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Along the Coast

Station No. 1 at center of fire-rescue discussions

By Angie Francalancia

Less than a month after Boynton Beach city commissioners had put to rest the idea of closing Fire Station No. 1, which serves island residents, the topic popped up again — this time to accommodate the growing space needs of its Police Department.

City leaders from Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes, who contract with Boynton Beach for fire and emergency services, began meeting with Boynton Beach officials last month to discuss the long-term contract — including the possibility that rescue personnel could be housed in Ocean Ridge.

"We're talking about different options for the fire department, and one of them is bringing the fire trucks back over here," Ocean Ridge Town Manager Ken Schenck said.

The contract between Ocean Ridge and Boynton Beach contemplated the possibility of Boynton Beach Fire Rescue using the station at 6450 N. Ocean Blvd., but requires an architectural- and engineering-needs assessment of the station.

"It's very preliminary, and a policy decision that our

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Ocean Ridge Senior Officer Wavell 'Doc' Darville became known for befriending the dogs of the town. The officer, who packed a pistol and Milk Bones, retired Oct. 25. **Photo by Tim Stepien**

No bones about it: Doc will be missed

By Ron Hayes

Some policemen win respect with a deep voice, handcuffs and a gun.

"Officer Doc" won Ocean Ridge with a soft touch, a big smile and a box of Milk Bone dog biscuits.

Win the affection of the residents' dogs and you've won the residents.

Wavell "Doc" Darville did that in Ocean Ridge for more than two decades, so when word came that he would retire, some of those residents gathered on Old Ocean Boulevard for a farewell portrait and a final biscuit. "Doc was always the lead dog." — Chief Yannuzzi

Hunter, Stephen Schilling's mini-Doberman, was there, and Buffett, Debbie Brookes' black poodle. Katie Colleen, the Magruder's Havanese; Noel, Lynn Allison's Wheaton terrier. And the golden retrievers, of course — Hemingway and Anni, Sophie and Susie.

By 9 a.m. on Oct. 22, a breezy and sunny Saturday, nearly 30 dogs and their human companions were waiting.

Some sat patiently atop Doc's cruiser
— the dogs, that is, not the humans.
Others pranced and sniffed at his feet,
waiting politely for just one more biscuit
— please?

They didn't bark. They didn't fight. "The support Doc's received is nothing short of amazing," Police Chief Chris Yannuzzi said that morning. "If there was a way to clone him so all the officers had that level of respect, it would be a boon to the whole profession. Doc was always the lead dog."

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Along the Coast

These groups help when the cupboard is bare

By Mary Jane Fine

These are the Mother Hubbard days. In homes all-too-familiar with hunger and homes new to that terror, cupboards are bare. The use of food stamps has quadrupled in Florida over the past four lean years, according to published reports, with 161,250 of this year's

recipients from Palm Beach County — nearly 22,000 more than last year. Once-comfortable families bury their shame and visit food pantries now. More hot meals go out to the homebound. Giving organizations can only hope — especially now, with Thanksgiving just weeks away — that the haves keep contributing enough to help the have-nots.

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Editorial

Coastal Star begins fourth year ... already?

I usually approach birthdays with mixed emotions. On one hand, I'm grateful I've lived as long and as well as I have. On the other hand, I can't help shaking my head in disbelief over how old I've become.

The same holds true for the third birthday of *The Coastal* Star. Our heads are spinning a bit that we've survived this long — and yet we're excited to pop a cork to celebrate our success.

We know we'd done our research and had a solid business plan going into the first edition. But we embarked on our mission in the darkest economy in decades. It was an extraordinary challenge.

Today we are an awardwinning paper, growing larger and better each month. Advertisers turn to us in ever increasing numbers. In fact, advertising revenue has increased 30 percent every year.

If the story were to be told about the past three years, the narrative would go something like this: middle-aged married couple take modest buyouts from major media companies, take a home equity line on their 1956 Ocean Ridge home and contact journalism friends about starting an old fashioned community newspaper. Most think we are crazy, but agree to give it a shot.

We then go looking for an advertising sales person and the stars align again. We contact long-time friend and co-worker Chris Bellard and discover she is available and interested in working with us. Those who have worked with Chris know her personality and expertise are a perfect match for our publication. She continues to build and manage a rockin' sales team that works to find creative solutions for our

About that same time we contact friends and former co-workers Carolyn and Price Patton about lending a hand. From championing *The Coastal Star* in the community to editing and delivering papers, they too become an element of our success.

Then, after a year of producing the paper from our kitchen and a warehouse, office space becomes available in an old dry cleaning shop and we move into a space on A1A.

We begin hearing from the folks in South Palm Beach and from residents of Highland Beach and Boca Raton. So, we spread our wings and expand our reporting and distribution into those areas — creating a separate edition for our southern neighbors.

During this same time period, we launch a second section — Coastal Life. This allows us to maximize our press capacity during season and focus some features on "all the comforts of home," — an area embraced by many of our advertisers.

We aren't planning any further expansion this year. Thank goodness! But we are happy to announce a revamped look for the Palm Beach ArtsPaper, and in December look for an expanded, standalone Holiday Shopping Guide.

And new this month is our Health & Harmony column exploring local trends and businesses that focus on bettering our mental and physical health.

And we all need a little of that as we grow older, right?



Happy Birthday, Coastal Star.

Mary Kate Leming — Editor

Coastal Stars



2011 Women of Grace honorees are Peggy Martin (left), Pamela Avalos, Linda Gunn, Connie Siskowski and Nilsa McKinney. Photo provided

Caring — and busy — Women of Grace to be honored

By Linda Haase

They've raised money for playgrounds and gardens. They've fed the hungry, offered solace to the poor and provided help for earthquake victims. They're the Women of Grace — and they'll be honored for their volunteerism by the Bethesda Hospital Foundation on Nov. 9.

The event honors volunteers nominated by nonprofit organizations — and raises money for the Bethesda Hospital Foundation, which benefits Bethesda's Center for Women and Children, including its maternity centers and a level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

"The foundation is honored to recognize these outstanding women volunteers who share the same philosophy and mission as our foundation, caring for our community. Their dedication and efforts have benefited so many people in need in our area," said Kay Harvey, Bethesda Hospital Foundation's executive director.

The 12th annual event will honor these women:

Pamela Avalos of Lake Worth, nominated by Alzheimer's Community Care and March of Dimes, has

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volunteered with the March of Dimes and its March for Babies for the past five years. She also chairs the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Health Care Committee and assists the Susan G. Komen organization. And, despite a deteriorating economy, she has been able to raise money and exceed her goals for these organizations.

Linda Gunn of Delray Beach, nominated by the Milagro Center, believes one person can make a difference. In the past 17 years, she has helped many grateful organizations, including the Milagro Center, where she and a committee of Junior League of Boca Raton volunteers installed a new playground and garden for the children at the center. She is also the board president of the Spirit of Giving Network and a past president of the Junior League of Boca Raton.

Peggy Martin of Boynton Beach, nominated by Bethesda Hospital Foundation and Women's Circle Inc., is a retired Gulf Stream School teacher. Her volunteer work includes supporting the Women of Grace Luncheon,

which she twice chaired, and the Magnolia Society, a major sponsor of the luncheon. She also serves on the board of directors and is chairing this year's annual fundraiser for the Women's Circle, which helps empower underserved and unemployed women. Her efforts helped the Women's Circle buy a larger facility.

Nilsa McKinney of Delray Beach, nominated by Caring House Project Foundation and St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church and School, has dedicated 15 years to feeding the hungry and helping the poor and homeless. She's a passionate volunteer for the Caring House Project Foundation and helped coordinate the building of 17 self-sufficient villages in Haiti and also helped provide relief after the 20210 earthquake. She also volunteers with St. Vincent Ferrer School and Church, helping raise funds for stateof-the-art improvements.

Connie Siskowski of Boca Raton, nominated by American Association of Caregiving Youth, is a registered nurse and the President of the American Association of Caregiving Youth, which supports children caring for ill, injured, elderly or disabled family members. She has served as a Florida representative for the National Family Caregivers Association for 13 years and also volunteers with First United Methodist Church and Soroptimist International. *

The luncheon is at the Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 9, and the luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$85 per person. For more information, call 737-7733, Ext. 85600.



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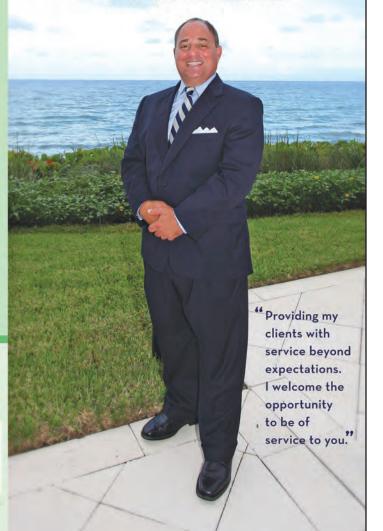
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Letters to the Editor

Ocean Ridge Police could be friendlier

I have jogged between the pyramids at Giza in Egypt; along the shores of the Panama Canal; with military escort through killing fields in Uganda, East Africa; on the beach in Guam; in blizzards in Boston and Central Park; across the Golden Gate Bridge; up mountains in the Rockies and even up and down stairways in hotels when I was traveling and it was impossible, for whatever reason, to run

For over 30 years I have run approximately 30 miles a week. There is only one place in the world where I have run and

had police come from behind in a squad car with a bullhorn to menacingly tell me, "Get on the sidewalk."

That place is the town in which I live, Ocean Ridge.

I don't know if there is a special law in Ocean Ridge (and only Ocean Ridge) that requires runners to run on sidewalks at all times, which our local police feel compelled to sternly enforce. But I seriously doubt it.

Lest you think I'm a regular police basher, l will tell you that I am an adviser to some of the largest police forces in the country and regularly

work with law enforcement on financial crime matters. I like cops and respect the work they

do. Good cops, in my experience, respect the citizenry they have a sworn duty to protect.

I have heard from outsiders that the police in Ocean Ridge have a reputation for being discourteous to people who travel through our community. I don't know if that is true, but I do believe our police could learn to be friendlier to town residents, in particular.

Smile more, guys, and ask yourselves (when you're warning a resident about parking on the street in front of his own house): Do I really need to be mean about this?

I don't think you do.

Edward Siedle Ocean Ridge

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Autistic students could benefit from iPads

As a specialist of the Autistic Unit at Lantana Middle School, I am asking for your help. There are 10 autistic children who need your help as well. These children struggle with their communication skills and language skills.

There is new research the supports Apple's iPad as an invaluable tool to unlocking the door to their confined world. Some iPad applications provide a way for children with autism to express desires as well as feelings that would otherwise be impossible.

The iPad could make the difference between communicating with the outside world and being locked in a closed state.

Sadly, no school budgetary funds are available to fund this important device. Your donation will enable these special-needs children to benefit from this technology.

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Group seeks Delray pioneers for Centennial dinner

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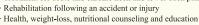


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Along the Avenues

Bridge closings span short, long times for travelers in Delray, Lantana

all it the tale of two bridges. But the climax, thrilling or depressing, won't be written for months ... or even years.

Delray's **Atlantic Avenue Bridge** will be closed
until Nov. 23 for a face
lift. Crews will work from
10 p.m. to 6 a.m., so only
late-night revelers will be
inconvenienced, if anyone.
Those who want to leave **Blue Anchor** or **Deck 84** and
breathe in that salt air at the
newly renovated **Boston's** need
only drive north to George
Bush Boulevard.

The new bridge over the Intracoastal in Lantana won't open until late 2013, at the soonest. That's the word, as of Oct. 17, from the town of Lantana and from Palm Beach

County. Construction is slated to begin March 18.

Meanwhile businesses twist in the wind, as lots of moms and pops — you won't find many big boxes and chains on Ocean Avenue — wait and wonder: How many more delays lie ahead? How many customers will make the drive north to the Lake Worth **Bridge** or south to Boynton to hit their favorite eatery? Will Ocean Avenue become a haven for the homeless? (Or has it already: Sources on the avenue report that they find nightly shelter in one vacant restaurant.)

At the east end, **John G's**, recently moved to **Plaza del Mar**, reports good crowds, aided by a much larger dining room than the old home on

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Lake Worth Beach and by free parking. And the Ritz-Carlton finally has reopened its signature restaurant, Angle, with a popular new angle: local and fresh. Most fixin's come from local farms and local waters.

At the west end, a block from Federal, Tuscan-flavored **Bar Italia** claims "easy access via the Ocean Avenue Bridge" in its advertising. It also boasts a cigar lounge and a fire pit, which some locals joke is where management tosses disgruntled customers.

Until late spring, it was Apicius, but owner **Leo Balestrieri** abandoned that high-end concept, because, as he told New Times, "I'm not in this for the money — it's the passion, and that wasn't appreciated." Balestrieri sold to a New York group, agreed to stay on as a consultant while he looked for a new restaurant site in Palm Beach that never materialized and brought in "Mango Gang" original Mark Militello as a partner to create "the ambiance of Piazza Michelangelo" with "the finest authentic Tuscan cuisine this side of Florence."

Picture Vesuvius and Etna merging to form one volcano. Spectacular or disaster? We'll never know.

"I left after four hours," said the peripatetic Militello, who's exploring other possibilities and will reveal when the time and the mango are ripe.

Latest arrival: Another Tuscan offering, D'Angelo Trattoria, with a gelateria and pastry shop on one side and a trattoria on the other, welcomed its first diners on Oct. 26. The latest project from Angelo Elia, who has restaurants in Boca, Lauderdale and Nassau, is nestled in the old house a block east of Federal in Delray Beach that previously housed Carolina's Coal Fired Pizza.

Farewell: To Margy's Restaurant, which tried to make a go of it on the ground floor of Boynton's new **Promenade** condo. The popular American-Greek café had been a lunch and breakfast favorite on Federal Highway for years before it gave way to the Promenade. The Community Redevelopment Agency offered low rent in the new building, but parking was a problem and it wasn't easily seen from the street.

Looking good: Five years ago, Chrissy Benoit turned Lake Worth's aptly named Lizard Den into Havana Hideout, a fresh take on Caribbean street food. It was



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so rad, it even caught the eye of Food Channel's punk chef **Guy Fieri**. She also opened a couple of production kitchens where aspiring chefs, bakers and artisans can hone their skills and produce their goods without having to spend a fortune. That kind of chutzpah is just what Boynton's CRA believes is perfect for the **Ruth Jones Cottage**, and she plans to create a rustic café offering locally farmed foods and craftbrews at 480 E. Ocean. The cottage, built in 1940, is one of the few remaining structures built with now extinct Dade County pine and Benoit wants to keep as much of the original atmosphere as possible.

"We want to keep the big stone fireplace and preserve the Dade County pine," Benoit said. "I really want to preserve that look and feel. The financing is in place, we're working on the lease and we could be ready by March. I'm so excited."

More maybe: Construction continues on the new casino at Lake Worth Beach with an opening target of next fall. But the new anchor tenant has dropped a wrench into the concrete. Johnny Longboats, which will occupy two-thirds of the rental area (the former John G's space), wants five months free rent to help offset its estimated \$1 million build-out costs, and it wants to stay open until 2 a.m. Since Longboats plans to serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, why not just stay open 24 hours!

Back in Boynton, **Boat Club Park**, on Oct. 11, was officially renamed **Harvey Oyer Jr. Park** in honor of one of the town's pioneers and its unofficial historian. Oyer died last December at age 84. Speaking at the dedication was Harvey III, who vigorously assumed his father's mantel,



Bartender Philip Worth Gaines Jr. (right) got the chance to meet his childhood idol when the 1980 Olympic Team hockey star Mike Eruzione was the motivational speaker for the staff of Boston's. The popular Delray Beach club re-opened for business on Oct. 21 after significant renovations.



Stan Smith of Lake Worth puts finishing touches on the public art installation of 'The Gulf Stream' by local artist Frank Varga prior to the Oct. 26 opening of Walmart at Gulfstream Boulevard and Federal Highway in Boynton Beach.

Photos by Jerry Lower

serving as chairman of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, leading the fight to preserve the county courthouse and writing children's Florida history books. His efforts were recognized nationally last spring with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

Speaking of awards, send a shout-out to **Jim Ponce**, who knows more about this county than any living being. Known as the walking landmark, Ponce, 94, is the 2011 winner of the **Providencia Award**, presented annually

by the Palm Beach County Convention and Visitors Bureau to the person or organization that helps make Palm Beach County desirable to tourists.

The pop music scene in Palm Beach County isn't what it used to be, not that it's that great anywhere in South Florida these days. Simply put, most acts and promoters follow the money, and unless they're strong enough to draw big crowds in Jacksonville, Tampa or Orlando, they don't want to spend the money to come this far south.

That said, let's not forget that good things often happen in small places, such as the **Bamboo Room. John Oates**, without Hall, played Oct. 26. Guitarist **Les Dudek** drops in Nov. 5, **Steve Forbert** Dec. 1, **The Lee Boys** Dec. 2 and **Devon Allman and Honeytribe** Dec. 8.

And who would have thought a year ago that the new parking garage next to Old School Square in Delray would be a hot musical showcase, but when the Creative City Collaborative is involved, anything is possible. Executive Director Alyona Ushe and Programming Director Matthew Farmer have devised a multidisciplinary program that embraces music, visual arts, film, photography, even puppetry.

Yes, Puppet Rampage, a not-for-kiddies "blitzkrieg of hell bent bunnies and cuddly chainsaws," will create mayhem Nov. 4, but the remainder of the weekend will be dedicated to music — Ian Maksin's 21st Century Cello on Saturday and hip — and pop— hoppers Eric Biddines and Chloe Dolandis opening the Garage's Urban Underground series Sunday.

Prefer classic jazz? Jeffrey Chappell will perform Rhapsody in Blue Nov. 11, and, among others, fourtime Grammy-winning jazz violinist Federico Britos visits Nov. 26.

Chris Evert always tries to have a rocking good time at her annual Evert/Raymond **James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic**, both on the court and at her Gala Dinner Dance and Auction the weekend of Nov. 11. This year is no exception. On the court, look for Oscar-winner Elisabeth **Shue**, *Today* show host **Hoda** Kotb, comedian Jon Lovitz, newsman Stone Phillips, Breaking In's **Christian** Slater, Burn Notice's Jeffrey **Donovan**, Grey's Anatomy's

Scott Foley, actress and former pro tennis player Maeve Quinlan, "Real Housewife" Jill Zarin, Alan Thicke and a few tennis players including Monica Seles, Murphy Jensen and Vince Spadea. At the Saturday night gala, The Spinners will perform.

"Chrissy always likes for the crowd to dance," an associate said. "She wants people to have a good time." (www. chrisevert.org)

On the fund-raising calendar: After the anticipated madness at Sundy House Nov. 7, Delray Beachers may do anything for a Twinkie. "Real Men Bake for the Rescues" will feature 30 upstanding citizens competing for the title of "best celebrity baker" (definitely a loose term). It's a benefit for **Dezzy's Second Chance Animal Rescue.** Unlimited desserts and pastries, live performance by "Elvis," silent auctions, raffles, giveaways and cocktails. Admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. (www. dezzyssecondchance.com)

For those who've been striking out lately and for those who just want to have a good time, head to the **Back Room** at 6 p.m. on Nov. 10 on West Atlantic in Delray, for the second annual Sexy **Sensational Singles** charity bachelor and bachelorette auction. It's a benefit for Prep and Sports, which provides academic guidance and performance training to at-risk youth. A \$20 ticket (\$15 in advance) includes food and one drink. At least one celebrity will go on the block and the rumor mill keeps spitting out "Miami Heat, Miami Heat." (www. prepandsports.org)



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Along the Coast

Staging a simple beach wedding can get complicated

By Margie Plunkett

Beach weddings are such popular commodities that Boynton Beach is giving one away as a contest prize. And seaside ceremonies come highly touted by the Palm Beach County Convention and Visitor's Bureau — which counts Delray Beach among the cities it serves.

But smitten couples who call the Delray Beach parks and recreation office to inquire about nuptials are told beach weddings are not allowed.

That news came as a surprise to some city lawmakers at a recent workshop meeting.

"It's not permitted in the city of Delray Beach to get married on the beach," said City Commissioner Tom Carney, who brought the topic up after he was called by a couple who wanted their union witnessed by the surf, sand and sun. "They had to go to Boca or Boynton to get married on the beach."

Carney's revelation seemed to baffle commissioners and staff, who acknowledged a rule on the books prohibiting nuptials — but didn't know why. Parks and Recreation Director Linda Karch speculated that the rule may be a way to deal with celebrations crowded with chairs and people that block use of public beach space.

"If you call my office, (you will be told) you can't get married on the beach," Karch said.

Mayor Woodie McDuffie, a notary public, recalled performing a wedding ceremony on the beach, but quickly realized that was on private property.

Many couples probably are wed on the beach without the city even being aware, Carney said later.

"I don't think we'll stop you," Town Manager David Harden had said at the meeting. "The city needs to address that thing," Carney said. "I think it's ridiculous you can't get married on the beach."

"We will check it," Harden said as the discussion came to a close.

While the Palm Beach County Convention and Visitors Bureau promotes beach weddings in its latest wedding brochure, its official rules put restrictions on just how ceremonies can be held: The ceremony can have a bridal party, official and guests, but no equipment or chairs. Hand-held canopies are OK.

The rules also say beach weddings are only allowed before 8:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m. — and may last no longer than 20 minutes.

There's no charge, nor is a permit required, according to the CVB.

Receptions and weddings with chairs, other equipment and alcoholic

beverages are allowed at designated rental pavilions and require a permit.

In addition to the seaside service, the CVB lists as possible wedding venues the myriad hotels that offer ocean views and facilities.

Couples can also use facilities or grounds for a fee at unique waterfront facilities such as Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse.

In Boynton Beach, the lucky couple who will win a beach wedding and light reception will be notified Nov. 15.

The Wedding on the Waterway contest will give away a ceremony for up to 50 guests to be held Feb. 4 or 5 at Oceanfront Park in Ocean Ridge.

"In these tough financial times, the city is looking to assist a special couple by helping to offset costs for a beachside wedding ceremony for friends and family," Boynton Beach said in the contest literature.

Along the Coast

Mayors find consolidation consultant's price steep

By Steve Plunkett

When coastal mayors next meet to discuss ways to consolidate services and reduce costs, they'll have a big price tag to digest: \$71,500.

That's how much consultant Willdan Homeland Solutions wants to study the possibility of making one fire-rescue department to serve Gulf Stream, Ocean Ridge, Briny Breezes, Manalapan and Lantana.

The cost estimate surprised at least one mayor.

"I don't think that's too accurate," said Ken Kaleel of Ocean Ridge, who set up the mayors' initial meeting in June.

Gulf Stream Town Manager William Thrasher asked for the estimate after his town was hit with a \$38,000-a-year surcharge for fire-rescue from Delray Beach, after Gulf Stream annexed a 16.6-acre pocket.

Joseph De Ladurantey, former police chief in Irwindale and Torrance, Calif., and onetime captain in the Los Angeles Police Department, would head the study, according to the Willdan proposal. Willdan also developed the assessment methodology for Gulf Stream's underground utility project.

Helping De Ladurantey would be five other consultants: a retired Deltona fire chief, a retired Orange County Fire Rescue division chief and two retired battalion chiefs and a retired New Port Richey fire chief, Willdan's proposal says.

