Walk this way: Consultant critiques West Palm Beach’s walkability

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Reconfiguring Flagler Drive as a three-lane street, narrowing the widths of downtown roadways and using the resulting gain in space for parking spots and bicycle paths top a long list of recommendations a nationally known city planner thinks West Palm Beach should adopt.

Jeff Speck, whose book “Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America, One Step at a Time,” resides in Mayor Jeri Muoio’s personal library, returned to City Hall this month to present the results of a $50,000 study commissioned by the Downtown Development Authority. The Washington D.C.-based consultant kicked off the well-attended workshop by finger-fingering the flagship frontage street that runs along the Intracoastal Waterway.

“I don’t think people here fully understand how much the configuration of Flagler is hurting the city,” Mr. Speck said. “To get people to walk, you’re going to have to offer a walk that’s better than a drive. The reason you can’t get a restaurant to succeed east of Pistache is because…”

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As Florida’s springtime exits stage left and the curtain of summer descends, thousands of young people are finishing high school, and considering their next great adventure. The National Center for Educational Statistics reports approximately 3 million students nationwide will graduate this school year from public high schools. What will come after is always the next, big shoe waiting to drop. The juncture is one of the most challenging that a young person makes in pursuit of their dreams. They must make a choice of direction and set out on a path leading to the rest of their lives.

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For the left, the Department of Veterans Affairs is how health care is ideally supposed to work. No insurance companies, no private competition, no government and the patient. The VA is an island of socialism in America’s health care. It generally provides adequate care — to a limited universe of people and for only certain conditions — but has long been plagued by scandal. It is perhaps the worst bureaucracy in the federal government. As with all such single-payer-type systems, the cost of the notionally free health care is in the rationing, in this case the wait times that have had desperately ill vets hung out to dry for months.

The usual Obamacare excuses don’t apply here. The existence of the VA isn’t politically controversial. No one is trying to repeal it, or “sabotage” it. What we’re seeing is simply unaccountable bureaucracy in action.

When the benchmark was created for VA facilities to get vets appointments within 14 days, meeting the goal was easy. All it took was logging appointments dishonestly to hide the wait time. This is how poorly performing government bureaucracies have met goals from time immemorial; it’s why, on a much more vast and monstrous scale, Soviet five-year plans were always such runaway successes on paper.

The VA system worked for everyone but the veterans — and the veterans. The daughter-in-law of a Navy vet in Phoenix who died after never getting follow-up for his “urgent” case was told, in lines that perfectly capture the spirit of socialist medicine: “It’s a seven-month waiting list. And you’re gonna have to have patience.”

But the bureaucracy acted with alacrity when its reporting scheme was at risk. In St. Louis, the former chief of psychiatry confesses he was put under administrative investigation when he complained about wait times. A whistle-blower who worked in Fort Collins, Colo., alleges that she and a colleague were transferred when they refused to hide the wait times.

So far, the VA affair is running the usual course of Obama administration scandals, with the requisite denial and lack of accountability. Then-VA Secretary Eric Shinseki referred to the incidents as “isolated cases” (even though 26 facilities are under investigation), and he has stepped down.

The White House has reverted to its default position of maintaining that it doesn’t know much about what’s happening in the vast government it always wants more of. Veteran-payers lay out a scenario that seemed to suggest that the president first heard about the scandal on CNN. The government with wait times and the trustworthiness of the VAs own reporting wasn’t news. The Government Accountability Office has been warning of it since 2000. It headlined a December 2012 report, “VA HEALTH CARE: Reliability of Reported Outpatient Medical Appointment Wait Times and Scheduling Oversight Need Improvement.”

The VA obviously isn’t going anywhere, but the scandal should be the occasion for making it more transparent and accountable, and giving vets more choices. As of now, it represents a case study in how a bureaucracy tends to its own interests, even at the expense of veterans relying on it for matters of life and death.

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PET TALES

National parks and pets

BY KIM CAMPBELL THORNTON

Visiting a national park is a popular pastime, especially during summer. We decided to beat the crowds last month by visiting Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks before the vacationing hordes overtook them. Two of our dogs stayed home with a pet sitter, but Harper — our most experienced traveler — came along for the ride.

I differed about bringing her until the very last minute. Dogs can enter national parks, but they’re not allowed on most trails or in buildings. National park lodges don’t permit them, although some campgrounds and cabins make allowances for dogs. And forget about taking Buster to see Old Faithful spout or stroll along the boardwalk at Biscuit Basin checking out the steaming sulfur pools. He’ll be canina non grata.

I knew all this going in, but as it turned out, the offseason was a great time to bring a dog. The rules still applied, but with trails closed by snow and many lodges not yet open, we didn’t have to worry that she was missing out on anything. If a vista required a short hike, we took turns staying with her.

At Grand Teton, it was sunnier if still sleeting, raining or thundering — all of which we encountered during our two days in Yellowstone — Harper hopped out of the car at the turnouts and walked with us as we appreciated the stunning views. If a vista required a short hike, we took turns staying with her.

At Grand Teton, it was sunnier if still cold, so Harper got more and longer walks at the turnouts and outside the visitor center. At one turnout, we put out some hides (scent) so she could practice her nose work. She found all three in record time — just before it started hailing.

We stayed outside the parks in Jackson, Wyoming, spending three days at a bare-bones motel and three at a luxury resort offering off-season rates. Meals included car picnics, brunch at dog-friendly Cafe Genevieve and coffee at Persephone Bakery, which had outdoor seating. Other times she snorkeled in her crate at the hotel room. On the two occasions that we needed to go somewhere without her — a hike with a local wildlife biologist and a visit to the National Museum of Wildlife Art — Harper stayed at Happy Tails Pet Resort at Spring Creek Animal Hospital in Jackson, which I had called before our trip to make arrangements.

On the way home, we made a bonus visit to Zion National Park in Utah, where we met other people with dogs in tow. Zion has the same pet rules as other national parks, but it has one trail that permits dogs. The paved Pa’rus Trail follows the Virgin River for almost two miles and is an easy stroll. (Tip: Don’t drive your dog through Zion’s hairpin roads if he’s prone to car sickness.)

For the best national park visit with dogs, make reservations at boarding kennels and pet-friendly hotels well beforehand, and keep your dog’s vaccination record handy in case you decide to park him at a kennel for a day while you hike. Traveling by RV is another good option because your dog will have a safe place to stay if you go somewhere he can’t. If you want to take him hiking, make your way to the nearest national forest, where dogs generally are permitted. Just don’t forget your bear spray.

To protect both pets and wildlife, keep your dog on a leash and follow the rules about where dogs are permitted.

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To adopt or foster a pet

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Peggy Adams offers matchmaker program for cats, potential adopters

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League offers numerous adoption programs, including its newest initiative: Meet Your Match. The program, introduced by the ASPCA, is the only known method that matches an animal’s behavior and interests and matches them to an adopter’s preferences. A cat is evaluated based on level of interest in play, exploring, “talking” and attention needs and then assigned a “feline-ality” (a research-based assessment of a cat’s behavior). Cats are assigned color-coded personality types, such as love bug (purple), surrounder (green) and party animal (orange). Individuals looking to adopt complete a one-page questionnaire about how they envision a cat fitting into their lifestyle. The results determine a color for the adopter’s own personality, paired with suggestions for the ideal type of cat for the adopter. For instance, green adopters are most successful with cats who quickly adapt to new surroundings (similar to a love bug) and orange adopters are a good fit with a companion cat (comparable to a surrounder). The league also offers affordable programs such as Senior to Senior Adoptions and Name Your Own Adoption Fee. Senior to Senior Adoptions is a free adoption program which allows adults 60 and older to adopt a pet five years and older. Name Your Own Pet Adoption Fee is a special program that allows adopters to name their own price to adopt any of the available cats. A huge cost-saving feature when adopting from Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League: every cat is already vaccinated, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. The benefits to adopting a cat are vast and varied. Cats can ease loneliness, reduce stress, alleviate anxiety and improve your mood. Leading medical studies have linked cat ownership with a reduced risk for heart disease and greater longevity. But the best reason is to have a forever friend to share your love, laughter and joy. Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League’s adoption center is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For additional information, visit peggyadams.org or call 686-3663. The league’s mission is to provide shelter to lost, homeless and unwanted animals; to furnish medical and other services for the care of companion animals; to care for, protect, and find quality homes for homeless and neglected animals; to advocate for animal welfare, community involvement and education to further the bond between people and animals, for the mutual benefit of both. In 2013, the league provided services to more than 30,000 animals. For more information, visit peggyadams.org. •
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Dearth of storms, and tropical tenderfoots, worry first responders and emergency managers, who say we aren’t prepared for season.

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Kieran Bhatia first felt an affinity for meteorology as a sixth-grade student in Maryland, when he realized how much the colors he would see on a radar screen affected his sports schedule. His teacher always had radar on in the back of the classroom. Young Kieran found it fascinating how those colors would forecast his afternoons. Plus, he thought it was cool how everyone liked to talk about the weather.

Now a Ph.D. student at the University of Miami Rosenstiel School, Mr. Bhatia has been drawn to the study of hurricanes, though he has yet to live through one. He is not alone.

Florida has had eight years of storms staying away and eight years of people moving in. Looking at the state’s longest hurricane drought in history — well, the longest drought on record since 1851 — could mean one of the huge influx of new residents — Florida boasts four cities on Forbes’ latest Top 20 list of America’s fastest growing cities — Mr. Bhatia fears there may be a knowledge deficit in public preparedness.

Again, he is not alone. Florida Power & Light executives say they can’t sleep at night, tossing-and-turning over a complacent public. Emergency management directors worry there’s a bit of communal “amnesia,” as Florida’s going on nine years with no hurricane landfalls.

FPL estimates 40 percent of its customers at the very least, or close to 4 million people, have never experienced a major hurricane. They are new customers. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council reports a 50 percent turnover rate in demographics every eight years, meaning snowbirds who were weathered to tropical storms may have been replaced by tropical tenderfoots. And the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management says statistics show 90 percent of people don’t even know if they live in a storm-surge evacuation zone.

