spirit, this is our gift to the community. So how can we do more of that?

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Film

# Film series puts hyper-focus on the people and issues of Israel

By Hap Erstein  
ArtsPaper Film Writer

For years, Karen Davis directed the Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival, building it into one of the nation's strongest programs screening movies on Jewish themes from around the globe.



Davis

She and the PBJFF parted ways a few years ago and, soon afterward, she was wooed to take over the artistic reins of the Palm Beach Israeli Film Series, which kicks off its eighth season this month.

As its name implies, the Israeli series focuses on films made by and often about those from the state of Israel. Rather than being held over a short time period, the series spans seven months, with each of eight films screened twice.

Eight years ago, the series began as an Israeli dinner-and-movie date night, "sort of a café cinema kind of thing," says Davis. The films were quickly popular, but the meal proved problematic, so that half of the formula was eliminated.

The Palm Beach Israeli Film Series was the brainchild of food-service businessman Ilan Kottler, who continues as its chief underwriter and



LEFT: A scene from *Kapo in Jerusalem*, being screened twice in March.

ABOVE: The autobiographical documentary *P.S. Jerusalem* can be seen in January. Photos provided

producer. As Davis puts it, "He wanted to do the series as a way to connect Israelis living here in Palm Beach County to their Israeli background. And he wanted to introduce Israeli — as opposed to Jewish — cinema to Palm Beach County audiences."

Being out from under the scrutiny of a large-scale Jewish organization like the Palm Beach Jewish Federation, Davis feels free to take more risks with her film choices. "The laypeople involved in the federation were, in my opinion, fairly middle-of-the-road, maybe tending towards conservative with regards to Israel," she notes.

Here is a brief look at the

lineup for the Eighth Palm Beach Israeli Film Series:

**Baba Joon** (1:30 p.m. Nov. 8, Weisman; 4 p.m. Nov. 13, Temple Beth El) — A semi-autobiographical tale of three generations of Iranians who move to Israel to eke out a living as rural turkey farmers. "What made this film special to me was that it was the first Israeli feature film scripted entirely in Farsi," says Davis.

**Wounded Land** (1:30 p.m. Dec. 13, Weisman; 4 p.m. Dec. 11, Beth El) — A drama set in Haifa, where the police watch over a terrorist at a city hospital. "It deals with moral issues. One of the terrorists is brought to the hospital at the same time as the victims of the

attack, and the relatives of the victims are outraged."

**P.S. Jerusalem** (1:30 p.m. Jan. 10, Weisman; 4 p.m. Jan. 8, Beth El) — An autobiographical documentary of director Danae Elon and her family, facing the challenge of moving from New York back to Jerusalem. "This is a very touching movie about her attempt to return to Israel and the effect that 'the situation' has on her family." Elon will attend and speak at both screenings.

**One Week and a Day** (1:30 p.m. Feb. 14, Weisman; 4 p.m. Feb. 12, Beth El) — The darkly comic experiences of a grieving family, struggling to get over the death of a 25-year-old son from cancer. "It deals with death, with the rituals of shiva, and at the same time it's almost comedic in its approach."

**Kapo in Jerusalem** (1:30 p.m. March 14, Weisman; 4 p.m. March 12, Beth El) — A true story of two Auschwitz

## If You Go

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survivors who come to Jerusalem in 1946, one of whom is rumored to have been a kapo, or guard, in the concentration camp.

**Atomic Falafel** (1:30 p.m. April 4, Weisman; 4 p.m. April 9, Beth El) — An Israeli boy and girl and an Iranian rap singer prevent a nuclear disaster between their two countries. "One of the rare straight-out comedies that we feature."

**Peter the 3<sup>rd</sup>** (1:30 p.m. May 9, Weisman; 4 p.m. May 14, Beth El) — A 65-year-old failed actor teams up with a 28-year-old waitress to form their own political party, get him elected to the Knesset and earn him a sizable pension.

The films sound promising, but Davis knows that many South Florida filmgoers have never even heard of the series, let alone attended it.

"Our marketing resources are limited, so we can't afford much advertising," she says. "But certainly everyone is welcome to subscribe to the series; and like they used to say about Levy's rye bread, you don't need to be Jewish — or Israeli — to enjoy this film series."

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## Theater

## Dramaworks tackles Tennessee Williams at his most personal — and hopeful

By Hap Erstein  
ArtsPaper Theater Writer

Palm Beach Dramaworks prides itself on producing plays by great American playwrights such as Edward Albee, Arthur Miller and Eugene O'Neill. Yet in its 17 seasons it has never tackled a script by the lyrical Southern dramatist Tennessee Williams. Until now.

Its season has kicked off with *The Night of the Iguana*, the 1960 tale of a defrocked, unhinged minister and a reserved, impoverished New England painter who meet and grasp at human connection and redemption in a rundown hotel on the edge of the Mexican jungle.

Why *Night of the Iguana* and why now?

"This is a play that I had always had my sights on, but I don't think we had the money and the resources and the access to casting to do it justice previously," says producing artistic director William Hayes, who is staging the production. "We had to grow into it artistically. And I think we've now gotten to the point where we can tackle it."

"Much of the reason for selecting the play — particularly now — is the primary message, how to live with dignity after despair. Unlike so many Williams plays on that theme, this ends in perhaps a hopeful way. It also demonstrates the beauty of human interaction and man's inherent need for emotional and physical connection," says Hayes.

"I think we're now living in a society that is becoming extremely disconnected, living in the illusions that Facebook and other electronic and social networks are connecting us as human beings when it is actually disconnecting us."

Tim Altmeyer, seen last season at Dramaworks in *My Old Lady*, has a couple of Williams plays on his résumé. As he sees it, "Williams gives us sections of poetry almost and there is the danger of recitation or playing poetry. Our challenge is to find the impulse that gives birth to these words, why our characters are saying these things, the value of these words for us in that moment. That challenge is also the fun of it, and it elevates the performance."

Katie Cunningham, who plays spinster Hannah Jelkes opposite Altmeyer's Rev. Lawrence Shannon, is also in awe of Williams' use of language. "As actors, we tend to put Williams in the same category as Shakespeare, which means we can get kind of precious with it and overly reverent toward it. That doesn't serve you in creating a vivid performance," she says.

Describing his character, Altmeyer says, "This is a guy



From left: Tim Altmeyer, Katie Cunningham, Kim Cozort Kay and Dennis Creaghan star in *The Night of the Iguana* at Palm Beach Dramaworks. Photo by Samantha Mighdoll

## If You Go

*The Night of the Iguana*,  
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who is running as fast as he can, and he's running on empty. He needs to find a way to be still, of resting, of coming home somehow.

"I don't have his demons — I'm not an alcoholic, I'm not addicted to sex — so I've got to find my own demons, then find a way to build bridges between my own demons and Shannon's. That need for hope, for rest, for tranquility, I get it."

"So often, Shannon is played as one note — a lot of anger," chimes in Hayes. "But I felt it was important to know the difference between anger and frustration. He's a man who is inherently good. He's trying to get through to his congregation. He sees beauty in the world. He's been there, he's experienced it."

In the play, set in 1940 as the world is on the verge of war, Shannon is guiding a busload of blue-nosed female tourists from a Texas Baptist college. Jelkes is traveling with her 97-year-old grandfather, a once acclaimed poet to whom she has devoted her life. Both are as tethered to their obligations as the iguana that the Mexican youths have captured and trussed up for their amusement.

Commenting on the symbolism of the iguana, Williams told *The New York*

*Times* as the play was about to open 55 years ago, "It doesn't stand for any particular character in the play. Perhaps it stands for the human situation. I don't think humans are such pretty creatures once we get beyond our youth. Yet it is right and true to feel for them. To want to release them from their captivity. ... It's not a creature one would easily pity. It would take someone like Hannah's character to look at it and think it should be let loose."

Cunningham had no difficulty identifying with her character. "Hannah is an itinerant artist and so am I. She's traveling with everything she owns and she's tired. I'm a regional theater actor. I travel all over the country with a couple of bags, constantly on the road. It's lonely and exhausting. But I also know — as Hannah does — these connections you make with people can be transformative. ... At the end, there's great hope for what may become of Hannah after this."

Many of Williams' characters are drawn from his own emotional past, but Hayes feels certain that Shannon is the closest the playwright came to putting himself onstage. "This is Tennessee Williams, particularly during this period of time. The turmoil he was going through — artistically, sexually and of his faith. The dialogue comes right out of letters he's written to other people, addressing the torment he was feeling.

"This is his most personal play."

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## Reviews

## A light, but bright *Song*; pricey but pretty lithos; a steamy, but silly *Handmaiden*

Here are excerpts of reviews for current and recent shows. For full reviews, see [palmbeachartspaper.com](http://palmbeachartspaper.com).

***They're Playing Our Song*** (Wick Theatre, Boca Raton, through Nov. 6)

As veteran director Norb Joerder readily concedes, The Wick Theatre was looking for a small musical to open its season, concerned about ticket sales before the snowbird audience arrives. In that sense, the company chose well with 1979's *They're Playing Our Song*, a two-character romantic comedy based on the quirky — and doomed — relationship between composer Marvin Hamlisch and lyricist Carole Bayer Sager.

True, the show calls for a daunting number of sets, two trios of backup singer/alter egos and an onstage sports car, but it still feels like a small musical in size and consequence. To further boost interest in the show, The Wick brought in ringer Andrea McArdle, who first belted her way onto Broadway 40 years ago in the title role of (Little Orphan) *Annie*.

Here she plays ditzzy Sonia Walsk, an up-and-coming lyricist who gets an opportunity to collaborate with established but neurotic composer Vernon Gersh (James Clow, Cornelius in The Wick's *Hello, Dolly!*), and is soon romantically entangled with him.

The pop score is bouncy and catchy, though the songs feel interchangeable and rarely have much dramatic weight.

McArdle still has that powerful, throaty voice and all is well when she hauls off and sings. On the other hand, she is about a quart low on the character's requisite flakiness.

Audiences probably will come to see McArdle, but will likely leave impressed by Clow. His Vernon is full of quirks and he strikes the right notes of comic ire as Sonia constantly disrupts his well-ordered world. His songs — written originally for non-singer Robert Klein — have a narrow musical range, but Clow invests them with a winning mellow sound.

Musical director Michael Ursua's eight-piece orchestra brings the score vibrantly to life and gets its own onstage cameo appearances. — *Hap Erstein*

***Antique Engravings and Lithographs*** (Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, West Palm Beach, closed Oct. 30)

The latest exhibition at the Sculpture Gardens came out of the blue — or perhaps an attic. It is the sort of thing that happens through a friend of a friend and remains private at the request of an anonymous patron.

That's how the venue ended up with hundreds of engravings and lithographs dating from

the Renaissance to the 19th century. On display now, along with a price tag, are delicate prints featuring flowers, tropical plants and fruits as well as architectural renderings of structures in Paris and Roman statues and frames (made by Giovanni Bello) in mahogany and tortoise shell. The prices are mostly in the three digits, which hasn't deterred buyers.

"We began with 300 and we have sold a little over 50," said curator Cynthia Inklebarger, two weeks after the show opened.

The west gallery room houses the oldest and most colorful engravings. Among the most vivid is a series of six by British-born John Hill, who studied botany and is known to have collected rare plant species in his travels. The assortment of lively flowers and plants are in burl wood frames handmade in Italy. These works date back to 1745 and are priced at \$350.

For a less science museum feel, head to the small room by the stairs leading to the second floor. You will find antique mirrored frames holding hand-colored engravings of elegant ladies in elaborate gowns and hairdos, their porcelain skin adorned with bows and ruffles. The works, ranging from \$100 to \$125, depict the French fashions from the late 1800s and are from the ladies' magazine of the time, *Journal des Demoiselles*.

A pleasant surprise is the inclusion of works by two women artists: Augusta Withers (British) and Madeleine Basseporte (French). Withers' pieces are younger (c. 1870) and feature bright red roses and white orchids as if painted under a bright white light. They are framed in pale mahogany and go for \$90. I prefer the warm quality of Basseporte's prints, where fruits look like golden, forbidden prizes and the long, narrow leaves twist and turn.

If rich detail is your cup of tea, stop by Antoine Desgodetz's architectural engravings of Ancient Rome. You will understand why King Louis XIV commissioned the French architect to study and capture Roman ruins in the most precise way possible.

Before going home with silly ideas about re-creating the experience with a DIY project, stop and consider two original engravings from 1880 by Frederick Edward Hulme available for \$25. The smallest in the show, these are the real deal. — *Gretel Sarmiento*

***The Handmaiden*** (Oct. 28)

*Oldboy* and *Lady Vengeance* director Park Chan-Wook has proven himself a savvy purveyor of elegant violence, transforming his scripts' most brutal set pieces into displays of virtuosic

camera movement and precise framing.