De Ladurantey says he would provide 10 hard copies and one CD of his final report within 90 days of being awarded the contract.

The proposal notes two of the five communities are served by the county, two by Boynton Beach and one by Delray Beach.

"With three separate organizations, there are three separate legal arrangements and three separate approaches to providing modern fire and rescue services," it says.

The proposed price is

more than the mayors have committed so far to hiring a consultant. Gulf Stream and Lantana chipped in \$5,000 apiece. Ocean Ridge and Manalapan were waiting to see what the cost might be.

Briny Breezes mostly sits in on the meetings. South Palm Beach's mayor did not want to pay for a consultant.

Kaleel said his secretary was calling around the last week of October to coordinate a time for the mayors' second meeting.

Ocean Ridge

Not as bad as it looks

Palm Beach County hazmat team members prepare to enter the Ocean Ridge home of Frank Biden on Oct. 1 after a suspicious substance was delivered to his home on Ridge Boulevard. The hazmat team was carrying isolation buckets and a dog-collaring device after members of the bomb squad determined there were no explosives involved. In late October, the FBI said the substance was harmless, but was releasing no additional information on the incident. Biden is the brother of Vice President Joseph Biden. Photo by Jerry Lower



Gulf Stream

Spence property first subject for new commissioner

By Steve Plunkett

Gulf Stream's next and perhaps final subdivision was sidetracked another month in October and Gulf Stream's recently annexed residents got their first commission seat.

Ballantrae resident W. Garrett Dering was appointed

Oct. 24 to take

Commissioner

Wheeler sold

his house in

Estates and

office.

Dering's first assignment:

Learn enough about the Spence

Seaside Builders LLC wants

to buy the 6-acre-plus estate

between State Road A1A and

estate to vote Nov. 10 on

subdividing it.

resigned from

Hidden Harbor

seat after

Chris Wheeler's



Dering

Hidden Harbor Estates, raze the 1937 British Colonial home and make six home sites in its place.

The proposal was on the Town Commission's Oct. 14 agenda, but Wheeler, who lived just west of the Spence property, resigned the day before.

Mayor William Koch Jr. recused himself from the issue because his real estate firm listed the sale with a \$6 million asking price.

And Vice Mayor Joan Orthwein said she has a potential conflict of interest: an active real estate license with Koch's company.

"As a result, we will only have two people to vote on this, and that is not a quorum," Town Attorney John "Skip" Randolph said.

Commissioners settled on Dering 10 days later.

Bob Ganger, chairman of the town's Architectural Review and Planning Board and president of both the Gulf Stream Civic Association and the Florida Coalition for Preservation, also asked to be considered.

"We try to pick people from different areas like Place au Soleil," Orthwein said, seizing on the opportunity to select someone from the 16.6-acre pocket Gulf Stream annexed in March.

"I do like the idea of having somebody from the new area as a representative, and a condominium person," Commissioner Fred Devitt III said. Commissioner Muriel Anderson echoed his comment.

Dering, 65, did not attend the meeting. A certified public accountant and retired partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, he belongs to the Gulf Stream Bath and Tennis Club, the Country Club of Florida, and in Kentucky the Louisville Country Club and Louisville Boat Club. He and his wife have two sons; he bought his Ballantrae condo in 1999.

Dering will be a commissioner at least until March, when an election for the two remaining years of Wheeler's term will take place.

Meanwhile, two more

owners emerged in the lineage of the Spence estate.

John Caddell II, a third-generation shipyard operator in Staten Island, N.Y., said he and his mother bought the property in 1972 from typewriter heiress Gladys Underwood James. Caddell toyed with the idea of subdividing the western part of the property, what is now Hidden Harbor Estates, but sold it 18 months later to Edmond and Regina Spence.

The home on the estate was designed by noted Palm Beach architect John Volk. Caddell bought another Volk-designed home at 1600 S. Ocean Blvd. in Manalapan and in 1998 sold it to Donald Brennan, now a Manalapan town commissioner.

A yachtsman, Caddell has since assembled a winter compound in Ocean Ridge. He was disappointed to hear the plans for the Spence estate.

"It's terrible they're dividing it this way," he said, adding he could abide making it two or three lots. "Six is an absolute crime."

Records at the county Property Appraiser's Office show James bought the estate in 1957 from Gertrude Webb, widow of original owner Seward Webb Jr. Webb bought the land from financier E.F. Hutton in 1937. Hutton originally bought the acreage from the Gulf Stream Realty Co. in 1926.

Webb was a grandson of William H. Vanderbilt, in his time the richest man in the world; Webb's wife was the daughter of a New York City mayor.

James also bought properties in Brooklyn Heights to block high-rise apartments from taking over the neighborhood in the late 1940s before New York City had a landmark preservation law.

Caddell said Spence, who died last December, traveled the world to find art to decorate her aging home.

"She enjoyed taking old things and making them beautiful again," he said.

Gulf Stream's architectural board deferred its review of Seaside's proposal in July to give the developer and Hidden Harbor residents time to resolve their differences over drainage and access. The two sides signed an agreement shortly before the board reconvened in September.

Seaside said it was given permission to enter the home before the sale is completed and has begun compiling an architectural record of Volk's creation



FIRE-RESCUE

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boards would have to make," Boynton Beach interim City Manager Lori LaVerriere said. "I know Ocean Ridge is interested in discussing that, and that's why we've encouraged our mayors to get together and discuss it."

Schenck and Ocean Ridge Police Chief Chris Yannuzzi, who also serves as Briny Breezes' town marshal, met with LaVerriere and interim Fire Chief Ray Carter late last month for the first of what's expected to be several discussions.

None of the four was involved when the 12-year contract for fire-rescue services was negotiated and signed in May 2004, and the first step, they said, was to exchange documents to understand the history of those negotiations, Schenck

"Evidently, they were supposed to get rid of Station No. 1. They always had planned to have only four stations. But when we signed the contract with them, they kept it open," he said.

Ocean Ridge will pay Boynton Beach \$875,000 for fire-rescue service this budget year, one of four cities and the largest of the contracts with Boynton Beach for the service. Briny Breezes pays \$293,200. Boynton Beach also has contracts to provide service to Hypoluxo and the village of Golf.

Response time questioned

Yannuzzi also has continued to push Carter for better information about what Yannuzzi perceives as rising response times.

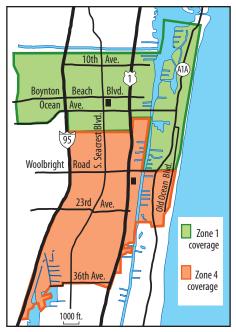
"I'm letting them know that according to their own statistics their response is high," Yannuzzi said. "I explained my position, and Ray said he's going to talk to their person who does statistics."

Yannuzzi has said he has seen an escalation in the number of calls where the response time is higher than the average eight minutes he believes was the expectation under the contract. He's also concerned that Boynton Beach is tracking only the time between dispatch and arrival, not between when the call is placed and arrival.

A review of calls since Jan. 1 shows that in at least four months, more than half of the calls tracked more than six minutes from dispatch to arrival. Island officials believe that response times would rise to unacceptable levels if Station No. 1, the closest via bridge to the coastal towns, were closed.

Workshops discuss space

In an Oct. 4 workshop, Boynton Beach Police Chief Matt Immler suggested he could take over Station No. 1, which is adjacent to the police



headquarters in the municipal complex at Boynton Beach and Seacrest boulevards.

Boynton Beach has tentatively set a workshop from 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 19 at the city library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., to talk about the municipal complex,

as well as other properties it owns that it has decided to sell. It's part of a larger ongoing discussion about the vision for Boynton's downtown and the municipal complex's place in it, LaVerriere said.

"It is broad, and our commission still is vetting through all those options," she said.

"We will be there," Schenck said. "A couple of their commissioners just wanted to close Station No. 1. I don't think they were

really thinking that much about us. The staff was very understanding of our concerns, and they want to make it work for everybody. Obviously, we're a big contract to them, and they don't want to lose that."



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Delray Beach

Back-door trash pickup being phased out

By Margie Plunkett

Come January, Sherwood Park residents will no longer have the choice of rear/side yard garbage pickup. While they're losing a service option, they're gaining an advantage.

"They'll have their rates lowered," said City Manager David Harden.

Delray Beach, served by Waste Management, recommended the conversion after taking a survey of the Sherwood Park and barrier island neighborhoods to determine if they still wanted to receive rear/side yard pickup, which costs more than curbside.

The Sherwood Park neighborhood, between Interstate 95 and off Linton Boulevard, will put its garbage out at the curb starting about Jan. 2. The city plans to drop rear/side yard pickup for barrier island residents in the spring, according to City Manager David Harden.

Lula Butler, director of Community Improvement, said in September that the plan will be coordinated with Waste Management and there will be further discussions with barrier island residents and the Beach Property Owners Association.

The BPOA "tended to prefer what we had before. It's a cleaner look" because it keeps garbage containers off the curb, said Mary Renaud, president of the group, adding though that the majority rules.

The price difference between rear/side yard and curbside service is nominal, Renaud said.

The total charge to residents who receive rear/side yard pickup is \$24.01 a month. The charge for residents with curbside garbage pickup is \$13.61 for those with roll-out carts and \$10.47 for those with disposable bags.

Rear/side yard pickup was among the complaints that kicked off a city examination of billings and processes associated with garbage collection in 2009.

Robert McNamee, a resident who was investigating the city's waste and recycling administration and practices, realized residents were charged the higher rear/side yard collection fee even if they took their refuse to the curb.

One of the 2010 recommendations from the city examination was that residents in the rear/side yard service areas should be given the chance to choose whether they wanted to keep the service at a higher cost. Regardless of what kind of garbage service residents have, they are all required to bring recycling containers to the curb, according to a memo to commissioners from Butler.

In a November 2010 survey of residents, about 61 percent

of Sherwood Park respondents favored changing the rear/side yard service, while nearly 40 percent wanted to keep it. Of 170 surveys sent, 73 percent responded.

On the barrier island, nearly 65 percent of survey respondents wanted to change the services, while 35 percent wanted to keep it. Of 870 surveys sent, 62 percent responded.

In addition, staff followed a garbage truck in July 2009 and determined many residents were already putting their waste out at the curbside, according to Butler.

While the poll showed residents favoring the change, Butler said staff also thought cutting out one of Delray's four residential trash collection options would bring it more in line to the two services other cities typically offer. The four remaining pickups would be curbside pickup with rolling carts; curbside pickup with disposable bags and multifamily unit service.

In September, Butler recommended the changes for Sherwood Park as soon as it could be coordinated with Waste Management. It also recommended further discussion with the Beach Property Owners Association and barrier island residents on service changes that would be effective in March 2012.



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Delray Beach

Time to get public involved in city parking discussion

By Margie Plunkett

With its year-old parking study in hand, Delray Beach is reaching out for public discussion on how to operate and pay for parking in the city.

The commission agreed public input was in order after parking management specialist Scott Aaronson asked for guidance on what organization will operate the city's parking and how revenues will be raised.

"The merchants know so much more about this plan than we do. Let them educate us," said Mayor Woodie McDuffie. "In this city that's what we've done. Any time we do something that could have an impact of this magnitude, it's only fair to include all stakeholders."

The biggest stakeholders are the merchants, Commissioner Tom Carney said. "I encourage merchants to have serious discussion so we come up with something that will benefit us all."

The preferred organization for parking would be a Consolidated City Department Model, which would pull parking functions from various parts of Public Works and combine them into one, Aronson said in a memo to commissioners. The Parking Division would oversee an Enterprise Fund, collecting all parking revenue.

Among recommendations by the Parking Management Study done by national consultant Kimley-Horn is a fee-based parking system in the downtown core that would use multi-space meters to collect revenues estimated at \$1.2 million, according to the

Merchants, however, fear that paid parking will drive away patrons and have recommended a parking district that would impose a district tax rather than the fee-based system, according to Aronson.

"It's an emotional issue. It's a change," said merchant Bruce Gimmy of The Trouser Shop, who is pro metered parking. In other cities, he said, "this has been done very successfully." Paid parking can offer incentives to shoppers — such as the first hour of parking free, or merchants can give them free parking tokens when they come into their stores.

At the same time, the fees can help move employee parking from Atlantic Avenue opening spaces for spenders. "You have to have parking turnover," said Gimmy, who is a member of the parking Management Advisory Board.

Under the fee system, the most convenient parking spaces would have the highest rates and the shortest parking times, Aronson's memo says. That system also helps in moving employees to the less convenient

spots during prime time and leaving valued spaces available for customers.

"While free parking is an admirable goal, convenience is an important factor that must not be overlooked," the memo said.

During the commissioners' October workshop meeting, Aaronson gave a progress report on the parking study, noting projects completed included improving shuttle route maps, route identification and marketing; modifying routes to improve connectivity with Palm Tran and Tri-Rail; and reviewing rates for beach parking permits.

"A lot of money was spent producing this parking study,"

Carney added. "We're picking at it in bits and pieces. We really need to address this."

City Manager David Harden noted that public discussion could be as fruitful on parking as it was on the beach master plan. "There's a lot of little subprograms that come out of those things."

Harden suggested inviting the public to gather on a Saturday to "see what kind of feedback we get. We all know the problem, but there's no easy, push-button solution."

The city manager later estimated that two sessions will probably be held within about a month to accommodate the scedules of merchants and restaurateurs.





Boynton Beach

Proposals sought for old high school

The city of Boynton Beach is seeking qualifications and proposals for the rehabilitation of the 1927 high school building located on Ocean Avenue. Firms, organizations — including not-for-profits

— may submit proposals for adaptive reuse/renovation, occupancy and operations/maintenance.

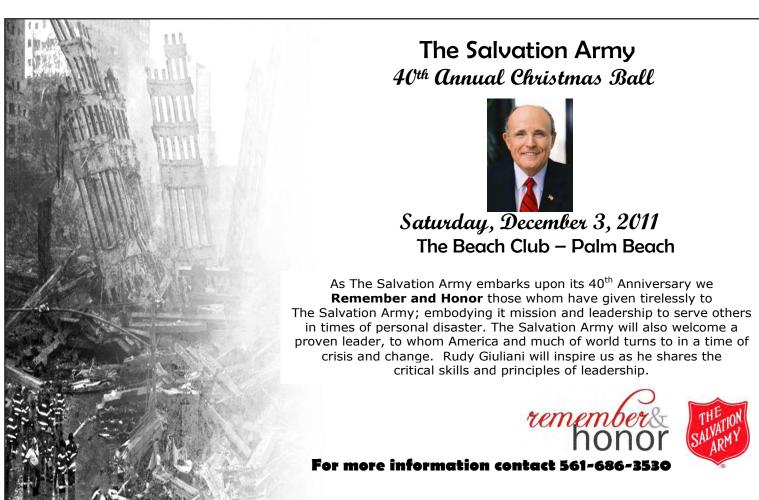
A pre-proposal conference was held Oct. 26 with a site visit immediately following.

Consultants have said renovation would cost \$4.6 million to \$5.4 million.

The city's Community Redevelopment Agency board has recently offered \$150,000 as an inducement to a potential developer.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is Nov. 17.

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\$1.98 million	\$1.98 million
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2010-2011

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*Tax rate per \$1,000 of taxable property value

**Chart was inadvertently left out of October edition.

NOTE: Town Commission will consider capital projects case by case and fund them with unassigned reserves.

Manalapan

Gatehouse beautification plan hits a weedy patch

By Steve Plunkett

A plan to refurbish Point Manalapan's gatehouse has stalled, frustrating landscape committee members and the man who volunteered to pay for at least part of the project.

Committee chairwoman Daryl Cheifetz told town commissioners at their Oct. 25 meeting her panel met three times with landscape architect John Lang "and kept following and following up."

But they've never seen a rendering of their ideas.

"The bottom line to this is Mr. Lang has never generated anything for it," Cheifetz said, asking commissioners to at least put in new pavers in a mud puddle trucks have created.

The issue came up in May when the town had a low bid of \$3,124 for the paver work. Cheifetz complained that Manalapan kept making patchwork repairs to the entrance way, and resident and developer Stewart Satter offered the use of his landscape architect for free.

"Perhaps, depending on the expense ... I may even fund the ultimate project," he said at the time.

Lawyer Ken Kaleel, representing Satter, said there are plans that can be submitted and that Satter has paid Lang more than \$5,000, which "for a landscape plan for that little gatehouse is a lot."

"I think there was a lot more

back and forth that went on than meets the eye," said Kaleel, who also is mayor of Ocean Ridge.

"If there is a plan I don't know why I don't have it," Cheifetz said. "And there was not a lot of back and forth. There was a lot of forth and pursuing of Mr. Lang by emails, phone calls."

Commissioner Louis DeStefano, who is friends with Satter, said Satter thought the whole project would be no more than \$15,000 but the ensuing discussions were for something grander.

"The architect has told him that what the committee is coming back and told the architect to do [is] in the range of six figures," Kaleel said.

Kaleel promised to have a plan for commissioners at their November meeting. In the meantime the town will do interim repairs, perhaps filling the puddle with gravel.

"Residents are complaining, and we keep putting it off and putting it off," said Town Manager Linda Stumpf. "This needs to get something in there."

Cheifetz said the committee never expected Satter to pay for anything but the plans.

"He's not too pleased with the result, what's happened right now," Kaleel said, "because he feels like he's tried and attempted to do something good, and now it's looking a little bit differently."





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<u>Manalapan</u>

\$25.5 million estate sale shows luxury homes still selling well

By Christine Davis

The real estate market for private homes might be in trouble elsewhere, but not in Manalapan. In September, an ocean-to-Intracoastal Waterway Mediterranean-style home and guesthouse at 820 S. Ocean Blvd. sold for a recordbreaking \$25.5 million.

That sale marked the highest recorded price paid for a home in Manalapan in as many as 10 years, according to Multiple Listing Services property records and sources knowledgeable with the area's housing market.

For some perspective, the late Generoso Pope's home at 1370 S. Ocean Blvd. sold last year for \$12 million, but its earlier recorded sale prices were \$22,458,406 in 2009; \$22.4 million in 2004; and, in 2000, it sold for \$27.5 million. This year the home is back on the market for \$16.595 million.

And in February 2008, the former Vanderbuilt estate at 1100 S. Ocean was bought at auction for \$22 million by its creditor, and then resold for \$23.5 million. It had been purchased in mid-2000 for \$29.87 million by Randolph Hearst, who died six months later. The home ended up at



auction when Hearst's wife. Veronica, could not maintain it.

Not to be outshone, 820 S. Ocean was also purchased in 2008 for a not-too-shabby \$21.225 million, recalled Pascal Liguori of Premiere Estate Properties, who was involved in both of this home's recent and previous sales.

"Manalapan's value is undeniable," he said. "Recent activity indicates that the high-end buyers are perceiving real estate as a good value and

are making the decision to purchase."

Manalapan sales for more than \$15 million in the past year include Don King's former two homes at 900 and 920 S. Ocean Blvd., which were sold as one piece for \$15.9 million and an estate home at 1110 S. Ocean for \$15 million.

Corcoran Realtor Nicholas Malinoksy agreed that it's all about buyers recognizing value. He, with partner Randy Ely, has sold four ocean-to-Intracoastal

home has 29,152 total square feet, eight bedrooms, 10 bathrooms and three halfbaths. It also has 225 feet of ocean frontage. Photo provided

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Intracoastal

properties and listed three in the past year.

"Large properties with 150 feet on the ocean and the Intracoastal are hard to come by and the size of those lots provide a lot of privacy, which many high-end luxury buyers desire," Malinosky said.

The custom home at 820 S. Ocean built by the Tri Gran Group was completed in 2007. The new owners at that time added the guesthouse, also built by the Tri Gran Group,

Liguori said. The property has 29,152 total square feet, eight bedrooms, 10 bathrooms and three half-baths with amenities including two wine rooms, two pools with spas, a sauna, exercise room, lounge, bar, a 30-by-40-foot loggia, cabana kitchen and a tennis court.

"It is rare to have the combination of magnificent ocean-to-Intracoastal land, classic architecture, quality construction and resort-like amenities," Liguori said.

"It's an unbelievable 2.4-acre lot with 225 feet of ocean frontage, which means the house is stretched horizontally along the ocean, so that numerous rooms have spectacular ocean-to-Intracoastal views.

"On the back of the lot, it has 225 feet on the Intracoastal, too, with a lot of boat dockage right there. It's unusual to have that topography," Liguori said.

For the discriminating buyer, here are more Manalapan listings: a \$35.9 million estate at 1960 S. Ocean, a \$19.95 million estate at 860 S. Ocean, an \$18.95 million home at 1560 S. Ocean and, for a prospective owner who wants to build, the lot at 1020 S. Ocean is on the market for \$16.295 million.



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Finally, Doc took his place at the front of the car, surrounded by dogs big and

small. The photographer raised his hand for attention, the camera clicked, and the

kind of respect a small-town cop with a big heart can earn was captured for posterity.

"I began with the department on April 5, 1991," he said one recent afternoon, sipping coffee at a Starbuck's near his Royal Palm Beach home. "And I'm leaving on Oct. 25, 2011, which makes 22 years, six months and 20 days. Not that I'm counting."

He's 69 now, ending a career in public service that began on Feb. 10, 1964, when he joined the Palm Beach Fire Department.

He was 22 then, a local boy, born and raised in Riviera Beach when Burton Reynolds was police chief.

"Burt Reynolds' father gave me rides home, and another one, Officer Morgan — James Morgan," he recalled. "They knew all the kids' names, and if you looked like you were going to do something you shouldn't, they'd say, 'Want me to take you to your Dad?' "

When Palm Beach initiated a rescue team, he took the class, along with some teasing from one old-timer, who started calling him 'Doctor.' He's been "Doc" ever since.

In March 1991, he retired from the fire department after 27 years and became an Ocean Ridge cop 10 days later.

"I'm Officer Doc," he told the kids in town.

How could you not like a cop named Officer Doc?

"Out of a town of 1,800 people, there were only about five I couldn't get along with," he says proudly, "and nobody else could either."

Officer Doc remembers the woman he handcuffed for beating her husband.

"Leave him alone," she yelled as the cuffs went on. "Doc's just doing his job!"

He remembers the drug addict who said, "Thank you for not shooting me."

He remembers the 5-yearold girl who wandered from home. "I'm lost," she cried when he found her across the bridge. "I'm lost." Officer Doc took her home.

And he remembers the dogs.

"They used to tie loose dogs to a tree behind the station and call the pound," he explained. "So I started carrying dog biscuits, and I could take them home."

In 1997, he and dispatcher Jeanne Zuidema started the town's pet registry. Local dogs were given a tag with the Police Department's phone number on it.

When Ziggy, Lynne McGinn's lab, got lost at his summer home in Bar Harbor, Maine, a stranger found him, saw the tag and called the Ocean Ridge police. Ziggy came home, too.

So far, the town has registered more than a thousand pets.

"I'll miss the people," he said, "the animals and a great career, but I never look back. I've also missed an awful lot of holidays with my family in the last 47 years, and I'm not going to miss any more."

He'll spend time with Rosemary, his wife of 48 years, and his children, Francine and Nick. But he's already found a new vocation.

"I'm going to start my own Internet business," he said, grinning enthusiastically. "I've got three exercise videos and a book called Says Who?"

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Says who?

He began studying jujitsu at 57, and entered his first contest at 62. Last November, he and Yannuzzi rode the Miami Dolphins Cycling Challenge, pedaling 100 miles the first day.