This new blood and lapse of memory motivated Mr. Bhatia to gather his Ph.D. buddies and hit the ground running, forming a “Canes on Canes” weather team with a calling to inform community: “Here’s what scientists want you to know when you see what you see on TV.”

“People look at the graphics they see on TV with more of a skeptical eye than an informed eye,” Mr. Bhatia says. “They don’t know how worried they should be.”

One of the slides in the “Canes on Canes” presentation carries the headline, “With great weather comes great responsibility,” putting a youthful, Spider-Man spin on the subject matter. The ensuing slide shows the paths of the 58 hurricanes that have passed through South Florida since 1851, including 31 major storms; the density of color makes it look like the colors he would see on a radar screen.

Taking a sigh of relief when August passes and there’s no hurricane, Mr. Bhatia says, “I think people need to realize that when they’re getting ready for Halloween, they’re also getting ready for the peak of hurricane season.”

The most enlightening part of the presentation may be the explanation surrounding the “cone of uncertainty,” the storm projection that carries a name as ominous-sounding as some “Princess Bride” character. Here are the takeaway points of the cone:

Scientists design the cone based on what happened two out of three times in the past five years, so one out of three times, scientists expect the storm’s track to go outside the cone.

Scientists will use the same forecast cone all season long, no matter the storm. Uncertainty may be higher in some storms than others, but all season through, you’ll see the same cookie-cutter cone on TV.

The cone shows the probable path of the center of the storm, not impact. A storm is much larger than the center of its track. Impact can extend far beyond the cone, even if the forecast track is correct.

“Just because you’re not in the cone, you have to realize that one out of three times, your storm center is forecast to go outside of your cone,” Mr. Bhatia says. “Everyone should be prepared, not just the cone-directed.”

On the flip side, he adds, “If two out of three times the center’s going to come over you, that should be enough to start preparing, right?”

Asked if the science is saying Florida’s due, since the state’s months away from being nine years hurricane-free, Mr. Bhatia says, “The science is telling us that South Florida is always due. Historically, one out of every three years we’ll have a hurricane that affects South Florida, so I think every year, you should be expecting a hurricane to come ... Florida’s very unique in that we have great weather but it comes with a price ... I’d say we’re always due, not to let your guard down because of recent trends, for all we know, 2014-2015 could be just like 2004-2005.”

FPL President Eric Silagy punctuates this “not a question of if, but when” view. “We are going to be hit by a storm at some point and that’s why we all need to prepare as if it’s going to be this season,” he says.

In the years since Florida’s last hurricane, Mr. Silagy says FPL has prepared by investing $1.4 billion to harden its system; inspecting all power poles (over a million); inspecting more than 15,000 miles of line (Mr. Silagy lends perspective by saying that’s the equivalent of going from Florida to California round-trip twice); clearing vegetation...
from over 100,000 miles of line, which Mr. Silagy equates to going around the world four times, all thanks to the time Mother Nature has given them. Mr. Silagy prays people don’t take this time for granted. He encourages everyone to prepare. “That’s what we do here at FPL,” he says. “Every day that we’re not actually responding to a storm, we are preparing for a storm.”

Mr. Silagy says this at FPL’s Physical Distribution Center and Category 5 Command Center in Riviera Beach during the utility’s week-long, simulated-storm drill. Every year, FPL makes up a fictional, virtual hurricane so employees can hone their craft at post-storm power restoration. This year virtual Hurricane Echo strengthened to a Category 3, making landfall in Highland Beach.

Storm surges were up to six feet in Palm Beach. Six to 12 inches of rain fell throughout the state, Five tornadoes spun off the storm. The hurricane exited near Jacksonville.

“We don’t drill to understand what we do well,” Mr. Silagy says. “We really drill to understand where we can do better, where there are gaps, where we can improve.”

Wanting employees to be hit by the element of surprise, much like a real storm, FPL meteorologists threw make-believe curveballs at them, like the flood-a-

When Hurricane Charley hit Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, meteorologists made the decision to deviate from the National Weather Service. It probably saved a lot of lives.

B Y R O G E R W I L L I A M S

Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004: a pleasant summer morning and a nice afternoon, with the wind carrying a sweet sea-scent many miles inland, accompanied by the edges of an endless gray sky.

It was exciting, at first, because what lay just beyond the western horizon was supposed to miss — this looming storm named Charley that looked like an evil explosion, on television radar.

Most people on the Gulf Coast still felt the next morning, too, a day that fell almost comically on Friday the 13th.

Although the sky grew deeply, ominously gray, they trusted both the National Hurricane Center and their local meteorologists, who said that they were not on Hurricane Charley’s target map.

But that was wrong.

Starting just before 11 a.m., that brutal
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day became the hallmark legacy of three regional meteorologists, who recognized nearly simultaneously that the southwest coast was about to get hammered: Jim Farrell, chief meteorologist at WXG-TV, and Jim Reif, the chief meteorologist at ABC7, with Robert Van Winkle, the chief meteorologist at NBC2.

Wayne Sallade, Charlotte County’s director of the Office of Emergency Management (the EMO), calls it “Jim Reif’s bright shining moment. He had a lot of bright shining moments, but this was the brightest.”

Mr. Reif died April 7 at 67, following a bicycle accident in Fort Myers. But on that infamous morning, and together with Mr. Van Winkle and the NBC2 team, he decided that an 11 a.m. advisory from the National Hurricane Center was going to be wrong — or if not wrong, not right enough.

They recognized that the intense and fast-moving storm had experienced a “wobble,” and would likely turn right (east) toward the barrier islands of Lee and Charlotte counties, and the heavy population centers nearby.

It was a maverick moment. No meteorologist likes to differ on air in front of a live audience, or even on the airwaves.

Even though the National Hurricane Center has not declared this a major hurricane,” Mr. Reif announced, “this is in fact a major hurricane, and we are growing more and more concerned that this is going to be a major impact to us in Southwest Florida.”

And then he nailed it, on the air: “You need to take protective measures now, to protect your life and the lives of your loved ones.”

Those warnings, some two hours ahead of the NHC’s confirmation that Southwest Florida’s meteorologists were right, not only saved lives (about 15 deaths ultimately occurred), but it saved many people from having to endure a lot more suf-

Ten years after the big call — a look back

How it happened Friday morning

Beginning at 8 a.m., the NHC issued a standard, data-based analysis and prediction of the dangerous storm. That was based on information delivered by radar and the hurricane hunter crews that fly their aircraft into the storm.

The NHC also issued an intermediate advisory at 11 a.m., something it didn’t use to do frequently but offers regularly in a program called NOW-casting, when a storm becomes an imminent threat,

explains Mr. Sallade.

In that advisory, which turned out to be off the mark, the NHC noted that Hurricane Charley was still tracking normally, as it was supposed to, and moving as much as 150 miles per hour.

The men and women at the NHC were doing their job exactly as they should have, says Mr. Sallade: “The 11 a.m. advisory was based on 8 a.m. data. They had three hours to get that stuff out. They were reporting what they saw,” he explains.

At the Hurricane Center, they’re scientists. They’re not media people.

Meanwhile back in the studio at NBC-2, Jim Reif — both a scientist and a media person — was doing his job, too, along with everyone else. They’d been up all night, cool, calm and collected, watching a bullet that was still flying.

But suddenly at about mid-morning they were sweating, because they realized that everyone from the Colossalathahee River north was in the crosshairs of the violence.

“What Jim and Robert were doing,” says Mr. Sallade, “was tracking Char- ley from what the current position showed” — very nearly in real time. “They were showing where the aircraft said would be. They were showing the center of circulation was, in relation to the advisory” — which in part was where the aircraft said it was three hours earlier.

As soon as the two meteorologists noticed the wobble, they knew they were going to have to break with the
Clever gadgets help keep life cool when storms heat up

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It’s that time of the year when the weather folks start making an appearance on the TV channels with a bit more frequency. Cone of concern and storm trajectory begin to sound familiar, as do advertisements for hurricane shutters, generators and other supplies to keep one safe during a tropical storm or hurricane. Preparation is key to keeping cool in the event of a severe storm.

At Florida Weekly we collected a list of some useful and tech-savvy fun gadgets to help you and your family blow through another hurricane season.

Communication

Knowing what’s happening is key to protecting yourself and family during a severe storm. A radio or device that delivers storm track updates, evacuation orders and routes and other need-to-know facts is vital to staying safe.

The Red Cross FRX3 Eton Emergency Radio helps you stay in tune with vital information during a severe storm. Before, during and after.

Water safety/sanitation

Staying clean and healthy after a storm is paramount. There are many different products to sanitize and create potable drinking water.

The CamelBak All Clear is a solar water purifier that neutralizes contaminants and creates potable drinking water in 60 seconds.

www.camelbak.com has the purification device available. Cost is $99.

Power please

Clean water and communications after a storm are necessary but without power, life pretty much comes to halt. To keep your life moving despite the weather, check out the Goal Zero Yeti 400 Solar Generator Kit.

This solar-powered machine generates portable power for during unexpected outages. The generator is ideal for TVs, laptops and smaller medical devices such as the CPAP sleep apnea aid. And extra bonus: no fumes. Cost is $695.98. Available at www.goalzero.com.

Staying connected via smartphones helps to keep you in the know through-out a hurricane or severe storm. A radio or device that can be powered with a hand crank. The device comes with an LED flashlight, cellphone charger, internal rechargeable battery and a glow-in-the-dark locator. Available at the www.redcrossstore.org for $60.

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The GPS Pet Locator by Pocketfinder helps owners to track lost pets on a website or via android or IOS phone. Available online at www.pocketfinder.com. Cost is $129.95 plus monthly service for $12.95.

For function and fun

The news is out that a storm is expected to strike so its time to prepare. Though weathering a storm is unavoid-able, having some fun and maybe even learning a thing or two about weather and the atmosphere is possible!

Check out the Skymaster Wind and Weather Meter. The pocket gadget lets you track weather such as wind speed, temperature and barometric pressure.