But in *The Handmaiden*, a twisty triangle of secrets and lies based on a Victorian bodice-ripper, the South Korean stylist fashions himself less a polisher of sadism than an aesthete of eros. Copulation, whether discussed or depicted, is everywhere in *The Handmaiden*, and by the end of the picture you'll either want to have sex for a week or never have it again, or somehow both: a properly confused response for a movie that, for all its prestigious historical-cinematic-literary trappings, is at best shamefully arresting.

Sookee (Kim Tae-ri) is an innocent naïf who arrives at a mansion shrouded in death and mystery. She is to be the handmaiden to Lady Hideko (Kim Min-hee), a virginal heiress whose mother died in childbirth and whose demented aunt hanged herself on the cherry tree outside.

*The Handmaiden* is based on Welsh novelist Sarah Waters' *Fingersmith*, a 2002 thriller, later adapted for television, rooted in Victorian menace. Park transposed her story, with its understanding of Britain's caste system, to Japanese-occupied Korea in the 1930s, with Sookee's status as lowly Korean insuring her exploitation. However, cultural specificity is quickly jettisoned in favor of the film's increasingly silly and mendacious plot.

You see, Sookee is working in collusion with a penniless art-forging con man, "Count" Fujiwara (Ha Jung-Woo), to capture Lady Hideko's heart and, soon after, her sizable inheritance. Once the marriage is consummated, he'll gaslight his new bride to the loony bin and provide Sookee with a percentage of his newfound fortune, with nobody the wiser.

At least that's how it seems. Park dares us to follow his nonsensical maze, with its convenient escape hatches and equally convenient dead ends.

Some unforgettable imagery notwithstanding, *The Handmaiden* is ultimately as inconsequential as an airport paperback and as calorically empty as porn. — *Palm Beach ArtsPaper staff*

**Lynn Philharmonia** (Wold Performing Arts Center, Boca Raton, Oct. 16)

Lynn Philharmonia director Guillermo Figueroa, who has recently added a regular gig with the Santa Fe Symphony to his schedule, has a new group of students to lead this semester, and it's a fine one. In this concert of music by Mozart, Beethoven and Debussy, the group sounded like a very good regional full-size orchestra, able to handle virtuosic writing and a variety



James Clow and Andrea McArdle in *They're Playing Our Song*, now playing at The Wick. Photo by Amy Pasquantonio

of styles and assignments in strong and capable fashion.

Lynn University professor Roberta Rust joined the group as soloist in the Mozart Concerto No. 23 (in A, K. 488). She played with straightforwardness and clarity, giving an attractive reading of this popular concerto.

The Philharmonia proved to be quite a good accompanying ensemble, staying well out of Rust's way in the bubblier passages, and working closely with her throughout.

The concert opened with the Second Symphony (in D, Op. 36) of Beethoven, a masterpiece of the composer's early maturity.

The introduction rolled seamlessly into the *Allegro con brio*, which then hummed along at a cheerful pace. The work that has been put into slowly expanding the string sections in the Philharmonia over the years has paid off; this Beethoven had a large, well-balanced complement of players that gave the music a generous, muscular sound.

That prophetic second movement, which looks beyond classicism to the tumult of the Romantic era, had an admirable attention to dynamics and color, and once again the size of the orchestra helped give it an epic quality. The Scherzo was slightly pokey, with a trio that could have used some more contrast (hard to do when things stay in the same key), but the finale was splendid, with that crazy, galumphing main motif nicely judged and expertly played each time.

The second half was devoted to Claude Debussy's tone poem *La Mer*, which had its premiere in Paris 111 years ago. And the Lynn performance was good enough to demonstrate that this work was in its own way revolutionary for its time, announcing with profundity that nothing was to be the same in music hereafter.

This work is a huge challenge for any orchestra, not least because of its sudden changes of mood and tempo, which all have to coalesce into something persuasive. And this was a most effective performance, big and red-blooded in an American way rather than classically French, but nonetheless persuasive for that. — *Greg Stepanich*

***Snow White*** (Ballet Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Oct. 23)

In its seasonal opener, Ballet Palm Beach made some substantial strides forward as a company, performing its first Balanchine ballet and premiering a brand-new work.

The new work, company chief Colleen Smith's mounting of the Grimm fairy tale *Snow White*, proved to be an excellent idea for a troupe that serves as an educational institution for young performers.

It has the Smith trademarks of clever-but-disciplined stage business to occupy the younger dancers and a delightful presentation that seizes the audience's attention.

In this case, it was the seven "little men," with beards, pickaxes and much dancing on their knees, plus four henchmen for the evil queen dressed in elaborate and impressive gryphon costumes. The familiar story, set to unspecified music from medieval Europe and pieces by the contemporary Italian composer Ezio Bosso, also featured lovely movement from 11 girls as the Myst.

*Snow White* could have used a *pas de deux* of some kind for Sarah Wilson and Aaron Melendez as Snow White and her Prince. Both are fine, graceful dancers, but one wanted to see them get a substantial couple's turn before the Queen's comeuppance.

Lily Ojea Loveland, Ballet Palm Beach's principal dancer for years, was a suitably menacing Queen, but her standout moment came at the beginning of the afternoon in Balanchine's *Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux*, when she and Steven Melendez gave a smooth, surpassingly elegant reading of this classic pairing.

The two other works on the program also impressed: Donna Murray's *Space Between Words*, with gorgeous moving sculptures from Madeleine Miller and Tyveze Littlejohn against a minimalist score by Arvo Pärt, and *UnRAVELed*, a Roger Van Fleteren exploration of three couples whose interactions are set against a seventh dancer, Danielle Glynn, who serves as a free spirit, leaping past them at the end in a beautifully judged exit. — *Greg Stepanich*

## ArtsPaper Calendar

(Note: Events are listed through Dec. 2 and were current as of Oct. 29. Please check with the presenting agency for any changes. Ticket prices are single sales. Most of the presenting organizations offer subscription plans.)

### ART EXHIBITS

**Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens:** Opens Nov. 9: *Eye on Photography: A Survey of Contemporary Themes*, iconic photographs of design through the ages, as presented by the Holden Luntz Gallery, through Dec. 28. Main gardens are open Wednesday to Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. Admission: \$10, \$8 for students. Call 561-832-5328 or visit [www.ansg.org](http://www.ansg.org).

**Armory Art Center:** Through Nov. 28: *Women in the Visual Arts: The Artful Spirit*. Open juried exhibition of works by men and women in an exhibition sponsored by WITVA. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Call 561-832-1776 or visit [www.armoryart.org](http://www.armoryart.org).

**Boca Raton Museum of Art:** Through Jan. 8: *Hungarian Art: A Century of Rebellion and Revival*, paintings by Hungarian artists from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present; *Hungarian Photography*, 30 photos from the 20<sup>th</sup> century; *Sylvia Plachy: The Hungarian Connection*, works by the Hungarian-born master of street photography; *Szilard Cseke: Gone Too Far*, a new site-specific installation by the contemporary Hungarian artist; *RPM Project: The House Inside My Head*, a video, sound and sculpture exhibit by three women artists exploring aspects of the feminine character associated with the house. Admission: \$12. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. first Wednesday of the month; 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays. Call 561-392-2500, or visit [www.bocamuseum.org](http://www.bocamuseum.org).

**Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture:** Through Jan. 15: *Who Is Joan Quinn?: A Life in Portraits*, 70 photographs by major artists such as David Hockney, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Robert Mapplethorpe, depicting art patron and collector Jean Agajanian Quinn; *Fifteen Minutes*: Artwork about celebrity by artists who have become celebrities, such as Andy Warhol, Jemima Kirke and Nathan Ritterpusch. Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 4:30 pm; 1-4:30 pm Sundays; closed Mondays. Suggested donation: \$5. Call 561-243-7922 or visit [www.oldschoolsquare.org](http://www.oldschoolsquare.org) for more information.

**Cultural Council of Palm Beach County:** Closes Nov. 5: Solo exhibitions by Bob Birkenes and Jane Ehrlich; opens Nov. 12: Solo exhibitions by Tina Kraft and Renee Plevy, through Dec. 10. Galleries at the council offices in Lake Worth are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; free admission. Call 471-2901 or visit [palmbeachculture.com](http://palmbeachculture.com).

**Flagler Museum:** Through Dec. 31: *Edward S. Curtis: 100 Masterworks*, vintage photos of the American Indian in the first three decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Museum prices: Adults: \$18; \$10 for youth ages 13-17; \$3 for children ages 6-12; and children under 6 admitted free. Hours: 10 am to 5 pm. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 561-655-2833 or visit [www.flaglertmuseum.us](http://www.flaglertmuseum.us).

**Lighthouse ArtCenter.** Opens Nov. 17: *Size Matters: The Big and Small Art Exhibition*, works by 27 artists that are either 6 ft. by 6 ft. or 6 inches by 6 inches, through Dec. 15. 10 am to 4 pm. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 561-746-3101 or visit [www.lighthousearts.org](http://www.lighthousearts.org).

**Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens:** Through Jan. 29: *Above the Fold*, works of contemporary origami. Museum tickets: \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$9 for children and college students. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Call 495-0233 or visit [www.morikami.org](http://www.morikami.org).

**Norton Museum of Art:** Opens Nov. 10: The Rudin Prize, works by contemporary photographers in line for the \$20,000 prize, through Jan. 15; *Question Bridge: Black Males*, a video installation featuring stories of life in America for black men, through Dec. 18. For more information, call 561-832-5196 or visit [www.norton.org](http://www.norton.org).

**Society of the Four Arts:** Through July 2017: *Illustrating Words*, poems by Robert Forbes illustrated by Ronald Searle, at the Mary Alice Fortin Children's Art Gallery. \$5. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 655-7226 or visit [www.fourarts.org](http://www.fourarts.org) for more information.

### BOOKS

Wednesday, Nov. 9

**Steven K. Brown:** The author of *5 Things Women Need to Know About the Men They Date*, a former FBI agent, discusses his book at the South Florida Chapter meeting of the Women's National Book Association. Tickets: \$10 for nonmembers. 6:30 pm, Murder on the Beach,

Delray Beach. Call 561-279-7790 or visit [www.murderonthebeach.com](http://www.murderonthebeach.com).

Thursday, Nov. 10

**James Grippando:** The lawyer turned popular South Florida novelist speaks about his new novella, *The Penny Jumper*. 7 p.m. Murder on the Beach, Delray Beach. Call 561-279-7790 or visit [www.murderonthebeach.com](http://www.murderonthebeach.com).

### CABARET

Saturday, Nov. 12, 19, 26

**Nicole Henry:** The popular Miami-based singer returns for three Saturday night shows. 8:30 pm: \$60; \$25 for food and beverage. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. Call 561-659-8100 or visit [www.theroyalroom.com](http://www.theroyalroom.com).

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

Friday, Nov. 11, Sunday, Nov. 13

**South Florida Symphony:** The Key West-based orchestra's first concert of the season is a pops concert in which conductor Sebrina Maria Alfonso and the orchestra are joined by vocal soloists including pianist and singer Bobby Nesbitt for songs by Gershwin, Kern, Porter, Rodgers, Berlin and Johnny Mercer. 7:30 pm Friday, Broward Center for the Performing Arts (call 954-462-0222); 5 pm Sunday, Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton; call 561-297-6124. Or visit [southfloridasymphony.org](http://southfloridasymphony.org).

Saturday, Nov. 12

**Seraphic Fire:** The choir's second concert of the season features two French Requiems: the works by Gabriel Fauré and Maurice Duruflé in that form, with organist Nathan Laube. Also on the program is a new work by Douglas Cuomo. 7:30 pm, All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale. Call 305-285-9060 or visit [www.seraphicfire.org](http://www.seraphicfire.org). Tuesday, Nov. 15

**Symphony of the Americas:** Pianist Ted Rosenthal joins James Brooks-Bruzzese and his orchestra in Gershwin's Concerto in F. Pieces by Leroy Anderson, Cole Porter and John Williams are also on the program. 7:45 pm, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale. Tickets \$20-\$60. Call 954-462-0222 or visit [www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org).

Friday, Nov. 18-Sunday, Nov. 20

**Master Chorale of South Florida:** The community chorus, Symphonia Boca Raton and five stellar soloists take on J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor, all under the leadership of director Brett Karlin. 8 pm Friday, Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale; 8 pm Saturday, First United Methodist Church, Coral Gables; 4 pm Sunday, Roberts Theater, St. Andrew's School, Boca Raton. Call 954-641-2653 or visit [www.masterchoraleofsouthflorida.org](http://www.masterchoraleofsouthflorida.org).