"Never say you're too old or you can't," Doc says, "because you're not, and you can."

After the formal photograph had been taken that Saturday morning, the humans stepped forward for individual photos of Doc with their pets. He posed graciously, shook hands, accepted their thanks and best wishes. The humans signed a retirement card while the dog sniffed and chatted among themselves.

Earlier, he had summed up the 22 years, six months and 20 days he served the people and pets of Ocean Ridge.

"Instead of giving kids a hard time, I gave them a ride home when it was raining," he

"I got to be like Mr. Morgan."



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Ocean Ridge

New hires fill vacancies in Police Department

By Margie Plunkett

A new slate of police officers and a dispatcher are moving into position at the Ocean Ridge Police Department, following the latest retirement of department mainstay Officer Doc Darville.

New names on the roster are Officer Larry Payne, Officer Gary Roy and Dispatcher Michele Alfonso.

"I hope everyone works at keeping it a small town," Darville told commissioners early in October, as well as, "It's nice to know that when you're working with other officers, they'll be there to back you up. Thank you to everyone for being who you are."

The new personnel fill vacancies left by retirements of Darville on Oct. 25, Sgt. Dan Tinfina on Aug. 31 and Dispatcher Jeanne Zuidema in May.

Sgt. Bob McAllister was promoted into Tinfina's spot.

Payne, who started work effective Oct. 4, started his career at the Emerald Isle (N.C.) Police Department in 1986 and subsequently served several other departments. He joined the Riviera Beach Police Department in





Payne

1996, rising to the rank of lieutenant before his retirement in September 2011.

Roy has been in law enforcement since February 1990. He has worked with the Parkland Police Department, the Seminole Tribe Department of Police and the city of Greenacres, where he became a captain in Uniform Services. Roy will begin working in the Ocean Ridge Police Department Nov. 7.

Darville figuratively passed to Roy the cache of dog biscuits the former kept for the pooches he encountered throughout his work travels. Roy said of his hiring on with the ORPD: "I'm ecstatic."

Alfonso began her dispatch career in Harvard, Ill., in 2006 and also has worked for the Denison, Texas, Police Department.

The starting salary for the officers is \$47,953 and the dispatcher, \$34,777.

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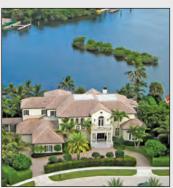
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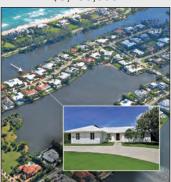
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Ocean Ridge

Town manager given three months to improve job performance

By Mary Kate Leming and Margie Plunkett

Ocean Ridge commissioners gave their town manager a harsh evaluation in October, but



Schenck

Ken Schenck said he was confident he could correct the review categories in question. The annual evaluation, in which

Schenck's performance received a majority of conditional marks and several unsatisfactories, was presented at a special meeting in October. Commissioners agreed that there were serious issues with leadership and lack of authority.

"If the commission starts to micromanage [the town manager] it means we're not getting the information we need," Mayor Ken Kaleel said.

None of the criticisms should come as a surprise, according to Kaleel and Commissioner Geoff Pugh, since they are issues that have been discussed with Schenck in the past.

Schenck, who has been in the position 5½ years, thanked commissioners for their honesty and said he'd obviously missed some things he shouldn't have and didn't have an excuse. He said he wanted an opportunity to correct his mistakes and is taking them to heart. The town manager also said he was grateful for the commission's support over

Commissioners cited dissatisfaction with this year's budget process; Schenck's behind-the-curve-review of the insurance plan options; the impression that he puts the interests of employees before those of the town; his reactive, rather than proactive communication skills and the way he communicated to

commissioners the change in police hours.

Major sore spots among commissioners were the Fire Station No. 1 contract with Boynton Beach and that Schenck never drives around town to see what's going on — even after he's been asked to several times over the past

"You should wrap this town around you like a blanket," Pugh said. "It's your town and your employees. You are CEO of your town company."

The issue of Fire Station No. 1 "sent me to the roof," Kaleel said, later explaining he expected a proactive response — such as talking with city management in Boynton Beach.

Despite the evaluation's low marks, the commissioners all said they liked working with Schenck and they've heard his interaction with residents has been respectful and fair.

As requested, the town manager submitted his draft action plan to correct the performance in three months.

"It's all up to you. It's your job," Pugh said of the action plan.

Schenck's draft plan, which can still change, said he would drive around the community daily to keep abreast of residents and the town.

It also said he'd keep Commissioners informed on relevant events in surrounding towns, present issues concisely at meetings to enable informed decisions and work toward becoming more proactive and better at communications with commissioners.

Each commissioner can review the plan and meet with Schenck to offer feedback before the next meeting. The action plan will be taken up at the November commission meeting, where it will be rejected or accepted.

"Hopefully, everything will work out and we'll move on," Kaleel said later.



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Along the Coast

New speed zones are for protection of manatees

By Tim O'Meilia

Manatees — those lovable, lumbering, cow-faced, half-ton marine mammals that putter along in Palm Beach County's Intracoastal Waterway — will get extra protection from boaters this winter from six new boating speed zones.

The south county zones, aimed at protecting both boaters and manatees, went into effect in March when the last of the speed limit signs were erected. But the warmwater-seeking sea cows will benefit this winter as they migrate south.

Official manatee season, from Nov. 15 until March 31, urges boaters to watch out for the cow-like snouts of outsized gray mammals or their tell-tale half-moon swirls of water.

"Manatees are basically migratory. They're trying to escape the cold water and head south this time of year," said biologist Scott Calleson of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

The zones are in effect 300 feet north and south of the ICW bridges at Southern Boulevard, Lake Worth Road, Woolbright Road, George Bush Boulevard, Spanish River Boulevard and Palmetto Park Road.

The signs require either no speed, minimum wake or idle speed, no wake. The rules are in effect year round.

"Palm Beach County has tried to do a good bit of public outreach to make sure people know about the new zones," Calleson said.

So far this year, three manatees have been killed by watercraft in county waters, compared with two for all of 2010. In contrast, five have died from the effects of cold weather in 2011, compared with six in 2010.

The winter months are the most dangerous for the sea cows so the current year totals will likely increase. All told, 18 manatees died in Palm Beach County last year, 11 so far in 2011.

The county's Manatee Protection Plan pays for more than 2,300 hours of extra patrolling along the coast during manatee season, but that doesn't include the Intracoastal Waterway, which is the jurisdiction of the FWC.

During the 2010-11 manatee season, marine officers logged 2,193 hours on the water, issuing 292 citations, including 188 for manatee speed zone violations. They also handed out 1,273 manatee zone warnings.









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Along the Coast

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C.R.O.S. MINISTRIES

Doris Mingione is in departure mode. She's a widow, moving to Colorado to be near her son, so today is her all-but-final day to deliver hot meals to some of West Delray's homebound elderly and disabled. The typed route — names, addresses, number of portions for each of 17 homes — is taped to the dashboard of her tan Toyota Avalon. The list includes notes about each recipient ("Caution! Dog! Ring Bell!"; "Elderly — very frail. Slow to answer door"); as an 11-year volunteer for C.R.O.S. Ministries'

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Caring Kitchen, Mingione knows these details, and more. The notes are really for her soon-to-be replacements: St. Vincent de Paul seminarians Martin Nguyen, 22, and Jonathan

Richardson, 23.

On a recent October morning, she eases away from the building on N.W. 8th Avenue, having packed 27 takeout boxes — baked fish, lentils and rice, beets, applesauce, plus packaged rolls, peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches, several pies and cookie-filled containers — in the backseat and trunk of her car.

First stop: an elderly blind man. "He lives alone with the help of his neighbors," Mingione says, pulling into the driveway of his modest home. Sitting on a lawn chair, just outside his door, the man shakes hands with the two young seminarians as Mingione explains, "We're just gonna put the food in the refrigerator." The man smiles and thanks her. "OK," he says, a Caribbean lilt to his voice. "You got one more week, huh? I'm gonna miss you."

When The Caring Kitchen began, in 1993, serving hot meals to the homeless, low-income and seniors, its homebound clients numbered five. That figure fluctuates now, between 50 and 60. Volunteers deliver meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Kitchen serves sit-down breakfast and lunch five days a week, dinner four days — a total of 7,200 meals a month, says program director April Hazamy.

The economy is a challenge. "People are still donating food, but the amount is definitely less," she says. "Especially fresh produce and protein: meat and fish." The food pantry, a part of C.R.O.S. Ministries but separate from The Caring Kitchen, has an even harder time. "We're struggling but not like they are; they can only give (in bags of groceries) what they have in stock," Hazamy says, and, with canned-goods donations down by about 25 percent, that stock is



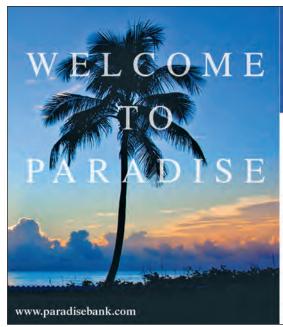
Doris Mingione of C.R.O.S. Ministries puts away groceries for a client. Photo by Jerry Lower

severely diminished. The demand keeps growing.

Doris Mingione's second stop of the morning is for a single mother of three, a cancer patient undergoing chemo. Mingione plops a bag of ice into a cooler by the front door, then adds four meal boxes. She jots a note on a slip of paper and tapes it to the door, for the woman's teenagers: "Don't Forget to Bring Food In."

It's not yet noon, with 15 deliveries ahead. Her rounds can take an hour, or three hours, depending on who's at home and who wants to chat. She will, she says, miss these people: the woman with severe arthritis whose husband has Alzheimer's, the man who gets kidney dialysis three times a week, the 99-year-old legally blind woman who still beats her friends at poker. Mingione will miss them all, but Martin and Jonathan will take on the route. She, and they, will hope that food donations continue, to make their work possible.

Stories by Mary Jane Fine



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Fourteen years ago, when Sherry Johnson joined the CCC of Boynton Beach, parttime, she began questioning the way tummies were being filled. "When you're serving a community where people have a lot of high blood pressure, and you're handing out cans [of food] filled with nothing but sodium," thought Johnson, now the center's executive director, "what are you doing but perpetuating the situation?"

Out of that reasoning, in time, the food pantry became the Green Market and twiceweekly deliveries to 130 frail and elderly shut-ins became healthier. Now, every Friday, the center's Veggie Mobile takes locally grown fruit and vegetables and homemade soup to homebound residents of what the center calls "the Heart of Boynton."

An interfaith organization, the center marked its 27th year in October, Johnson says. It does all that it does thanks to seven paid staffers, four non-paid staffers and 65 volunteers. The Veggie Mobile is handled by one staffer, a board vice-president and volunteers, all of whom visit with homebound recipients, check for malnutrition and dehydration and offer healthy meal suggestions.

But deliveries are only a part of the center's work: It also produces much of what it provides. In 2009, in partnership with the University



Michelle Davis, a driver and volunteer with Community Caring Center, greets Geneva Wilkins with a hug and kiss on the cheek. Photo by Lauren Loricchio

Community Caring Center of Boynton Beach

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of Florida, through the Palm Beach County Extension Office, it initiated an urban farm that grows much of the produce for the Veggie Mobile, the food pantry and a nutritioneducation program.

"We use food to teach preschoolers and give cooking classes to adults," Johnson says. "Most of the children [from Girtmans Treasure Chest Early Learning Centrel have no sense of fruits and vegetables, except for corn and grapes and potatoes — finger foods."

The Green Market farm's nutrition lessons are colorful ones: Yellow is for grapefruit and squash; green is for broccoli and lettuce; orange is for, well, oranges.

"The children are making

healthy snacks, tasting different things, learning colors and learning about calcium and iron, and we introduced the word 'antioxidants," Johnson says. "By the time we got to yellow and spaghetti squash, they just love it, and they're coming back for seconds."

The children's parents learn how to prepare meals using fruits and vegetables, and they get portions of all the produce their children learn about. The Green Market's new program this year will offer the entire community an affordable package of goodquality produce, meats and fish: 7½ pounds of meat; a 2-pound pork loin; two 6-ounce portions of mahi-mahi; two 6-ounce portions of salmon; 6 ounces of bacon; and a 3½-pound chicken, all for \$28. An additional \$6, buys a package of salad ingredients and seasonal vegetables.

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"Grocery bags on steroids," is what executive director Jim Gavrilos calls them. "We're trying to get permits to deliver, Monday through Friday, the hot meal we serve Monday through Saturday in the kitchen." He hopes the permits are only about a month away now.

As for the increased pantry distributions, the additional soup-kitchen servings, he says, "Clearly, it's because of the economic downturn. What we're seeing is middle-class people, people who've been out of work for six months, nine months, a year. At a certain point, it becomes a matter of survival."

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to five staffers and 300 volunteers: They oversee the soup kitchen; the food pantry; the groceries delivered to the homebound; the "Blessings in a Backpack" program that sends home a weekend's worth of meals and snacks for the 1,200 grade school children eligible for the federal free-lunch program; the classes on budgeting and jobseeking; the resource center that offers aid to people facing eviction or utility cancellation or in need of prescription medication.

The group's mission — once aimed primarily at the government-subsidized housing areas of Pearl City and Dixie Manor in eastern Boca has expanded, recently, into the city's western

"We just began distributing (grocery bags) at Boca Glades Baptist Church," says program director Sally Wells. "People have transportation problems or no money for gas. A hundred bags a week. And it's growing."

School-based food drives, individuals, corporations, entities as diverse as Boca Raton Regional Hospital and Whole Foods, donate to Boca Helping Hands, which began in 1998. The group was the inspiration of a half-dozen or so people, both Christians and Jews, says Gavrilos,

"We do what we can," says Wells, who is married to Gavrilos. "As soon as food comes into our warehouse, it goes out. We definitely need donations.

10 Questions

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Caron Dockerty

Caron Dockerty of Gulf Stream leads a multifaceted life. She's a wife, mother of two teenagers, real estate agent and active community volunteer. She's also, at age 51, a recent graduate of the Gemological Institute of America, which is why she would appreciate the label "multifaceted."

"All my life I've been interested in jewels and gemstones and gold and silver," says Dockerty. "My uncle says when I was 6 or 7, I came up to him and said right out of the blue, 'You know what, Uncle Dan? I just love jewelry." She laughs, not remembering the episode.

In college at the University of Florida, Dockerty became so fixated with a \$400 emerald and diamond ring at a local jewelry shop that she walked in one day and offered the owner her moped for it.

"He looked at me like I was crazy, and that's when I realized that yes, I must be," Dockerty says. "I was able to persuade myself I could not actually sell my college transportation for a ring."

To a number of charitable organizations in South Florida, Dockerty herself is a gem. She is a co-founder of Treasures4Charity, a Delray Beach shop in which donated goods are sold to the public, with the proceeds going to one of 25 different charities. She is also an active volunteer fundraiser for the Bethesda Hospital Foundation and a member of the Junior League of Boca Raton. In recognition of her service, she was one of 22 women from throughout Palm Beach County to be nominated for the Junior League of Boca Raton's 2011 Woman Volunteer of the Year award.

Having aced the
Gemological Institute's
graduate exam in March,
Dockerty is now combining
her love for jewelry with
professional-grade knowledge,
offering her services as a
personal jewelry consultant.

"Friends come to me and say, 'I have all of this stuff I don't wear any more.' So I will come up with ideas for redesigning the pieces, and have it made for them by jewelry artists I've connected with in New York," Dockerty says.

Will she leave real estate to pursue her passion full-time? "Oh no. Real estate is the reason I can actually purchase jewelry!" she declares with a



Gulf Stream resident Caron Dockerty co-founded Treasures4Charity in Delray Beach. **Photo by Tim Stepien**

laugh, saying she can easily picture herself with a sign saying *I Work For Jewelry*.

All joking aside, Dockerty says the most precious jewels in her life are husband, Bob, a mortgage banker with Dockerty Romer & Company in Delray Beach, and her two children, 17-year-old Bobby and 15-year-old Margaux.

— Paula Detwiller

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

A. I grew up in Miami and went to Our Lady of Lourdes Academy. My best friend, Suzy, and I have known each other since we were 5 years old and attended all the same schools. We married brothers and had our baby boys one week apart. The rest of my family also lives in Miami so we visit quite a bit! The city of Miami has a huge international population, so my love of travel was inspired by living there along with my dad who was a Captain for Delta Airlines and owned a travel

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

A. I graduated in Business/ Fashion Merchandising and worked several years in retail before working in the travel industry — first running my dad's agency in Miami and then the Wackenhut Corporation's travel department. I had met my husband, Bob, who was living in Boca then, so I was lucky to be able to follow Wackenhut on their move to Palm Beach Gardens. After my babies were born I got my real estate license and that is what I am doing currently. I love helping friends find and sell their homes. My greatest accomplishment other than raising my kids is receiving my Graduate Gemology degree from the GIA. I have been studying off and on for 10 years and I finally graduated this past

Q. Tell us a little about your volunteer work. Why is it

Caron's jewel box of upcoming projects

The first is 'Savor the Grove' on Nov. 10 to celebrate the Junior League of Boca Raton's 40th anniversary and our James Beard award-winning cookbook, *Savor the Moment*.

There will be a dining table that seats about 100 in the parking lot of Treasures4Charity, which is in the Esplanade Shopping Center in Pineapple Grove.

"I have an incredible jewelry designer from New York providing fabulous things to look at and try on during our cocktail hour." For more information on 'Savor the Grove,' see page 38.

The second event is the Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Bethesda Ball & Golf weekend at The Breakers. I'm helping plan the golf tournament, which will be held at Breakers West on March 2 with cocktails to follow.

Deborah and Harry Sargeant are chairing the ball on March 3 with Broadway superstar Davis Gaines performing songs from *The Phantom of the Opera*.

"I think all the ladies will look lovely in black and white gowns and I'm working to secure a donation of a very special black-and-white diamond of some sort to be sold in our silent auction." For more information on the Bethesda Ball, see page 44.

important to you?

A. I started Treasures4Charity three years ago with my friend Brooke Qualk. It began as a monthlong garage sale in an empty store space in Delray Beach's Pineapple Grove to raise money for Gulf Stream School and the Junior League of Boca Raton. It was just Brooke and I working three days a week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are now a nonprofit, open five days a week, have more than 85 volunteers and raise money for 25 local charities. The unique thing about our store is the donor gets to pick the charity they want to help. People love

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

A. If you study hard, do your best in school, and be generous with your time and talents, God will guide you. Be openminded to all opportunities.

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

A. The Gulf Stream School.

Bob and I had just married and didn't even have kids. We had heard how great the school was and took a drive one afternoon. We saw the school and neighborhood and knew this would be our home. The first house we saw we bought and 18 years later we are we still here!

Q. What is your favorite part about living in Gulf Stream? **A.** When the kids were little,

being able to walk or drive a golf cart. Now it's just enjoying the lovely and quiet elegance of the neighborhood and being really close to Atlantic Avenue. We are very grateful to live in such a beautiful place.

for sure, my favorite part was

the proximity to the school and

Q. What book are you reading now?

A. The Gems & Gemology Magazine or anything related to jewelry designing or collecting. The Inky Mirror in Nantucket, Mass., and The Coastal Star are my two favorite newspapers.

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

A. I like almost all music. I love to sing, especially in the car and at piano bars. The Club Car in Nantucket and the Atlantic Grille in Delray are two of my favorites.

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

A. My kids would say, "Lots of hands make little work" or "It takes a village," but recently I heard this one and loved it: "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve," by Napoleon Hill.

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

A. I guess Ellen DeGeneres. We have nothing in common, but she just cracks me up and I love her zest for life!



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<u>Lantana</u>

Parking spaces will be limited, but merchant space already emptying

By Tim O'Meilia

A rainy late afternoon in mid-October on East Ocean Avenue in Lantana. The orange valet parking cones are out in front of Bar Italia, but it's early and little need for them yet.

Down the street cars are beginning to pull into the Old Key Lime House lot. Along the south side of the street, the parking spaces are beginning to fill. On the north side, not so much.

See Bicentennial Park with 33 mostly empty parking spaces. Look at Sportsman's Park with a few more of the 32 car spaces filled.

This is Ocean Avenue B.S. and B.C.: Before the Season and Before Construction.

Fast forward to mid-January. The eastern half or two-thirds of Sportsman's Park, on the south side of the avenue, will be filled with a mountain of machinery: cranes, bulldozers and dump trucks.

Gone will be more than half of the 29 elongated parking spaces for boat trailers, perhaps as many as 18. A few of the 32 spaces for cars will be swallowed up as well.

"Our intent is to keep the boat ramp open," said Lantana Town Manager Mike Bornstein. But he concedes that the entrances to both parks may be closed occasionally. But the parking spaces used by patrons the Kona Bay Café, Sushi Bon and other small shops should remain untouched.

Alan Cushman, who runs the Bar Jack Fishing charter out of Sportsman's Park, isn't worried about the parking. "When they put signs up down the road that says the bridge is closed, that's what kills business. No one will come down here."

In Bicentennial Park, on the north side of the street, more equipment will be readied for the demolition of the bridge spanning the Intracoastal

Waterway, set to begin in mid-March. It's uncertain how many spaces will be lost. Forget the picnic tables and the playground.

Both parks have two outlets onto Ocean Avenue: one entrance and one exit. During construction only the western will be open for both incoming and outgoing vehicles, promising confusion and congestion, at least temporarily. A handful of the 50 on-street parking spaces between U.S. 1 and the bridge will be lost.

Palm Beach County has allotted \$654,000 for bridge contractor GLF Construction of Miami to lease the eastern section of both parks from Lantana for the staging of equipment for the two-year project.

Bornstein said the town will use the money to renovate the parks once the new bridge opens in October or November 2013. Merchants, shoppers and diners have long groused about the lack of parking along the

"The short answer is: No one has enough parking," said Wayne Cordero, co-owner of the Old Key Lime House, the linchpin of businesses on Ocean Avenue.

But there isn't a parking shortage now, nor is there likely to be until the bridge re-opens in 2013. That's because the north side of the street, most of the bungalow shops are decorated with "For Rent" signs and the bottom floor of the new condominium in the 300 block has a "For Lease" sign in the

"The parking issue has sort of died down," said Bornstein, temporarily for the better, longterm for the worse.

The only exception is University of Florida football Saturdays when Gator fans flood the street looking for parking for game watches at Cordero's restaurant.

"It's a double-edge sword,"

said Cordero. Current businesses have plenty of parking since many north side shops are vacant. But, if the shops were rented, parking would be scarce.

That's not likely to happen until after the bridge is completed as the tourist season begins in 2013. "It's the No. 1 problem for a business owner. Where's the parking?" Cordero

Cordero believes the area could be revitalized and become a tourism magnet if the town would obtain some property by eminent domain and build a parking garage. Metered parking could help pay for the project, he said.

If parking isn't scarce now, other problems remain. Several longtime shop owners have complained that employees of other businesses take up the on-street parking meant for customers.

"All I ask for is to leave spaces for shoppers from 9:30 or 10 in the morning til 5 in the afternoon," said Alan Ross, who has operated a sunglass shop, Shades of Time, for 17 years on Ocean Avenue.

Ross thinks the town made a bad decision in allowing the nearby Bar Italia to operate its valet parking from public spaces on the avenue.

"All I ask is fair play to allow people who make an effort to come to shop here a place to park," Ross said.