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The device is water resistant and floats and is available for $178 at www.weathershop.com.
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… fun for the entire family!
When formulating a hurricane plan, make sure it includes all members of the family, including pets. After so many animals were abandoned following Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and Hurricane Charley in Southwest Florida, disaster preparedness officials have stepped up measures to help pets and to encourage owners to plan ahead in case a hurricane strikes.

The Hurricane Pet Friendly Shelter operated by Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control can hold 300 people and up to 700 animals. Dogs, cats, small pocket pets only.

All animals, with the exception of reptiles, are welcome at the center. People should bring cages and other items for their animals. Current rabies vaccinations, pet wearing a current license tag, and recent application of flea/tick medicine is required.

People need to pre-register their pets with Animal Care and Control before heading over to the shelter. To register for the pet shelter, call Animal Care and Control at 233-1266 or register online at www.pbcgov.com/pubsafety/animal.

Residents pre-registered with the special needs shelter may pre-register their pets to stay at the Pet Friendly Shelter. The shelter is located at the West Boynton Beach Park and Recreation Center only during activation.

Other pet-friendly shelters are available across the Treasure Coast and in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. If people find they need to go to a county-run pet shelter, they will be required to stay as well and will need to care for their pets throughout the stay. The best option is for people to leave the area and take their pets with them. Don’t expect local veterinarians or boarding kennels to accept animals. They will fall under the same guidelines and conditions as residents. To prepare their pets for hurricane season, owners should attend to the following:

- **Vaccinations:** Make sure pets are current on these now. It takes a couple of weeks for most immunizations to become protective so it’s too late once a storm approaches.
- **Identification:** Put pets’ county licensing tags on their collars, as well as an ID tag with your phone number. Make sure your address and phone number is current on ID tags.

A microchip ID (available through most veterinarians as well as Animal Services), is highly recommended because collars can be lost during storms but the chip will remain implanted and owners can update the company as to their whereabouts.

- **Hurricane kit:** Gather up pet supplies. (See accompanying box.)
- **Medications:** Make sure you keep a few weeks’ worth on hand so you won’t have to rush to refill them at the last minute.
- **Secure a place to stay.**

## Pet hurricane kit
- Leash and secure collar
- Pet food (in waterproof containers), enough for at least one week
- Water for one week
- Manual can opener
- Pet first-aid kit
- Bowls for food and water
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**Portable generator safety tips**

- Follow the instructions that come with your generator.
- Never run generators indoors, including garages and sheds.
- Locate the unit outdoors and far from doors, windows and vents.
- Install battery-operated CO alarms in your home.
- Before refueling the generator, turn it off and let it cool down.

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**The costliest storms in U.S. history**

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**Web sites**

- Pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/hurricane.htm: For Palm Beach County information.
- Hsus.org: The Humane Society of the United States also has a downloadable pamphlet on disaster preparedness.
- Petswelcome.com: A listing of hotels and motels that accept pets.
- Floridapetfriendly.com: A listing of emergency shelters that accept pets.

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**In the know**

An aerial view of Miami-Dade County showing damage from one of the most destructive hurricanes in the history of the United States. Hurricane Andrew did extensive damage to homes in Homestead, leaving massive devastation in its wake. One million people were evacuated and 54 died in this hurricane.

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**Source:** National Hurricane Center

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**Source:** Consumer Product Safety Commission
Storm action timeline

Early summer
- Develop your storm plan.
- Stock your hurricane supply kit.
- Create a checklist of items you will want to take with you if you have to leave.
- Take “before” pictures of your home for insurance purposes.
- Find out the elevation of your home.
- Make sure your street address is clearly marked on your home.

Hurricane Watch is announced
Hurricane conditions are possible within the next 48 hours.
- Clear your yard of potential flying debris, including lawn furniture, toys, etc.
- Lower the water level in the swimming pool by one foot.
- Board up windows.
- Gas up the car.
- Check your oil and tire pressure.
- Get cash. ATMs and banks may not be open after a storm.
- Turn the refrigerator to the coldest setting.
- Store plenty of water.

Hurricane Warning is issued
Hurricane conditions are possible within the next 36 hours.
- Gather important documents.
- Finish shuttering doors and windows.
- Evacuate if you are ordered to do so.
- If you’re staying home, designate a safe room. Interior bathrooms or closets on the lowest level with no windows work best.
- Charge cell phones and other devices.

During the storm
- Stay indoors.
- Stay away from windows even if they’re shuttered.
- Listen to media reports for the latest information.
- Stay inside even if it appears calm. Do not go out until the all-clear is given.

After the storm
- The longest part of the process, recovery can take weeks.
- Move slowly and cautiously as you survey and clean up. Most injuries take place after the storm.
- Do not use public water until you are notified that it is safe.
- Avoid travel if possible.
- Do not connect generators to house wiring.
- Beware of downed power lines, wild animals and even domestic animals that may be frightened or lost.
- Take pictures of damage and contact your insurance agent.

What’s in a name? Wind and rain
Every year since 1953, the National Hurricane Center has generated an alphabetical list of names for the season’s tropical storms and hurricanes. At first, the lists consisted of only female names; since 1979, the names alternate between male and female. There are six lists that continue to rotate, changing only when there is a hurricane so devastating that its name is retired.

2014 STORM NAMES
Arthur
Bertha
Cristobal
Dolly
Edouard
Fay
Gonzalo
Harriet
Ivan
Jeanne
Katy
Laura
Josephine
Kyle
Luisa
Marco
Marilyn
Micah
Nancy
Olga
Paulette
Rene
Sally
Tami
Teddy
Theodore
Vicky
Wilma

These names have been retired:
2000 - Keith
2004 - Francine
2007 - Noel
2001 - Allison
2004 - Ivan
2008 - Gustave
2001 - Iris
2004 - Jeanne
2008 - Ike
2001 - Michelle
2005 - Dennis
2008 - Patricia
2002 - Isidore
2006 - Katrina
2010 - Igor
2002 - Lili
2005 - Rita
2010 - Tomas
2003 - Fabian
2005 - Stan
2011 - Irene
2003 - Isabel
2005 - Wilma
2012 - Sandy
2003 - Joan
2007 - Dean
2013 - Ingrid
2004 - Charley
2007 - Felix

Agencies and organizations offer emergency help
Hindsight is always a dishonest voice for the present. Storms on the east coast have been few since Hurricane Wilma during the 2005 season — the last major hurricane to affect the Palm Beach County area. But no one wants to walk down the street and see fallen trees and power lines scattered along the road, and wonder what to do next. But this scenario is a reality we should prepare for during every season.

Floridians know from experience that neighbors, churches and local businesses come together in unprecedented ways to help with recovery efforts. Nevertheless, we’ve compiled some of the contact information for the “big” organizations that can serve as a starting place for either volunteerism or for your own recovery once the weather system has passed.

From reporting downed power lines to who to call about clean water, canned food and local shelters, these accredited contacts will help with your questions and needs.

Michael Lipan, M.D.,
Facial Plastic Surgeon
Gardens Cosmetic Center

At what age should Botox and facial fillers be started?

Botox and facial fillers are safe and predictable methods to treat facial wrinkles that have been used in the United States for over a decade. There is always controversy regarding the proper age to begin using either treatment. A recent survey conducted by the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery showed that the use of these cosmetic treatments increased by more than 50% for patients 30 years old or younger between 2012 and 2013. I feel the cut-off of age 30 is low and that the age when wrinkles begin to form is closer to 35.

Botox is usually used to smoothen the forehead, crow’s feet area and vertical lines between your eyebrows. Fillers are used in the cheeks, lines between the nose and lips, lines extending down from your lips and in the lips themselves. Regular use of Botox prevents repeated skin folding which eventually leads to permanent changes to the skin itself. Fillers contribute to development of collagen which can have long term anti-wrinkle effects even after the filler is reabsorbed.

Ultimately, my goal is to restore a younger appearance and avoid altering the way you look. The decision of when is the right time to start any cosmetic treatments is up to you. If lines and wrinkles are becoming more obvious than a few years ago, then the time is now. To see if Botox or facial fillers are right for you, please call my office to schedule a free consultation.

Jay L. Ajmo, D.D.S., P.A.,
Cosmetic, Restorative & Implant Dentistry Board Certified IV Sedation

Solutions for Fear of the Dentist

Question: I hate my smile, but I'm too afraid to go to the dentist. I have severe anxiety every time I think about it. What can I do?
Answer: If you hate your smile and hate the dentist at the same time, then the time is now. If you desire something to take the edge off, oral sedation may be something you may consider. Many dentists offer this level of sedation. It involves taking 1 or 2 sedative pills before treatment which will slowly relax you. If you are a true dental-phobe then IV sedation is what you need. IV Sedation can only be administered by a Board Certified IV Sedation Dentist. This involves administering medication intravenously. The medications can be slowly adjusted, or titrated to achieve and maintain a deeper state of sedation so that you can undergo procedures with absolutely no memory whatsoever. Anxiolytics or pain killers can also be administered through the IV line, so you should experience absolutely no discomfort. Local anesthetic is still always administered to keep the area numb, but you won’t know or feel you had any injections. The administration of IV medications for your appointment will allow you to undergo extensive dental procedures such as cosmetic smile makeovers, dental implant surgery, dental restoration or cosmetic crowns without the stress or memory of the procedures.

Dr. Jay Ajmo earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1991. He is a Fellow of The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and a Diplomate of American Board of Cosmetic Dentistry by the Rosenthal Institute for Aesthetic Dentistry. He’s been awarded Fellow Licensure from the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, Diplomate from the Maryland Dental Implant Association and a Mastership from the Misch International Implant Institute. He’s a member of The American Academy of Oral Implantologists. Dr. Ajmo is Board Certified in IV sedation and maintains an active membership with the American Society of Dental Anesthesiology.

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Dr. Michael Lipan’s interests are focused on facial plastic surgery, having completed a fellowship at Stanford University, a position accredited in facial plastic surgery, having completed a fellowship at Stanford University.