Monday, Nov. 21

**Chelsea Chen:** The organist in residence at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church performs on the Kravis Center's new digital organ in a recital on the center's Young Artists Series. 7:30 pm, Knight Concert Hall, Arsht Center, Miami. \$30. Call 561-832-7469 or visit [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org).

### DANCE

Friday, Nov. 11-Sunday, Nov. 13

**Miami City Ballet:** For its first program, the company offers the classic *Giselle*, the story of a village maiden who saves her faithless lover after her death. 8 pm Friday, 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday, 1 pm Sunday. Tickets start at \$20. Call 832-7469 (Kravis), 305-929-7010 (MCB) or visit [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org) or [www.miamicityballet.org](http://www.miamicityballet.org). Friday, Nov. 25

**Estampas Porteñas:** The Argentine dance troupe presents *Deseos*, a production by Carolina Soler that celebrates the tango and the music of the gauchos in a multimedia production. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$20. Call 832-7469 or visit [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org).

Friday, Nov. 25-Sunday, Nov. 27

**Ballet Palm Beach:** Colleen Smith's company performs its annual holiday presentation of *The Nutcracker*. 2 pm and 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, Eissey Campus Theatre, Palm Beach Gardens. Call 814-5598 or visit [www.balletpalmbeach.org](http://www.balletpalmbeach.org).

**Boca Ballet Theatre:** Dan Guin's company mounts its version of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, with guests Cassandra Trenary and Gray Davis of American Ballet Theatre. 7 pm Friday, 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, Olympic Heights High School, Boca Raton. Call 995-0709 or visit [bocaballet.org](http://bocaballet.org).

### FILM

Friday, Nov. 11

**Aquarius:** A retired music critic in Brazil defies developers trying to raze her apartment building and put up a condo. With Sonia Braga. In Portuguese with English subtitles. At Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit [fau.livingroomtheaters.com](http://fau.livingroomtheaters.com). Friday, Nov. 18

**Christine:** Antonio Campos' story of the Sarasota broadcast journalist Christine Chubbuck, who committed suicide on air in 1974. With Rebecca

Hall, Michael C. Hall and Tracy Letts. At Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit [fau.livingroomtheaters.com](http://fau.livingroomtheaters.com).

### JAZZ

Saturday, Nov. 12

**Jeff Lorber:** The pioneering jazz fusion keyboardist performs with bassist Ron Jenkins and drummer Sonny Emery. 8 pm. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit [www.artsgarage.org](http://www.artsgarage.org). Thursday, Nov. 17-Friday, Nov. 18

**Paquito D'Rivera:** The legendary Latin jazz saxophonist and clarinetist is also an accomplished classical composer. 6:30 and 9:30 both nights. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit [www.artsgarage.org](http://www.artsgarage.org).

Friday, Nov. 25-Saturday, Nov. 26

**Bill Charlap:** The celebrated jazz pianist appears with his trio in music of George Gershwin, Harold Arlen and Leonard Bernstein. 6:30 and 9:30 both nights. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit [www.artsgarage.org](http://www.artsgarage.org).

### OPERA

Saturday, Nov. 12, Sunday, Nov. 13, Tuesday, Nov. 15 Friday, Nov. 18, Saturday, Nov. 19;

Thursday, Dec. 1, Sunday, Dec. 3

**Carmen:** Florida Grand Opera opens its season with this most popular of operas, Georges Bizet's 1875 tale of the seductive Spanish cigarette-factory worker who lures a naive soldier into her orbit. With Maria Jose Montiel and Tara Venditti sharing the role of Carmen, and Rafael Davila and Alok Kumar as Don Jose; Ryan Kuster is the bullfighter Escamillo, and Hailey Clark sings Micaëla. At the Ziff Ballet Opera House in Miami and the Broward Center

for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale (Dec. 1 and 3). Call 800-741-1010 or visit [www.fgo.org](http://www.fgo.org).

### POPULAR MUSIC

Friday, Nov. 4

**Fitz and the Tantrums:** The Los Angeles-based pop sextet has enjoyed mounting success with singles like *Out of My League*. 7:30 pm, Revolution Live, Fort Lauderdale. \$32. Call 954-449-1025 or visit [www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net). Friday, Nov. 11

**Elle King:** The big-voiced pop siren recently contributed to the new *Ghostbusters* soundtrack. 7 pm, Revolution Live, Fort Lauderdale. \$30. Call 954-449-1025 or visit [www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net).

Saturday, Nov. 12

**Casting Crowns:** The popular Christian rock septet, which got its start in Daytona Beach. 7 pm, Perfect Vodka Amphitheatre, West Palm Beach. Tickets: \$26-\$46. Visit [livenation.com](http://livenation.com) or call 561-795-8883.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

**Tegan and Sara:** The Canadian pop duo of sisters Tegan and Sara Quin, whose most recent single is *Stop Desire*. 7 pm, Revolution Live, Fort Lauderdale. \$31. Call 954-449-1025 or visit [www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net). Monday, Nov. 28

**Melissa Etheridge:** The raspy-voiced singer-songwriter and LGBTQ icon offers a concert of holiday music from her album *A New Thought for Christmas*. She'll also perform some of her biggest hits, including *Come to My Window*. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$20. Call 832-7469 or visit [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org).

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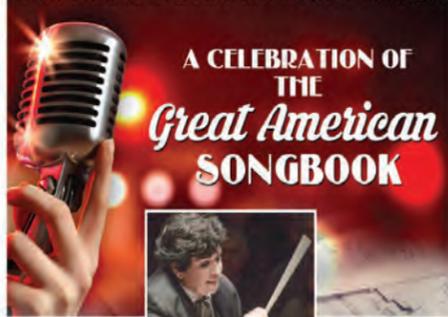
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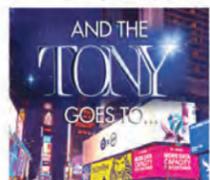
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Books

How a Ga. county used terror to keep itself lily-white

*Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America*,  
By Patrick Phillips  
Norton, 302 pp., \$26.95

By Bill Williams

One of the most shameful pieces of American history involves the post-Civil War decades, when thousands of blacks were lynched for perceived misdeeds.

*Blood at the Root* relates the ugly history of Forsyth County, Ga., where hateful whites decided in 1912 to drive out every remaining black resident under the threat of arson, lynching and gunfire. More than 1,000 terrified blacks fled the county, leaving behind houses, businesses and possessions.

Author Patrick Phillips, who is white, has a personal interest in the story because his family moved from Atlanta to Forsyth County in 1977, when he was in the second grade, and there were still only a handful of black residents.

A decade later in 1987, a mostly black protest group known as "The Brotherhood Marchers" boarded a bus to Cumming, the Forsyth County seat. Phillips' dad joined the marchers, who were pelted with sticks, clods of dirt, bricks, broken beer bottles and rocks, as well as chants, "Go home, n-----s! Keep Forsyth white."

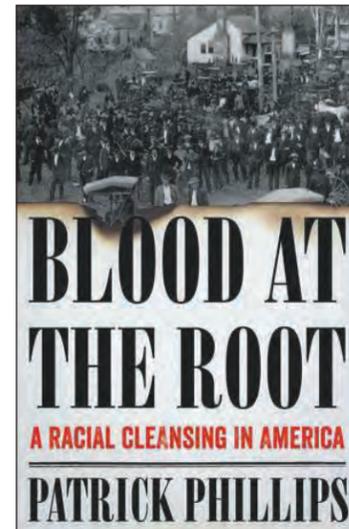
Over the years Georgia mobs had regularly stormed county jails and abducted black prisoners, who were hung from telephone poles, tree branches or platforms with trap doors. Hangings would attract thousands of white spectators. Several pictures of gruesome lynchings are included in the book.

After a black man named Rob Edwards was hanged, heavily armed night riders "set out with one goal: to stoke the terror created by the lynching of Edwards and use it to drive black people out of Forsyth County for good."

Not everyone approved of lynchings. Some whites tried to blame the evil practice on outsiders, even though it was clear that local bigots, including elected officials, were involved in the lynchings.

Wealthy plantation owners had mixed views, knowing how much they depended on black labor to pick cotton. Many former slaves worked in the homes of wealthy whites as cooks, drivers and washerwomen. Whites could not imagine life without their black "help."

In 1912, hanging convicts



by the neck until they died was still the primary method of legal execution. A decade later, states began executing convicts in electric chairs, but botched hangings were common well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Hangings sometimes left a "prisoner writhing, gasping, kicking, and moaning at the end of a rope, as he or she died a slow and noisy death by strangulation."

The 1990 census counted 14 African-Americans in Forsyth County. Two decades later that number had increased to 4,510, or 2.6 percent of county residents. The county's overall population jumped from 38,000 in 1987 to more than 200,000 in 2015, making Forsyth one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation, as thousands of families moved from Atlanta to the distant suburbs.

"The old guard of Forsyth and the traditional defenders of 'racial purity' were simply outnumbered by newcomers with no history in the county and only the faintest inkling of its racist past."

At times *Blood at the Root* jumps from story to story in an awkward mix spanning much of the 20th century.

Nevertheless, Phillips deserves credit for digging deeply into letters, newspaper clips and official records to paint a picture of one county's decades-long determination to remain pure white.

Last year the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Ala., published *Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror*. It documented 3,959 lynchings between 1877 and 1950. Georgia was No. 1, having strung up 586 men and women of color.

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Books

Palm Beach philanthropy scene is ripe for juicy murder mystery

*Charity Bashed*,  
By Sharon Geltner  
PoloPublishing, 210 pp., \$15.95

By Steve Pike

The old adage that writers write what they know about has never held more true than with Sharon Geltner. The Boca Raton resident has spent the past several years raising money for Palm Beach charities, meaning that nobody is more qualified than Geltner to chronicle the lifestyles of the island's rich and famous.

In her first published book, *Charity Bashed*, Geltner, a former *Boca Raton News* reporter, spins a terrific tale of murder, blackmail, selfishness and selflessness that it seems can only happen in Palm Beach "who do you know?" circles.

Geltner begins *Charity Bashed* with these words: "My tiara's too tight." That's enough to get anyone interested from Palm Beach to Newport.

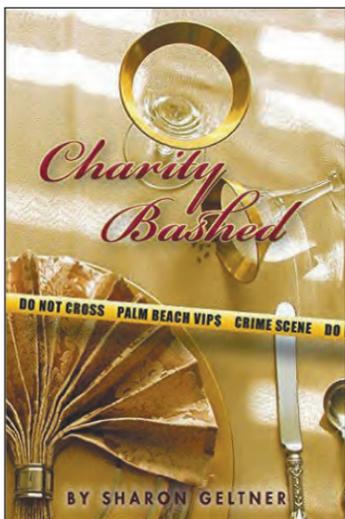
While *Charity Bashed* is a work of fiction, many of the characters and situations she describes undoubtedly are based on Geltner's years of dealings with the good and bad parts of the philanthropic worlds of Washington, D.C., and Palm Beach.

And as good as the story is — it will keep you turning each of the 210 pages — it's Geltner's reporter's eye and ear for details that give the story of murdered millionaire Vincent Paul Louis depth and reality.

"I've seen how important philanthropy is to this economy and this entire society," said Geltner, who is president of Froogle PR, which specializes in digital media. "But I really never knew about the social standing that goes along with it. It's a whole industry. I think that people in Palm Beach County don't even realize it to this day unless they are part of it."

Geltner's life in the nonprofit world began in Washington, D.C., where she spent her days as a freelance magazine writer and her evenings involved as a volunteer for organizations such as the Washington Independent Writers and the National Writers Union, as well as the charity initiatives of the National Press Club.

Back in South Florida,



Geltner covered the philanthropic world as a general assignment reporter at the *Boca News* and later worked inside the nonprofit industry where "it was even sillier, and crazier and more fun than I had imagined. That's when I started getting interested in it in a big way."

That big way included a book manuscript, a Washington-based thriller, Geltner called it, for which she couldn't find a publisher. Not deterred, Geltner turned her sights (and words) on the manuscript that would become *Charity Bashed*, based on her experiences and observations in the nonprofit worlds of Washington, D.C., and Palm Beach.

"After that I got another agent, so it took a lot of editing and polishing," Geltner said. "At that time, mystery writing was strongly recommended by agents. I wanted to write about what I know, but I also wanted to put a mystery in there. That was my motivation."

For those who get the sense of déjà vu when they see the *Charity Bashed* title, it's probably because the story was first published for Kindle in 2010. It wasn't published in paperback until this past September.

"There's much more interest in the book now that it's tangible," Geltner said.

"I didn't want to be the kind of author who has thousands of books in her garage, but the price (to publish) has gone down so much that you can order a few dozen or a few hundred at a time and you don't break the bank. So I'm really having a lot of fun with it."