Bornstein thinks shoppers and diners will adapt. "People will figure it out. They'll get into a rhythm," he said.

Kevin Shepherd, who has operated Kevin's Barber/Styling Shop in the 200 block since 1992, believes the parking issue during the bridge construction will work itself out.

"It'll be what it'll be," he said. "The bridge has been closed before. Somehow or other, if you're doing the right thing, you'll muddle through."

South Palm Beach

Gottlieb replaces Lillybeck after sudden departure

By Tim O'Meilia

South Palm Beach Councilwoman Susan Lillybeck, who swept into office on anti-highrise hotel sentiment in 2010, resigned suddenly Oct. 11 to tend to her Illinois doughnut shop.

The Town Council moved swiftly Oct. 25 to appoint former Councilman Robert Gottlieb to serve the remaining five months of Lillybeck's term.

"I had to resign out of economic necessity," said





Gottlieb

Lillybeck, 60. "My business needed me to step up. It made no sense to shuttle back and forth."

Lillybeck's family has operated Donut Delite in Moline, Ill., since 1979 and owner Lillybeck has been

part of the management team since 1982.

"I love South Palm Beach. I'm going to miss it. I made a lot of friends there," Lillybeck said from her chilly Illinois

Her husband, Steve, has launched an Internet-based construction equipment business that can operate anywhere.

"Do you think I want to spend the winter in Illinois?" she said in her signature raspy

Lillybeck lived in South Palm Beach for six years. "I always had the good of the town at heart. I'm sure they will find a good person to step in," she said. She said she did not offer any advice on who her successor should be.

"We will really miss Susan with her drive and determination," said Councilman Joseph Flagello. "She was really starting to come into her own. We will miss her dry sense of humor."

"Sue had excellent principles and we held her in high esteem," said Councilwoman Stella Jordan. "Now we need to move on."

The council moved on to Gottlieb, who served 31/2 years on the council beginning in 2005. The town charter requires the council to appoint a new member if less than six

months remain in the term for the vacated seat, rather than hold a special election.

"We have a pro-active, composed, fair, impartial and logical individual with all these traits evident during his prior service on the council," Jordan said.

No other nominations were made and Gottlieb was appointed unanimously.

"I will represent every person and business in this town to the best of my ability," Gottlieb said after he was sworn in.

A retired yarns and crafts manufacturer, Gottlieb, 71, was first elected in 2005 by a fourvote margin and re-elected two years later. He resigned in October 2008 for health reasons. He said his prostate cancer is currently under control.

In other business, the Town Council voted unanimously to relinquish fire safety inspections to Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue, which handles fire-rescue for the town.

As a result, the town's 28 condominiums will pay an estimated \$100 to \$150 annually for the inspections. Town police did not charge for the inspections.

Police Chief Roger Crane and Town Manager Rex Taylor said the drop in police personnel from nine to eight officers, resulting shift changes and the elimination of most overtime for training made the change necessary.

Under the 2004 agreement with Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue, the town had the right to transfer fire inspections to the county's fire department with 90 days notice. But, for the past seven years, town police performed the annual fire safety inspections.

"They want their inspectors to do the inspections. It's their people who will go into the buildings (in case of fire)," Crane said of the county's firerescue department.

Iordan questioned the transfer, but Crane said the lieutenant who usually performs the inspections is hamstrung because he must also oversee officer training, which was previously done offhours with overtime pay.

Jordan asked that condominium managers be notified of the change "so there isn't fallout."

Parking violators face stiff fines

Violate the parking regulations along East Ocean Avenue in Lantana at your peril. Park more than two hours in one of the 50 on-street parking spaces and risk a \$100 fine, more than twice as much as a ticket along A1A in trendy Delray Beach.

It's cheaper to park on the sidewalk — only \$50.

Use one of the 29 boat trailer spaces in Sportsman's Park for your car or without a decal and pay \$150. An annual decal, by the way, costs \$37.10, tax included.

The town of Lantana is tough on the books, but not so much in real life, according to some merchants along the

"They only come when

I complain," said Shades of Time shop owner Alan Ross, complaining about cars violating the 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. two-hour limit for on-street parking.

Town residents have complained at council meetings about lax enforcement on the street, especially for Old Key

Lime House patrons, but Town Manager Mike Bornstein says police will ticket violators when they see them.

"If you use a trailer spot and a cop sees you, you'll get a ticket," he said.

Beware at Sportsman's Park.

— Tim O'Meilia





Obituaries

By Ron Hayes

GULF STEAM — Wilma Ann and George Elmore moved to Delray Beach in the early 1950s and started a small paving business they named Hardrives. George paved



driveways for \$125 each. Wilma did the books. And kept the house. And raised the children. They were young

newlyweds, scraping by, building a business, building a life

"We started from scratch," their son Craig recalls, "but Dad always told us that whatever you get out of the community you need to give back to the community."

Wilma Ann Elmore never

Wilma Ann Elmore

betrayed that commitment.

By the time of her death at 81 on Oct. 21, Mrs. Elmore had been a generous supporter — in both money and time — of Lynn University and the Boca Raton Regional Hospital, of the Kravis Center and Florida Atlantic University.

In the early 1970s, Mrs. Elmore was a founder and president of Lynn University's Excaliber Society, establishing an endowed scholarship that grew to more than \$750,000.

"She was a very serious, dedicated woman," said John Gallo, now the university's senior major gifts officer. "She was very kind, and when she took over a job to get something done, she did it and did it well."

Judy Mitchell, CEO of the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, found that out when Mrs. Elmore served on its advisory board and development committee back in the 1980s.

"She was just an excellent advocate for our project," Mitchell said, "but really for arts and culture in the community in general. She and George continued to be involved even when she was no longer on the board. I remember she once arranged to have that Lynn University group she put together come to the Kravis Center for their scholarship program. She was networking before that became a popular term."

When the Caldwell Theatre prepared to build its own theater several years ago, George Elmore brought his expertise in the construction industry, and Mrs. Elmore brought her love of theater.

"She was involved with us for probably 15 or 20 years," remembers Clive Cholerton, the theater's artistic director. "I know it sounds like a cliche, but the leadership they showed was invaluable. She wasn't just about writing checks. She rolled up her sleeves and got involved."

Mrs. Elmore helped design the parsonage at First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton.

She served on the board of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council and the founding board of the Old School Square cultural center in Delray Beach. She was a former president of FAU's Volunteer League and vice president of the FAU Foundation.

Mrs. Elmore, who was born March 11, 1930, in Santa Monica, Calif., came to South Florida in the late 1940s, where she met her husband.

During their six decades in Palm Beach County, the Elmores lived in Delray Beach, Boca Raton and, most recently, Gulf Stream, where Mayor Bill Koch was an old friend.

"When they started, that paving business was nothing but a roller and a truck down on Federal Highway on a little lot," Koch recalled. "He did my driveway, which is still there. But behind every successful man, there's a woman, and she was there."

In addition to her husband and son Craig, Mrs. Elmore is survived by a daughter, Debra, of Hypoluxo; three grandchildren, Thomas, of Okeechobee; Amy, of High Springs, and Jesse of Boynton Beach, as well as great grandchildren, Tyler James and Tucker Jackson Elmore of Okeechobee.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to the Old School Square Crest Theater Memorial Fund, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444.

William F. 'Bill' Jackson

By Ron Hayes

OCEAN RIDGE — William F. "Bill" Jackson, a resident of Delray Beach and Ocean Ridge for more than 20 years, died Sept. 21 at Wellington Regional Medical



Center following surgery. He was 73. "Bill was a wonderful neighbor. He always had

a smile and a funny story to tell," recalled his neighbor, Susan Carey. "He was our whole family's favorite neighbor. He was our dog's favorite neighbor, too, because she used to receive special gourmet treats from Bill in the mail. We all knew he cared about us and we cared about him, too."

Mr. Jackson also kept a fishing camp on Lake Okeechobee.

"He was an electrician and carpenter by trade, but fishing was his main hobby," recalled Marie Jackson, his "best friend and former wife" of 20 years. "He had a good sense of humor and enjoyed his children who visited each winter."

The two had been planning a river cruise of Germany and Switzerland in the fall, where Mr. Jackson served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Jackson was born June 18, 1938, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Following military service, he joined the electricians and carpenters unions, and owned his own construction company.

He was a longtime member of the Elks and Moose clubs, and served as fire commissioner of the Wilton, N.Y., Fire Department.

In addition to his former wife, Mr. Jackson is survived by his children, Timothy Jackson, Mary Ann Dowd, Marlise Ford, all of Wilton, N.Y., and Lori McCann of York, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A private Mass was celebrated Oct. 1 in Wilton, N.Y., where Mr. Jackson was interred at Maplewood Cemetery.

Thomas Mulry

By Emily J. Minor

GULF STREAM — Thomas Mulry, a lifelong financial adviser for the utilities industry who began coming to Gulf Stream in the early 1960s when he and his wife



were just newlyweds, died Oct. 23 after a brief illness. He was 79.

"He loved the

ocean," said his daughter, Megan Huisinga. "He loved swimming in the ocean, and some of my favorite pictures of him are with his grandchildren on the beach."

A New York native, Mr. Mulry was the son of an insurance salesman and an art teacher in the public schools. He spent his childhood in Hewlett, Long Island, eventually serving two years in the U.S. Army, then moving into the city to begin his career in corporate finance and investment banking.

Mr. Mulry met his wife, Margaret Power, at "an oldfashioned tea dance" in New York City, his daughter said, and the couple were married Dec. 28, 1959, in one of the side chapels at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

When Mr. Mulry died, he and his wife had been married 51 years.

The couple raised their five children mostly in Locust Valley, N.Y., and Mr. Mulry had two prestigious professional stints — first as president of Stone & Webster Securities, from 1972 to 1974; and then as managing director and, later, advisory director of PaineWebber Inc. Investment Banking Division. When Mr. Mulry retired

from PaineWebber in 2000, the couple moved full-time to Gulf Stream.

A disciplined man, Mr. Mulry was a bit of a paradox, Huisinga said. On one hand he was methodical and straightforward, yet he loved to sing and laugh and have a good time.

"I think that he loved what made life absurd," she said. "His favorite thing would be to have dinner with 10 friends and tell stories and have a great bottle of wine."

In Florida, he was a member of The Little Club and the Gulf Stream Bath and Tennis Club.

Mr. Mulry suffered cancer about a decade ago, but recuperated to enjoy his retirement. Still, Huisinga said her father's death was probably caused by a white cell abnormality resulting from that cancer treatment.

He attended Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church every morning.

In addition to his wife, Margaret, and his daughter, Megan Huisinga, who lives with her family in Delray Beach, other survivors include: Patricia Mulry of Lake Worth; Brooke Mulry of Lake Worth; Thomas C. Mulry Jr. of Boyce, Va.; and Sean F. Mulry, of Glen Cove, N.Y. Seven grandchildren also survive him, two of whom attend Gulf Stream School.

After he died, the family found a note among his personal affairs, asking that any memorial donations be given to his old Catholic high school, Chaminade High School Development Fund, 350 Jackson Ave., Mineola, N.Y. 11501. Huisinga said her dad apparently made that decision when he had cancer, 10 years ago.

Glenn S. Chapman Jr.

OCEAN RIDGE — Dr. Glenn S. Chapman Jr., born May 20, 1946, in Atlanta, Ga.,



passed away suddenly on Oct. 25 in West Palm Beach. Raised in Titusville,

Dr. Chapman graduated from the University of Memphis, College of Medicine, in 1977. A wellregarded physician, he was also in high demand as a lecturer, radio host and medical expert for local media.

Beginning his career as an emergency room

physician, he refined his art as a general practitioner for many years, and in the latter part of his career focused on complementary approaches to medicine. His patients relied on his vast knowledge of the entire body, as much as his honest and caring manner.

Most recently he, along with his wife, opened a holistic wellness center, Symphonized Medicine, and vitamin shop, Vitamazing, in West Palm Beach.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon (Miller) Chapman; his father, Glenn S. Chapman Sr.; brother, Dick A. Chapman, and sister, Laurie Chapman; as well as his children, Glenn S. Chapman, Ashley (Chapman) Bayer, Lindsey (Chapman) Fore, and Benjamin Chapman; and stepchildren Jason Nolf and Jennifer Nolf as well as grandchildren Jillian and Glenn S. Chapman IV; Charlie Bayer; and Kendall, Kaitlyn, and Karter Nolf.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jacqueline (Jones) Chapman, and his brother, Jeffrey Chapman.

A celebration of life is planned for family and friends.

Obituary submitted by the family



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Mom and Me

Passing leaves me adrift in sorrow, yet less afraid of death

Editors Note: Thomas R. Collins has been sharing the final days of his mother's life in an occassional series. Read these stories and his funeral eulogy at www.thecoastalstar.ning.com.

By Thomas R. Collins

The call came at 2:20 a.m. My mom was about to die.

I'd been preparing for this for the last two years. But I still felt as though a trapdoor was about to open beneath me.

Fifteen hours earlier, my mom, Susan Clara Nivens, who had severe dementia, had been assigned a nurse from Hospice of Palm Beach County to sit at her bedside around the clock at the nursing home. Her swallowing mechanism had totally broken down, probably leading to a lung infection. Plus, her gastrointestinal system was shutting down. These were all telltale signs of coming death.

I'd had the options of bringing my mom home or admitting her to a hospice center. But a move would have been stressful for her, and the medical staff had convinced me that it was not worth the risk.

That evening, the nurse said that my mom, on a morphine drip, was comfortable. In her notes, she'd said my mom was unresponsive. When I told my mom, "I love you," she managed to make sounds, low but audible, back to me. The nurse added, "Responds to son."

Her vital signs were still pretty good and the nurse said she didn't think anything would happen overnight, although she couldn't guarantee it. I left at 6:15 p.m. to have dinner at home, expecting that in a day or two I'd start a 24-hour death vigil.

Then the call came. My wife and I bolted. It was early morning on Wednesday, Oct.

When we arrived, my mom's breathing was much louder and more irregular than before. Her eyes were now wide open. The hand I was holding was limp. Her fingertips were cool and pale blue under the nails.

"I'd be nothing without you," I told her, staring into her eyes. I said this kind of thing over and over. I called my mom's two sisters and they talked to her on speakerphone.

I believe my mom heard everything.

Then, suddenly, her breaths grew quiet and shallow, with long pauses between them. I kissed her cheeks and forehead. The hair on the crown of her head was sticking up and I tried to comb it flat with my fingers, but I couldn't.

At the nurse's request, I left the room so she could give my



Thomas R. Collins dances with his mother, Susan Clara Nivens, at his wedding in June 2009. **Family Photo**

mom a Tylenol suppository for her fever.

Three minutes later, the nurse came out to tell me my mom had died.

I gently closed her eyes. I removed the oxygen tube from her nose. I caressed her hair. I touched her cool hands, then found warmer skin farther up her arm. She did not seem dead yet to me, but half-dead and half-alive. But I instantly knew a phase of grief had begun that would continue, to a degree, throughout my lifetime. I cried and cried.

I had taken refuge in my mom even through the end stages of her dementia.

In the few weeks before my son, Quinn, was born in March, my wife and I, like children, exchanged some harsh words one night after I got her takeout order wrong. I had become jittery about the coming birth and had gotten maddeningly forgetful as a result. I've always been scatterbrained, but this was worse.

After the argument, I drove to my mom's nursing home. I arrived at a quiet time, about 9 p.m., when almost all the residents were in their small, quiet, dark rooms.

My mom awoke and gave me a flicker of pleased recognition.

I told her I was worried I wouldn't be a good father to the baby. I shed a few tears.

I hadn't needed my mom at full capacity for comfort. Just her presence.

The funeral in Baltimore brought together family and friends, many of whom had not seen each other in years.

Since then, I've been mostly poised, but sometimes weep uncontrollably when alone.

Most often, I am numb and disoriented, feeling that part of me has been marooned, like an astronaut left adrift in space.

In addition to all the work and love my mom gave me, I like to think she has given me one more gift, bestowed right at the very end.

I have always been afraid of dying. But now, I've seen death literally occur, except for that very last moment. Because I've seen it so close, it's more known. And the known is always less frightening than the unknown. I'm still afraid of dying, but definitely less so.

Who else could have prepared me? Who else will I likely see die, close-up, in my lifetime? Quite possibly, no one.

My mom, by letting me see her die, has helped ease that fear.

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benches throughout
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Another move

Another move brought Debbie to southeast Florida where she bought a home in Ocean Ridge. It was on the beaches where she found her true calling. Literally it was the shells she found doing long walks in the surf. Boost

found doing long walks in the surf. Because of the beach replenishment in Palm Beach County, the amount of available shells was amazing. "I would go shell collecting everyday," Debbie said. "It became my Happy Place and I would come home with the most wondrous things!"

things!"

What started out as a hobby of shell collecting quickly got out of hand. "I first encrusted my large outdoor water garden and then moved indoors. I did work in all of our bathrooms, some chandeliers and multiple vases and display boxes. As my local

friends in the Garden Club became aware of my work, demand for pieces started to increase. Not only had my friends, but also their decorators, started to request projects. I was doing the work on my dining room table and I knew that was not going to last real long."

"A decision was made to rent a small space just over the bridge from my home. Over time the business grew and I was working on larger pieces so my small

space kept getting smaller," Debbie explains.

"People love having items with a beach motif in their homes and are always looking for that special item." Debbie said. Debbie's sense of style, mingled with whimsy, makes for beautiful gift and accessory items. There are taxidermy fish encrusted with sea shells dining tables with sea glass, occasional tables topped with oyster shells including some pearls, and art work too numerous to mention. But the most important aspect to

Debbie's accomplishments is that she has "a studio where I can create pieces of art and interact with my customers at the same time "

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Delray Beach

Historic home provides all the creature comforts to ... creatures

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

The Sandoway House Nature Center is the starting point for the first Sandoway House Blue Water 5K Run and 1K Doggie Walk on Nov. 12 in Delray Beach.

"We couldn't think of a better way to have people see the center and be exposed to all it has to offer," says Michael Kravit of Boca Raton, president of the center's board and the organizer of this event.

All the proceeds will benefit the not-for-profit nature center that is home to live sharks, lizards, snakes, turtles, tortoises and tarantulas, as well as a collection of 10,000 shells (only about 20 percent are on display at one time) and a butterfly garden of native plants.

And through Jan. 15, there's an exhibit of Ice Age fossils from animals that roamed Florida from 10,000 to 1.8 million years ago.

"We need to preserve our natural history and the natural beauty of Florida's ecosystems," says executive director Patrick Morehouse.

There's human history here, too. The center's home was built in 1936 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.

You can enter the nature center through its screened front porch where you'll be greeted by Crystal, a talking macaw with vibrant blue, green and yellow plumage — one of several orphan animals that have been adopted by the center.

Here, you can also find Gigi, a Florida box turtle, eating a plate of scrambled eggs. Volunteer Marilyn Toftsted discovered the animal likes the eggs one day when she was eating breakfast. So now she makes them especially for Gigi.

You'll also meet Speedy, a gopher tortoise. On our visit, we found him sitting on his



Visitors can watch shark-feeding in an outdoor pool and see numerous aquariums stocked with local creatures like this Florida lobster and hermit crab.

Photos by
Jerry Lower



plate, having devoured corn on the cob, strawberries, spinach, sweet potatoes and yellow squash topped with an orange hibiscus bloom. "It looks like garnish, but he really eats it," says Toftsted, who has volunteered at the center for more than five years.

In a small plastic pool here on the porch, you'll find Sam the box turtle and Custard, a soft-shell turtle. Morehouse hopes to release Sam back into the wild in the next few months.

And don't miss the sharks. You'll find them swimming with other fish in a 15,000-gallon coral reef tank that started life as the house's in-ground swimming pool. Morehouse explains that it was altered to stand up to the stresses of salt water and wildlife.

Today it's home to a

spotfin burrfish or puffer fish; blue runners that are quickswimming members of the jack family and grunt fish. These look bright with their yellow and blue horizontal stripes and black vertical accents.

But the biggest attraction is the three small nurse sharks.

As Morehead tosses chunks of Spanish sardines, shelled clams and squid, the fish gather at one end of the pool. Each shark gets about two pounds of food a day, he says.

While the other fish are quiet and polite, the sharks grab for their food. Their mouths form a vacuum that results in a sucking noise, explains Morehouse. It's this sound — like a nursing child — that got them their

The largest shark is Miss Barbie, a teenager that's about four feet long. She's also the favorite of Kate Graham, 10, who is visiting with her mother and two brothers from Switzerland.

Morehouse tells the group that if you have been swimming off the beach in South Florida, you've probably been near a shark.

Tom Delfer, a student at FAU who is here as part of his classwork, takes great interest in Morehouse's shark talk.

"I've have been swimming around sharks for a long time. And now I learn they aren't threatening. It's nice to hear," he says.

It's also nice to get to tour this building that was built as a home for J.B. Evans, a produce broker who spent winters in the sunny south. Constructed during the Great Depression, it was designed by Samuel Ogren Sr., the city's first registered architect.

"He set the style for Delray Beach. He was a trailblazer," says Roger Cope, a local architect involved with historic preservation and a member of the Delray Beach Historical Society. "Boca Raton and Palm Beach had [architect Addison] Mizner, but thank goodness we had Ogren," he adds.

In the formal dining room

IF YOU GO

The Sandoway House Blue Water Run takes off from the Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, at 7 a.m. Nov. 12. The 1K Doggie Dash begins at 7:30 a.m. They will be followed by a healthful breakfast at nearby Caffe Luna Rosa and complimentary admission to the nature center. The run is \$35; the Doggie Dash, \$25. All proceeds benefit the nature center. To register, visit www. AccuChip Timing.com (click on the Event Calendar and then the date). For information, call 274-7263. The Sandoway House (www.sandowayhouse.org) is open Tuesday through Sunday. Shark feedings are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:30 Sunday. There's a fossil talk at 2 p.m. Friday. There's a \$4 entry donation requested.

of the house, you'll find copies of historic drawings and old photos dating from when the house was built. It included four bedrooms, three bathrooms, a living room, dining room and two sun decks.

It is one of the last resort colonial revival houses left in Delray Beach. It features board and batten siding, double-hung windows and a second-story porch from which you can see the ocean and feel the refreshing breezes. It still has its original Dade County pine floors and ceilings.

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Those people formed The Friends of Sandoway House Nature Center and raised \$1 million to purchase the house and pay for renovations and operating expenses.

The Friends asked Kravit, of Kravit Architectural Associates in Boca Raton, to help with the restoration, which began in 1996. "When we started, the place was a mess," says Kravit, who volunteered his services. But after removing lead paint, rotten wood and the additions people had made over time, it was returned it to its historic best

Then the county leased the property to the nature center, which opened in 1998.

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Along the Coast

Coastal cities object to county billing for new department



By Steve Plunkett

Coastal communities are banding with their mainland counterparts to brand as an illegal tax the county's plan to bill municipalities for the new Inspector General's Office.

"This suit would not challenge the vote in regard to having an inspector general. That's water over the dam and we have an inspector general," Town Attorney John "Skip" Randolph told Gulf Stream commissioners.

"We feel the funding is really unfair to cities because our citizens in effect are paying twice," said Manalapan Town Attorney Trela White, who as lawyer for the Palm Beach County League of Cities circulated a series of talking points against the funding mechanism.