Originally from New York City, Dr. Lipan completed his Bachelor of Science at Cornell University, went on to graduate in the top quintile of his class with honors in biochemistry. He then went on to receive a Doctor of Medicine, and then trained with well-respected facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons in the University of Miami. Dr. Lipan resides in Palm Beach Gardens with his wife and two daughters.

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Healthy Living Tips for Men

Save enough pennies and you have a dime. Save enough dimes and you have a dollar. Save enough dollars and, well, get what you have always wanted, like that big screen television, cool car or vacation home. It may take some time for the big ticket items, but if you work hard and start saving early, you could achieve your goal. Staying healthy can work the same way. By doing the little things, like wearing sunscreen or going for a walk, you can live a longer, healthier life.

Good lifestyle habits can pay high dividends for men in the long run. In honor of Men’s Health Month in June and with National Men’s Health Week right around the corner (June 9-15), here are a few tips to help you live healthy:

■ Start moving. Regular exercise can help prevent and control both high blood pressure and diabetes, and maintain healthy cholesterol levels. Aim for 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most, if not all, days of the week. You can stay fit with a number of different activities, from jogging and swimming, to gardening and dancing.

■ Eat right. Take extra helpings of fruits, vegetables and whole grains while passing on the deep-fried fast foods, bakery products, and packaged snack items. Limit saturated fat by choosing fish and poultry.

■ Don’t smoke. Smoking is associated with heart disease, cancer and lung disease.

■ Drink responsibly. Moderate drinking of no more than two drinks per day for men is OK, but don’t overdo it.

■ Stay safe. Wear the proper protective gear when participating in sports and fasten your seat belt when riding in or driving a car.

■ Learn about your family’s health history. Certain health conditions can be passed on from one generation to the next. When several family members have heart disease, diabetes or some cancers, you may be at increased risk for that health problem as well.

■ Get regular checkups. Check with your doctor about when you need to have a prostate exam, colonoscopy or other preventive health screening. Some diseases and conditions do not cause symptoms, so it is important to get screened before signs appear.

■ Check your numbers. Monitoring blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure and body mass index can help catch underlying health problems early.

■ Get vaccinated. Immunity from some vaccinations can fade over time and make adults more susceptible to diseases.

■ Stay balanced. Try to equalize the stress of professional and personal obligations with relaxing activities that you enjoy. Be sure to get enough sleep.

■ Go outside. Get 15 to 20 minutes of sunlight exposure daily for a sufficient amount of vitamin D. But don’t overdo it. Too much exposure to the sun can increase the risk for skin cancer.

See a penny, pick it up and all day long you’ll have good luck. By making smart lifestyle choices every day, you can fill up your piggy bank and stay healthy well into your golden years. For more information about living healthy, talk with your doctor or call Good Samaritan Medical Center at 650-5623 for a free referral to a physician near you.
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Seven teams from throughout Palm Beach County are busy designing and creating large-scale sculptures on the theme “From Sea to Shining Sea” — all built using canned goods and other non-perishable food for The Palm Beach County Food Bank Canstruction event. Viewing of the Canstruction sculptures will open to the public June 9 and continue through June 22 at The Gardens Mall. The Canstruction Awards cocktail party hosted by The Gardens Mall is set for 6 p.m.-8 p.m. June 12 in the mall’s Grand Court. Tickets are $45 and can be reserved at pbcfoodbank.org.

The seven Canstruction teams include Hedrick Brothers Construction; It! Events + Media; Leo A. Daly/The Weitz Company; Palm Beach State College Architecture Department and Architecture Club; PGAL/Kaufman Lynn Construction; Suffolk Construction; and the Palm Beach County Food Bank. All of the food used in building the sculptures will be donated to the Palm Beach County Food Bank when the event closes on June 22.

Last year, in the event’s inaugural effort, Canstruction resulted in the donation of 25,000 pounds of food to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. The Canstruction teams will compete for awards, and the public is invited to cast their vote for the People’s Choice Award at the mall. For information, see pbcfoodbank.org or call 670-2518.

Construction food bank fundraiser opens June 9 at The Gardens Mall

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Construction representatives are Anne Boris of Suffolk Construction; Sarah Tarbett of Hedrick Brothers Construction; Byron Wilson of the PGAL/Kaufman Lynn Construction team; Construction Committee Co-chair Laura Russell; Palm Beach County Food Bank Executive Director Perry Borman; Michael Rodebaugh of Leo A. Daly, Bernardita Morgan of The Weitz Company; and Michele Jacobs, corporate director of marketing and operations for The Forbes Company.
Why 3/4 of home sellers don’t get the price they want for their home

A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today’s market. The fact of the matter is that nearly three quarters of homesellers don’t get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market.

As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled “The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar”.

To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report call toll-free 1-866-274-7449 and enter 2000. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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JMC, Roger Dean host free event, game

Roger Dean Stadium and Jupiter Medical Center are inviting the public to celebrate a School’s Out "slide into summer" Bash at the stadium, a free family fun night out to see the Palm Beach Cardinals take on the Clearwater Threshers. The event is Saturday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m. Game time is 6:35 p.m., rain or shine. Roger Dean Stadium is located at 4751 Main in Jupiter.

Jupiter Medical Center will host a health fair beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the concourse, where attendees can “Walk the Bases to Good Health” with free screenings (blood pressure, blood glucose, body mass index) and health risk assessments. There also will be a chance to win a four-pack of tickets to Disney World, giveaway balloons, balloon sculpting and a chance to see Jupiter Medical Center’s Wellness in Motion Bus. A fireworks display will close out the evening. Get free tickets online at www.jupitermed.com/schoolsout or stop by Jupiter Medical Center's Urgent Care Center, 5430 Military Trail, Suite 110, Jupiter Medical Center's Niedland Breast Screening Center, 11310 Legacy Place, and Miami Children's Hospital Nicklaus Outpatient Center, located in Legacy Place next to Miami Children’s Hospital Nicklaus Outpatient Center, or next door at Miami Children's Hospital Nicklaus Outpatient Center, 11310 Legacy Place. For more information see www.jupitermed.com/schoolsout.
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Flagler feels like the highway. The Frenchistro at 12 Clematis St. faces the Waterfront and City Commons area, which looks out across five lanes traveled by an estimated 10,200 vehicles daily.

"There’s a clear disconnect between the amount of drivers on that street and the amount of lanes on that street," Mr. Speck said, noting three lanes can accommodate twice the amount of traffic Flager Drive currently sees.

The real estate left over from the removal of two lanes should turn into parallel parking on the west — "That’s a couple hundred free parking spaces" — and a bicycle path to the east, he said.

"All of this can be accomplished for the price of paint," Mr. Speck told city commissioners. "There’s no need to build anything."

The three-part assessment of walkability in West Palm Beach’s downtown district addressed such issues as a "safe walk," a "comfortable and interesting walk," and a "useful walk."

"Downtown West Palm Beach is well-ahead of the typical American city," Mr. Speck said. "My job is to tell you how to do better."

The city can improve its "safe walk" by reducing roadway widths to 10 feet, from 12, effectively making motorists drive slower.

"People go faster on wider streets," Mr. Speck said. "We know that if there’s lower speeds, fewer people are injured or killed."

 Dixie Highway and Olive Avenue could up the ante on pedestrian safety by becoming two-way streets and employing stop signs instead of traffic signals.

"Two-way streets create more opportunity for conflict, which sounds bad, but it is the opportunity for conflict that makes motorists slow down," Mr. Speck said.

The stop-sign safety factor outweighs the safety concerns that the traffic signal brings because drivers deliberately try to beat the red.

"I speed up at yellow lights," the SUV owner admitted. "The greatest and deadliest failure of the traffic engineering profession has been their refusal to admit that design impacts behavior."

"Something as simple as planting foliage on the sidewalk can make the city’s "comfortable and interesting walk" better, as trees of the deciduous variety manifest the cooling power of shade." Mr. Speck addressed such issues as building the "comfortable and interesting walk" recommendation of offering garages to residential developers.

"Hundreds of millions of dollars are being invested in the downtown area — apartment buildings, residential properties," Mr. Clemente said.

By working with the private sector, the city can help facilitate downtown developments’ parking requirements and garner revenue from it.

"The beauty of it is that many of the recommendations can be accomplished without any infrastructure investment," Mr. Clemente said.

When the city receives a document-ed copy of Mr. Speck’s report, the dis-cussion on walkability will continue.

"I think once we get the report, we’ll have more than $100,000 worth of information," Mr. Clemente said. "Any place can improve. Any place that is growing as fast as we are can certainly do better."
**Obscure movie marketing items a big hit among collectors**

BY TERRY KOVEL AND KIM KOVEL

Collectors sometimes find an unusual “go-with” for their collection. Collectors buy a standard one-sheet movie poster, 27 by 41 inches, or a three-sheet, 40 by 81 inches, or a half-sheet, 22 by 28 inches, or lobby cards that usually are 11 by 14 inches. Sometimes a full set of lobby cards — seven scene cards and one title card — is found. There also are cardboard window cards, autographs, promotional items, jewelry, T-shirts, toys and games, all related to a movie. A lucky find for movie buffs this year is a jigsaw puzzle made in 1970. This jigsaw puzzle pictures young Susan Hayward (1917-1975), born in 1917 and stopped making movies about 1972. The puzzle was one of seven puzzle sets created by Robert Mitchell Furniture Co. in 1970. It remained in business until about 1940. An advertisement for the furniture made by Mitchell & Rammelsberg or Robert Mitchell Furniture Co. is high-quality and printed by collectors.

Q: My 85-year-old mother-in-law gave me a six-sided large glass Planters Peanuts jar she has had for years. She told us her aunt worked in a bar a long time ago and the jar was on the counter for patrons to reach in and grab peanuts. There are fired-on yellow Mr. Peanut images around the outside of the jar, which has its original glass lid with a peanut finial. Am these jars collectible?

A: Planters Peanuts have been around since 1898, and Mr. Peanut became the company’s logo in 1916. Jars like yours have been made in many factories since 1860, so unless the piece has a maker’s mark, it’s impossible to tell who made it. You can check online to see if a similar jar sold for $50 to $150. Advertising collectors love Mr. Peanut.