And readers will have fun with *Charity Bashed*.

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## Shells that can be found on the beaches in Palm Beach County and throughout Florida



**Florida fighting conch:** This thick, shiny shell can reach just over 4 inches, and varies in color from milky white to amber to dark caramel. The inside is likely to be brown or deep purple.



**Common nutmeg:** The exterior of this sturdy shell is etched with vertical ribs and revolving grooves, creating a crosshatched texture. It can measure up to almost 2 inches and has a surface color of white, pale yellow or orange with blotchy, orangish-brown bands.



**Florida prickly cockle:** Slightly oval in shape, this shell has about 30 deeply chiseled ribs covered with scoop-shaped scales, giving it a prickly appearance. Its exterior is cream mottled with tan or purplish brown; its interior is salmon to reddish purple. It can measure up to 2.7 inches.



**Shark's eye:** The color of this smooth, dome-shaped shell varies, but it is often grayish brown with a swirl of blue in the center that resembles an eye. The shell's diameter can reach about 3 inches.

### Common jingle:

Translucent, with an irregular round shape, these shells are made almost entirely of mother-of-pearl. They measure 1 to 2 inches in diameter and can be found in a variety of colors, including white, silver-gray, yellow and orange.



**Atlantic kitten paw:** These thick, flat shells have six to 10 radial ribs that resemble the toe joints of a kitten's paw. They are usually white to gray, except for their orange ribs, and can be just over 1 inch long.



**Banded tulip:** It has a softly rounded spindle shape and is noted for the distinct dark reddish brown spiral lines on its main body whorl, which is typically ivory or bluish gray with orange or gray splotches. The shell may reach a length of about 4 inches.



**Eastern auger (aka common American auger):** This elongated, cone-shaped shell can reach about 2.5 inches in length. In between each of its 15 or so whorls are beaded spiral bands. Colors may be tan, gray or off-white.

### Atlantic slipper snail:

The underside of this shell has a white shelf with an indented edge that creates a slipper-like appearance. The shell's apex is bent to one side, and its smooth exterior can be yellow, cream, brownish or gray, often with longitudinal streaks. It reaches up to 2.5 inches.



**Lightning whelk:** This shell is easy to identify because, unlike most other marine snails, it has a left-handed opening. It can grow to 16 inches in length and is characteristically grayish-white, tan or creamy yellow, with young shells having brown vertical streaks that resemble lightning bolts.

### Lettered olive:

This glossy, cylindrical shell is covered with brown zigzag markings that look vaguely like letters of the alphabet. Shaped like an elongated olive, it can measure up to almost 3 inches in length and ranges in color from white (rare) to brownish gray.



**Ark shell:** These rounded, thick, ribbed shells are among the most common whole shells on beaches. They are in a variety of species, ranging from 1 to 4.5 inches.



**Stiff pen shell:** This thin-walled, fan-shaped shell has 15 to 20 broad ribs with tubular spines. The shell can be up to 12 inches long.

**Variable coquina:** These diminutive, wedge-shaped shells come in a rainbow of glossy shades that are either solid or marked with concentric bands and rays. Measuring no more than 1 inch, they are also known as butterfly shells for the way they look when they open, with two halves joined by their hinge.



## SHELLS

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The Beckers journeyed to the far corners of the globe to find many of their jewels of the sea, but the beaches of Florida can also be a gold mine for shell collectors.

The most famous spots are Sanibel and Captiva islands, off Florida's southwest coast, which boast some of the best shelling in the United States.

In Palm Beach County, there are numerous places that are excellent for shell hunting, such as Coral Cove Park on Jupiter Island, where more than 200 specimens reportedly have been found, including the prized paper nautilus and purple sea snail.

To get the best results from your shelling expedition,

it's important to remember that "it's not just where you go, but when," said research scientist and shell expert Dr. Blair Witherington, a native Floridian.

"The best time to look for shells is at low tide, and after a storm," he said. One of the best places to look for smaller shells is in the wrack line, where marine debris including kelp, seagrass and driftwood gets washed up on the beach by high tides.

Beaches that are mechanically raked are poor places to find seashells, because everything is either turned under or hauled off.

Inlets, especially on the Atlantic Coast, are good places for shelling, and anywhere there is a reef right offshore. The Palm Beach Inlet and nearby Peanut

Island can hold treasures like the Florida fighting conch, the alphabet cone or the Atlantic deer cowrie (one of the largest cowries in the world), which is often found in the summer after tropical storms and hurricanes.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park in North Palm Beach also should be at the top of the list, Witherington said.

"It's by far my favorite place to look for shells in Palm Beach County," he said. "Not because you find the most shells or the rarest shells, but because it's an absolutely lovely place to visit."

In Martin County, on Jupiter Island, is Blowing Rocks Preserve.

In Boca Raton, there are the beaches at Red Reef Park and Spanish River Park.

If you want to travel farther south, head to Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park in Hollywood, off A1A, or Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park on Key Biscayne near Miami.

While the collection of most empty seashells is permitted across the state, anyone who plans on taking living shells from the shoreline or water for

### Resources

• **More information** about shell collecting can be found in books in the Sandoway Discovery Center's gift shop:

*Florida's Seashells, A Beachcomber's Guide*, Blair and Dawn Witherington, \$9.95.

*Shells of Florida: Atlantic Ocean & The Florida Keys, A Beachcomber's Guide to Coastal Areas*, Jeanne L. Murphy and Brian W. Lane, \$7.95.

Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, 274-7263, [www.sandoway.org](http://www.sandoway.org). Admission: \$5 per person

• **The state parks** mentioned in the article charge the following entrance fees: \$4 for one person in a vehicle; \$5, \$6 or \$8 for two to eight people in a vehicle, depending on the park; and \$2 for anyone coming by bicycle or foot. Depending on the park, children under age 5 or 6 are free.

• **There's no entrance fee** for Coral Cove Park or for day use of Peanut Island. Blowing Rocks Preserve costs \$2 per adult; for children age 12 or under it's free. Red Reef Park and Spanish River Park charge no entrance fee, but there's a parking fee of \$16 on weekdays and \$18 on weekends and holidays, for the whole day, and no charge for walkers or bicyclists.

personal use needs a permit from Florida's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

"You don't want to collect any live animal," cautions Jeanne L. Murphy, a wildlife biologist who teaches the Florida master naturalist program, developed by the University of Florida. "It's just not sustainable."

Her advice for shell collectors

is to notice everything and be inquisitive.

"Make sure you have a positive impact when you're out there," said Murphy. "If you choose to pick up a couple of empty shells, you can also help out nature by taking some litter off the beach while you're at it. And make sure you share your enthusiasm with others." ★



**Keyhole urchin (or sand dollar):** The sand dollar is not a shelled mollusk, but beachgoers love to find the white skeleton this sea urchin leaves behind after it dies.

## Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes. **For Holiday Craft Shows & Festivals, see page H11**

### NOVEMBER 5

**Saturday - 11/5 - Annual Professional Education Organization Tag Sale** at Grace Community Church Enrichment Center, 600 W Camino Real, Boca Raton. 8 am-1 pm. Free/admission. 385-2811; graceboca.org

**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. Free/admission. 367-7035; patchreefpark.org

**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.

**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 - Food Drive & Toy Collection** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Benefits Boynton Beach Community Caring Center. Nov & Dec during regular library hours: M-Th 9 am-8:30 pm; Sat 9 am-5 pm. Free/bring donations. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/5-30 - Food 4 Fines** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Donate one nonperishable food item, get \$1 in fines removed from your library account. Benefits Boynton Beach Community Caring Center. M-Th 9 am-8:30 pm, Sat 9 am-5 pm. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/5 - Quilt Sale** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Benefits the library. M-Th 9 am-8:30 pm; Sat 9 am-5 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/5 - Take Steps Walk** at City Place, 700 Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. Benefits Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. 9 am registration; walk follows. Free/raise donations. 218-2929 x6; ccfa.org/chapters/florida

**11/5 - Backgammon** at Ocean Inlet Park Rotunda, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Boynton Beach. Free lessons available from 2016 Florida State Champion. Rain or shine, daily 10 am-1 pm 385-4991

**11/5 - Boca Raton Home Design Festival** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 707-4606; mainmeetevents.com

**11/5 - Croquet Lessons** at The National Croquet Club, 700 Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach. Every Sat 10 am-noon. Free. Reservations required: 478-2300;

nationalcroquetclub.com

**11/5 - The Writer's Studio** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Sat 10 am. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.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 - 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

**11/5 - Puppy Kindergarten Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Must show proof of vaccinations. Dogs age 10 wks-5 mos old. Every Sat through 12/10 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$90/resident; \$112.50/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**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 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. 1-3 pm. \$40. Registration: 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 - Pickleball** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adult. M-F 8:30-11:30 am, F 6-8:30 pm, Sat 1-4 pm. Monthly pass: \$15/resident; \$25/non-resident; \$2/day. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

**11/5 - Inventors Society of South Florida** at Ligi Tool & Engineering, 2220 SW 15th St, Deerfield Beach. 1st Sat 1 pm. 1st meeting free. 213-6581; 954-486-2426; InventorsSociety.net

**11/5 - 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

**11/5 - Alligator, Snake and Skunk Feedings** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Alligator W/Sat 3:15 pm; Snake Th 3:15 pm; Skunk F 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.com/parks/

**11/5 - Concert: Asiya Korepanova, pianist** at Boca Raton Steinway Piano Gallery, 7940 N Federal Hwy. Rachmaninoff, Franck, Faure, more. 4 pm. \$25. 573-0644; pianolovers.org

**11/5 - Exhibition Opening Reception: Va! - A Communal Exhibition of Altars Celebrating the Day of the Dead** at Armory

## Municipal Meetings

**11/7 - Ocean Ridge** - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda: oceanridgeflorida.com

**11/8 & 22 - Boca Raton** - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

**11/10 - Gulf Stream** - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

**11/14 & 28 - Lantana** - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

**11/15 - Boynton Beach** - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

**11/15 - Delray Beach** - First & third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

**11/15 - Manalapan** - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

**11/15 - South Palm Beach** - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

**11/17 - Briny Breezes** - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

Annex Gallery, 1121 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 11/25. 5-8 pm. Free. 832-1776; armoryart.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; fumcbb.com

**11/5 - D.J. Niko and Nina Romano** speak and sign their books *The Judgment* and *In America* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 5 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**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 - 7th Annual Boca Raton Wine & Food Festival: A Culinary Affair!**

at Sanborn Square Park, 72 N Federal Hwy. Largest outdoor culinary affair in South Florida. Grand Tasting & Craft Brew Battle. 6-10 pm. \$65-\$150. 338-7594; bocaratonwineandfoodfestival.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 - The Aluminum Show** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$20. 832-7469; kravis.org

**11/5 - Dirty Bourbon River Show** at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Bring food/beverage (cutlery not provided). 8 pm. \$30-\$45. 560-6357; artsgarage.org

**11/5 - Tick, tick... Boom!** at Actor's Rep Bhetty Waldron Theater, 1009 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Held again 11/8-11. Sat 8 pm T/Th 7 pm. \$23. 339-4687; kwpproductions.com

**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

**11/5 - Polo Presents Saturday Late Night with the Dawn Marie Duo** at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Music from the Temptations, Supremes, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye. Every Sat 9:30 pm-midnight. \$20 cover includes free drink coupon. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

**11/5-6 - Palm Beach Tech Hackathon** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Participants form teams, vet ideas, create a project, present their work to an expert panel of judges. Teams consist of engineers, designers, developers, entrepreneurs; winners walk away with cash/in-kind prizes. On-site educators and local vendors. Age 18+. Sat 6 am-7 pm; Sun 6:30 am-6:30 pm. \$10/registrant. Registration deadline 11/3: 832-1988; hackathon.palmbeachtech.org

**11/5-6 - Artists in the Park** presented by Delray Beach Art League at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com

**11/5-6 - Piaf! The Show** at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$50-\$70. 237-7000; lynn.edu

**11/5-6 - 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

### NOVEMBER 6-12

**Sunday - 11/6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**11/6 - St Vincent Ferrer Parish Viking Classic 2016** at The Seagate Country Club, 3600 Hamlet Dr, Delray Beach. Benefits The Ferrer Fund. Rescheduled from 10/8 due to weather. 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

**11/6 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour** - Meet at Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, north side, 125 N Riverside Dr, Pompano Beach. Visitors park in Pompano Beach City Parking (fee required) across from Sands Harbor. Look for HLPs Lighthouse tour table beginning at 8:15 am. Transportation to and from lighthouse is only by tour boat. First boat departs 9 am. Last boat returns 4 pm. Closed-toe flat shoes with rubber soles required to climb lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a minimum of 48" tall to climb the tower. No pets allowed. Held again 12/3. 8:15 am-4 pm. \$25 transportation fee. 954-942-2102; hillsborolighthouse.org/tours

**11/6 - Keep Memories Alive: Walking with the Stars Affair** at Town Center at Boca Raton, 6000 Glades Rd. Benefits FAU's Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center. 9 am. Free/raise donations. 297-4066; fauf.fau.edu/memories

**11/6 - Wayside House Car Wash** at 378 N.E. Sixth Ave., Delray Beach. Bring in those wheels for a fundraising car wash that will benefit women overcoming addiction. 10 am-2 pm. \$5. 278-0055 or waysidehouse.net.