The county invoiced each municipality for a share of the \$3.6 million needed to run the Inspector General's Office from June 1 this year to Sept. 30, 2012. It billed itself almost \$2 million. City bills for the 15-month period ranged from \$95 for Cloud Lake to \$381,237 for West Palm Beach.

"They could have an inhouse inspector general for that cost," White said.

Supporting the lawsuit will

not cost the coastal towns any money.

"One municipality is going to be bearing the cost of this lawsuit, the fees and the cost," Randolph said, not naming the city. "They are just seeking support of other municipalities."

Highland Beach Vice Mayor Miriam Zwick called the funding a "ridiculous waste of taxpayers' money" as she voted along with her colleagues to join the suit.

White said the invoices cannot be considered a user fee.

"You have no idea whether the inspector general would provide any services during any given year as a matter of fact to any given municipality," she said

Likewise, it isn't an impact fee or a special assessment, she said.

"So the analysis is it must be a tax," White said. "If it's a tax it must be authorized by state law or by the constitution, and there is nothing authorizing it."

The complaint will be for declaratory relief.

"It's asking the judge as a matter of law whether it's a valid funding process. It's not a jury trial or anything of that nature, so it should be relatively short," Manalapan Mayor Basil Diamond said.

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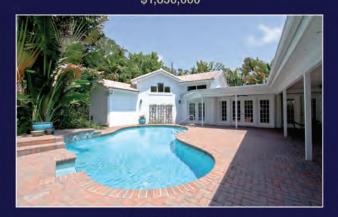


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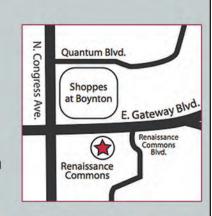
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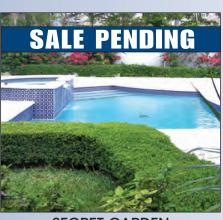
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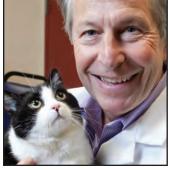
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Pam Blom was trained as an architect but learned the art of baking from her grandmother. Photos by Tim Stepien

The pie's the limit



Just in time for Thanksgiving, modern twists spice traditional pies from entrepreneur.

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Pam Blom sells her pies at Cakes by Lara, the Lake Worth Farmers Market and Andy's Juice Bar.



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Thanksgiving

Woman is an architect of pies at Lantana bakery

By Jan Norris

Being an architect and baking pies are a lot alike, Pam Blom says. "You have to think about the same things: structure and ratios of ingredients to create a good filling. Then you create the crust to hold up to the filling, and crimp the crust just so. You're building a pie."

Blom is an architect specializing in historic preservation who was affected by the economic downturn. "When the economy went south, I was wondering what to



do. I thought, the other thing I know how to do well is bake pies. So, here I am."

She opened Pamela's Pies in Lantana, where

she shares space with baking entrepreneur Cakes by Lara. She sells pies at the bakery, the Lake Worth Farmers Market on Saturdays and at Andy's Juice Bar in Lake Worth.

It's a handed-down skill. "I learned to make pies from my grandmother, Hattie Mae. She would come to visit from Arkansas at the holidays and would always bake pies. She didn't measure; I had to sit down with her and actually measure out what she put in to get the recipes," Blom said.

Her favorites are fruit pies. "Back then, you used the fruit that was available — apples, cherries, plums, blueberry. But when I moved down here I thought there is no one doing pies — other than Key lime that represent Florida's fruits. I wasn't seeing orange pies or grapefruit pie."

She visited the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, where she found hundreds of recipe collections and cookbooks. "That's where I got the grapefruit pie and sour orange pie."

But she puts modern twists on them. "I do a grapefruitrose-petal cream pie. I make a tamarind-lime pie, using the base of a pecan pie."

She makes the traditional apple, cherry, pecan, pumpkin, chocolate — and will make pies by request. "I'll even make your pie recipe for you if you like," she said.

But for sales, she likes to mix it up. "I don't want people coming to me and saying, 'I can get that at Publix." Hence, the bombshell of a seller — an apple-lemon-poppyseed that was popular her first week at the Farmers Market.

"I do a Nutella chocolate pie, too. It's really good."

Ironically, she can't eat her own pies — she's allergic to wheat gluten. While she has some pies that are gluten-free, she's not baking in a gluten-free environment.

"All my pies can be made gluten-free, using a tapioca or cornstarch instead of flour for the filling." The crusts are specially ordered; she can't make ones as good as she can buy, she said. "I tried making my own, but it just wasn't worth the effort when I can get a great commercially made one. I'm not into that much production yet, either."

Right now, she's still at the point where she's doing it almost all by hand: peeling the apples, rolling the dough, and making only a few at a time. "I just learned to use the food processor to mix the pie crust. Sure, I hope to get to the point where I can hire a helper, but I'm just starting out. People are slowly finding out about me."

She'd like to open her own bakery with a place to sit and enjoy a slice of pie. To her, pie is the ultimate feel-good food.

"Nothing says comfort like a slice of pie right out of the oven with a scoop of vanilla ice cream on top."



Roll chilled dough on a lightly floured surface, working from the center of the dough outward. Photos by Tim Stepien



Combine sugar, cornstarch, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt in a small bowl, then peel, core and slice apples.



Place the apples in the bottom crust and dot with butter. Leave no gaps in the filling. Gently lay top crust over pie.



After baking 15 minutes, cover the rim of the pie crust with a strip of aluminum foil to prevent over-browning.

Pamela Blom's **Two-Crust Apple Pie**

For the crust:

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon salt

2 sticks (1 cup) unsalted butter, cut in ½-inch cubes

4 to 6 tablespoons ice water

For the filling:

¾ cup sugar

¼ cup cornstarch (or flour)

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

dash salt

4 to 6 firm baking apples (like Granny Smith or Golden Delicious), peeled, cored, sliced into ½ inch-

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into cubes

Make dough: Measure flour, sugar and salt and place in a small metal or glass bowl. Put bowl in refrigerator to chill for 30 minutes. Put cubed butter into freezer for 15 minutes.

Put dry ingredients into bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel blade. Attach and lock lid and process. Add butter cubes a few at a time. Once all butter is in, stop machine. Pulse the ingredients until the butter in the mixture is the size of green peas. Do not overmix. Put machine on steady power again, adding 1 tablespoon ice water at time until the dough pulls away from the side. Stop immediately when this happens.

Remove dough to a work surface. Divide in two, and form each half into a firm, thick disk. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Roll dough for bottom crust on a lightly floured surface, working from center of dough outward in a spoke fashion, to a 12-inch circle. Fold dough in half and drape over rolling pin to lift into 9-inch pie plate. Fit dough gently into plate, pressing into edges of pan and pressing out any air bubbles.

Make filling: Combine sugar, cornstarch, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt in a small bowl. Peel, core and slice apples and layer into bottom crust, taking care to leave no gaps. Sprinkle with spice mixture and dot cubed butter over top.

Roll out dough for top crust as for bottom, but rolling to an 11-inch circle. Gently lay top crust over pie, and tuck top edges over bottom firmly then crimp; trim excess as needed. Cut several vents

Bake pie on a baking sheet at 425 degrees for 15 minutes; cover rim of pie crust with a strip of aluminum foil to prevent over-browning. Continue to bake for 30 to 35 minutes more or until crust is evenly browned.

Carefully remove pie to cooling rack to cool. Serve hot with ice cream as desired. Makes one 9-inch pie; 6 servings.

Pamela's Pies, at Cakes by Lara, 640 S. Dixie Highway, Lantana; 632-5520

Pamela's Pie Tips

- Chill pie dough ingredients, even the flour and sugar.
- Freeze the butter.
- Do not work the butter into the flour completely. Leave peasized pieces as these create the desirable flaky layers.
- · Handle the pie dough gently and as little as possible; the heat from your hands melts the butter, making the dough tough. • When filling with sliced fruit, such as apples or peaches, make
- filling, which can create an air pocket. • Bake the pie on a baking sheet and bake it until completely done. Err on the side of over-baking with pies.

thin, even slices so the fruit cooks evenly. Avoid gaps in the

• Cool the pie on an elevated rack to allow air to cool the bottom evenly. This prevents soggy crusts.

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Home & Garden

Tree runs rings around other geigers, rates status as Champion Tree

By Tim Norris

Down from among the tall pines of Maine in 1980, David Bunting found a small, flowering tree arching over the driveway of his new home on Hypoluxo Island. He liked it well enough — "I've always liked trees," he says — and then it grew on him.

It was, he knew, an orange geiger, Cordia sebestena, a kind he had seen in the Bahamas. This one showed a lot of personality, its limbs thrusting south like the side-swept hairdo of a bygone movie star, and it would shower the drive with summer flowers and work its way into local legend.

It fills the southern side of his U-shaped driveway, but he would never cut it back.

Now the tree is a national champion. Walter Scott, a forester writing in *American Forests* magazine in September 1940, campaigned for a National Register of Big Trees, tended these days by the nonprofit American Forests, watched by arborists everywhere and overseen in this state by Charlie Marcus of the Florida Forest Service.

Anyone looking in print or online can find the Hypoluxo reference, between an anachuita in Texas and a dogwood in New Jersey: "Geiger tree, height 19 feet, circumference (trunk) 39 inches, crown spread 22 feet."

An owner, Bunting says, can take pride in the listing. A tree can shade and decorate, cheer and console. It can become part of a household.

As Mark Torok, senior forester in the Florida Division of Forestry, says, "People like big trees. A tree is a living creature, some of them ancient, and they grow in their own ways. There's a gumbo limbo in Homestead, second biggest in the state, that looks like a sea serpent."

Torok showed up in Bunting's driveway awhile back to measure the geiger, using a hypsometer to triangulate height and crown spread and to declare, at the time, "You're No. 2." No. 1 lived, then, on Sanibel

When that tree gave up the ghost, Bunting's geiger ascended into the pantheon of Big Trees, joining the likes of a pond cypress in Longwood, the state's biggest tree at 125 feet up and 17½ feet around and nicknamed the Senator; and General Sherman, a California sequoia more than 2,300 years old and considered by some, at 275 feet high and 1,910 tons, the largest living thing on Earth (if you don't count root-linked and genetically identical aspens in Colorado and a gargantuan fungus, mostly underground, in Oregon).

In Bunting's yard, the orange geiger is half-entwined





ABOVE: Geiger Trees are notable for their vibrant orange blooms, white pingpong size fruit and the sandpaper texture.

LEFT: David Bunting with his champion geiger tree. **Photos by Jerry Lower**



with a flowering frangipani and rivaled in height by a slim and sturdy Lignum vitae that Bunting planted with his own hands and by a massive and outreaching live oak, which, on this mid-fall morning, is giving two squirrels a view of the owner's tree tour. The geiger has kept a few of its flowers, and its leaves, ovate and pinnate and rough to the touch, look abundantly green.

"This is a hardwood, and they grow very slowly," Bunting is saying. "Wait'll you see it when all the orange flowers are out. It's beautiful. I didn't want people driving in the driveway, so I let the limbs keep on a-growin'."

He proves a first-rate guide. Bunting taught science in Lake Worth Middle School and in Delray Beach and West Palm and Miami, and he still volunteers at Boca's Gumbo Limbo Nature Center.

Home has been his harbor, and the orange geiger is one of its anchors.

He also appreciates how his trees live and share. The squirrels love the live oak because it showers them in acorns. The orange geiger, for its flowers, is the preferred perch of another, rarer, more colorful life form: hummingbirds. Bunting wishes they would find this one. "I've only seen one hummingbird in all the years I've been here," he says. This geiger is not, apparently, on the hummingbird's migratory flight plan.

It is, though, on the National Register of Big Trees and likely to stay there, for a good many years. If he sells the house, Bunting says, the buyer must promise to preserve and protect the tree.





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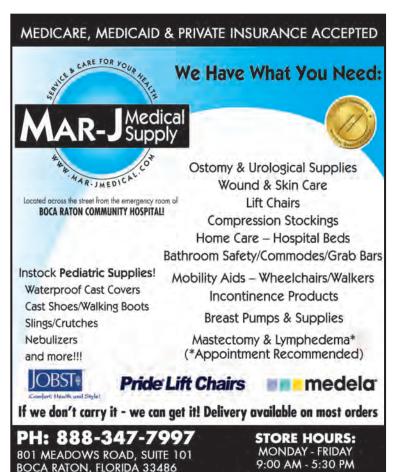
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There's no denying it: Spinning can be grueling, especially for beginners. But to coastal-area fitness lovers, it's one of the best cardiopulmonary exercises around.

"I get bored doing the other stuff," says 68-year-old Ron Secreto, who spins three times a week at Fitness Now in Boca Raton. "I do it for the cardio workout. It keeps me young."

Kayla L., a woman in her 50s who takes spin classes at Level 5 Fitness in Delray Beach, says she feels invigorated afterward, and sleeps better at night. "I have young guys flirt with me here at the gym," she half-jokes, "and I think it's because of the spinning."

Spinning made its debut in California in the late 1980s when endurance cyclist "Johnny G" Goldberg invented a sturdy indoor cycle with a large-mass braked flywheel to simulate actual road conditions. As group indoor cycling caught on, Spinner bikes were mass-produced and shipped to gyms around the planet.

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Castello savs as long as vou pedal with your feet flat and parallel to the floor, Spinning is safe and actually good for the knees. It strengthens muscles in the legs, knees, and tush and helps us balance as

Sonny Van Arnem, a spin devotee from Gulf Stream who is 70 but looks 60, participates in spin classes three days a week. "Spin is a form of meditation," he says. "You get your heart rate up and you just get into it."

And you don't need to join a gym — or endure an hour of ear-splitting music in the dark — to give Spinning a try. Just show up at Oceanfront Park in Boynton Beach around 6:30 a.m. Monday through Sunday. You'll find a public spin class



Instructors Monika Rekola and Shanon Aylward enjoy the view of the Intracoastal while manager Jim O'Keefe leads a demonstration spinning class on the second floor patio of The Gym in Manalapan. Photo by Jerry Lower

held on the deck overlooking the ocean, taught by a certified spin instructor.

Organized by local fitness crusader Susan Mandell in conjunction with the Boynton Beach Recreation and Parks Department, the classes are intended to give people from all walks of life a chance to improve their health and wellness. Cost of admission: whatever you can afford.

"We have the best oxygen out here," Mandell says. "The other day we were Spinning in front of a double rainbow while it was raining, and it was absolutely phenomenal."

One of Mandell's newest recruits, 50-year-old Chris Geletka of Hypoluxo, says he's hooked. "I didn't realize how much of a cardio workout this is. But how many people get to look at the ocean while they're working out?"

Paula Detwiller is a freelance writer and lifelong fitness junkie. Find her at www.pdwrites.

Where to spin

The Gym 250 S. Ocean Blvd. (Plaza Del Mar shopping plaza) Manalapan 582-7112 www.thegymmanalapanfl.com/ Spin classes free with membership. Classes held 5 days a week, indoors or outdoors with water view (weather permitting).

Lantana Fitness 700 W. Lantana Road Lantana 585-3300 www.lantanafitness.com Spin classes free with membership. Offered 3 times a week, indoors.

Oceanfront Park 6415 N. Ocean Blvd. Ocean Ridge Taught in conjunction with Boynton Beach Parks & Recreation Dept. Contact Instructor Susan Mandell: 287-0953 Open to the public, free will donations accepted.

Monday-Sunday starting at 6:30 a.m. Participants share 5 spin bikes placed on deck overlooking the ocean.

Level 5 Fitness & Conditioning 3155 S. Federal Highway Delray Beach 819-6999 www.level5fitness.com Spin classes free with membership. Classes offered 7 days a week, indoors.

Fitness Now 499 NE Spanish River Blvd. **Boca Raton** 910-1600 www.fitnessnowbocaraton.com Spin classes free with membership. Classes offered 7 days a week, indoors.

InterFaith21

eeking something different for a Thanksgiving essay brought the intriguing thought of marrying the theme of this column spiritual perspectives on uniting humanity — and my fascination with new media technology.

That led to the idea of considering Thanksgiving in the context of that phenomenon known as Twitter — "an online social networking and microblogging service," according to Wikipedia. com, "that enables its users to send and read text-based posts of up to 140 characters, informally known as 'tweets'."

In seeking Thanksgiving tweets, I ultimately sent an email to local spiritual leaders (primarily fellow members of the Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Association, which I serve as a co-president), that concluded along the lines of: "OK, Friends, please get tweeting, and help a brother out :-) "

And in the spirit of Thanksgiving, the response whether from tweet newbies or the techno proficient was gratifying.

A sampling includes this from the rabbinical coordinator for Hospice of Palm Beach County and past co-president of DBICA:

"Dear C.B., Unfortunately, I doubt that I can provide you with a meaningful Thanksgiving Day thought if limited to 140 characters, including spaces. Nonetheless, I'll submit the following for your consideration. Please feel free to edit it if need be. Your friend and colleague, Rabbi Chaim Wender."

His submission: "It is essential that we realize that authentic Thanksgiving involves not only giving thanks, but also giving. And while that giving may very well be of a material nature, to those who are materially lacking, I would also commend another mode of giving, namely, the giving of good cheer. Let us earnestly endeavor to give to all we meet a cheerful countenance, a helping hand, and a word of encouragement."

Beautiful, Rabbi Wender. The first sentence met the Twitter test at 110, but thanks for the rest, which highlights the challenge.

Almost simultaneously, from Mack Sigmon, interim pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, came, "Here is my tweet that you will find on my twitter page @ congapadre":

"Thanks-giving is not just a holiday — it is a way of life. The thankful heart lights a candle of hope in dark places

Getting blessings, one tweet at a time

and difficult times." Yes, "follow" him at

Twitter.com, folks. "Not really all that



Arflin

comfortable with Twitter," said Ron Arflin, Abbey Delray South's director of pastoral services and my DBICA co-president.

"Never used it before. Perhaps another time."

Yet, not long after he wrote that, came this, which touched my spirit: "What I appreciate is that people of all faiths as well as those who claim no faith participate in Thanksgiving. Gratitude can transform relationships."

That was 10 characters over 140 when I plugged it into a Twitter window, but carried 10 tons of import.

"At this time of Grateful Awareness," wrote the



Hayward

Rev. Paula Hayward, DBICA secretary, "Our obligations are to God for God's continued unlimited

good to us."

Thanks to Paula, who always focuses on the good in everything and everyone.

One last tweet: "CB,



Here are 26 words — 135 characters with spaces! 'Give thanks, with a grateful heart ... I respond to God with my heart, soul, mind and hands as I

prepare a wonderful meal for those I love!' Blessings, Kathleen."

That would be the Rev. Kathleen Gannon of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Delray Beach.

As it turned out, this Thanksgiving techno-haiku brought sentiments I wasn't expecting, and my gratitude for them.

If you agree this was fun, let's try it again next month. Send your winter holiday

tweets to @CBHanif, and I'll share some — 140 characters or less, including spaces.

Meanwhile, a blessed Thanksgiving all.



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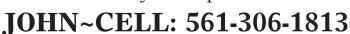


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Paws Up for Pets

Top dog in animal behavior coming to area

T n my office, the number of books on dogs and cats fills a bookcase that spans nearly an entire wall. They are written by some of the best veterinarians and animal behaviorists. I cherish five books because they are written by the person I regard as the best when it comes to merging veterinary medicine with companion animal behavior -Nicholas Dodman, BVMS.

For nearly 10 years, I worked as an investigative reporter for the Sun-Sentinel. Day 1 on the job an editor told me that he had one rule he wanted all of his reporters to heed: "If your mother says she loves you, check it out."

Great advice then and now. For the past dozen years, I've applied my journalistic skills in the pet world. I have observed Dodman interacting with dogs and cats in his role as director of the Animal Behavior Clinic at Tufts University in Medford, Mass. I've read his peer-reviewed studies and books. I've interviewed him for various publications and invited him as a guest on my Oh Behave show on Pet Life Radio.

As editor of *Catnip*, the national monthly affiliated with Tufts University, I work closely with Dodman on stories appearing in the publication as well as in our sister magazine, Your Dog.

I've checked him out — he is the real deal. And he is coming to South Florida.

He is presenting two comprehensive behavior workshops on dogs and cats Nov. 4-6 at Florida Atlantic University in Davie. You can choose the two- or threeday workshop, and both merit continuing education credits for professional dog trainers, veterinarians and behaviorists. If you are a



Nicholas Dodman, BVMS, has studied animal behavior and has written five books on the subject. Photo provided

dedicated pet owner/parent/ guardian (you pick the term that best describes you), this is a rare opportunity to spend a few days with a man who has dedicated his career to understanding why cats and dogs do what they do and in finding solutions to make them happy and healthy pets.

His workshops will cover dominance and conflict aggression, separation anxiety, phobias, compulsive behaviors, medical causes of behavior problems, the role of psychopharmacology in addressing behavior issues and much more. He will also offer his seven-step plan to producing a happy, healthy, well-adjusted pet.

To learn more about his workshops, visit www. thepetdocs.com/events. And, if you can't attend in person, you can buy DVDs from his workshops. Prices and times are posted on the site.

It is hard for Dodman to stay out of the headlines. In the early 1990s, he pioneered the use of Prozac in pets as a pharmacological control of obsessive-compulsive disorders, aggression and separation anxiety. Some pets are weaned off the drug, while others are kept on it for life.

A few years ago, he led a team of scientists in discovering the canine

chromosome linked to sucking on flanks — an obsessive behavior displayed in Doberman pinschers. Results of his study have opened the door for experts to look at other types of obsessive behaviors in dogs of all breeds.

He appears regularly on radio and television, including 20/20, Today, Good Morning America, Dateline, Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, NPR and CNN's Headline News.

He serves as a columnist and blogger for Martha Stewart's Whole Living magazine and writes a behavior blog for Victoria Stilwell's Positively.com site.

And yes, he is the guy who authored five best sellers based on his case studies involving dogs and cats contending with various degrees of behavior issues: The Dog Who Loved Too Much, The Cat Who Cried for Help, Dogs Behaving Badly, *If Only They Could Speak* and The Well-Adjusted Dog. He served as editor for the breakthrough book on senior dogs called Good Old Dog, which features Tufts faculty members and their insights into care for aging canines.

"We wrote this book because we realized that there is a big void of knowledge about how to care for senior dogs," he told me. "For starters, it is time to recognize that old age is not a disease. It is simply a stage of life."

He added, "Yes, muzzles do gray; metabolisms do slow down; bone density does decrease as a dog ages. But these are all simply normal physiologic shifts as a dog enters his geriatric years."

That's ageless advice from the veterinary behaviorist who has been improving the lives of dogs and cats for decades.



Arden Moore, founder of Four Legged Life.com, is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional

speaker and certified pet first aid instructor. She happily shares her home with two dogs, two cats and one overworked vacuum cleaner. Tune in to her Oh Behave! show on Pet Life Radio.com and learn more by visiting www.fourleggedlife.



Celebrations

Literacy Coalition's Read for the RecordBethesda's Early Learning Center, Boynton Beach



Robert Hill, Bethesda Healthcare System President & CEO, reads *Llama Llama Red Pajama* on Oct. 6 alongside a real llama. The Early Learning Center celebrated its 20th anniversary this past month.