Q: I’m looking for information about my black amethyst vase. Can you help?

A: Black amethyst glass looks black until it’s held to the light. Then it looks dark but not black. It has been made in many factories since 1890, so unless the piece has a maker’s mark, it’s impossible to tell who made it. Look for similar shapes online or in books about 19th- and 20th-century glass.

Q: I was given several Lladro figurines that said on a group for $500 at a Swann Galleries auction in New York in April 2014. Are they worth $500?

A: Juan, Jose and Vicente Lladro started making Lladro porcelain in Almascara, Spain, in 1951. The company moved to Tabernes Blanques in 1958 and is still working. Figurines are made in both limited and unlimited editions, and a figurine may come in different colors and with different finishes. Most have a glossy glaze, some have a matte finish and some were made with Gres finish, a brightly-colored satin finish introduced in 1970. Lladro figurines can be hard to sell. Price depends on condition, glaze and rarity. You can check online to see what they are currently selling for, but most unlimited edition figurines sell for $10 to $50.

Tip: Pewter looks best when displayed against a blue background. Silver is most attractive against a red background.

— Terry Kovel and Kim Kovel answer questions sent to the column. By sending a letter with a question, you give full permission for use in the column or any other Kovel forum. Names, addresses or email addresses will not be published. We cannot guarantee the return of photographs, but if a stamped envelope is included, we will try. The amount of mail makes personal answers or appraisals impossible. Write to Kovels, (Florida Weekly), King Features Syndicate, 300 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019.
More than $2.2 million raised in one day during GREAT GIVE

More than $2.2 million was raised in a single day for 330 local nonprofits during the first-ever GREAT GIVE Palm Beach and GREAT GIVE Martin.

The 24-hour online fundraising event held on May 6 was hosted by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, United Way of Palm Beach County, Martin County Community Foundation and United Way for Martin County.

The official grand total was announced June 4 at the Community Foundation’s Founder’s Luncheon at the Kravis Center.

“Philanthropy can change a community, and we felt that change during the GREAT GIVE event,” said Brad Hurlbut, president and CEO of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, in a prepared statement. “What made this event so impactful was not only the money we raised, but the partnerships we formed. We showed the community the power of collaboration.”

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Elegant Fresh Market opens at Jupiter’s Fisherman’s Wharf

BY SCOTT SIMMONS
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The Fresh Market has a new location, and Jupiter has a new retailer for high-end groceries.

“IT’s the destination spot for great service and great food,” said Ray Tegeler, manager of the company’s newest store, which opened May 21 at Fisherman’s Wharf in Jupiter.

The specialty grocery has its roots in North Carolina, where the first store opened in 1982.

The stores are known for their selections of coffee, cheese, baked goods, condiments and meats, all presented in an Old World market setting.”

The 25,000-square-foot store has been popular with shoppers in Jupiter, Mr. Tegeler said.

“It’s been excellent. Everybody seems to really, really enjoy coming to the store,” he said.

Part of that is personalized service.

During visits to other Fresh Market locations, employees have offered samples, recipes and cooking advice.

“The Fresh Market’s inviting atmosphere is reminiscent of European markets,” Mr. Tegeler said. “Our customers enjoy shopping in an environment that appeals to all the senses.”

Craig Carlock, the company’s vice president and CEO, said in a statement.

“We’re just looking for markets where people enjoy high-quality food and service,” Mr. Tegeler said.

He loves having a new building.

“It’s extremely exciting. We’ve got a beautiful facility. Stuart is a lot smaller location, but we’re still able to maintain that intimate setting,” he said of his store, which employs about 100 people. Stuart and Wellington are Fresh Market’s two nearest locations, and Mr. Tegeler said the new store is drawing customers from as far away as Tequesta and Hobe Sound.

“We’ve got people coming up from PGA,” he said. Shoppers in Palm Beach Gardens can choose from Carmine’s or Joseph’s Classic Market — and Trader Joe’s is scheduled to open this fall.

That begs the question: Why is Fresh Market a destination for shoppers?

The new Fresh Market, on Indiantown Road at Fisherman’s Wharf in Jupiter, employs about 100 people. The two nearest locations are Stuart and Wellington.

Steve’s no longer exists — that space is now home to CVS, Mr. Tegeler said.

But Fresh Market shows no sign of flagging.

The company has 155 stores in 26 states; the Jupiter location is its 37th store in Florida.

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Jewish Federation announces young leadership awards

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County announced that Jonathan Chane and Lauren Stuhmer have been recognized with the 2014 Robert S. & Celia N. Levy Young Leadership Award.

Jonathan Chane is a litigation attorney at Greenberg Traurig in West Palm Beach. In addition to his position as president of Temple Jueda, Mr. Chane is actively involved in the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County.

Lauren Stuhmer is an associate at Deutsche Bank. She is also a graduate of the federation’s Emerging Leadership Project. Ms. Stuhmer is a committee member of the Jewish Professionals Network Outreach & Welcoming Team of the Jewish Federation, has attended Jewish Federations’ of North America TriBefest for the past three years and is involved in the federation’s NEXT GEN efforts.

Ms. Stuhmer serves on the Mandel JCC of Palm Beach Gardens Advisory Committee and the federation’s Israel scholarship committee.

WERS 88.9 Hall of Fame inducts Chet Tart at Emerson College

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Emerson College’s radio station WERS 88.9 inducted Chet Tart ’74, vice president/general manager, WVU North Palm Beach Seaview Radio, during its Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The event honors alumni of the Boston school who worked at the station and continue to excel in broadcast radio.

The other 2014 inductees are Gary Krantz ’81, president/CEO of Krantz Media Group; Florence Markoff ’37, long-time radio personality on WEAN, WJAR, WICE, and WLKW; and Jacqueline Gales Webb ’77, host, Sunday Afternoon Gospel, 96.3 WHUR.

This year, WERS marked its 65th anniversary. “We are very excited to welcome these exceptional broadcasters and alumni back to campus as the newest members of the WERS Hall of Fame — recognizing their achievements in radio,” said WERS general manager Jack Casey, in a prepared statement.

Past WERS Hall of Fame inductees include WBZ Radio’s Joe Mathieu; president and CEO of Berkowitz Broadcast Consulting Gary Berkowitz; WKL-BFM’s Carolyn Kruse; program director at WBNX and Magic 103.3 Philip David March; and WATD 95.9’s Malcolm Alter.

In the know

>> What: The Fresh Market
>> When: Open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily
>> Where: Fisherman’s Wharf, 311 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter
>> Info: 743-1059 or thefreshmarket.com

“I just think that we bring a distinctive concept that rarely competes with other retailers,” Mr. Tegeler said. “We have the classical music and the aromas from the bakery.”
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Surrounded by extensive tropical landscaping, the home features wood floors, wood beamed ceilings, Chicago brick, pecky cypress accents and a newer metal roof.

It offers a new air conditioning unit and new electrical work out to the dock and boat lift. Newer electric is run from the street to the home. A charming balcony and gazebo overlook the pool and Intracoastal. The home, located on a large, free-flowing canal, is close to the beach, shops and restaurants of Atlantic Avenue.

Fite Shavell & Associates lists the home at $2,299,000. The agent is Laura Gallagher, 561-441-6111, lgallagher@aol.com.
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Mr. Brockman, who grew up in Palm Beach Gardens, first made a name for himself as an artist.
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Mr. Brockman, 26, and his business partner, Bobby Hodson, have opened The Brewhouse Gallery in Lake Park.
“The original idea was Paints and Pies. We were going to be a pie shop — he makes a raspberry pie that’s amazing,” Mr. Brockman said.
But a venue that serves food requires a world of regulations and licensing, and pies don’t necessarily pay the bills.
They rethought their plan.
In the end, the men envisioned the gallery, which serves coffee by day and beer and wine by night.

Keb’ Mo’ serves up a hearty helping of the blues

BY ALAN SCULLEY Special to Florida Weekly

Not that Keb’ Mo’ needed any further confirmation, but he knew just how misunderstood his 2011 album, “The Reflection,” had been when Grammy voters, showing the same level of perception that once enabled Jethro Tull to take home the trophy in the heavy metal category, nominated “The Reflection” for a Grammy in the best contemporary blues album category.

“That puzzled the sh*t out of me,” he said in a recent phone interview. “What that told me was that creatively, I’m a trusted name in the blues, so to speak, and the record stood on its own because to get through that, the gauntlet of the blues, the listening for the Grammys, it takes a lot to get through that. You’ve got to have something with quality, so the quality must have been good enough to where people dug it for it to end up in that category. It’s a Grammy-nominated record, but that also told me that everyone misunderstood it.”

Audiences may be able to decide some of that for themselves when Keb’ Mo’ plays a show June 8 at B.B. King’s at City Place.
After discovering the joys of the online matchmaking site "How About We," I told my friend Josh he should join.

"I don't know," he said over dinner. "I've tried online dating before."

"But this is different," I said. "Trust me."

The next time I saw him, we met at his apartment. Josh pulled out his laptop but still seemed unconvinced.

"This will change your life," I assured him.

At my urging, he filled out the initial profile — a few simple questions — and uploaded several photos, then we jumped into the best part of How About We: weeding through potential dates.

On this particular site, singles suggest something fun to do, such as, "How about we go to the park?" or "How about we meet for cocktails?" and other singles decide whether they're intrigued. The site's format combines the quick thumbs-up or thumbs-down fun of Tinder with the more serious relationship intentions of places like eHarmony or OKCupid.

I sat beside Josh on the couch as he scrolled through the single women. I flinched each time he passed one over.

"Wait a minute," I said. "She's pretty." "Her?" He paused, considering. "No." He continued on. "No, no, no, no, no."

"What about her?" I asked. "Too tall." "And her?" "Too old." I thought I might cry. How can any woman expect to find love when men are so damn picky?

When Josh finally found someone who had potential, I felt more perplexed than ever.

"That one?" I said. "Oh, yes," he nodded emphatically.

"She's beautiful." He went down the list of her appealing attributes — qualities I could see and recognize but that I would never have considered special.