**11/6 - 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. Attending a Tea Ceremony Workshop required for those who have never taken a Tea Ceremony Class but wish to start studying Sado. Two lessons/month (11/6 & 20). Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. \$50/member; \$55/non-member. Registration: 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

**11/6 - Annual Family Reunion & Interfaith Picnic** at John Prince Park Center Drive Pavilion, 2700 6th Ave S, Lake Worth. Hosted by American Muslim Alliance of Florida. Lunch provided; free flu shots (courtesy of Walgreen's). 12:30-5:30 pm. Free. americanmuslimalliance.org

**11/6 - Music in the Museum: Con Brio Quartet** 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

**11/6 - FAU Concert & Percussion Ensemble and Chamber Winds** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/6 - Tao Lin and Catherine Lan, Pianists: Duo Beaux Arts** at Steinway Piano Gallery,



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**Monday - 11/7 - 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

**11/7 - Socrates Cafe** at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. M 10-11:45 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

**11/7 - Beginner Bridge** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Basics of the game and build step-by-step. Adults. Every M through 12/19 10-11:30 am. \$120/resident; \$150/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/7 - The Science of Love Series with Dawn Maslar** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 11/28 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

**11/7 - The German Girl by Armado Lucas Correa** at Mandel Jewish Community Center, 8500 Jog Rd, Boynton Beach. 10 am. \$14/guest; \$12/member; \$10/Literary Society Reader & Author Levels. 740-9000; jconline.com

**11/7 - 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. Age 18 & up. Every M or W 10 am-1 pm. Monthly: \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/7 - 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

**11/7 - A Passion for Opera with Ariane Csonka 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 M through 1/23 (no class 12/26 & 1/2). Noon-1:30 pm. \$175/complete session. Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/7 - Empowerment Zone** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, interviewing skills. Every M/Th (closed 11/24) 1-4:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/7 - Be Great Charity Golf Tournament** at Trump International Golf Club, 3505 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Benefits Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County. Luncheon, golf, awards dinner, premium open bar. 1 pm golf. \$600/person. 683-3287; bgcpcb.org

**11/7 - 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

**11/7 - They Also Ran with Myrna Goldberger** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 11/28 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

**11/7 - Coloring for Adults** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Special coloring pages, colored pencils, gels, markers provided or bring your own. Held again 1:30-3 pm 11/21. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/7 - The Sidewalks of New York: 125 Years of NYC in Song, Dance & Story with Sheryl Flatow** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 11/28 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

**11/7 - Culture & Cocktails: A Conversation about the 25th Anniversary of the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Presented by Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. 5-7 pm. \$65/advance; \$75/at the door. 472-3330; palmbeachculture.com

**11/7 - An Evening with Joan Quinn and Friends** at Cornell Art Museum at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 5:30-7:30 pm. 243-7922; oldschoosquare.org

**11/7 - An Evening in Tuscan Wine Tasting & Dinner** at Broken Sound Country Club, 2401 Willow Springs Dr, Boca Raton. 6-9 pm. \$150/person. 494-6887; hpbcbf.org

**11/7 - The SS Normandie: A Tragic Story of the Most Majestic Ocean Liner with Richard Rene Silvi** at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 6 pm. Free.

805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/7 - Happy Squares Dance Club** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All skill levels welcome. Age 18 & up. Every M 6:45-9:15 pm. \$6/person. 865-2611; boynton-beach.org

**11/7 - Cinema Italian Style: Starring Sophia Loren & Marcello Mastroianni with Shelly Isaacs** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 11/28. 7-9 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

**11/7 - Bike Nite** at Tilted Kilt Pub & Brewery, 3320 Airport Rd #1, Boca Raton. Held by Fury Road Riders, benefits Natural High, a national non-profit organization dedicated to inspire youth to discover their natural high so they have a reason to say no to drugs and alcohol. Tilted Kilt donates 10% of food bill to Natural High. Every M 7 pm. 504-3310; furyroadrc.com

**11/7 - 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

**Tuesday - 11/8 - Election Day 11/8 - Teacher STEM Open House** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Professional development opportunity focused on STEM activities. Behind the scenes tour of state-of-the-art zoo animal hospital; participate in live science and animal demonstrations; build, tinker and explore activities in the Science Showcase area. For teachers in grades K-12; Professional Development points available through the Palm Beach County School District. All participants receive complimentary lunch. 9 am-3 pm. Free. Registration required: 832-2026; sfscenter.org

**11/8 - Pickleball: Advanced Play** at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Adults. T/Th/F 9 am-1 pm. Monthly pass \$15/resident, \$20/non-resident; 3-month pass \$40/resident, \$50/non-resident; 6-month pass \$60/resident, \$70/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

**11/8 - 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 12/13. 9-11:30 am or noon-2:30 pm. \$72/resident; \$89/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

**11/8 - Chess Club** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Age 18 & up. T/F Noon-4 pm. Annual fee \$20/resident; \$30/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - More Great Books and Their Films with Ronelle Delmont** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every T through 11/29. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

**11/8 - Couples Round Dance** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Learn figures/routines to waltz, swing, foxtrot. Age 18 & up. Every T 1-3 pm (high intermediate level), 3-4:30 pm (beginner level). \$12/couple. 352-455-5759; boynton-beach.org

**11/8 - Chess Club** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Age 18 & up. Every T/F 1-4 pm. Annual fee \$20/resident; \$30/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - Socrates Café** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every T 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**11/8 - The Mind of a Psychopath with Dr. Michael DeDonno** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events, \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

**11/8 - U.S. Foreign Policy** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Lectures by Dr. Jeffrey S. Morton, Professor & Foreign Policy Association Fellow. Every T through 12/13. 4-5:30 pm. Single lecture \$25.

## 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  
**Boynton Beach Mall Green Market** every Sunday at 801 N. Congress Ave, between Cinemark 14 Theater and TooJay's. Noon-5 pm. Free. 736-7900; boyntonbeachmall.com  
**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

800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/8 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton** at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org  
**11/8 - Adult Personal Self Defense** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Learn to identify, disarm dangerous situations when needed for self-protection. Age 18+. Every T through 11/29 6-7 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

**11/8 - Interactive Acoustic Music and Art Class** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Singing, playing, painting. All ages. 2nd T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com  
**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - 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

**11/8 - English Exchange** at Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Practice speaking English in a fun, informal atmosphere. Adults. Every T 6:30 pm. Free. Registration: 233-2600; pbclibrary.org

**11/8 - How To Establish Foreign Business** at Florida Atlantic University Adams Center for Entrepreneurship, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Instructor Hank Samuel. Every T through 12/6 6:30-9:20 pm. \$99/person; \$75/FAU faculty, staff, alumni. Registration: 297-3654; fau.edu/specialtopicsseries

**11/8 - CINE\*MATTERS 2016: American East** at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton Rockberger Hall, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd. Held again 11/20 noon. 7 pm. Free/donation accepted. 482-2001; uufbr.org

**11/8 - Soul Line Dancing** at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Age 18+. Every T 7-8:30 pm. \$6/person. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

**11/8 - Shed Sessions at The Spady: Spady House Band** at The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Held again 12/13. 8-11 pm. \$10/at the door; free/musicians. 278-8883; spadymuseum.com

**11/8 - Blue Tuesdays** at Boston's on the Beach, 40 S. Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Hosted by Famous Frank Ward. Every T 8:30-11:30 pm. Free. 278-3364; bostonsonthebeach.com

**11/8-9 - Radical Chic by Tom Wolfe** part of The Talk of Kings Book Discussion Group at The Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. T 5:30-6:30 pm; W 11 am-noon. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

**Wednesday - 11/9 - Lawn Bowling** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Takes skill and practice. Age 18 & up. Every W/F 9 am-noon. Annual fee: \$40/resident; \$45/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/9 - Adult Oil & Acrylic Painting** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Age 18+. Every W through 12/14 9-11:30 am or noon-2:30 pm. \$72/resident; \$89/non-resident. Pre-registration required: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**11/9 - Intermediate Bridge (Conventions)** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Focus: Stayman & Jacoby transfer, DON'T & the rule of 2, negative doubles, keycard blackwood, new minor forcing, Michaels. Adults. Every W through 12/21 (no class 11/23) 10-11:30 am. \$120/resident; \$150/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/9 - Socrates Cafe** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Philosophical discussions facilitated by Claire Drattell and Don Clare. Every W 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/9 - Women's Executive Club Honors Mayor Susan Haynie** at Morton's The Steakhouse in Boca Center, 5050 Town Center Cir #219, Boca Raton. Topic: Safe Cities, Safe Florida. \$35 non-members/advance; \$40 non-members/door. 11:30 am. 716-5994; womensexecutiveclub.com

**11/9 - Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club** at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Speaker: Dennis Kozlowski. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$45/

member or first-time guest; \$50/nonmember. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

**11/9 - Getting to Know Your New iPad** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

**11/9 - 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

**11/9 - Wii Bowling for Adults** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/9 - Silver Science Days** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Special afternoon for adults and retirees. Age 62 & up. 2nd W 2-5 pm. \$10. 832-1988; sfscenter.org

**11/9 - The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln at 150 Years: Lessons for a New Age** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$25. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/9 - 20th Annual Walk of Recognition in Boca Raton** at The Addison, 2 E Camino Real. Presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. 2016 Inductees: Bobby Campbell, Wendy Larsen, Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Alan Alford. 5:30-8:30 pm \$75/person. 395-6755; bocahistory.org

**11/9 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton** at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org

**11/9 - Concert: Zantav Degraw and Andy Grammer** presented by Live Nation at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 8 pm doors open; 7 pm concert. \$31.50-\$71.50; \$20/VIP parking. 800-745-3000; myboca.us/pages/mizneramphi/

**11/9 - Writers' Corner** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Manuscript critiquing by published authors. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/9 - Women's National Book Association (WNBA) Meeting** at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Guest speaker Steven Kerry Brown discusses Five Things Women Need to Know About the Men They Date. Small bites, wine. 6:30 pm. \$10/non-member. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**11/9 - Write Away! Workshop on Writing Children's Books with Gloria Rothstein** at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Adults 19 & up. Every W through 12/17 (no class 11/23) 7-9 pm. 5-week series: \$115/resident, \$143.75/non-resident; per workshop: \$25/resident, \$30/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/9 - Distinguished Lecture Series: Ginger Pedersen and Janet DeVries** at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Reception, book signing follow. 7 pm. \$20/non-member. Reservations: 832-4164, x100; historicalsocietypbc.org

**11/9 - Kinetic Intentions: The Art, Science & Soul of Making Mobiles** presented by Unity of the Palm Beaches at Temple Israel, 1901 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Age 13+. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 543-8276; elaynatobyart.com/kineticintentions

**11/9 - David Ben Gurion: The George Washington of Israel with Dr. Samuel Edelman** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 7:30-9 pm. \$40/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

**Thursday - 11/10 - DCOTA's Fall Market 2016** at 1855 Griffin Ord, Dania Beach. Design demonstrations, showroom presentations, discussions, more. 9 am-5 pm. Free. Register for keynotes/showroom programs: 954-920-7997; dcota.com

**11/10 - Rippers Knitting Club** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Registration form must be completed on 1st visit. All skill levels. Every Th 9 am-noon. \$10/per season. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**11/10 - Quilters** meet at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Share quilting information, perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. Sale of quilted items

supports the Library. Every Th 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/10 - Knit 'N Purl** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/10 - Discover Boca Raton Public Library's Digital Library** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Every Th 11 am-noon. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org

**11/10 - What's Cookin'? Cookbook Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Noon. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/10 - Adult Acrylics Art Class** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Local instructor teaches basic acrylic painting techniques to beginners; also available for instruction to advanced painters. Call for list of supplies needed. Age 18 & up. Every Th noon-3 pm. Per class: \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/10 - Adults Open Computer Lab** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Held again 12/1. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

**11/10 - Willy: From the French Resistance to the Fashion World of America with Wilhelmina Kipp** at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing, light refreshments follow. 2:30 pm. Free. 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/10 - 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