Photo by Jerry Lower

Annual Family Picnic Gulf Stream School, Gulf Stream



The girls beat the boys, not once, but twice in tug-of-war contests at the Gulf Stream School family picinic held Oct. 26. **Photo by Jerry Lower**

Volunteer of the Year Luncheon Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton



Stadium Dedication



Workers from Balfour Beatty and James A. Cummings Construction Companies unfurl an immense American flag as part of the opening day dedication ceremony for the new 30,000-seat football stadium at Florida Atlantic University. FAU's Fighting Owls were led by Ocean Ridge resident Coach Howard Schnellenberger. **Photo by Jerry Lower**

Impact 100 Periwinkle, Delray Beach



Carrie Delafield and her daughters enjoy the opening of Periwinkle at it's new location on Atlantic Avenue. The event served as a kick-off for the inaugural year of Impact 100 Palm Beach County, a fundraising effort where women come together to combine their gifts of \$1,000 into one or more \$100,000 grants. Please see: www.impact100pbc.org. Photo provided



LEFT: (front) Norma Dagher and Gina Brady with (back) Penny Kosinski and Sylvie Bergeron attended the Junior League of Boca Raton's annual luncheon on Oct. 6. Lu-Lu Thomas of the Boca Raton Historical Museum was name Volunteer of the Year.

ABOVE: Wearing hats at the luncheon to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Junior League are (I-r) Heidi Sargeant, Carla Martin, Deborah Sargeant, Shelly Sipp, Monique Javarone and Mary Katharine.

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SOLD - 3434 Gulfstream Lake Worth (Tri-plex)

SOLD - 330 South Ocean Boulevard

SOLD - 2917 S. Ocean Blvd., #801, Highland Beach

SOLD - 801 S. Olive, #1617, WPB

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Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 10/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.

NOVEMBER 5

Saturday - 11/5 - Lake Worth Farmer's Market is held each Saturday at Waterside
Park, A1A and Lake Avenue Bridge,
northeast corner in Lake Worth. 8 am-1 pm.
Free. 547-3100.

11/5 - Community Caring Center's Green Market is held at the Green Market Cafe, 410 E. Boynton Beach Blvd. 8 am-3 pm. Emerging artists are offered free vendor space to display their art. 752-8598.

11/5 - Laffs & Crafts Holiday Craft Show is held at the Sunny South Estates Clubhouse, 8710 Sunny South Ave., Boynton Beach. Proceeds benefit Hospice by the Sea and The Boynton Caring Center. 8 am-3 pm. Free. 732-5838.

11/5 - Sand Sifters Harvest Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Food and toy drive benefitting the Community Caring Center of Boynton Beach. 8-10:15 am. Free. 734-9128. 11/5 - Delray GreenMarket is held each Saturday in the first block of SE 4th Avenue

Saturday in the first block of SE 4th Avenue between Atlantic Avenue and SE 1st Street. Outdoor venue offers fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music and children's activities. 9 am - 2 pm. 276-7511 or www.delraycra.org. 11/5 - Community Health Fair with

Free Women's Exams is offered at Village Academy, 400 SW 12th Ave., Delray Beach. Presented by Genesis Community Health. 9 am-3 pm. Free. 954-240-1229.

11/5 - Quick Start Tennis Clinics at

the Tennis Center, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Three-week session runs Saturdays through 11/19. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am, \$25/resident, \$32/non-resident; age 7-10: 10-11 am., \$30/resident, \$37/nonresident. 742-6575.

11/5 - Bound In Tradition Exhibit:
The First 100 Years of the Boynton
Beach City Library is presented by the
Library's Archives at the Boynton Beach City
Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. View historic
photographs, newspaper articles, library
objects and other memorabilia. Exhibit runs
through 2/25. M-Th: 9 am-8:30 pm; Sat.:
9 am-5 pm; closed Fridays and Sundays.
742-6390.

11/5 - Quilt Sale at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Proceeds benefit the library. M-Th: 9 am-8:30 pm, Sat.: 9 am-5 pm. Free. 742-6390.

11/5 - King Library Book Sale at The

Society of the Four Arts King Library, 3 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Refreshments, drawings and gently used books as well as DVDs and CDs. 9 am-3 pm. Free. 655-2766.

11/5 - Workshop: The Journey Inward
- Presented as part of the Peaceful Mind/
Peaceful World Series at FAU Senate
Chambers, Student Union, 777 Glades
Road, Boca Raton. Workshop begins with a discussion by Barb Schmidt and Adriana Faraldo and will include a lecture by Leslie Glickman, followed by Yin Yoga practice.
9:30 am-2:30 pm. \$25/includes lunch. 297-

2337.

11/5 - Exhibition: First Train to
Paradise: The Railroad That Went To
Sea - Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of

Over-Sea Railroad to Key West at The Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Exhibition features photographs, artifacts and documents from the Flagler Museum Archives. Exhibit runs through 1/8. T-Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Sun. noon-5 pm. \$18/adults; \$10/ youth 13-18, \$3/children 6-12, free/children under 6. 655-2833.

11/5 - The Writer's Studio is held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 11/12, 19, & 26. 10 am. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

11/5 - Family Studio: Weather or Not at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Explore the world and imagery of the impressionists and use their color palette to create your own masterpieces. Ages 5-10 with parents. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5. 832-5196 ext. 1113.

11/5 - Piano for Children is offered at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes meet on Saturdays through 12/17. 10:30 am-1:30 pm. \$48/resident, \$60/non-resident. 742-6240.

11/5 - Junior Achievement Hall of Fame is held at The Breakers, One South
County Road, Palm Beach. Benefits Junior
Achievement of the Palm Beaches. 11:30 am.
\$200. 242-9468.

11/5 - Spady Living Heritage Day is held along Northwest and Southwest 5th Avenues in Delray Beach. Live music, children's games, and more. Noon-10 pm. Free. 279-8883.

11/5 - Saturday Crafts for children ages 5-12 at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Scrapbooking, cake/cupcake decorating, jewelry making, crafts and more. Held the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. 1-3 pm. \$3. 243-7356.

Savor the Grove

Pineapple Grove, Delray Beach



Chairs Brooke Qualk (I), Kristin Calder and Caron Dockerty present Savor the Grove from 6-9 pm Nov. 10.

The event is presented in honor of the Junior League of Boca Raton's 40th anniversary and brings together restaurants in The Esplanade Shopping Center in Delray Beach's Pineapple Grove area to showcase the JLBR's James Beard Award-winning Savor the Moment cookbook.

JLBR members will prepare appetizers from the cookbook with additional appetizers provided by Christina's and Mings. Dolce Amore will provide a family-style meal at a dining table with seating for 100 in the Treasures4Charity parking lot. Cupcake Couture is providing desserts. Most of the other Esplanade retailers will participate in various ways.

Tickets are \$40 and a donation to Treasures4Charity to benefit JLBR. There will be a cash bar, cash raffles and cash shopping. Seating is limited. Tickets available through the Junior League of Boca Raton at www.jlbr.org. **Photo provided**

11/5 - Tea Ceremony Workshop at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Workshop is a pre-requisite for those who have never taken a tea ceremony class but wish to start studying sado. \$35. 1-3 pm. Registration: 495-0233 Ext. 237.

11/5 - Biennial Faculty Exhibition at FAU's Schmidt and Ritter Galleries, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Exhibition features recent art by 37 artists. Runs through 11/12. T-F: 1-4 pm, Sat.: 1-5 pm. Free. 297-2966.

11/5 - Tribute to Veterans Panel
Discussion to honor veterans and members
of the U.S. military at the Delray Beach
Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Panelists
include Michael Coleman of Forgotten
Soldiers Outreach, Vietnam veteran Richard
Berkow, WWII veteran Earl Epsteen and
members of the VFW Post 4141 in Delray
Beach. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

11/5 - Zumba at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Held every Saturday. 2:30-3:30 pm. \$10/residents, \$11/non-residents. 243-7350.

11/5 - Think Pink Rocks 4th Annual Charity Concert at Mizner Park

Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Performances by Flo Rida, Melanie Fiona, Ray J, Shontelle, DJ Cassidy along with American Idol Semi-Finalist Brett Loewenstern. Proceeds benefit the Boca Raton Community Hospital Women's Center for Breast Care and other breast cancer research charities. No coolers, chairs, pets, umbrellas, outside food or beverages or backpacks. \$45/adults; \$25/children ages 4-10. Doors open 6 pm, concert 7-11 pm. 888-612-4190.

11/5 - Broadway and Beyond: Young Artists of the Delray Beach Chorale Opening Concert at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Performing favorites from Rodgers and Hammerstein, George Gershwin and more. 7:30 pm. \$20/adults; \$5/students with ID. 800-984-7282.

11/5 - Concert: J.E.T.: The All-Girl Band at the Pine Crest Parents' Association Performing Arts Center, Pine Crest School,





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11/5 - Broken Angels: A Staged Reading at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. An original play by Todd Caster. 8 pm. \$15. 586-6410.

11/5 - Concert: Urban Underground featuring Eric B and Chloe Dolandis performs at the ArtsGarage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. BYOW. \$15/advance, \$20/ door. 9 pm. 243-7129.

11/5-6 - More than a ... Fall Plant Sale/ Hibiscus Show & Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. 9 am-4 pm. \$5. 233-1757.

11/5-6 - Lake Worth Art League **Outdoor Show** - View and purchase works by local artists at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. 9:30 am-4 pm. Free. 586-8666

11/5-6 - Really Rosie: A Musical is performed by the Children's Theatre at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Sat.: 7 pm; Sun.: 3 pm. \$12. 272-1281, Ext. 4. 11/5-6 - Wyland Living Green Fair is held at Mizner Park, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Farmer's market, wine & beer garden, natural food tasting, live music, kids activities and more. Sat.: 11 am-6:30 pm: Sun.: noon-5 pm. One day pass: \$10/adults, \$5/children; Two-day pass: \$15/adults, \$7.50/children. 888-302-5444.

NOVEMBER 6-12

Sunday - 11/6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2 am.

11/6 - Sunday Breakfast is held each Sunday at VFW Post 5335, 500 NE 21st St., Boynton Beach. 8-11:30 am. \$2.50-\$5. All are welcome. 732-1989.

11/6 - Yoga with Live Music is held every Sunday at the Colony Hotel, 525 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 9:30-11 am. \$20. 703-1236 or www.yogafox.com.

11/6 - Be Healthy, Slim and Fit is presented by Barnard Club of South Florida at the Chesterfield Hotel, 363 Cocoanut Row, Palm Beach. \$30/luncheon; lecture is free, 659-6756.

11/6 - 20th Annual A Princely Affair kicks off Boca Ballet Theatre's 2011-12 season at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Noon luncheon features Daniel Ulbiricht, principal dancer with New York City Ballet. Noon-3 pm. \$85/adult, \$45/ children 13 and under. 995-0709.

11/6 - Bowling for the Troops is presented by Forgotten Soldiers Outreach at AMF Boynton Lanes, 1190 W. Boynton Beach Blvd. 1-5 pm. \$20. 558-3279.

11/6 - The Kitchen by Arnold Wesker -Presented as part of the National Theatre Live Series at the Society of The Four Arts Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$25; \$15/ students with I.D. 655-7226.

11/6 - Film: Speaking In Tongues -Presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Discussion and Q&A session following the film. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490

11/6 - Classical Guitar Society Concert at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades, Road. Join Ken Keaton and friends as they perform works for solo guitar and guitar chamber ensembles. 3 pm. \$10 suggested donation. 297-3853.

11/6 - Cantorial Concert is held at Temple Torah, 8600 Jog Road, Boynton Beach. Four

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9th Annual Holiday Trunk Show The Seagate Hotel & Spa, Delray Beach

Susan Mullin and Nini Ijams, co-chairpersons for the Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club in Delray Beach are preparing for the 9th Annual **Holiday Trunk** Show to be held at The Seagate Hotel



& Spa, 1000 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach.

The event kicks off with a preview cocktail reception from 6-9 pm on Nov. 29. Tickets for the preview party are \$85 and include cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

The Holiday Trunk Show is open to the public Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 from 9 am-5 pm featuring more than 30 specialty vendors offering a variety of gift items including original jewelry, fine accessories, home décor, holiday ornaments and decorations, toys, men's and women's clothing fashions, as well as gifts for all ages. Admission is free. Proceeds from the Trunk Show support programming for more than 300 children. For more information, call 683-3287 or 865-3260. Photo provided

266-9490.

outstanding visiting cantors along with the Temple's own Zachary Mondrow present a varied program consisting of Judaic, Broadway and operatic music. 7:30 pm. \$35/reserved seating, \$20/general. Public welcome. 369-1112.

Monday - 11/7 - Hurricanes, Wind Chill and Climate Change: Extreme Weather **Explained** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. This is the first of four lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. A limited number of one-day guest passes may be available for each separate, individual program/class on a space-available basis. Come to the lobby 20 minutes before the session to purchase your quest pass. Held Mondays through 11/28. 9-10:45 am. \$34/ member, \$44/non-member. 297-3171.

11/7 - Family Reading Together Kick-**Off Event** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., Celebrate Families Reading Together month with Mayor Jose Rodriguez reading the funny tale, Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss. Participants can also make a craft project. For all ages. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390. 11/7 - Caffeine for the Soul - Presented by the Palm Beach Jewish Center at

Starbucks, 150 Worth Ave., Palm Beach. Join other women every Monday for learning and inspiration in an hour of Torah study and discussion. 10:15-11:15 am. Free. 659-

11/7 - Socrates: The Search For Wisdom is presented by Bernard Dumoff as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This six session course is part of the fall semester. 10:30 am-noon. First of a six-part series. Class continues 11/14, 21, 28, 12/5 & 12. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$55/members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-9490.

11/7 - Opera I with Ariane Csonka **Comstock** - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts Donnell Seminar Room, 2

Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Ariane Csonka Comstock brings her unique vision of the world of opera as metaphor for life itself. This ten-session course is held on Mondays. Noon-1:30 pm. \$150. 805-8562.

11/7 - The Wizard of Oz (1939) is presented as part of the "Made in Technicolor Film" series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held the first Monday of every month. 1 pm. Free.

11/7 - The Woman's Voice of The American Stage: Hellman, Hansberry, Henley, Norman, Wasserstein and **Howe** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. This is the first of four lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. A limited number of one-day guest passes may be available for each separate, individual program/ class on a space-available basis. Come to the lobby 20 minutes before the session to purchase your quest pass. Held Mondays through 11/28. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$34/member, \$44/non-member. 297-3171.

11/7 - Joint Journey is an educational program for those undergoing total joint replacement at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn what to expect before, during and after surgery. Held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. 2-3 pm. Free. Registration: 737-7733 Ext. 84688.

11/7 - Author Tim Dorsey: When Elves Attack will speak at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 742-6390.

11/7 - A Conversation with Shannon **Donnelly** at Café Boulud, Brazilian Court Hotel, 301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach. Pat Crowley, Cartoonist and Humorist will interview the Society Editor of *The Palm* Beach Daily News. Presented as part of the Palm Beach Cultural Council's 7th Season of "Culture & Cocktails." 5-7 pm. \$35. Limited seating. RSVP: 561-472-3330.

11/7 - Baby Care Prenatal Class is offered at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Provides an

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Historical Marker Dedication Cason Cottage, Delray Beach



Delray Beach Historical Society archivist Dorothy Patterson (I) stands outside the Cason Cottage with event chairs Marsha Love of the Cason family and Delray Beach Historical Society members Ann Margo Peart and JoAnn Peart at the Oct. 27 dedication of an historical marker sponsored by the Robert Neff Family, the Delray Beach Historical Society and the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. Cason Cottage is operated by the Delray Beach Historical Society as a house museum to help interpret the history of Delray Beach from 1915-1935. A dedication for an Atlantic Avenue Bridge marker will be held at a later date. The events are part of Delray Beach's Centennial Celebration. Call 274-9578. Photo provided

overview of topics such as ensuring your newborn's health, safety and well-being. 5-8 pm. \$35. Registration: 369-2229.

11/7 - Got Gaming? is presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 11/14, 21 & 28. 5:15-6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.

11/7 - Book! Book! Book! is held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Featuring music and magical entertainment with "Nanny Gingerbread" and gift bags for every child. 6 pm. Free. 266-0197 or www.delraylibrary.org.

11/7 - Real Men Bake for the Rescues is held at Sundy House, 106 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Proceeds benefit Dezzy's Second Chance Animal Rescue. Live entertainment, vendors, cocktails, giveaways and 30 celebrity bakers. 6-8:30 pm. 954-588-7045.

11/7 - Against the Tide: Perspectives on Independent Publishing is presented by Fiona McCrae, the editorial director of Graywolf Press in the Live Oak Pavilion of the Student Union of the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road. 7 pm. Free. 297-2553

11/7 - Tim Dorsey speaks and signs his new book, *When Elves Attack* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790.

11/7 - U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary Flotilla 54 meets the first Monday of each month at Boynton Beach Boat Park, 2010 N. Federal Hwy. Boaters and non-boaters welcome. 8 pm. 966-2158.7

Tuesday - 11/8 - Family Storytime is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Listen to stories, sing songs and learn fingerplays. Infants-Age 5. Held again 11/15, 22 & 29. 10-10:45 am. Free. 742-6380.

11/8 – Shabbat Adventure: A Shabbat Experience for Kids at the Palm Beach Jewish Center, 205 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach. Children ages 3-11 learn, sing, dress up and create their own food craft and have fun with the Torah portion. Held Tuesdays through 12/20. 11 am-12:30 pm. \$15/class. 659-3884.

11/8 - A Story 'n More: Interactive Story and Craft - Cheryl Lane brings children's books to life through interactive performance, singing, movement and props at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. 11:15 amnoon. Held every Tuesday. Free with paid Museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. 742-6782.

11/8 - Marc Chagall: From Cows To Crucifixions at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. This is the first of four lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. A limited number of one-day guest passes may be available for each separate, individual program/class on a space-available basis. Come to the lobby 20 minutes before the session to purchase your guest pass. Held Tuesdays through 11/29. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$34/member, \$44/non-member. 297-3171.

11/8 - Better With Age: Sexuality for Baby Boomers & Beyond is presented by Liz Sterling as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This three session course is part of the fall semester. 2-3:30 pm. First of a three-part series. Class continues 11/15 & 22. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$45/members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-9490.

11/8 - The A-B-C's of Breast Imaging:
What is Right for Me? - Presented
bySonali Pandya, M.D., Breast Surgeon, as
part of the Community Lecture Series at
Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Clayton
Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd.,
Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.
11/8 - Games @ Your Library is held at the
Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S. Seacrest

11/8 - Games @ Your Library is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-4 play favorite video, board and card games. Held again 11/29. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6380.

11/8 - Everything, Something & Nothing: What Kabbalah Is Really About is presented by Rabbi Randall J. Konigsburg as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This four session course is part of the fall semester. 6-7:30 pm. First of a four-part series. Class continues 11/15, 22 & 29. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$45/members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-

11/8 - *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin is presented as part of the Evening Book Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-9490.

11/8 - Little Black Dress "Ultimate Girls Night Out" starts at C. Orrico, 336 S. County Road, Palm Beach, and continues with dinner at Buccan and Cafe L' Europe. Proceeds benefit the Center for Creative Education. 6 pm. \$150. 805-9927.

11/8 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Students ages 9 to adults learn Karate along with a blend of other combat martial arts. Class held every T & Th. 6-7:30 pm. Per class: \$5/residents; \$6/nonresidents; or monthly \$35/residents; \$40/ non-residents plus a one-time \$25 for uniforms. 243-7356.

11/8 - PBC Classics Car Show is held at Outback Steakhouse, 1300 Linton Blvd., Delray Beach. Weekly Tuesday night car show with live music. 6-9 pm. 704-0669. 11/8 - Pajama Storytime is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Ages 3-6 listen to stories, sing, dance and make a special craft while in their pajamas. 7-8 pm. Free. 742-6380.

11/8 - Kindermusik at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Ages: newborn to 3 years. Session runs Tuesdays through 12/13. Times vary according to age. \$90/residents, \$101/non-residents. 243-7350.

11/8-9 - Guided Hammock Walk - Go on a guided walk of a quarter-mile boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held every T & W through 12/28. 10-11 am. Free. 338-1473 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

Wednesday - 11/9 - Tots 'n Tales Storytime - Ages 3-23 months listen to books, sing songs and dance at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held again 11/16, 23 & 30. 9:45-10:30 am. Free. 742-6390.

11/9 - Mommy 'n Me Circle Time: Gentle Growers is held at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Instructor Meredith Abrams uses Waldorf Education strategies to create a warm, nurturing environment for observation and discussion of infant behavior. Recommended for ages 1-2. Held every Wednesday. 10:30-11:30 am. Free with paid Museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. Registration: 742-6780.

11/9 - Session I: How to Listen to Classical Music with Juliette de

Marcellus - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts Donnell Seminar Room, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. The first semester opens with several sessions devoted to the great Choral works and how to enjoy them. Tensession course runs Wednesdays through 2/1. 11 am-12:30 pm. \$150. 805-8562.

11/9 - Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 11/16, 23 & 306. 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194.

11/9 - Ready, Set, Read Storytime - Ages 3-5 years listen to stories, sing songs, dance and make a simple craft at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held again 11/16, 23 & 30. 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Free. 742-6390.

11/9 - Heart Don't Fail Me Now: Living with Congestive Heart Failure -

Presented by Sameh Youssef, M.D., Cardiologist, as part of the Heart Symposium Series at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

11/9 - VFW Post 5335 Weekly Dinner is held at 500 NE 21st St., Boynton Beach each Wednesday. Diverse menu. 4:30-7 pm. \$8. All welcome. 732-1989.

11/9 - Teen Gaming is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12 play video games. Held again 11/16 & 30. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390.

11/9 - Opening Reception for Album and Flowers & Gardens Photography Exhibits is held at Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 415 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Exhibits focus on the Palm Beach area and feature works by local photographers. 5:30-7:30 pm. Exhibits run through 11/26. 253-2600.

11/9 - War in Paradise: World War II in Florida - Presented by *Palm Beach Post* reporter and Boca Raton resident Eliot Kleinberg at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Learn about U-boat sinkings off Florida's coast, German prisoner-of-war camps, sprawling military bases and deadly accidents. Hear how a war a world away became personal for Floridians and how it forever changed a small corner of America to one of its most populous states. 6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490.

11/9 - Fascinating Facts: Exploring the Myths and Mysteries of Judaism at Chabad of Delray Beach, 4395 W. Atlantic Ave. This six-session course of the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute will be led by Rabbi Sholom Korf. The program contains sessions on Jewish myth and urban legend, biblical stories and events, Jewish foods, the Hebrew language, life cycle events, and mysteries of the occult. 7 pm. \$67/individual; \$115/couple. 496-6228.

11/9 - Shark Conservation: Even Apex Predators Need Help Sometimes -

Presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Dr. Stephen Kajiura, Florida Atlantic University. Ages 14 and up, teens under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. 391-8110.





11/9 - Jewish Women Artists in Europe and America: Finding Their Voice
Through Their Artistic Passion is presented as part of the Wonderful Wednesday Lecture Series at FAU's Lifelong Learning Society, Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Anita Kirchen will discuss female artists struggle for acceptance in the world of fine art including several Jewish women who successfully navigated the obstacles that their gender and religious/cultural identity placed in their path. 7-8:45 pm. \$25. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

11/9 - 7th Annual Veterans Celebration

11/9 - 7th Annual Veterans Celebration is held at The Carlisle Palm Beach, 450 E. Ocean Ave., Lantana. A variety of speakers and entertainment. 7:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 866-540-9712.