When I left Josh's apartment that night, he seemed brighter and more optimistic. For the first time since his breakup, he had dating options.

As for me, I felt dismal. I'd peered into the male brain and it was terrifying.

For a time, the experience left me sour on the opposite sex.

But then I met a friend for brunch not much later, and we got to talking about the men we've loved. With her, she admitted, they always had a certain boyishness, a brashness and a daredevil charm. I laughed and shook my head.

"None of that appeals to me," I said. "I know," my friend said with a sheepish smile. "We all have our pathologies."

I thought back to the night in Josh's apartment and the women on How About We that he had selected. I remembered something I read once about the trick to creating a good online dating profile. Instead of striving to be universally attractive, the article said, we should focus on being honest about who we are — quirks and all. The goal is not to lure in everyone, just someone who likes our particular features.

It occurred to me that the session with Josh was actually liberating. What a relief to know that different men find different women appealing, and how uplifting to realize that we don't have to be the most beautiful woman in the world — just one who is beautiful through her own uniqueness.

— Artis Henderson is the author of "Unremarried Widow" published by Simon and Schuster.

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KEB’ MO’

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at B.B. King’s Restaurant & Blues Club in West Palm Beach.

Certainly if there’s one thing Keb’ Mo’ knows, it’s what a blues song sounds like.

And “The Reflection” was not a blues album. Instead, it was an opportunity for Keb’ Mo’, also known as Kevin Moore, to explore a side of his music that had only surfaced here and there before — his taste for sleek R&B and soul.

So to say that wasn’t what many Keb’ Mo’ fans expected — or wanted — would be stating the obvious.

Even going into “The Reflection” project, Mr. Moore anticipated he’d have to deal with some mixed reaction.

“I knew in making a record like that, there were going to be some people going ‘What’s This?’” he said. “But you know, I make the records for me so that I’m clearly satisfied. I can’t just cater to my audience to the point that I throw myself under the creative bus.”

Mr. Moore shouldn’t have to deal with any of that sort of confusion with his new album, “BLUEAmericana,” which was released on April 22.

“It’s back on the Keb’ Mo’ — the Keb’ Mo’ that everybody knows, even though ‘The Reflection’ is a Keb’ Mo’ path, too,” he said. “But this one is more like the path that everyone knows.”

The new album (which has been pre- ceded by a five-song EP that includes three tracks that aren’t on the full album), is largely acoustic blues, but has some other feels as well.

“There’s still some very acoustic stuff on it. But it kind of started rocking a little bit, too,” Mr. Moore said. “The acoustic guitar leads, the acoustic leads on everything, it does lead, because I started each track with an acoustic instrument. Like the way I cut the record, I decided on my tempo, and I got my tempo right. Then I laid down a vocal with my guitar.”

With its mix of acoustic-centric blues and some more uptempo material, the new album figures to line up with the sound that first earned Mr. Moore recog- nition and praise when he came on the national scene with his 1994 self- titled debut album.

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In the Know

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The events are getting farther apart as summer arrives in South Florida and dealers head north. That’s OK, because local dealers who don’t always set up at shows come to the summer shows, and area shops frequently have sales during off-season. Here’s a sampling:

■ West Palm Beach Antiques Festival — I will have a booth at this show, one of the largest in Florida. Just ask for my booth number at the gate. The show will be noon-5 p.m. June 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 7 and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. June 8 at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach. Tickets: $8 adults, $7 seniors, free for younger than 16. Two-day admission: $12. A $25 early buyer ticket allows admission 9 a.m. to noon June 6. Info at wpbaf.com or 941-697-7475.

■ Kofski’s Marketplace — The venerable antiques firm will offer an array of antiques, furnishings and accessories at its marketplace from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays in the quonset hut at Bunker Road and Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach; kofskiantiques.com.

■ Antiques shops auctions — The contents of two large antiques shops will be auctioned June 22 in Palm Beach Gardens. The first, an “absolute” auction, takes place at 2 p.m., and will include furniture, antiques, jewelry, collectibles, crystal, gold and silver. The second, which will run 4 p.m.-6 p.m., will include antique firearms, Civil War, World Wars I and II memorabilia, fine art, furniture and jewelry, among other things. The sales will be held at 3902 Northlake Blvd. (in the Home Depot plaza), Palm Beach Gardens. Register to bid online at auctionsbydaum.com or liveauctioneers.com/catalog/28678. For reserved seating, call 772-263-3444 or 561-371-1958.

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Ask the Dating Expert

Jodi Meyer
Matchmaker

SNM LOOKING FOR LOVE

Question: I am a 52 year old male. I am a professional, nice looking, in shape, but I have never been married and have no children. There seems to be such a stigma attached to my status, that when I start dating someone, they question me as if I was a leper? I don’t feel bad about the choices that I have made in my life and truly want to settle down now and find someone special. What has your experience been in matching single and never been married?

Answer: Over the years I have helped a lot of busy professionals who have come to Florida Singles later in life because they had spent the earlier part of their life focusing on their career. Everyone’s life needs balance and it’s great to work and be successful, but if you never have any time to enjoy it or anyone to enjoy it with, what good is it all? Stop procrastinating because life is passing you by. There is no greater gift in life than to have a loved one by your side to enjoy life’s accomplishments. With regards to the stigma, tell them don’t fault me because I did not find the right person to marry and I won’t fault you because you chose the wrong one!!

Mr. Brockman’s own colorful computer-generated art anchors a prominent wall above a doorway into the coffee bar, a low-ceilinged space that may remind visitors of those basement clubs that fill New York’s Greenwich Village. A colorful graffiti-style mural stretches across the end wall.

It’s part of Mr. Brockman’s vision for self-sufficiency.

All his life he knew he would be an artist, even if his health got in the way.

Diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy at the age of 2, Mr. Brockman relies on a power wheelchair to get around — he can move only his facial muscles and three fingers of his left hand.

“The whole idea of doing the gallery was — my disease is progressive — so eventually, my hand will give out, and I won’t be able to create at all or I’ll have to figure out another way to create with different technology,” he said. “This was something that could set me up to be self-sufficient.”

In 2012, he presented President Obama with a portrait he had painted of the first family; the president autographed Mr. Brockman’s copy of the portrait. Days later, The New York Times ran a photo of an aide carrying the portrait off Air Force One.

Talk to him and you sense his moxie — after all, this is the kid who used his wheelchair to be goalie on a roller hockey team during middle school.

He graduated from Palm Beach Gardens High School and attended Digital Media Arts College in Boca Raton.

Then he went to work.

“I graduated from arts school in ’09, so I worked for a design firm for two to three years and got really tired of the corporate grind and listening to the art director when I wanted to do it the way I wanted to do it and the client wanted it this way but I knew it didn’t look good that way,” he said.

So Mr. Brockman opened his Single Handed Studios to do commercial work, and embarked on his fine art career.

He has sold his digital art at all the major area shows — SunFest, Art iGras and the Delray Affair, among others.

“But I just got really burned out with that over the last few years, and this has always been kind of in the back of my mind, of having my own gallery,” he said. “But we had to come up with a way to make it work.”

Only time will tell whether it will work, but the beginnings have been auspicious enough. More than 350 people attended the Brewhouse’s opening on May 16.
Best-selling author Susan Spencer Wendel was in attendance. So was Taylor Jones. Ms. Jones, a former news photographer at The Palm Beach Post, also is one of the exhibiting artists at Brewhouse. “It doesn’t matter if you have a great piece of art if nobody sees it,” she said. “They’re getting people in the door.”

So far, the visitors are coming. Mr. Brockman and Mr. Hodson had envisioned a space where people could attend musical and comedy performances, lectures and poetry readings. Trivia Night, coffee tastings and food trucks. “It fits our model really well with that hipster vibe with the food trucks,” Mr. Brockman said.

Mr. Hodson developed a business plan and Mr. Brockman oversees the artists in a routine that plays to each man’s strengths — “I couldn’t really draw a stick figure in action,” Mr. Hodson joked.

Friends have chipped in. “I’m the booking agent, I’m the DJ and I’m the bartender,” said Brad Barfield, whose day job is acting teacher at Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach. “It’s a family affair,” said Jo Brockman. Jo’s birthday is the first anniversary of Brewhouse. “I’ve known Bobby the other partner since he was 6 and I was 4. AJ and Jo and I became very close very quickly,” Mr. Barfield said. “When you’re chipping concrete and building bars together you tend to become family.”

He spent his spring break building the bar at Brewhouse. That bar and the entertainment have proven to be draw. “I went to the last couple of Saturday night music things and there was a good number of people in and out,” Ms. Jones said. “The advantage of that? I’m pretty excited about it,” she said. “I’ve had my stuff in a gallery before and you have to pay 50 percent commission on everything.” And that adds up to savings for would-be collectors. “You can walk out with a piece of art and not have to sell your car to buy it,” Ms. Jones said.

That said, the gallery is still a gamble for its principals. Mr. Hodson knows a thing or two about a gamble — since graduating from Florida State University in 2005, he has played poker for a living. “I’m pretty cool under pressure and was definitely happy to gamble with this,” he said. “I felt like it was a statistically favorable gamble so I was happy to get all my chips in and go for the gold.”

Mr. Brockman: “I get a sense of giving back or making the world a better place for art. It was not something I wanted to do but something I had to do.”

The bar at the rear of The Brewhouse Gallery is reminiscent of a big-city basement club. A graffiti-styled mural fills the back wall, while a jewelry counter occupies the front portion of the bar.
WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Please send calendar listings to Calen-
dar Editor Janis Fontaine at pbnnews@ floriweekly.com.

Thursday, June 5

■ Founder’s Day Celebration — 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 5, The Flagler Muse-
mum, Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Get free admission to the Gilded Age museum and take self-guided tours of Henry Flagler’s Arts mans-
ion, which he built as a wedding pres-
ent for his wife, and Flagler’s legendary railroad. 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us.


day at pbnews@palmbeachzoo.org. Bring the kids, too. The special Friends

■ Safari Nights at the Palm Beach Zoo — 5-10 p.m. Fridays through October, at the Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Palm Beach Gardens Blvd., West Palm Beach. Meet ‘n greets, roving animal encounters, photo opportunities, craft station, carousel rides, 4D sequences, specials and live music in the Tropics Café. Admission: Members: Free in June, July and August, and $10.50 age 13 and older; $9.50 age 3-12; free for younger than age 3. Info: 583-0887; palmbeachzoo.org/special-events.