**11/10 - 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

**11/10 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Meeting** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. 2nd Th 6:30 pm Oct-May. palmbeachwatercolorssociety.org

**11/10 - International Film Lecture Series: Mustang (France-2015)** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 6:30-8:45 pm. \$35/person. Tickets not sold at the door. RSVP: 392-2500 x 213; bocamuseum.org

**11/10 - Open Reading Night** at School of Creative Arts/Crest Studios at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Listen or sign up to read from an original work (published or unpublished). All levels welcome. Read for 10-15 minutes then open discussion (not critique). 2nd Th 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 212-677-4278; oldschoosquare.org

**11/10 - Race and Visual Representation vis-a-vis the Highwaymen** at the Ritter Art Gallery at FAU, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Michael D. Harris, Emory University presents. 7 pm. Free. 297-2661; fau.edu/galleries

**11/10 - Tango! Federico Leopoldo Federico** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/10 - Jazz in the Gallery** at Boca Raton Museum of Art Outdoor Sculpture Garden, 501 Plaza Real, Mizner Park. Marshall Turkin's Classic Jazz Ensemble. 7-8:30 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/10 - PEN Trio** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**11/10-11 - Plein Aire Painting with a Grand View** at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Instructor Hugh O'Neill. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Tuition: \$240. 832-1776; armoryart.org

**11/10-11 - Basetrack Live** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of PEAK (Provocative Entertainment at Kravis) series. 7:30 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

**Friday - 11/11 - Veterans Day 11/11 - 9th Annual Weekend in Boca Civil Safety Leadership Symposium: Building Community - Strategies for Making a Difference** at Office Depot Corporate Headquarters, 6600 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Presented by Office Depot Foundation to help nonprofit organizations harness the power of innovation and collaboration, leverage their strengths, make the greatest possible difference in their communities. 7:30-8:30 am networking breakfast, 8:30 am-5 pm symposium sessions, 5-6:30 pm concluding reception. Free. officedepotfoundation.org/weekendinboca

**11/11 - 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. Age 50 & up. Every F 10:45 am-1:15 pm. \$5/resident; \$6/non resident per class. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

**11/11 - 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; billgovet toastmastersclub.com

**11/11 - 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

**11/11 - Friday Oldies Night with Joey Dale** at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every F 6 pm dinner; 8 pm showtime/dancing. \$10/including house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

**11/11 - Lake Worth Beach Bonfire** at 10 S Ocean Blvd. Bring beach chairs, blankets, coolers, s'mores kits. Music by Zbra. Family fare. 2nd & 4th F through 2/24 6-9 pm. Free. 533-7395; lakeworth.org

**11/11 - 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

**11/11 - Free Friday Concert: Extasy (Latin/Top 40/Rock)** - part of Free Friday Concerts at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverage. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

**11/11 - WLRN Radio Theater Presents Notorious** at Old School Square Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7:30-9 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/11 - Polo Presents Motown Friday Nights with Memory Lane** at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Music from the Temptations, Supremes, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye. Every F 9:30 pm. \$20 cover includes free drink coupon. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

**11/11-13 - The Diary of Anne Frank** at Florida Atlantic University Studio One Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 11/18-20. F/Sat 7 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/11-13 - Surfing the Rubicon (PG-13)** presented by The Playgroup, LLC at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 11/18-20. F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$25. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

**11/11-20 - CANVAS Outdoor Museum Show** at multiple locations West Palm Beach. Watch art come alive in real time as superior artists create, then unveil murals, construct public sculptures in parks, create installations, all in walking distance of each other, free for all to see. canvaswpb.org

**Saturday - 11/12 - 3rd Annual Heroes for Education 5K** at Bryant Park, 100 S Golfview Rd, Lake Worth. 5K run/walk, kids fun run, 100 yard dash. Top two teams awarded a Physical Education Grant for their school. 6 am registration; 7:30 am race begins. 5K: \$30-\$35; 100 yard dash & 1-mile fun run: \$10-\$15. 434-8428; educationfoundationpb.org/heroes5k

**11/12 - Charity Shred Event** at Lantana Chamber of Commerce, 212 Iris Ave. Benefits Dress for Success. 9 am-noon. \$5/box (recycle bin size). 585-8664; lantanachamber.com

**11/12 - Art Al Fresco** at Lake Worth Beach, 10 S Ocean Blvd. Presented by Lake Worth Art League. Held again 11/26. 9 am-5 pm. lakeworth.org

**11/12 - Paper Shredding Fundraiser** at Cason United Methodist Church, 342 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. \$5/box. 10 am-1 pm. 706-9618; casonumc.org

**11/12 - 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

**11/12 - Community Drum Circle** at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 10-11:30 am. \$5/family. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**11/12 - Exhibition: Tina Kraft and Renee Plevy** at Cultural Council Lawrence A. Sanders Foundation Artist Resource Center, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 12/10. T-Sat 10 am-5 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**11/12 - 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. Narrated by live guide. 2nd Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: check website for

## Veterans Day Events

Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.

**Sunday - 11/6-11 - Dine for Veterans Week**

presented by Crane's Beach House, aligning local restaurants, the public and local veterans in need of medical support. Participating restaurants pledge to support Help Our Wounded (HOW) Foundation by donating a percentage of proceeds during a specific time window, for any one given night, the entire week, for a specific menu item, or a flat contribution. At the end of the week every \$1 raised (up to \$20,000) will be matched by the Ohrstrom Foundation. 703-505-8682; dineforveterans.com

**11/11 - Share-A-Haircut** at Hair Cuttery, various locations. For every haircut purchased, one free haircut donated to local veteran. Salon hours. Cost varies by service. haircuttery.com

**11/11 - Boca Raton Veterans Tribute** at Boca Raton Cemetery, 449 SW 4th Ave. 9-10 am. Free. 393-7995; myboca.us

**11/11 - Delray Beach Veterans Day Ceremony** at Veterans Park, 50 NW 1st St. Guest speaker Colonel Drew Meyerowich. 9:00 am. Free. 243-7190

**11/11 - Veterans Day Program** at Veteran's Park, 9400 W Palmetto Park Rd, Boca Raton. Procession of colors, speakers, patriotic music. 9:30 am. 966-6691; pbcgov.org

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

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

**11/11 - Veterans Day Concert** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Florida Wind Symphony. Family fare. Free. 7-9 pm. 393-7807; myboca.us

**11/11-12 - 5th Annual Veterans Day Show** at Bellaggio's Red, White & Blue Entertainment Club, 6525 Bellaggio Lakes Blvd, Lake Worth. Proceeds benefit Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Fund. 7 pm. \$18/donation. 632-9468; forgottensoldiers.org

**11/16 - 2nd Annual A Hero's Toast Champagne Brunch** at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. 10 am. \$110/person. 369-2933; forgottensoldiers.org

available dates. \$50/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family.) 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**11/12 - Question Bridge: Black Males Exhibition Roundtable Discussion** at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Exhibition runs through 12/18. 10 am-12:30 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

**11/12 - Family Saturdays at the Cultural Council** at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 10-11:30 am. \$5/family. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**11/12 - Introductory Japanese Language Intensive Workshop: Part I** at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 2-day intensive workshop covers the basics, introduction to hiragana, and Unit 1 of required textbook. Held again 12/3. 1-5 pm. \$90. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

**11/12 - Bolshoi Ballet: The Golden Age** at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. All performances previously recorded. 2 pm. \$20/adults, \$15/students w/I.D. 655-7226; fourarts.org

**11/12 - A-List Midnight Movies: Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me (R)** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 4-6:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

**11/12 - Endless Spaghetti Dinner** presented by Boy Scouts Troop 337 at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, East Campus Gathering Place, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Dine in or carry out. 4-8 pm. \$5/person. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

**11/12 - Tango Symphonia!** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr. Symphonia's signature fundraiser. Dance/music performances, beverages, appetizers, dinner, dancing. 6-10 pm. \$175/person; \$225/VIP includes premium seating, bottle of champagne. 376-3848; thesymphonia.org

**11/12 - Let's Hang On** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 10 seasoned entertainers preserve the music and style of the iconic group Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. 7:30 pm. \$85. 995-2333; thewick.org

**11/12 - Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org

**11/12 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Show** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Sat through 11/26. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**11/12-13 - Paint Your Pooch; Pet Portrait Workshop** at Old School Square Studio 4, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Instructor Nancy Spielman. Oil/acrylic; paint from digital photo. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. \$315. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/12-13 - Artists in the Park** presented by Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St. Fine art exhibition & sales. Held again 11/19-20 & 26-27. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com/dal

**11/12-13 - Lynn Philharmonic No. 3** at Lynn



University World Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$35-\$50. 237-7000; lynn.edu

**11/12-13 - Legally Blonde The Musical at Center Stage Performing Arts**, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Held again 11/19-20. 9-10:30 pm. \$20. 750-7824; centerstageboca.com

### NOVEMBER 13-19

**Sunday - 11/13 - 2nd Annual Cranksgiving** starts and ends at Fish Depot Bar & Grille, 511 NE 4th St, Boynton Beach. Benefits Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach. Participants agree to spend minimum \$5 at each of 4 grocery stores to stock food pantry. Family fare. 9:30-11:30 am. \$20/registration. Register: 364-9501; cccgbb.org

**11/13 - Kinetic Intentions: The Art, Science & Soul of Making Mobiles** at Art-Sea Living, 1125 S. Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. 1-2:30 pm or 3:30-5 pm. Free. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**11/13 - 15th Annual Kristallnacht Film Forum: Buried Prayers** Jewish Federation Zinman Hall, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd, Boca Raton. Patrons Reception between screenings honors Dr. David & Myrna Gross. 1:15 or 6 pm. \$180/Patron (includes 2 film tickets); \$10/advance; \$8/student w/ID; \$18/at the door. 852-3126; bocafed.org

**11/13 - Steven Mansbach, Ph.D.: Revolutionary Events/Progressive Aesthetics, Hungary's Modern Art** 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; \$5/member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/13 - Concert: Fuoco e cenere: Music from Versailles** part of Music At St. Paul's series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 3 pm. \$20/ preferred seating; \$15/regular seating; \$5/ students. 276-4541; music.stpaulsdelray.org

**11/13 - Concert: Meritt & Moreau** part of Friends Music Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4 pm. Free. Reservations required: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**11/13 - Puccini's One Act Opera Gianni Schicchi** at Palm Beach Atlantic University Persson Recital Hall, 326 Acacia Rd, West Palm Beach. Presented by Il Circolo Italian Cultural Society. 3-5 pm. \$10/suggested donation. 736-6780; ilcircoloflorida.com

**11/13 - Cabaret Concert with John Thomas** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N Palmway, Lake Worth. 4 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. 582-6609; standrewslw.net

**11/13 - Kat Riggins** at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Bring food/beverage (cutlery not provided). 7 pm. \$30-\$45. 560-6357; artsgarage.org

**11/13 - It's a Rock Hop with Joey and the Parodons** at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10/including house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

**Monday - 11/14 - Utopia** part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390;

boyntonlibrary.org

**11/14 - Military Intel: Veterans' Information Event** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-1 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

**11/14 - Palm Beach a Greater Grandeur with Augustus Mayhew** at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Light refreshments follow book signing. 2:30 pm. Free. 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/14 - Body Language for Success in Dating and Life** at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

**11/14 - Downtown Lake Worth Food Truck Invasion** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. 2nd M 6-10 pm. 844-682-7466; foodtruckinvasion.com

**11/14 - Lecture: Boynton Beach Historical Society** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/14 - Art Deco Duo: A Special Evening** at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Presented by Art Deco Society of the Palm beaches. Authors panel discussion, book signing; wine reception follows. 7 pm. Free. 276-9925; artdecopb.org

**11/14 - Delray Art League Season Kick-Off** at the Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. General meeting, exhibit opening and donations to local organizations in support of arts education. 7:30 pm. Free. 954-673-8137; delrayartleague.com

**Tuesday - 11/15 - Lecture & Lunch with Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 11 am. \$125/member; \$150/non-member. RSVP by 11/7: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/15 - Political Postmortem: How the Election Was Won and Lost with Dr. Kevin Wagner** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**11/15 - Chefs Salute Our Veterans** at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave. Delray Beach. Presented by Shopping for Soldiers. Cocktails, appetizers, dessert, coffee. 4:45-7 pm. 827-0585; shoppingforsoldiersneeds@gmail.com

**11/15 - Women & Philanthropy: A Powerful Force in the World!** at Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Hosted by Susan Stautberg, Board of Directors, Community Foundation for Palm Beach & Martin Counties. Limited seating; valet parking provided. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 659-6800; yourcommunityfoundation.org