11/9 - The Greg Diaz Quartet - Presented as part of the Jazz Bossa & Blues Live series at Carmen's Restaurant At the Top of the Bridge, 999 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10/person. 886-4570.

Thursday - 11/10 - Quilters meet every Thursday at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Share quilting information and perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886.

11/10 - Two by Two Storytime - Ages 24-35 months listen to stories, sing silly songs and do fingerplays while making new friends at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Held again 11/17. 10-10:45 am. Free. 742-6390.

11/10 - The Dark Tide by Andrew Gross
- Presented as part of the Authors Series by
the Murder on the Beach Mystery Book Club
at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W.
Atlantic Ave. Facilitated by Joanne Sinchuck,
the book club will feature live phone
interviews with the authors being discussed.
10:30 am. Free. 266-9490.

11/10 – Knit 'N Purl - Twice monthly class presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

11/10 - Luncheon Meeting: Guest Speaker author Barbara Erlichman is presented at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy. 11:30 am. \$7. Registration: 369-2300.

11/10 - Luncheon Meeting: What Is Human Trafficking? How Can We Stop it in our Neighborhoods? is presented by the Boca Raton Woman's Club at Via Mizner Club, 6200 Boca Del Mar Dr., Boca Raton. Guest speakers are International attorney Julia Luyster, Esq., and Jean Ordonez, local coordinator of OASIS. Proceeds to benefit OASIS, an international, global coalition to stop human trafficking. 11:30 am. \$25. Reservations: 368-2207.

11/10 - Opera II with Ariane Csonka Comstock - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts Donnell Seminar Room, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Speaker brings her unique vision of the world of opera as metaphor for life itself. This ten-session course runs Thursdays through 2/. Noon-1:30 pm. \$150. 805-8562.

11/10 - Competitive Edge Fashion Show is held at The Carlisle Palm Beach, 450 E. Ocean Ave., Lantana. Image consultant Susan Bigsby hosts show to help you develop your own signature style. 1 pm. Free. Reservations: 866-540-9712.

11/10 - Glen Ford: A Life by Peter Ford
- Presented as part of the Campus On The
Lake Lecture Series at the Society of The
Four Arts Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium,
2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Peter Ford
shares his moving, nuanced portrait of one
of Hollywood's greatest stars, with the keen
insight and unflinching candor that only a
son could provide. 2:30 pm. Free. 655-7227.
11/10 - Letters Home is presented by the

11/10 - Letters Home is presented by the Palm Beach State College Veteran's Day Committee at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress, Ave., Lake Worth. Special theatrical performance puts the current wars in Afghanistan and Iraq front and center by bringing to life actual letters written by soldiers serving in the Middle East. 3 pm. \$6.868-3309.

11/10 - Read to Hogan the Reading Dog at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Each reader gets 10 minutes with Hogan. All ages. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-

11/10 - Art After Dark: Wine Tasting, Curator's Conversation and Performance by Jason Cardinal at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Featuring changing special exhibitions, live music, films, tours, cash bar and menu options from Café 1451. Held every Thursday. All ages welcome. 5-9 pm. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/under age 13 and for Museum Members. 832-5196.

11/10 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Robert Wolfe at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker is managing director of United Capital Private Wealth Consulting. Presented by FAU's College of Business. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at www.fauadamscenter.org. 297-2980.

11/10 - The Delray Beach Preservation Trust Annual Membership Party is held at the Historic Hartman House, 302 NE 7th Ave., Delray Beach. Event celebrates the architectural icons and styles of Delray Beach. Food, wine, coloring book unveiling and time capsule announcement. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/includes one year trust membership. 276-8968.

11/10 - Bingo Social for ages 5-12 at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Held every second Thursday of the month. 6-7:30 pm. \$2. 243-7356.

11/10 - The 2nd Annual Sexy
Sensational Singles: A Bachelor and
Bachelorette Charity Auction at The
Back Room, 222 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray
Beach. Proceeds to benefit Prep and Sports.
Ticket price includes complimentary food
and 1 complimentary alcoholic beverage.
6-8 pm. \$15/advance, \$20/at the door. 8669068.

11/10 - Arts/Crafts Fair is held at Two Georges Restaurant at Boynton Harbor Marina in the Intracoastal. Unique items from seashell mirrors and frames, jewelry, pottery, photography and more. Free valet and admission. 6-9 pm. 736-5783.

11/10 - James E. Buffan Gold Coast Band Concert at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. 6:30: Doors open; 7:30: Concert. \$7 at the door. 742-6240.

11/10 - Writers Corner is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Monthly program offers free manuscript critiquing by published authors. 6:30–8 pm. Free. 742-6390.

11/10 - Jazz at the MPA: Iko Iko and Nicole Yarling - Presented as part of the Free Live Jazz series at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30-9:30 pm. Free. 544-8600.

Friday - 11/11 - Veterans Day
11/11 - Canoeing The Mangroves - Enjoy a naturalist guided tour from the boardwalk at Rutherford Park, 600 NE 24th St., Boca Raton. Presented by the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Following the tour, paddle through the mangrove trails and back along the shoreline of the Intracoastal. Experience is necessary. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet and dirty. Ages 7-adult. 9-11 am. \$15/member, \$22/non-member. Reservations: 391-8110.

11/11 - Art Activity: Gooey Gobs and Squishy Stuff is held at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Recommended for ages 2-4. Come dressed for a mess! 10:30-11:30 am. Held every Friday. Free with paid Museum admission: \$4/ages 1-17; \$4.50/seniors; \$5/adults. Registration: 742-

11/11 - South Florida's First People at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Native Americans have lived in this area for thousands of years. Investigate the ancient middens in the Gumbo Limbo hammock, learn about the tools, food, and language of these native people create your own Native American craft. For ages 7-11. 10:30 am-noon. \$9/ members, \$14/non-members - per child. Reservations: 391-8110.

11/11 - Session I: French Arts and Culture with Juliette de Marcellus - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts Donnell Seminar Room, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Twenty leading historic personalities who created the store of France, and whose lives still impact our world will be chosen for close examination throughout the first and second semesters. This ten-session course runs Fridays through 2/3. 11 am-12:30 pm. \$150. 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

11/11 - Veteran's Day Parade is held on Clematis Street in downtown West Palm Beach. Event presented by Palm Beach County Veterans Committee, Inc. 11 am. 686-7262 or 236-7952.

11/11 - Veterans Day Luncheon is held at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Congressman Ted Deutch headlines with a reading by soldier poet Brian Turner. Sponsored by the American Health Society and the United States Marine Corps League. Noon. \$40. RSVP: 361-9091.

11/11 - Bob Roberts Society Orchestra performs at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. 16-piece big band plays a variety of tunes for entertainment and dancing in a social setting. Held every Friday. 1:30-3:30 pm. \$4. 742-6240. 11/11 - Wetlands Walk - Bring your binoculars for this 3/4 mile guided boardwalk tour of Wakodahatchee wetlands to learn more about Florida's wetland ecosystems. A favorite for birders and photographers. Ages 7-adult. 3-5 pm. Held again 11/25 & 12/2. Free. Reservations: 391-8110.



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11/11 - Kids Zone Game Night for ages 6-15 at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Board games, video games, pool, foosball and more. Held every Friday. 5-8 pm. Free. 243-7356.

11/11 - ActivistArtistA Gallery/Studio Grand Opening is held at 422 W. Industrial Ave., Boynton Beach. Showcasing the artwork of Kim Fay and Robert Catapano. 6 pm. 786-521-1199.

11/11 - Zumba at the Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Enjoy high-energy music while you sculpt your body through resistance training and Latin dances. For ages 16 and up. Held every Friday. 6:45-7:45 pm. \$7/class. 742-6641. 11/11 - Veteran's Day Concert by New

Gardens Band & Choir - Music in the Park concert at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7-9 pm. Free. 393-7806 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

11/11 - Concert: The Five Boroughs (Doo-Wop) - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food trucks. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7-10:30 pm. Free admission; cash bar. 243-9722.

11/11-12 - 2nd Annual Boca Raton Wine and Food Festival is held on East Camino Real, Boca Raton. 11/11: VIP Dinner Under the Stars - 7-10 pm- \$125; 11/12: Grand Tasting - 6-10 pm - \$85. \$175 for both events. 338-7594.

11/11-12 - Holly Days Bazaar at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St., Delray Beach. Pick up hand-made items made by the ladies in the Holly House. These items make great holiday decorations, hostess gifts or gifts for the holidays. 9 am-3 pm both days. Free. 276-6338.

11/11-13 - Widows by Ariel Dorfman at Studio One on the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road. Play of fiction based on fact takes place during the regime of Augusto Pinochet in Chile from 1970 to 1998. F & Sat.: 7 pm; At. & Sun.: 1 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539.

11/11-13 - 22nd Annual Chris Evert/ **Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic** held at the Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W. Atlantic Ave. Benefits Chris Evert Charities. 11/11: Pro-Am Tennis & Lunch at the Boca Raton Resort & Club; 11/12: Pro-Celebrity Gala at the Boca Raton Resort & Club (501 E. Camino Real) with

headliner The Spinners and Emcee Mr. Stone Phillips, 6 pm, \$750. 11/12&13: Pro-Celebrity Tennis, 11 am - 3 pm; Schedules and ticket information: 394-2400 or www.chrisevert.

11/11-13 - Camp Good Grief - Presented by Hospice by the Sea, Inc., is held at Gold Coast Christian Camp, 7495 Park Lane Road, Lake Worth. Sponsored by the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation, this is a weekend bereavement camp offered twice a year to children ages 5-15. Children should be dropped off at camp between 4-4:45 pm Friday and should be picked up promptly at 10 am Sunday. Free. 416-5059.

Saturday - 11/12 - S.N.A.G. - Starting New At Golf for children ages 5-10 begins at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. The SNAG system is a child-friendly, easy method for teaching basic skills to kids who want to learn to play or improve their game. Four-week session runs Saturdays through 12/10. Age 5-7: 9-10 am; age 8-10: 10-11 am. \$30/residents, \$38/ non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

11/12 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour is sponsored by the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. 2-hour tour focuses on 5 historic districts. Departs from Delray Beach Parking

57th Annual Bethesda Ball Kick-Off The Delray Beach Club, Delray Beach



onorary Chairs Betty and Fred Devitt (I) with Bethesda Ball Co-chair Deborah Sargeant attend the Bethesda Ball Kickoff Luncheon Oct. 27 hosted by last year's chair, Jan Kucera.

The Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Bethesda Ball will be held March 3 at The Breakers, Palm Beach. The dinner dance chaired by Deborah and Harry Sargeant will be held at 6:30 pm and feature Broadway star Davis Gaines performing songs from The Phantom of the Opera. Tickets are \$350. Proceeds benefit the Bethesda Hospital Foundation. For tickets, call 737-7733, Ext. 84445, or www.BethesdaHospitalFoundation.org. Photo Provided

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11/12 - Children's Exhibit Activity: First Train to Paradise: The Railroad That Went to Sea at the Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. In conjunction with the exhibition, the museum invites 4th-8th graders to a special gallery tour followed by a hands-on learning activity. 10 am-noon. Free with museum admission: \$18/adults; \$10/youth 13-18, \$3/children 6-12, free/children under six. 655-2833.

11/12 - Second Saturday Sidewalk Sale is held along Lake Avenue in Lake Worth. This month's event features iewelry and jewelers. 10 am-4 pm. 533-5272.

11/12 - Preppy American Brunch to celebrate the 80th Birthday of Lilly Pulitzer Rousseau is held at The Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History, 801 N. Congress Ave., Suite 483, Boynton Beach Mall. Event chaired by Lilly Ambassador Mary Lane and includes a buffet brunch, gift bags, silent auction, modeling and live music. 11:45 am. \$75/person, \$750/table of 10. 243-2662. 11/12 - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's

Don Giovanni presented as part of The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD broadcast series at The Society of the Four Arts at the Walter S. Gubelman Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1-5 pm. \$25/public & members, \$15/students w/id. 655-7226. 11/12 - Arthur's Jam is held to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at the The Lake Pavilion on the Waterfront, West Palm Beach. Short program, hors d'oeuvres, open bar and auction. 7-11 pm. \$100. 683-9965. 11/12-13 - Artists in the Park presented

by the Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Fine art exhibition and sales. Event held again 11/26-27. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311.

11/12-13 - 2nd Annual FAU Art Festival is

held in the Performing and Visual Art Centers of FAU's Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road. Art and design work of professional artists and FAU students will be on exhibit and for sale. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 297-3871.

NOVEMBER 13-19

Sunday - 11/13 - Sunday Funday is held at Boynton Harbour Marina located at Ocean Avenue and the Intracoastal Waterway in Boynton Beach. An afternoon of fun and music. Presented by the Boynton Beach CRA. 1-4 pm. Free. 737-3256.

11/13 - One Man, Two Guvnors by Richard Bean - Presented as part of the National Theatre Live Series at the Society of The Four Arts Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$25; \$15/students with I.D. 655-7226.

11/13 - Concert: Music Across the **Decades** performed by Dragonfly Productions is presented by the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy. Proceeds benefit the Crossroads Program at Palm Beach State College. 2 pm. \$20/ advance; \$25/at the door. 369-2300.

11/13 - Flower Pot Sculptures is presented as part of the ARTful Adventure Sunday series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. This family program features art workshops or live performances by talented actors, musicians or dancers. 2-3 pm. Free program with paid museum admission. \$8/adults; \$6/seniors; \$4/ students with ID; free/museum members and children 12 and under. 392-2500.

11/13 - Jazz at the MPA: FAU Jazz and Marching Bands - Presented as part of the Free Live Jazz series at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 544-8600.

11/13-20 - Miami Book Fair International at Miami Dade College, 300





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11/7 - Ocean Ridge - First Monday of each month at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda available at www.oceanridgeflorida.com.

11/11 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday of the month at the Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Road 9 am. Agenda available in clerk's office.

11/14 - Lantana — Usually second & fourth Mondays of each month at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Circle. 7 pm. Agenda available at www.lantana.org.

11/15 - Delray Beach - First & third Tuesdays of each month at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda available at: www.mydelraybeach.com.

11/15 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday of each month at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 9:30 am. Agenda available at www.manalapan.org.

11/15 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday of each month in the South Palm Beach Town Hall Council Chambers, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda available at town hall. **11/17 - Briny Breezes** - Usually fourth Thursday of each month at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N. Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda available at www.townofbrinybreezes-fl.com.

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Monday - 11/14 - Imagination Station is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 3-4 exercise their imaginations while learning shapes, colors, numbers and the A-B-C's through creative art. Six-week session runs M/W/F through 12/21 (no class 11/23 & 25). 9-11:30 am. \$64/ residents, \$79/non-residents. 742-6221. 11/14 - Creative Kids is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 3-4 enjoy being on their own, socializing with friends, learning and creating in this fun class of crafts, stories, songs and creative play. Six-week session runs Mondays and Wednesdays through 12/21 (no class 11/23). 9-11 am. \$54/ residents, \$68/non-residents, 742-6221. 11/14 - Colorful Creations is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 4-5 will learn about letters and numbers through great activities like cooking, science, crafts, stories and songs. Six-week session runs M-F through 12/21 (no class 11/23 & 25). 9 am-noon. \$126/ residents, \$158/non-residents. 742-6221. **11/14** - *Frankenstein* is the topic for the Great Books discussion group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Group meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390.

Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 11/28. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194.

11/14 - Search & Restitution: Nazi
Looted Art is presented by Dr. Ruth Ann Kalish as part of the Lifelong Learning
Community Institute series at the Delray
Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave.
This three session course is part of the fall semester. 2-3:30 pm. First of a three-part series. Class continues 11/21 & 28. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$45/ members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-

11/14 - Quilting Bee - Twice monthly

quilting class presented at the Delray Beach

11/14 - Minton Sparks: Vickie Pickles' Momma and Other Sorta True Tales of the New South - Presented as part of the Storytelling Series Speakeasy at the Caldwell Theatre, Count de Hoernle Theatre, 7901 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. 2 & 7 pm. Tickets \$25 or \$80 for 5 storytelling subscription package. 241-7432.

11/14 - Make & Take: Turtle Shakers - A fun turtle themed craft at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For ages 5-12, accompanied by an adult. 3-4 pm. \$9/members, \$14/non-members - per child. Reservations: 391-8110.

11/14 - History Program: The Civil War in Florida is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Co-sponsored by the Boynton Beach Historical Society. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6390.

11/14 - The Nina, the Pinta and the Vanishing Treasure: An Alec Flint Mystery by Jill Santopolo is discussed as part of the Book Gabbers Book Discussion group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 3-5. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 742-6886.

11/14 - Jam Session at Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery, 605 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. The public is welcome as audience or to play

and sing along with local acoustic musicians. Held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. 7-9 pm. Free. 588-8344.

Tuesday - 11/15 - 1st Birthday
Celebration for the Shirley & Barton
Weisman Delray Community Center at 7091
W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Ruth Rales
Jewish Family Service invites the community
to help celebrate with Aaron Kula and the
Klezmer Company Orchestra Trio and cake. 9
am-noon. \$10/includes breakfast. 588-2100.
11/15 - Young Explorers is held at the
Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave.
Ages 2-4 improve eye-hand coordination
through creative movement and music.
Six-week session runs Tuesdays through
12/2. 10:30-11:30 am. \$30/residents, \$38/
non-residents. 742-6221.

11/15 - 9th Annual International
Festival at Northwood University, the
Countess deHoernle Student Life Center,
2600 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. This
celebration of peace, culture and diversity
features education, food and cultural
activities from several countries. Featuring
food and activities from Canada, Colombia,
Greece, SErvia and Venezuela. 11 am-1 pm.
Free. 478-5538.

11/15 - The Forest of Hands and Teeth by Carrie Ryan is presented as part of the Teen
Book Discussion group at the Boynton Beach
City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Grades 6-12.
6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 742-6390.

11/15 - FAU Astronomical Observatory
- Public viewing day observations at FAU's
Boca Raton Campus, Science & Engineering
Building, #43, 4th floor, 777 Glades Road,
Boca Raton. Viewings held on the 1st Friday
and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7 pm. Free.

11/15-16 - The Imperial Cruise: A Secret History of Empire and War by James Bradley is presented as part of The Talk of Kings Book Discussion Group at The Four Arts King Library, 3 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. T: 5:30 pm; W: 11 am. Free. 655-2766. Wednesday - 11/16 - Treasure Talks at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Jerry Dobrick, Curatorial Assistant discusses The Banquet of Holofernes by Kaspar van den Hoecke, c. 1615-20. 1 pm. Free with museum admission: \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/ members and children under 13. 832-5196. 11/16 - Back to Life is an educational program for those undergoing spine surgery at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 4th Floor Conference Room, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, Learn what to expect before, during and after surgery. Held the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Registration required. 2-3 pm. Free. 737-7733 Ext. 84688.

11/16 - Art Film - Dorothea Lange: A Visual Life (1994 - NR) at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Held again 11/19 & 20. 2 pm. Free with paid Museum admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, free for children 12 and under and museum members. 392-2500.

11/16 - I Was A Dancer by Jacques
d'Amboise - Presented as part of the
Campus On The Lake Lecture Series at the
Society of The Four Arts King Library, 3 Four
Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Celebrated classical
dancer Jacques d'Amboise, former principal
dancer with the New York City Ballet for
more than three decades, has chronicled the
extraordinary story of his life in dance in one
of America's most renowned and admired
dance companies. Book signing will follow.
2:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 655-7227.

11/16 - Delray Beach Youth Council meeting at the 505 Teen Center, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. The Delray Beach Youth Council is a free service organization focusing primarily on the betterment of the Delray Beach Community. Participate in a wide variety of community service and fundraising opportunities. The Youth Council meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays during the school year. For middle and high school age kids. 6:30 pm. Free. 243-7158.

11/16 - Adult Pottery Class is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker and electric wheels in creating pottery. Fourweek session runs through 12/14 (no class 11/23). 6:30-9 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 742-6221.

11/16 - Adult Oil & Acrylic Painting is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn color techniques, composition, line and value. Four-week session runs through 12/14 (no class 11/23). 6:30-9 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents, 742-6221.

11/16 - Run The Rum In: South Florida's Prominent Role in Bootlegging During Prohibition is presented as part of the Wonderful Wednesday Lecture Series at FAU's Lifelong Learning Society, Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Sally J. Ling will feature tales of Prohibition's most famous - and most infamous - players. 7-8:45 pm. \$25.

11/16 - For The Love of Opera is presented by Matthew Minzer as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This three session course is part of the fall semester. 6-7:30 pm. First of a threepart series. Class continues 11/30 & 12/7. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$45/ members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-9490

11/16 - Jay Traynor: Frank, Bobby & Me - Presented as part of the Jazz Headliners Series at Carmen's Restaurant At the Top of the Bridge, 999 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$25/person. 886-4570.

Thursday - 11/17 - Photo/Art/Sew Much Comfort Workshop is presented at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy. 9:30 am. Free. 369-2300.

11/17 – Publix Apron's Cooking School Demonstration is presented by Chef Wes Bonner at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

11/17 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Sidney Cohen at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker is former president of Cohen's Frozen Foods. Presented by FAU's College of Business. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at www. fauadamscenter.org. 297-2980.

11/17 - Wine Tasting is held at Old Vines, Wine & Spirits, 900 E. Atlantic Ave. #3, Delray Beach. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 276-2076. 11/17 - Pizza Social for ages 5-12 at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Held every third Thursday of the month. 6-7:30 pm. \$2. 243-7356.

11/17 - Support Our Troops is held on behalf of Project Holiday at Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar as part of their summer series of third thursday fun-raisers to benefit local non-profit organizations. Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar, 82 Gleason St., Delray Beach. 6-8:30 pm. \$25 includes hors d'oevres and one free drink ticket. 278-1700.

11/17 - 2nd Annual Cooper Union College Girl's Basketball & Volleyball Clinic at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Participating girls ages 8-18 will work on the fundamentals of basketball and volleyball skills training with the Cooper Union College women's basketball and volleyball teams. A scrimmage will be held for both sports. 6-9 pm. Held again 11/19: 10:30 am-3 pm. Free. 243-7356.

11/17 - Food for the Poor Art Reception is held at the 110 Building, 110 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Exhibit features local and international artists as well as drawings from children served by Food For The Poor in Latin America. Opening reception includes silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, a raffle and entertainment. Runs through 12/2 w/closing reception. 6-9 pm. \$25. 888-404-4248 or www.foodforthepoor.org/hart. 11/17 - Harvest Moon Ball is presented by Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach at Benvenuto

Caterestaurant, 1730 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Ball brings awareness to issues of hunger and poverty in Boynton Beach. 6:30 pm. \$65/person, \$500/tables of eight. 364-9501.

11/17 - Jazz at the MPA: Conjunto
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Progreso - Presented as part of the Free Live Jazz series at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30-9:30 pm. Free. 544-8600.

11/17-19 - Southern Handcraft Society Holiday Craft Show presented by the Pineapple Grove Chapter at Old School Square Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL. Juried craft show featuring a variety of handmade gifts, jewelry, ornaments and other home decor. R: 1-9 pm; F: 9 am-8 pm; Sat.: 9 am-1 pm. Free. 369-1176.