Saturday, June 7


■ Birding Trip — 7 a.m. June 7, Join the Audubon Society of the Everglades on an introductory birding trip. Meet at South STA IIE, the Storm Water Treatment Area managed by South Florida Water Management District. Reservations required. Info: auduboneverglades.org

■ The 15th annual Philippine Summer Festival — June 7, Ves-
terDay Village at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach. Traditional dancing demonstra-
ations, heritage clothing worn by Filipino immigrants, and music in the Tropics Café. Admission: Free. RSVP to 743-7122 or email RiverCenter@Loxahatcheeriver.org. Info: loxahatcheeriver.org/riverevent.

■ The Colony Hotel, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. Info: 655-5430; thecolonym-
albeach.org.

■ At The Colony Hotel —

■ At The Essey —

■ At The Lighthouse —

■ At MacArthur Park —

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park and Nature Center, 10990 Jack Nicklaus Drive, North Palm Beach. Info: 624-6952 or 776-7449; macarthurbeach.org.

■ Ongoing: Friday nights with Memory Lane. Info: macarthurbeach.org/summer-camp/

■ Sea Turtle Talk & Walk — Mon-
day-Wednesday and Friday, through June 26. $10. Register online at macarthurbeach.org.

■ Summer Camp — Weeklong ses-
sions starting June 9 and ending July 21. Info: macarthurbeach.org/summer-camp/

■ Educational Reel Program — 10 a.m. June 7, 14, 21, and 28. An educa-
tional PowerPoint presentation on the park’s near shore reef and its inhab-
itants, followed by information about the best places to snorkel. Don’t forget your “diver down” flag. Free with park admission.

■ Bluegrass Music with the Conch Stomp Band — 1-3 p.m. June 8, Bluegrass. Free with park admission.

■ Twilight Yoga at the Light — 7 p.m. June 9, 16, 23, and 30. Mary Veal, Kula Y oga Shala, leads yoga on the deck. For all levels. By donation. Weather dependent. Check the web site if weather doesn’t look good.

■ Lighthouse Moonrise Tour — June 13. Time varies by sunset. $15 mem-
ers, $20 nonmembers.

■ Blue Star Museum Admission — Through Aug 31. Info bluestarfam-
org.
nec: Every Room in the House (updated 2014) at 7 p.m.

■ June 12: Intermediate bridge class: duplicate bridge games at Temple Beth David.

In the Bente S. & Daniel M. Lyons Art Gallery:


At Palm Beach Improv

Palm Beach Improv, CityPlace, 550 S. Rosemary Ave., Suite 250, West Palm Beach. Info: 833-3812; palmbeachimprov.com.

■ David Alan Greer — June 5-8

■ John Caparulo — June 12-15

Fresh Markets

■ Gardens GreenMarket — 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sundays, through Sept. 28, at the STORE Self Storage Facility, 11040 N. Military Trail, Jupiter. More than 120 vendors, vegetables, fruit, baked goods, crafts. No pets. Info: 630-1100; pbfgl.com/greenmarket.

■ Green Market at the PB Zoo — 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the following Saturday. June 14 and 28, Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Learn how buying local produce protects wildlife. Info: Vendors wanted at 585-6085; lgardner@palmbeachzoo.org.

■ Jupiter Green & Artisan Market — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays, Riverwalk Events Plaza, 150 S. U.S. 1, Jupiter. Fresh baked goods, produce, vegetables, fruit, baked goods, crafts. Info: 203-222-5745; jupiternaturalfestival.com. 

■ Sallish Marin Sunset Celebration — 6 p.m. Thursdays. Arts and crafts, live entertainment, food. Sallish Marin, east of the Intracoastal, just south of Blue Heron Boulevard, Palm Beach Shores. Info: 842-8449 (no end date).


■ Artwork from the Tahzar Region — Through July 20. Kids ages 5 to 17 submit photos throughout the summer of their favorite foods from the market and saltwater catches from Palm Beach and Martin counties. Points accumulate with each submission and prizes are awarded based on the quantity of their entries. The first place winner receives $25, includes a T-shirt and the End of Season Fish Fry on Aug. 2. Register online at tinyurl.com/kypsy6 or get a registration packet at the River Center, 805 U.S. 1, Jupiter. Info: 743-7123.

■ The River Center’s Jr. Angler Fishing Tournament — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 27. Kids age 4 to 17 fish for a chance to win trophies. Info: 742-7791; Valleri E.R. Bradley’s, 104 Reef Road, Palm Beach Gardens. Lunch available. Info: 542-7575.

■ The Lake Park Public Library — 529 Ave. A, Lake Park. For age 16 and older. Crafters Corner meets 1-3 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Info: 588-3330; lakepark-fl.gov.

■ American Legion Post 371 meets — 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at VFW Post 960 in Lake Park. For information on eligibility, meetings, and activities, call 312-2981.

■ The South Florida Science Center and Aquarium — 1451 S. Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Info: 627-8280.

■ The Flagler Museum — 101 E. Ocean Ave, Palm Beach. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Free to members and youth (12 and under) with adult: $3 child (12 and under) with adult; $6.50-2033; flaglermuseum.org.

■ The Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society — 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Ongoing events: “Wings Over Water” Short Show; 11 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Free. Info: 253-2600 or visit workshop.org or foto-fusion.org.

■ The Lake Park Public Library — 529 Ave. A, Lake Park. Super hero films for ages 6-12 and younger; Adult Writing Critique Group, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays for ages 16 and older; Anime, 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays. $4-$10 admission. All are free. Info: 881-3380.

■ The Cercle Francais — 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays for ages 16 and older; Adult Writing Critique Group, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays for ages 16 and older; Anime, 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays. $4-$10 admission. All are free. Info: 881-3380.


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■ Bingo — Noon every Thursday at the Moose Lodge, 3600 RCA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens. Lunch available at 11 a.m. Packs start at $15. $250 games. Info: 777-5047.

■ Children’s Research Station — Kids program teaches science skills through an experimental lab. 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays. Free. Loggerhead Marinelife Center, 1420 U.S. 1, Juno Beach. Info: 627-8280.


■ The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County — 601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Through June 7: “Art Outside the Box.” Featue work of Palm Beach County artists who have embraced the French expression “en plein air.”或 to paint the open air — 10 inspiring locations from Boca Raton to Jupiter. June 20-Aug. 16: Exhibition: “Southern Exposure; New Work by Palm Beach County Artists — June 20-Aug. 16. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays; Events, language classes; In French, Spanish and Italian. Info: 471-2930; palmbeachculture.com.

■ The Flagler Museum — One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturday; 10 a.m. Sundays. Features Spred the Dub. Info: 777-6264; spredthebud.com. 

■ Ginger’s Dance Party — 8-10 p.m. the first Saturday of the month, Constitution Park, 399 SE Lake Road, Tequesta. Includes live music; admission is free. Info: tequestafl.gov.

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■ The Stonzek Theatre — Films at 7 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Call the theater for show times. Info: 296-9382; lakeworthplayhouse.org.

■ The Taste History Culinary Tour — Through summer 2015. In the Mary Alice For-}
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Leukemia Society “Man and Woman of the Year” finale at the Kravis Center

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PUZZLES

NATION REORGANIZATION

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new look for your surroundings is fun. Expect to hear mostly positive on your efforts, as well as some well-intended suggestions you might want to note.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Maybe you'll want to do something else than what you're "stuck with" right now. But if you stop complaining, you might see how this could lead to something with real potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Even a proud Leo ultimately recovers from hurt feelings. However, a damaged relationship might never heal unless you're willing to spend more time and effort trying to work things out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There are lots of changes on the horizon, so be prepared to make some adjustments in your usually fine-tuned life. One change might even impact a personal decision you've been putting off.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Being the dependable person you are could work in your favor for a project that requires both skill and accountability. But check this out carefully. There could be a hidden downside.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A temperamental outburst about a mishandled project causes some fallout. Be sure to couple an apology with an explanation. A new opportunity beckons by week's end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Changing horses mid-stream is usually unwise but sometimes necessary. Anticipate your options carefully before making a decision. A trusted colleague offers good advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While much of your time is involved with business matters, fun-time opportunities open up by week's end. Enjoy yourself, but be careful that you don't overspend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A "revelation" opens your eyes to what is really going on in the workplace. What you learn could make a difference in your career path. Continue to be alert for more news.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Not wanting to make waves might be the safest way to deal with a difficult situation. But no substantive changes can be made unless you share your assessments with others.

ARIES (March 21 to April 20) Things that usually come easily and quickly for the Aries Lamb might need more of your time and attention during the next several days. Try to be patient as you work things out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Being the dependable person you are could work in your favor for a project that requires both skill and accountability. But check this out carefully. There could be a hidden downside.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of talking to people that makes them want to listen. You could find a successful career in politics.

HOROSCOPES

PUZZLE Difficulty this week:

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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JASON LAUDENSLAGER, Entre Nous Bistro

BY JAN NORRIS

Jason Laudenslager, owner and the executive chef of Entre Nous in North Palm Beach, is a true, jump-in-and-learn kind of guy. And he’s straight-up about those who gave him the chance to learn along the way, including his chef, Johnny Contreras.

“I started out as a server and bartender at the original Amici in Palm Beach,” he said. “Johnny was the chef there. That’s where we met.

“It wasn’t his dream to get into the kitchen — or even stay in hospitality. But that changed over time.

While the tables and bartending, he would occasionally help in the kitchen when they got backed up. “I’d help them peel shrimp or do whatever chores,“ he said.

The managers of Amici opened Gal-azy Grill nearby, and Mr. Laudenslager worked there as well, again with Mr. Contreras.