**11/15 - 15th Anniversary Party** at Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Luxury Villas, 82 Gleason St, Delray Beach. 6-8:30 pm. Edibles, live music. \$15/including 1 drink ticket, free raffle ticket. 278-1700; cranesbeachhouse.com

**11/15 - Cinema Paradiso (R)** part of Foreign Film Series by Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**11/15 - UB Kinsey/Palmview Elementary School of the Arts Winter Concert** at Harriet Himmel Theater, 600 S Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. \$10/adult; \$5/student. 866-449-2489; kretzerpiano.com

**11/15 - 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

**11/15 - How Success Thinks** at Chabad of East Boca, 120 NE 1st Ave. Covers 6 key productivity concepts, explains why some people get so much done. Every T through 12/20. 7:30-9 pm. \$69/person(includes textbook; \$130/couple. 394-9770; chabadbocabeaches.com

**11/15-16 - When We Were Sisters** by Emilie Richards at The Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. T 5:30 pm; W 1:30 pm. Free. 655-2766; fourarts.org

**Wednesday - 11/16 - Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights** at Delray Beach TED Center, 401 W Atlantic Ave #09. Presented by Jennifer Miller-Morse, Esq. 9-11 am. Free. Registration required: 265-390 x111; flwbc.org

**11/16 - 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

**11/16 - Mandel JCC 22nd Annual Kravis Book Luncheon** at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Jane L. Rosen speaks & signs her book *Nine Women, One Dress*. Luncheon, book fair, holiday market. 11 am. \$95/Literary Society member; \$118/non-member guest. 712-5252;

jconline.com/bookfestival

**11/16 - Sewing Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Group environment project class with teacher on hand for assistance. Come prepared to work on the first day; bring fabric, pattern, scissors, pins, thread, sewing machine. All levels welcome. Every W through 12/14 noon-2 pm \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7807; ci.boca-raton.fl.us

**11/16 - Boynton Delray Uke Society** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. A ukulele lovers group. 5:30 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/16 - Pineapple Canvas & Cocktails Class** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own drinks. 6-8 pm. \$35/person; \$50/two people; supplies included. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**11/16 - Violin Master Class with Renata Arado** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**11/16 - The Great Cantors of the Golden Age with Paul Offenkrantz** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 7:30-9 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$120/any 8 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**11/16 - How Success Thinks** at Chabad of Delray Beach, 7495 W Atlantic Ave. Covers 6 key productivity concepts, explains why some people get so much done. W through 12/21. 7:30 pm. \$79/person. 496-6228; chabaddelray.com

**Thursday - 11/17 - Delray Reads Day** begins with breakfast at Plumosa School of the Arts, 2501 Seacrest Blvd, entertainment by Plumosa students, a keynote speaker. Readers then go to assigned schools and spend 30-60 minutes in a classroom reading to and talking with students. Featured book *What Do You Do With an Idea* by Kobi Tamada. 7:30 am breakfast; 9 am reading begins. Volunteers please contact delrayreads.org

**11/17 - Great Decisions Discussion Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10 am-noon. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/17 - Shell Chic Designs with Robin Grubman: Mirrors** at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 10 am-noon. \$75 (materials included). Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/17 - Celebrate Arman** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Celebrate Arman, born on this day in 1928. Tours 11 am & 2 pm. Free with museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/17 - Taste History MINI Culinary Walking Tours of Historic Lake Worth** conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History meets at the Lake Worth Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Special 1-hour speed food tour of Downtown Lake Worth. 2-3 food tastings on Lake & Lucerne Avenues narrated by live guide. Vegan and Vegetarian options may NOT be available. 11 am. \$40/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family). Reservations required: 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**11/17 - Movie for Adults: An American In Paris** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/17 - How the Golem of Prague Inspired the Creation of Superman with Dr. Ralph Nurnberger** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$120/any 8 events; \$75/any 3 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**11/17 - Draw Like an Artist Class: Silhouette Art** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 18+. 5-7 pm. Per class: \$28/resident; \$35/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

**11/17 - Poetry Reading by Carmine Giordano** at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

**11/17 - Panel Discussion with Dr. Karen Leader & RPM** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Presented by Dr. Robert Watson, Lynn University. Part of BOCA Talks series. 6:30-7:30 pm. \$10/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/17 - Gahleb: A World Class Pop Tenor and Flamenco Guitarist** at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 6:30 pm dinner; 8 pm music. \$20/including house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

**11/17 - WOW Me Tonight** at Old School

Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Interactive fitness & lifestyle event. Adults only. 6:30-11:30 pm. \$28/advance; \$42/ at the gate. 954-909-00268; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/17 - A.E. Backus: Style and Patronage** at FAU's Rittery Art Gallery, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Natasha Kuzmanovic presents. 7 pm. Free. 297-2661; fau.edu/galleries

**11/17 - Festival of the Arts BOCA screens Swank Farm** at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Benefits Festival of the Arts BOCA. Reception/light refreshments follow. 7-8 pm. \$10/donation. 866-571-2787; festivalboca.org

**11/17 - Wine Glass Painting** at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring own drinks and a snack to share. 1st & 3rd Th 7-9 pm. \$25/supplies included. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

**11/17 - Mostly Mendelssohn** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**11/17 - Everything's Funny! A Stand-Up Comedy Event** at Boynton Beach Playhouse, 145 SE 2nd Ave. 8 pm. \$15. 301-5404; stagelefttheatre.net

**11/17-18 - Art Series Workshop: Portraiture** at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Discover, develop skills needed to create a realistic portrait. 10 am-1 pm. \$59/ resident; \$74/non-resident. Pre-registration required: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

**11/17-20 - Death by Design** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Runs through 12/4. Preview 8 pm Th \$23-\$27, \$55/dinner & show; opening night 8 pm F \$38; regular shows Th-Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$29-\$35/regular show; \$55-\$72/dinner & show package. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

**Friday - 11/18 - St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Shop Hop Trolley Tour** at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Continental breakfast, escorted Shop Hop Trolley. Tour 6 stores in downtown Delray Beach. 20% of purchases benefit St. Vincent Ferrer. 8:15 am-1 pm. \$39. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com/svf-shop-hop/

**11/18 - The 2016 Elections! What Happened? What Does it All Mean? With Dr. Ralph Nurnberger** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$30/ advance member; \$75/any 3 events \$35/at the

door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**11/18 - 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 12/16 (no class 12/2). 10 am-noon. \$50/resident; \$63/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

**11/18 - Supervised Bridge Play** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. John Black: 2 hours supervised Bridge play. Partners not needed. Adults. Every F 10 am-noon. \$10/person. 393-7807; ci.bocaron.fl.us

**11/18 - Successful Aging: The Gold Standard for Your Golden Years with Dr. Laurence Miller** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$60. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**11/18 - Adult Coloring Club** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. 2 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

**11/18 - Dead Images: Photographs of the Grateful Dead Exhibition Opening Reception** at Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 415 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Exhibit runs through 1/4. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 253-2600. workshop.org

**11/18 - Night of Dance** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Leave worries behind, dance the night away. Dress code is casual, vibe is Rhythm & Blues. Light refreshments. 6-8:30 pm. \$10/person. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

**11/18 - Evenings at the Council** at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 6-8:30 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**11/18 - Happy Hour Friday/Music on the Rocks** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks, beverages available for purchase. 3rd F 6-9 pm through Jun. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

**11/18 - 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

**11/18 - Exhibition Opening Reception: Aesthetics and Surrealism: Jacques de Beaufort** at The Box Gallery, 811 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach. Exhibit runs through 12/16. 7-11 pm. Free. RSVP: 786-521-1199; theboxgallery.info

**11/18 - Free Friday Concert: Solid Brass (Classic Rock/R&B)** 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

**11/18 - VoicePlay** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/18-19 - Ron McCurdy's Langston Hughes Project: Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of PEAK (Provocative Entertainment at Kravis) series. 7:30 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

**11/18-19 - 10th Annual Choral Festival in Honor of Georgina Dieter Dennis: Incantations** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. FAU's Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and Cantemos! 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/18-20 - 27th Annual Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic** at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. Benefits Chris Evert Charities and Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida. 11/18 Pro-Am Tennis & Lunch with Chrissie and Friends at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E Camino Real, 11 am-1 pm, \$2500; 11/18 Classic Cocktail Reception for box holders, sponsors, patrons, pros, celebrities, 7-9 pm; 11/19 27th Annual Pro-Celebrity Gala at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 6 pm, \$750; 11/19-20 Pro-Celebrity Tennis, 11 am-3 pm; Schedules, ticket information: 394-2400; chrisevert.org

**Saturday - 11/19 - 30th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run & Health Walk** at Anchor Park, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Benefits Keith Straghn Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving Drive; non-perishable food donations accepted on race day. 6-7:20 am registration; 7:30 am 5K run begins; 7:35 am 5K walk begins. \$5-\$25. 243-7277; mydelraybeach.com

**11/19 - Neighborhood Rummage Sale** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. \$20 reserves a spot. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 742-6243; boynton-beach.org

**11/19 - Treasures & Trinkets Flea Market** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Upscale treasures, plus trinkets for every budget. Food available. 8:30 am-2:30 pm. 276-4541; stpaaulsdelray.org

**11/19 - Unlocking Creativity: An Intensive Dream Workshop for Artists** at Studio 4 at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Oil and acrylic workshop; all levels. 3rd Sat through 4/15. 10 am-4 pm. \$165. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/19 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach** conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. 4-hour tour includes bus and walking tour, food sampling, visits to historical and cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. 3rd & 4th Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: \$50/adult & senior citizen, free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family). 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**11/19 - 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 sensational subtleties. Noon, 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm. \$5 w/paid museum admission. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

**11/19 - Mozart's Don Giovanni** part of Met Opera Live in HD Series at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1 pm. \$27/adult; \$15/students w/ ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

**11/19 - Members Art Jitney: Canvas Outdoor Museum Show** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 4:30-10 pm. \$30/member; \$40/non-member. RSVP by 11/11: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/19 - Opening Reception: One Women Artist** at Artisans on the Ave, 630 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Glass artist Irene Jalowsky. 6-9 pm. 762-8162; artisansontheave.com

**11/19 - Beef & Brew Nite at the Races** at St Vincent Ferrer Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 13996. Food, fun, 10 races. Babysitting by Life Teens available. 6-10 pm. \$12/ includes meal, 1 beverage, dessert. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

**11/19 - 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; flamingoclaysstudio.org

**11/19 - The Dancers Space: Fall Collection** at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 8 pm. \$25. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

**11/19-20 - 50th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, Bead & Fossil Show** at South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center, 9067 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach. Sat 9 am-6 pm; Sun 10 am-5 pm. \$9/1-day pass; \$12/2-day pass; free/child under 12. 793-0333; southfloridafair.com

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**Sunday - 11/20 - The Playwright's Forum: An Afternoon with Michael McKeever** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre Lab at Parliament Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 11 am. \$30. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/20 - 30th Annual Singles Lifestyle Expo** at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 3-6 pm expo; 7-11 pm speed dating & singles dance. \$10/includes house drink. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

**11/20 - Piano Faculty Perform Their Favorites!** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/20 - Friends of the Uffizi Lectures: The Afterlife of a Masterpiece - Renaissance Art Through the Centuries** at Boca Raton Museum of Art Wolgin Gallery, 501 Plaza Real. Presented by Friends of the Uffizi Gallery. Speaker: Emily Fenichel, PhD. 3-4 pm. \$10/ non-member+ museum admission. RSVP: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**11/20 - Special: Fred Singer** part of Friends Speaker Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

**11/20 - The Music and Times of Peggy Lee** at Lynn University World Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. American Songbook Series. 4 pm. \$30-\$50. 237-7000; lynn.edu

**11/20 - 8th Annual FAU Band-O-Rama!** presented by The City of Boca Raton at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. FAU Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Marching Owls. 6-8 pm. Free. 297-3820;

myboca.us/pages/mizneramphi/

**Monday - 11/21 - Election 2016: Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$25. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**11/21 - Boynton Beach Historical Society: Boynton Beach Shipwrecks Over the Years** at Boynton Beach Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Speaker: Steve Anton. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 327-4690; boyntonhistory.org

**Tuesday - 11/22 - And the Mountains Echoed by Khalid Hussein** 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

**11/22 - Magnificent Medieval Cathedrals by Dr. Marion Dolan** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 2-3:30 pm. Every T through 12/13. \$50/4 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/22 - Woody Allen: Good for the Jews? With Paul Offenkrantz** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**Wednesday - 11/23 - Annual Holiday Tree Lighting** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Tree lighting, stage shows, games, snow. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free (fee charged for photo w/Santa). 393-7807; myboca.us