Friday - 11/18 - Kindermusik at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. For ages 1 month-4 years, with four different age groups. Fourweek session runs through 12/16 (no class 11/25). Start times for each 45-minute class are on the hour from 9:30 am-12:30pm. \$63/resident; \$79/non-resident. 742-6221.

11/18 - Stories In The Garden: Gardens is held at Mounts Botanical Garden, Garden Pavilion, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. In partnership with the Palm Beach County Library System this program features storytime, garden activity and craft project. For ages 2-6; children must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is limited, reservations are suggested. 10-11:30 am. Free. 233-1757. 11/18 - 2nd Annual Allegro Society Musical Luncheon at the Delray Beach

Club, 2001 Ocean Blvd. Musical presentation by members of the Boca Raton Symphonia and recipient of the 2011 Boca Symphonia, Allegro Society Youth Musical Scholarship. 11:30 am-2:30 pm. \$75. 866-687-4201.

11/18 - Art Exhibit Opening at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Aesthetic Explorations and Eyes Of My Soul: Photographs by Nathan Selikoff and Russell Levine. Exhibit runs through 12/29 during regular library hours: M-Th: 10 am-8 pm, F: 10 am-4 pm, Sat.: 9 am-1 pm. 4:30-6:30 pm. Free. 278-7579.

11/18 - Harvest Moon Exhibition is held at Clay, Glass, Metal, Stone Cooperative Gallery, 605 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Demonstrations of weavers, blacksmiths, wood turners, etc. 6-9 pm. Free. 588-8344.

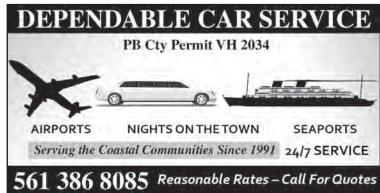
11/18 - Concert: Playeros (Latin) Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts
series at the Old School Square
Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave.,
Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food
trucks. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets;
rental chairs available. No pets or outside
food/beverages. 7-10:30 pm. Free
admission; cash bar. 243-9722.

11/18 - Commercial Music Ensemble at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades Road. Enjoy an eclectic concert of original compositions and covers from students in the commercial music program. 7 pm. \$10 suggested donation.

11/18 - Lecture: Living Zen by Professor Jeff Shore at the Morikami Theater, The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach.









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open 6 pm; lecture 7:15-8:30 pm. \$10/nonmembers, \$7/members. 495-0233 Ext. 237. 11/18 - Sea Coast Toast - Presented by the Friends of Gumbo Limbo at the Spanish River Library, 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. Sunset wine party featuring food, drink, music and a silent auction to benefit the Fill the Tanks Campaign, which will provide learning centers for the new saltwater tanks currently under construction at the center. 6-9 pm. \$35/advance purchase; \$40/at the door. 391-8110. Saturday - 11/19 - 25th Annual Delray **Beach Turkey Trot 5K Run and Health** Walk - Run starts and ends at Anchor Park, 340 S. Ocean Blvd. Course goes north on A1A to George Bush Blvd. and then back south to Anchor Park. Awards for 5K run only - Male/ Female First Overall; 15 different age

divisions, 3 deep in awards (trophies). Race

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\$25. Online registration available at www. splitsecondtiming.com. 243-7277. 11/19 - Saturday Skate Clinic at the Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Participants learn all aspects of skateboarding including board set-up, safety tips, history of skateboarding and skateboard graphic design. Students must provide their own skateboard, helmet and knee/elbow pads. For ages 5-15. 9 am-noon. \$25/residents; \$30/non-residents. 243-7158. 11/19 - Mini Monets is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 5-12 learn to achieve a variety of effects in pencil, watercolor, charcoal and paint while exploring various techniques to produce masterpieces of their very own. Four-week session runs Saturdays through 12/17 (no

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class 11/26). 9-11 am. \$32/residents, \$40/ non-residents. 742-6221.

11/19 - Claying Around is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 8-14 learn basic techniques of pottery with emphasis on cylinders, bowls, saucers and flowerpots. Four-week session runs through 12/17. 9-11 am. \$32/residents, \$40/ non-residents. 742-6221.

11/19 - Handwriting Analysis at The Colony Hotel, 525 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 9:30 am-4 pm. \$25. Reserve your space by e-mailing abedinger6@yahoo.com. 11/19 - Lawn Bowling at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach, The Delray Beach Lawn Bowling Club will be hosting a Lawn Bowling Tour Group from the British Isles. Held again 10 am 12/3. 10 am. Free. 243-7350 or www.mydelraybeach.com. 11/19 - Holiday Craft Sale presented by the First Presbyterian Church, 39 Gleason St., Delray Beach. If you missed the Holly Days Bazaar, it's not too late to pick up some holiday items at this event. Held Tuesdays and Saturdays through 12/17. 10 am-3 pm.

11/19 - Holiday Herbs & Gifts from the Gardens at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Learn great tips on making your holidays personal, using pressed and dried plants, flowers, herbs and local native flora. For adults only. 10:30 am-noon. \$15/members, \$22/nonmembers. Reservations: 391-8110. 11/19 - College/Youth Job Fair at the "505" Teen Center, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Participants must provide student ID for admittance. Local businesses and colleges will be on hand to promote their organization and few will conduct on-thespot interviews. Bring a copy of your resume and please dress for success. For ages 14-19.

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11/19 - Story Tellabration: Tales of Tails - Stories of critters and characters will

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11/19 - Demonstrations of Sado, The Way of Tea at the Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Observe Japanese sado, an ever-changing tea ceremony demonstration rich in sensational subtleties. Four sessions, offered at noon, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. \$5 with paid museum admission. 495-0233 Ext. 237 or www.morikami.org. 11/19 - Island Flair on the Ave at West Atlantic Plaza, Atlantic Ave. & NW/SW 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Open air Caribbean style market that includes live music, various craft vendors and delicious Caribbean food. Held every 3rd Saturday of the month. Noon-7 pm. Free. 531-4046.

11/19 - 19th Annual St. Jude Gala at the Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N. Ocean Blvd. Dinner, dancing, live entertainment, and awards ceremonies. 7 pm. \$175. Black tie optional. 314-1250.

11/19 - Famous Themes from Around the World at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades, Rd. The FAU Symphony Orchestra performs famous favorites by Rossini, Offenbach, Shostakovich and Bright Sheng, with FAU artist-inresidence Judith Burganger, performing Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23, K.488 in A Major. 7 pm. \$10 suggested donation. 297-3853.

11/19 - Concert: The Jace Vek **Experience** performs at the ArtsGarage, 180 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. BYOW. \$15/ advance, \$20/door. 8 pm. 243-7129.

11/19-20 - Art Fest Boca at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Showcasing some of the best contemporary fine artists from around the country, selected on the basis of quality, originality, and craftsmanship. Take advantage of this opportunity to shop for one of a kind holiday gifts. 10 am-6 pm. Free. 544-8600.

11/19-20 - The Festival of Chocolate is held at The Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. An all-chocolate shopping, interactive and educational event for all ages. 11/19: 10 am-6 pm; 11/20: 10 am-5 pm. \$12/adults, \$8/children. 463-2950.



Sunday - 11/20 - Downtown Open Market at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Family activities featuring arts, crafts, music, food and fun. Outdoor vendors along with a mini Gourmet Truck Expo featuring 8-10 food trucks offering up affordable culinary delights. Sponsored by the Boynton Beach CRA. 11 am-6 pm. Free. 737-3256. 11/20 - 3rd Annual Band-O-Rama at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real,

Boca Raton. The FAU Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Marching Owls join forces for a concert of thrilling band favorites and popular selections from Sousa to Star Wars. Conducted by Kyle Prescott, Sean Murray and Neal Bonsanti. 3 pm. Free. 297-3853.

Tuesday - 11/22 - Greater Delray Beach **Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon** is held at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. The chamber hosts members of the Palm Beach County Legislative delegation for a panel discussion and q&a session. 11:30 am-1 pm. 278-0424.

11/22 - Boca Beachcombing - Meet for an introductory talk about seashells and the animals the make them at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton, then caravan over to Red Reef Park, 1400 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton, to walk the beach in search of ocean treasures. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-5 pm. \$5/members, \$8/nonmembers. Reservations: 338-1542.

11/22 - Drop-in Craft Day Thanksgiving Style at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Make a special craft for the Thanksgiving holiday. Materials provided. Grades K-4, 4-5 pm, 742-6393.

Wednesday - 11/23 - Seining the Lagoon at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Explore

the grasses and flats of the Intracoastal Waterway behind Gumbo Limbo. Handheld dip nets and large seine nets allow participants to catch and release a variety of fish, shrimp, crabs and marine life. Ages 10 to adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-5 pm. \$5/members, \$8/nonmembers. Reservations: 338-1542.

Thursday - 11/24 - Thanksgiving Day Friday - 11/25 - A Gilded Age Style Lunch in Café des Beaux-Arts at the Flagler Museum, Kenan Pavilion, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Each afternoon the Flagler Museum offers a Gilded Age style lunch that features an array of delicacies and refreshments reminiscent of the elegance of entertaining during the Gilded Age. Runs through 4/7/12. T-Sat.: 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun.: Noon-3 pm. \$22/ Museum members (includes tax/gratuity); \$40/non-members, includes Museum admission, tax and gratuity. Advance purchase recommended. 655-2833 or www.flaglermuseum.us.

11/25 - Special Concert at the Holiday Tree Lighting at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Boca Raton Community High School Band, "Holiday Spectacular" a ZMC Entertainment Stage Show. 5-8 pm. Free. 393-7806, selection 2.

11/25 - Holiday Carousel Opening at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, Runs through 1/1/12. Weekdays: 5-9 pm; weekends/school holiday break: 1-9 pm. Rides \$2. 243-7922.

11/25 - Harvest Night at the Museum at the South Florida Science Museum, 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. Check out the night sky in the museum's observatory, as well as enjoy science labs, activities, crafts and more. 6-10 pm. \$5/adult members, \$11/adult non-members, \$7/children nonmembers, free/member children, 832-1988.

11/25 - Concert: The Valerie Tyson Band **(R&B)** - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food trucks. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7-10:30 pm. Free admission; cash bar. 243-9722.

Saturday - 11/26 - SeaAngels Beach

Cleanup at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean

Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Held the last Saturday of each month. 8-10:30 am. Free. To register e-mail info@seaangels.org or call 846-1351. 11/26 - Canoeing The Mangroves -Enjoy a naturalist guided tour from the boardwalk at Rutherford Park, 600 NE 24th St., Boca Raton. Presented by the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Following the tour, paddle through the mangrove trails and back along the shoreline of the Intracoastal. Experience is necessary. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet and dirty. Ages 7-adult, an adult must participate with each child. 9:30-11:30 am. \$15/member, \$22/ non-member. Reservations: 391-8110.

11/26 - Narrated Bus Tour of Historic **Delray Beach** — Conducted by the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History is a 1 hour and 45 minute tour of 10 historic sites departs at 11 am from MLFH inside Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave, Ste. 483, Boynton Beach. \$15/adult & senior citizen, Free/ children under 18 (max 5 children free per family.) 243-2662.

11/26 - Trash & Treasure Yard Sale at the Old School Square Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Shop for previously loved items and handcrafted treasures. Featuring vendor booths including local residents, artisans, crafters and area non-profit organizations. 8 am-2 pm. Free admission. 243-9722 or www. oldschool.org.

11/26 - Concert: 311 with special guest DJ Soulamn at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. No coolers, chairs, pets, umbrellas, outside food or beverages or backpacks. Gates open 6:30 pm, concert 7:30 pm. General admission: \$62.50. Preferred parking available for \$20. 393-79847 or www.myboca.us.

11/26-27 - 12th Annual Downtown **Delray Beach Thanksgiving Weekend** Art Festival is held at Pineapple Grove, 200 N.E. 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 954-472-3755.

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Sunday - 11/27- Cars as Art car exhibition is held at Old School Square lawn, 51 N. Swinton Blvd., Delray Beach. A monthly program focused on bringing together America's finest classic cars and Veteran Soldiers. Noon-3 pm. Free. 561-797-6770. Monday - 11/28 - Eichmann in Jerusalem is the topic for the Great Books discussion group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Group meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org. 11/28 - Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht is presented as part of the Afternoon Book Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490. 11/28 - Cercle Français - French Conversation group is presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

Tuesday - 11/29 - Knock On Wood: Superstitions Old & New is presented by Carol Cott Gross as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This three session course is part of the fall semester. 2-3:30 pm. First of a threepart series. Class continues 12/13 & 20. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$45/ members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-

11/29 - Feel the Beat of a Drumline is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Listen to a drumming presentation by the Boynton Beach Community High School Drumline. For all ages. 6:45-7:30 pm. Free. 742-6390.

Wednesday - 11/30 - Exhibit: Images of Science at Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 415 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. View 40 Striking Photos of Scientific Research from Around the World, presented by the Max Planck Florida Foundation. Exhibit runs through 12/30 during regular hours: M-Th 10 am-6 pm; F-Sat. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 253-

11/30 - Tot Tumbling for Kids is held on Wednesdays at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Ages 1 and 1/2 to 5 years old learn age-appropriate gymnastics skills through the use of tot-sized equipment. 10:30-11:55 am. Six-week session runs through 1/11/12. \$57/residents, \$71/non-residents. 742-6240.

11/30 - Life's Lessons As Legacy: Writing An Ethical Will is presented by Ellie Lingner as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This three session course is part of the fall semester. 2-3:30 pm. First of a three-part series. Class continues 12/7 & 14. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$45/members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-9490.

11/30 - The U.S. Constitution: A Political And Philosophical Journey (1787-2011) is presented as part of the Wonderful Wednesday Lecture Series at FAU's Lifelong Learning Society, Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Burton Atkins will explore how our founding document, written in the 18th Century, continues with very few changes to serve as the basic framework guiding our government in the 21st Century, 7-8:45 pm. \$25. 297-3171.

11/30 - Eco-Watch: Giant Constrictor **Snakes in South Florida** - Presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Marc Komlos, South Florida Water Management District.. Ages 14 and up, teens under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations recommended but not required. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. 391-8110.

11/30-12/1 - Up at the Villa by William **Somerset Maugham** is presented as part of The Talk of Kings Book Discussion Group at The Four Arts King Library, 3 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. This 1941 novella is about a young widow caught between three men: her suitor, her one-night stand, and her confidant. T: 5:30 pm; W: 11 am. Free. 655-2766 or www.fourarts.org.

Thursday - 12/1 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Floral & Landscape Classes - Students learn this form of Japanese ink painting at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. These three-week courses begin with







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a review of basic techniques and then students are guided as they create paintings of floral subjects or landscapes. Class meets again 12/8 & 15. Advance registration required. Floral class: 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape class: 1:30-3:30. \$41/members, \$45/non-members. 495-0233 ext. 237.

12/1 - Art Basel Miami Beach 2011 Trip departs from the Society of the Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Michel Cox Witmer leads a walking tour of Art Basel Miami highlighting the finest selections of the event. Departure: 10:30 am, Return: 5 pm. Guests are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure for check-in. \$85/includes transportation, ticket, lunch and tour. Reservations: 805-8562.

12/1 - Vitus (2006 - PG) is presented as part of the Cinema as an Art Form series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Moderated by Myrna Loman, providing background material and commentary. 1 pm. \$5/members, \$10/non-members in addition to museum admission: \$8/adults; \$6/seniors; \$4/students with ID. 392-2500.

12/1 - Innovations & Innovators is presented as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This three session course is part of the fall semester. 2-3:30 pm. First of a three-part series. Class continues 12/8 & 15. Premier memberships available for \$15. \$45/members and requires purchasing a \$15 membership to enroll in this class. 266-

12/1 - 100-Foot Tree Lighting Ceremony at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Display runs through 1/1/12, open 10 am-10 pm. Ice skating and carousel rides available. 5 pm entertainment, 6 pm Santa arrives and official tree lighting. Free. 279-1380 ext. 3.

12/1 - Major Gifts Event with Dan Rather - Presented by the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County at St. Andrews Country Club, 17557 Claridge Oval West, Boca Raton. An elegant evening for generous donors of \$10,000 or more, celebrating the Federation's achievements. Includes cocktail reception and dinner. 6-9 pm. \$125. 852-3129.

12/1 - On the Avenue is held along Atlantic Avenue and SW 5th Avenue. Live music and open house for restaurants, art galleries and shops. 6-10 pm. Free. 279-1380, ex. 3.

12/1 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium is presented by Miguel A.
Lopez-Viego, M.C. in the Clayton Conference
Center of Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815
S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn how
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Thursday of each month. 6:30 pm. Free.
737-7733 ext. 84688.

12/1-3 - Southern Handcraft Society Boca Raton Chapter Annual Arts and Craft Show is held at Patch Reef Park,
Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd., Boca
Raton. This is a juried show of local artists
and crafters with handcrafted holiday gifts
and home decor. Th: 1-9 pm; F: 9 am-9 pm;
Sat.: 9 am-1 pm. Free. 738-0001 or 274-4717.

12/1-2 & 4 - Palm Beach Pops: The Music of Burt Bacharach, Cole Porter & More performs at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton camps, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 8 pm nightly. \$29-69. 877-311-7469 or www. fauevents.com.

Friday - 12/2 - 25th Annual Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is held at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Each player that signs up will receive a PGA Tour Superstore Goodie bag with \$100 worth of gift cards, plus a 45-minute practice session at their new Delray Beach store in addition to other goodies donated by sponsors. Registration deadline 11/26. 7 am/practice; 8 am/shotgun start; noon-2 pm/luncheon. \$125/individual golfers, \$400/foursome. Price includes green fees, cart fees, range balls and lunch. 279-0907 or www.delraybeach. com.

12/2 - Water Media Class for adults begins at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Learn proper brush and stroke techniques with an emphasis in water color painting. Class runs

through 12/16. 9:30 am-noon. \$30/ residents, \$38/non-residents. 742-6221.

12/2 - Art Miami & Pulse 2011 Trip departs from the Society of the Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Lacy Davisson Doyle leads a walking tour through two of Art Basel's finest satellite shows. Departure: 9:30 am, Return: 4 pm. Guests are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure for check-in. \$120/includes transportation, ticket, lunch and tour. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

12/2 - Holiday Gift and Art Fair - Presented by the Friends of the Highland Beach Library at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org 12/2 - Light-the-Lights at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. Featuring beverages and light snacks, bounce house and face paintings, Santa and more. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free for residents. 732-2635. 12/2 - Gift Giving Event is held at Clay,

Glass, Metal, Stone Cooperative Gallery, 605 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Find unique, affordable, one-of-a-kind gifts for the holidays. 6-9 pm. Free. 588-8344.

12/2 - 11th Annual Caridad Center Gala: Making Holiday Wishes Come True is held at Four Season Resort, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. 7 pm. \$250. 737-6336, Ext. 100.

12/2 - Concert: The Blue Fire Band (**High Energy Mix**) - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food trucks. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7-10:30 pm. Free admission; cash bar. 243-9722 or www. oldschool.org.

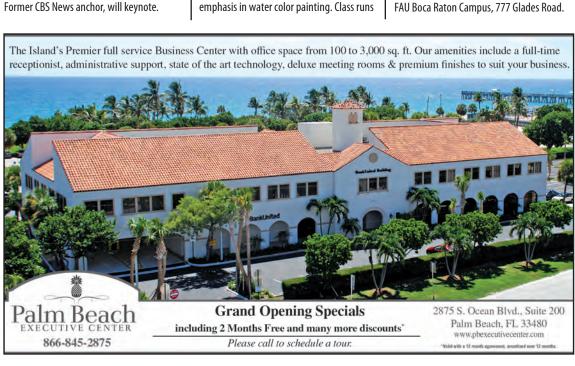
12/2 - Jazz at the MPA: Nicole Henry

- Presented as part of the Free Live Jazz series at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30-9:30 pm. Free. 544-8600.

12/2-3 - Dances We Dance Celebrating the Holidays at University Theater on the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road.

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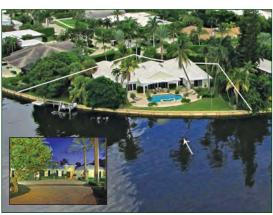
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Saturday - 12/3 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. 8-10:15 am. Free. 734-9128 or www.SandSifters.us.

12/3 - 33rd Annual White Rose **Luncheon** is held at the Ritz Carlton-Palm Beach, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Presented by The Links. Speaker is Melissa Harris-Perry, Tulane professor and MSNBC analyst. 11 am. \$75. 655-9279.

12/3 - Frank Cerabino at Hand's - Meet Palm Beach Post columnist and get a signed copy of his new book, Writing like a Taller Person at Hand's, 325 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Starts at 11 am with Frank's stand-up routine followed by book signing. Free but must have ticket for show. No ticket required for book signing. 276-4194.

12/3 - Workshop: Seeing Beneath Life's **Experiences: Living a Life of Gratitude**

- Presented as part of the Peaceful Mind/ Peaceful World Series at FAU Senate Chambers, Student Union, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Learn how daily spiritual practices help us accept and even find gratitude for the lessons life's experiences bring into our life. Held again 6-8:30 pm 12/6. 9:30 am-12:30 pm. \$15. 297-2337.

12/3 - Child Safety Prenatal Class is offered at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Sand Dollar Room, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn infant CPR for children up to eight years old and how you can assist in an emergency. 10 am-noon. \$40/couple or \$25/person. Registration: 369-2229.

12/3 - Quick Start Tennis Clinics at the Tennis Center, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Three-week session runs Saturdays through 12/17. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am, \$25/resident, \$32/non-resident; age 7-10: 10-11 am., \$30/resident, \$37/nonresident. 742-6575.

12/3 - I Love Art classes are taught at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Children create art utilizing recycled items. 10:30 am-noon/Ages 4-8; 12:15 -1:45 pm/ Ages 6-10. Three week session runs through 12/17. \$276/residents, \$34/non-residents.

12/3 - Start Smart Baseball - The City of Delray Beach presents this unique program to help children develop fundamental skills at the Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St. The six-week program is for ages 3 to 6 and runs through 1/21. Parents/guardians must attend. 10:30-11:30 am. Six-week session: \$20/residents; \$25/non-residents. 243-7194.

12/3 - School of Art & Photography **Open House** at Old School Square Crest Theatre classrooms, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Meet the instructors and learn about art and photography classes for adults and kids. 1:30-4:30 pm. Free admission. 243-7922 ext. 317 or www.oldschool.org. 12/3 - George Frideric Handel's

Rodelinda presented as part of The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD broadcast series at The Society of the Four Arts at the Walter S. Gubelman Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1-5:15 pm. \$25/public & members, \$15/students w/id. 655-7226.

12/3 - A Celebration of Song: Annual **Holiday Concert** by the Delray Beach Chorale at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St. Featuring Vivaldi's Gloria, Mozart's Te Deum, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus with audience participation and additional seasonal favorites. 3 pm. Reception follows. \$20, \$5/students. 800-984-7272.

12/3 - Boynton Beach Holiday **Extravaganza and Annual Holiday** Parade is hosted by the Boynton Beach CRA at the Ocean Ave. Amphitheatre, E. Ocean Ave. Events include: 5 pm Parade - north on Federal Hwy. from S.E. 12th to Ocean Ave.; 6:30 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony on Ocean Ave. between Seacrest Blvd. & S.E. 1st St. and 7 pm free concert. Food and beverages available, no pets allowed. Free. 742-6237.

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