“I went back and forth working in the Hamptons three or four seasons with them and decided I really liked the food and service business,” he said.

Small 23 was about to open in Palm Beach Gardens at the time, and he was going to sign on as bartender for the restaurant in the area. “Then Gus’ place came open,” he said. “As they say, timing is everything.”

The Tropical Bistro, a successful but tiny 30-seat restaurant in Lake Park, owned by Gus Blake, was up for sale.

“Mr. Zhang’s as a worthy contender for such favorites. His culinary idol is Mario Batali, who, he says, emphasizes freshness in all his foods. “I love his cooking. I haven’t tasted anything from him — I’ve never been to his restaurants — but I can read his recipes or watch him cook and taste his food. He’s all about cooking fresh with flavor.

“You don’t have to do much to fresh foods — just let their flavors come through,” he said.

“Cooking really is all about technique — it’s really the basics,” Mr. Laudenslager said. “Our garlic — we have sliced garlic, shaved garlic and chopped garlic. They are used specifically — you get different results by chopping or slicing or shav- ing it. Or using it whole. Some places buy chopped garlic in a jar and use it for everything. These places are just doing it to save money, and really, just working for the money.

“We buy quality ingredients. It’s what our diners are paying for. Good olive oil — we cook with the same kind we offer to guests on the table. They know good olive oil.”

He differentiates between his restaur- ant and those that cut corners to save on labor, and ultimately cost. “It isn’t hard — they’re making it harder than it has to be. When you buy packaged food that’s not that great, you have to do more to it to make it acceptable. So you’re really not saving anything.”

“Other places buy sliced mushrooms, or use chopped romaine for salads. Who knows when it was chopped and bagged — or how long it took to get from the processing plant to the kitchen?”

“We don’t do any of that — every- thing in the kitchen and chapel is cooked. Definitely vegetables.” Mr. Laudenslager laughed. “We tried sliced cabbage once for a slaw. It wasn’t crisp or as green as ours that we sliced ourselves. We never bought it again.”

“Ikea in whole — or a large loin in the case of giant swordfish, and filleted or cut into steaks and immedi- ately put on the menu. “Our wahoo car- paccio is cut a la minute and served with a housemade soy, ponzu and cucumber reduction. We try to do as much as possi- ble a la minute — there’s nothing sit- ting around back there in our kitchen.”

Steaks and their lamb chops are butch- ered in-house as well, he said. “We don’t buy anything Cryo-vaced (vacuum packed for frozen. No laser-cut meats. That’s just not us.”

Mr. Laudenslager knows what cus- tomers are likely to order and buys only enough to last about two days.

Mr. Contreras said, “What makes everything so special for me as a chef is not just following the plate from the kitchen to the table, and seeing the diner take their first bite of the hot food, and smile.”

Name: Jason Laudenslager
Age: 40
Restaurant: Entre Nous Bistro, 123 U.S. 1, North Palm Beach; 863-5883; entrenoobistro.com
Original Hometown: West Palm Beach
Career as a chef: “Customer satisfac- tion. Freshness and high-quality ingredients.”
Dining style: “Bistro food, some- where between home-style food and haute cuisine with dishes that are clas- sics, with the spirit of global influences — such as Asian, French and Italian.”
Training for your job: “Many years in hospitality business, since I was 15. Hiring the right people, and having a good palate.”
What’s your footwear of choice in the kitchen? “Moro brand.”
What advice would you give some- one who wants to be a restaurateur or chef? “Be passionate about it; don’t skimp on quality. And be prepared to put in some time.”

THE DISH

In West Palm Beach, we’re partial to Singing Bamboo. Along

PGA Boulevard, we’ll gladly visit Sun Hai Tokyo. And in the county’s more northerly reaches, we’ll count Mr. Zhang’s as a worthy contender for such favorites as General Gau’s Chicken, the restaurant’s version of General Tso’s. Fried chicken dish that’s tossed in a sweet and spicy sauce.

The bits of chicken we had at lunch were tender and not over-breaded. The sauce was sweet, but not too sweet, just the way we like it.

— Scott Simmons

THE DISH: General Gau’s Chicken

The Place: Mr. Zhang’s Chinese, Donald Ross Village, 4650 Donald Ross Road, Palm Beach Gardens; 624-2946.
The Price: $27.95 (lunch)
The Details: It’s a joke in South Florida.

How can a place that has so many transplanted New York- ers and Bostonians not cultivate a great Chinese restaurant? In West Palm Beach, we’re partial to Singing Bamboo. Along

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NHC's report. That's an uncomfortable decision for any, meteorologists say, but especially under pressure. Lives were on the line.

First, though, they had to get permission from the boss to make that move — Steve Pontius, executive vice president of Waterman Broadcasting.

“We pulled our team aside,” Mr. Van Winkle recalled in an April conversation about Mr. Reif, “and Jim said, ‘We need to break with this NHC forecast.’ Even though we both got credit for making that call, we needed Jim’s experience that day.”

Mr. Pontius recalls the entire moment as both extraordinary and bizarre.

“God’s honest truth, it’s Friday the 13th. And all day long we had prepared for a hurricane we thought was going to miss us and go 150 miles out in the gulf and hit north of Sarasota, and be a big deal. So our focus was getting some live trucks up and staging them so we could swoop in up there, when the hurricane passed.

‘About 10:30 a.m., I looked up, and Jim was coming in my door, with Robert.

‘Jim says, ‘We’re telling you right now, it’s going to change course. It’s going to impact our area and get as far south as Cape Coral.’

‘I said, “Isn’t there a new National Hurricane briefing coming out in a few minutes?”

‘Jim said, “Yes, but they won’t say that. There are politics and the science involved, so they have to move slowly.”’

On the spur of the moment, Mr. Pontius called a meeting, and made his decision almost in mid-stroke.

“I looked at them and said, 'You guys have a responsibility — to tell our viewers that this is how we see it, and we strongly suggest you take shelter.'

They wanted no time. And they were right.

“They were so spot on,” Mr. Pontius recalls, adding this final salute to Mr. Reif — a man gone from the flesh, but right.

“If you’re the social commentator, heard Jim Reif’s voice on the line.

“Quick, or crazy, reactions

All over the region, people saw their broadcasts and reacted.

Mike Kiniry, then a WGCU public radio journalist, was sent to the Emergency Operations Center in Lee to do remote broader news reports.

“I was standing out front chatting with Dan Noah, the warning coordination meteorologist down from the National Weather Service in Ruskin. His cell phone rang and I could immediately tell from his demeanor that he was getting serious news,” he recalls.

The hurricane had turned, and Mr. Kiniry called his mom and told her to get out of her house near the Caloosa-hatchee River. That night, he would discover his own North Fort Myers house was completely destroyed by a huge African mahogany tree — except for the room where he kept his art and his aquarium fish.

Stephanie Davis, Florida Weekly’s social commentator, heard Jim Reif’s broadcast and retraced her steps from home to the downtown Cigar Bar — for a week. The place had electricity because it was on the grid for the sheriff’s office and the jail.

Wayne Daltry, then head of Lee County’s Smart Grid, the man who years earlier had prepared the first sophisticated emergency evacuation plan on the southwest coast for just such an occasion, also heard the warning broad-

The control room at NBC2 and ABC7 during Hurricane Charley.

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The final path of Hurricane Charley ripped right through Southwest Florida in 2004.

Robert Van Winkle and Jim Reif cover Hurricane Charley in 2004 in the NBC2 studio.

cast. But it was too late to evacuate, he figured.

“We immediately made the hallway the safe room, and called the kids and told them to do the same,” he recalls. Sanibel-based artist Lucas Centuri, with his wife, Dee, and their greyhound, Gracie, had already evacuated to the Homewood Suites at the Bell Tower.

“We were dialed into Jim Reif and Van Winkle, listening to their dire warnings about the shift in directions and in particular the 16-foot water surge predictions. They had, for a short time, predicted the storm was headed right for the east end of Sanibel, which is where my old 1960 ground-level cottage was.”

“I suggested that we should relocate them, but a Ted's shed, he recalls. After an emergency telephone call at about 3 p.m. from a friend who told him he would be no good to anybody dead, he moved the 50 or so personnel toward the much safer operations center at the county jail.

But they never made it. Halfway there, with the rising wind already at about 75 miles per hour and shrapnel of sorts picking and cracking the windshield of his Ford Expedition in a dozen places, he led the crew into the airport.

As luck and wisdom would have it, he says, he’d been able to convince taxpayers in 1999 to provide an extra penny for emergencies. And that’s where they went.

Jim Reif and company would have told him — and probably did tell him — to move a lot sooner than he did.

But at least he did it in time, he admits.

“When the storm was over, every other building at the airport was destroyed,” Mr. Sallade recalls. “But not that one.”

A case of bronchitis, while her husband, Stuart, a theater professor at Florida Southwestern, stayed home.

The family, right on the Caloosa-hatchee River, was 11 inches above sea level.

“Stuart tied himself to the ironwork of the house with a rope during the storm and prevented the house from flooding with a hose, a diet Coke can, probably some chewing tobacco and a pump. No lie.”

Some people didn’t even bother to tie themselves to their properties, they were so tough. Or old. Or both.

“I was taking care of my father who, at the time, was 90 years old,” recalls Woody Hanson, a real estate appraiser who grew up on the river in Fort Myers.

His father had lived through the famous and deadly hurricanes of 1926 and 1928, just to start with.

“Our house is situated under some very large oaks that survived Hurricane Donna in 1960,” Mr. Hanson explains.

“I suggested that we should relocate because of the path of the storm.

“He says, ‘We’ve never run from a hurricane and we never will. Ain’t nothin’ but a bunch of wind and rain. Doesn’t amount to nothin’ unless the eye wall hits you.’

‘Which, in the end, is not the view of most people, Wayne Sallade chief among them.

He started the fateful day with his crew at a Charlotte County operations center that amounted to little more than a Ted’s shed, he recalls. After an emergency telephone call at about 3 p.m. from a friend who told him he would be no good to anybody dead, he moved the 50 or so personnel toward the much safer operations center at the county jail.

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