**Thursday - 11/24 - Thanksgiving 11/24 - 8th Annual Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot** begins and ends at Bradley Park, 280 Sunset Ave. Kids Gobble Wobble Obstacle Course for age 8 & under follows. Proceeds donated to local nonprofits to help feed children/families on Thanksgiving. 7:30 am. \$40. 655-1919; palmbeachunitedway.org

**11/24 - Thanksgiving Day Cruises** at Delray Yacht Cruises, 801 E Atlantic Ave. Sightseeing or sightseeing + traditional Thanksgiving dinner buffet. Noon-2 pm or 4-6 pm. Sightseeing: \$25/adult, \$22/senior & child; sightseeing + dinner: \$60/adult; \$50 child 12 & younger. 243-0686; delraybeachcruises.com

**Friday - 11/25 - A Gilded Age Style Lunch in Café des Beaux-Arts** at Flagler Museum Kenan Pavilion, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Delicacies & refreshments reminiscent of the elegance of entertaining during the Gilded Age. Runs through 4/16/17. T-Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun noon-3 pm. \$22/museum member includes tax/gratuity; \$40/non-member (includes museum admission/tax/gratuity. Advance purchase recommended: 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

**11/25 - Free Friday Concert: Pocket Change** at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave. Part of Free Friday Concert Series. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free. 243-9722; oldschoolsquare.org

**11/25 - Estampas Portenas Tango: Deseos (Desires)** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$20. 832-7469; kravis.org

**11/25 - Sick Puppies Stand Up Show** at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

**11/25-27 - Boca Ballet Theatre's The Nutcracker** at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater, 20101 Lyons Rd. Guest artists from American Ballet Theatre. Gingerbread Ball follows matinee performances (4 pm). Family fare. F 7 pm; Sat 2 pm & 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$25-\$35/adult; \$8/Gingerbread Ball. 995-0709; bocaballet.org

**11/25-27 - Sister Act** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Runs through 12/23. W/Th/Sat/ Sun 2 pm; Th-Sat 7:30 pm. \$75-\$80. 995-2333; thewick.org

**Saturday - 11/26 - Taste History Special Holiday Culinary Tours of Historic Lake Worth and Lantana** conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. 4-hour tour includes bus/walking tour, food sampling, visits to historical/cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. 2nd Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: check website for available dates. \$50/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family). 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

**11/26 - The Havana Cuba All-Stars Performing Cuban Nights** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$15. 832-

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**11/26-27 - 17th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Thanksgiving Weekend Art Festival**, at SE 4th and Atlantic Avenues, Delray Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615; artfestival.com

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**Sunday - 11/27 - Mandy Patinkin in Concert** at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

**Monday - 11/28 - Handmaidens Tale** part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/28 - 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

**11/28 - Cercle Francais: French Conversation Group** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/28 - Four New Democratic Presidents: New Generation of Leadership by Ronald Feinman** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Community Institute. Every M through 12/19 2-3:30 pm. \$50/4 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/28 - Dine with Thomas Jefferson and Fascinating Guests with James Gabler** at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Light refreshments follow book signing. 5:30 pm. \$10/adult. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

**Tuesday - 11/29 - The Supreme Court in American Politics with Dr. Burton Atkins** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 event; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**11/29-12/1 - Holiday Trunk Show** at Seagate Hotel, 1000 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Benefits Naomi Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club of Delray Beach. Preview cocktail party 11/29 6-8 pm; trunk show 11/30-12/1 9 am-5 pm. Preview party tickets start at \$85; trunk show admission free. 683-3287; bgcpbc.org

**Wednesday - 11/30 - 7th Annual Chef Event** at Eau Palm Beach, 100 S Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. Benefits Seagull Service. 3-course gourmet lunch, culinary demonstration, silent auction, raffle, more. 11:30 am. \$95-\$125. 845-5815 x111; emcdermott@seagull.org

**11/30 - Florida Natural Systems by Christine Lockhart** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 2-3:30 pm. Every W through 12/14. \$45/3 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**11/30 - Adult Bingo** at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 2-3 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

**11/30 - The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II with Robert P. Watson** at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Light refreshments follow book signing. 2:30 pm. Free. 805-8562; fourarts.org

**11/30 - Havana Nights Poker Tournament** at Boca Raton Resort & Club Cathedral Room, 501 E Camino Real. Benefits Achievement Centers for Children & Families. Seats secured through sponsorship. Chic Havana evening attire. 5:30-11 pm. 276-0520; achievementcentersfl.org

**11/30 - Community Cabaret** at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, stand-up comedians; performers must register in advance. 7:30 pm. \$5. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org

**11/30-12/4 - TRU by Jay Presson Allen** at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Runs through 1/1. W/Sat/Sun 2 pm; Sun 7 pm; M-Sat 8 pm (check website for specific days). \$81/opening night; \$66/regular; \$46/preview. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

**Thursday - 12/1 - Annual Art Basel Miami Beach Bus Trip** meet at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. 9 am check-in. \$85/includes tickets to Art Basel & Art Miami + transportation. 832-1776; armoryart.org

**12/1 - Dramawise Series: Tru by Jay Presson Allen** at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 2 acts w/ intermission. Attend all or a portion of the program. 10-11:30 am/Act 1; 11:45am-12:45 pm/intermission; 1-2 pm/Act 2. \$40-\$50/Acts

1&2 + intermission; \$30-\$40/intermission + Act 2; \$15-\$20/Act 2 only. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

**12/1 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Class** at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Held again 12/8 & 15. Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape 1:30-3:30 pm. \$41-\$45 + materials fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

**12/1 - 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. 11 am & 1 pm. \$5/at door. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**12/1 - Getting Up With Andy by Andy Greenberg** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Community Institute. 2-3:30 pm. Every Th through 12/15. \$45/3 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

**12/1 - Lecture: Technology Petting Zoo** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Drop-in event; answers questions, assists with various e-reader devices, including iPad, Kindle Fire, Samsung tablet. Adults. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

**12/1 - International Film Lecture Series: Sweet Bean (Japan-2015)** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 6:30-9 pm. \$35/person advance only. RSVP: 392-2500 x 213; bocamuseum.org

**12/1 - Andrew Gross** speaks and signs his book *The One Man* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**12/1 - Bassoon Master Class with John Miller** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**12/1 - Some Things Old, Some Things New** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. FAU University Symphony Orchestra. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**12/1 - Black Violin** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of PEAK (Provocative Entertainment at Kravis) series. 7:30 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

**12/1 - Silent Disco** at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. DJ dance music experienced through high-quality, wireless headphones. 9-11 pm. \$15. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

**12/1-4 - This Random World** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre Lab at Parliament Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 12/8-11 & 15-18. Th/F/Sat 7:30 pm; Sat/Sun 3 pm. \$35. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**12/1-4 - The Who's Tommy** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Runs through 12/18. Th-Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$40/adult; \$30/senior; \$20/student. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

**Friday - 12/2 - Members Art Jitney: Art Basel & Design Miami** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Courtesy bus ride to South Florida's most important art/design fairs. 9 am-5 pm. \$30/member; \$40/non-member. RSVP by 11/25: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**12/2 - Exhibition: 15 Surfboards by 15 Shapers** at Cultural Council Lawrence A. Sanders Foundation Artist Resource Center, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 1/21. T-Sat 10 am-5 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

**12/2 - Lecture: Save on Magazine Subscriptions** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-noon. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

**12/2 - Celebrate Georges Seurat** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Tours 11 am & 2 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

**12/2 - Box Lunch It with The Symphonia: Up Close & Personal** at Unitarian Church, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Sit in on part of a rehearsal; share a box lunch w/ conductor, soloists, musicians. 11:30 am. \$120/series of 4 luncheon; \$35/single. Reservations required: 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org

**12/2 - Anniversary Show and Party** at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. 1:30-3:30 pm. Free. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

**12/2 - Family History Basics: Discover Your Ancestors with Mark Fearer** at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Fall One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 2:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$75/any 3 events' \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

**12/2 - 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, Artists Alley. 6-9 pm. Free.

243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

**12/2 - Holiday Tree Lighting & Evening on the Avenue** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Live music, food vendors, crafts, artists selling their artwork. 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

**12/2 - Light the Lights** at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Free. 738-6735; oceanridgeflorida.com

**12/2 - Boynton Beach's 46th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Concert** at Ocean Ave Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave. Free concert follows. Food, beverage available for purchase. Vendors, fun kids activities, visit from Santa Claus. No pets please. 6:30 pm. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

**12/2 - Fred Lichtenberg** speaks and signs his book *The Final Audit* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

**12/2 - Gala Evening in the Gardens; Festival of Trees** at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 2051 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Kick-off for 10th Annual Festival of Trees. Music, dance, theatrical performances, amazing food, more. 7-10 pm. \$175/member; \$250/non-member. 832-5328; ansq.org

**12/2 - 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

**12/2 - FAU Wind Ensemble: Pictures At An Exhibition** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**12/2 - Movies in the Park** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks and beverages available for purchase. 1st F 7 pm Oct-Jun. Free. 600-9093; catchboynton.com

**12/2 - Free Friday Concert: The Long Run (Eagles Tribute)** at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave. Part of Free Friday Concert Series. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs, blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free. 243-9722; oldschoolsquare.org

**12/2 - Slam Allen** at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Bring food/beverage (cutlery not provided). 8 pm. \$30-\$45. 560-6357; artsgarage.org

**12/2 - The Skivvies** at Palm Beach State College Stage West Theatre Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 8:30 pm. \$25. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

**12/2-4 - 2016 South Florida Open Winter**

**Wheelchair Tennis Championships** at Patch Reef Park Tennis Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 367-7090; tennislink.usta.com/tournaments

**12/2-4 - Absolute Brightness** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of the PEAK (Provocative Entertainment at Kravis) series. 7:30 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

**12/2-18 - The Christmas Carol** at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Th-Sat 7 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$15/adults; \$10/children 11 & under. 447-8829; solchildren.org

**Saturday - 12/3 - AVDA's 17th Annual Race for Hope** (rescheduled from 10/8 due to weather) 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

**12/3 - Exhibit Opening: When Modern Was Contemporary** at Society of The Four Arts O'Keeffe Art Gallery, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Selections from Roy R. Neuberger Collection. Runs through 1/29. M-Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sun 1-5 pm. \$5/admission; free/member and child 14 & under. 655-7226; fourarts.org

**12/3 - Your Resilient Life: Finding Courage and Freedom with Barb Schmidt** at Florida Atlantic University Senate Chambers, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 6-8:30 pm 12/6. 10 am-12:30 pm. \$36. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**12/3 - Boynton Beach 46th Annual Holiday Parade** starts at SE 12th Avenue & Federal Highway, ends at Ocean Avenue & Federal Highway. Local high school marching bands, costumed characters, floats, drill teams, dance groups, special appearance by Santa. 11 am. Free. 742-6243; boynton-beach.org

**12/3 - Poetry Workshop: Poetry and Delight with Professor Ellene Glenn More** at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Hosted by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 12:30 pm. \$10. Palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

**12/3 - Book+Art Discussion: Between the World and Me + Question Bridge: Black Males** at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 2 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

**12/3 - As You Like It** part of National Theatre Live Series at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. All performances previously recorded. 2 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 655-7226; fourarts.org

**12/3 - Commercial Music Ensembles at**

Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

**12/3 - 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. Age 21+. 7-10 pm. \$35/advance; \$45/at the door. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org

**12/3 - Carols by Candlelight Outdoor Concert** at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Little River Band, Stephen Bishop, Kim Carnes. Bring lawn chairs, blankets. No outside food, beverages, pets. 7 pm. \$15/adult; \$5/student; \$100/VIP includes reserved seating area, complimentary beer, wine, light bites, exclusive cash bar, meet & greet with artists. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

**12/3 - Pianist Stanislav Loudenitch in Recital** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.edu

**12/3 - Royal Room Cabaret Performance: T. Oliver Reid** at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Held again 12/10. 8:30 pm. \$55/show + \$25 food/beverage minimum per person. 659-8100; thecolonypalmbeach.com

**12/3-4 - First Annual West Palm Beach Arts Festival** at Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 832-1776; armoryart.org

**12/3-4 - Absolute Brightness** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of PEAK (Provocative Entertainment at Kravis) series. 7:30 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

**12/3-4 - Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg** at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of the Regional Arts Concert series. Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

**12/3-4 - I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change** at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Runs through 12/18. Th-Sat 8 pm; Sat & Sun 2 pm. \$30. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

**12/3-10 - 10th Annual Festival of Trees Community Days** at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 2051 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Dazzling light/music show illuminates monumental sculptures, reflects into one of several ponds. Held again 12/12-14. 6-8:30 pm. \$15/member & senior; \$20/non-member adult; \$7/non-member child; \$25/at the door. 832-5328; ansq.org

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