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## Boca Raton Tribune Marks 2nd Anniversary

BOCA RATON — You know something? We've been so busy here at the Boca Raton Tribune that we almost forgot to mention that we're celebrating our second anniversary this month.

Yes, it was in March of 2010 that the first edition – the famed "Double Zero" edition – first hit the streets. The front page contained a story about the recent earth-

quake in Haiti and the results of the Allianz Golf Tournament.

The paper has changed its appearance over the years, but its motto is still the same. We are "Your Closest Neighbor." And we always will be.

After Publisher Douglas Heizer assembled a group of reporters, ad people and other staffers, the Boca Raton Tribune

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## Boca Police Safety Tip

Q: What do I do if my car goes into a canal?

A: Try to remain calm. Easier said than done, but if you panic you won't be able to think or act properly. Undo your seatbelt. If you have children in the vehicle, undo your belt first, then theirs. You can't help them if you are stuck in your seat. Roll down your window. The chance of you opening your door is slim to none. Although vehicle electrical systems sometimes work when submerged, it is good to have something in your vehicle to break the window (punch or hammer). When the rush of incoming water eases, swim out. Use bubbles to guide you to the surface if you unsure which way is up.

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THEFT OF AUTO TAG 03/15/2012 11:11 NW 5TH TERRACE

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FRAUD 03/15/2012 10:41 WEST YAMATO ROAD

Complainant advised that bank customer has been making fraudulent deposits to cover overdrafts in his accounts in access of \$ 59,000.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, 250 NW 4th DIAGONAL  
Scott Villavicencio and Wayne Axelrod were arrested for possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and for possession of paraphernalia following a traffic stop on NW Fourth Diagonal. They were issued notices to appear in court.

### Quote of the Week:

*But he that shall hear me, shall rest without terror, and shall enjoy abundance, without fear of evils. 1:33*

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# SNORING? SLEEP APNEA?

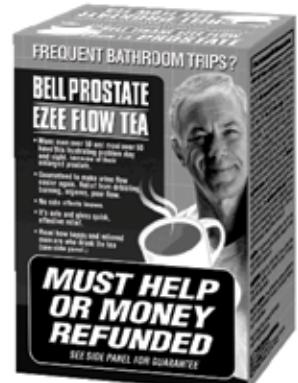
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started out as a website in January of 2010. The first print edition came out a couple of months later. It was published every other week for the first few months, and then became a weekly in October of 2010. It has remained a weekly ever since.

During its growth period, the Boca Raton Tribune added online editions of the Delray Beach Tribune and the Coral Springs Tribune. In ad-

dition, the Tribune is also publishing a quarterly Downtown Boca edition with lots of news about the happenings in the central business district.

But you can read about downtown – and all over town – in every edition of the Boca Raton Tribune. During our second year, we reached out to the community for more news, delivered more stories and photos and added new columnists – including citi-

zen writer Al Zucaro and Highland Beach Mayor Bernard Featherman.

Not only do we cover the community, we take part in activities. The Boca Raton Tribune was media sponsor for the last two March of Dimes Signature Chefs events and the last two Chamber of Commerce Festival Days programs.

We have covered the famous and the not-so-famous, the needy and the

charities that help them. We encourage participation and giving.

The paper gave expanded coverage this past year to the 99th birthday celebration of Henrietta, Countess de Hoernle, and offered special attention to the passing of Boca Raton Regional Hospital Founder Gloria Drummond and Tri County Humane Society Founder and CEO Jeannette Christos.

The Tribune and the

Countess have become close friends. In fact, she called on the newspaper to offer exclusive coverage of her visit with the Queen of Sweden.

We are true to the coverage of sports events at the high school, college and professional levels, and have promoted and taken part in galas that brought in tens of thousands of dollars for worthy charities and community causes. Our recent

coverage of the Boca Raton city election won raves from many citizens.

Like you, we are faithful to Boca. We shop here, eat here, work here and enjoy the city, its surroundings and what it offers.

We promise to continue our mission to deliver the news fairly and accurately, and to serve the public well. In other words, we will continue to be your closest neighbor.

## St. Vincent de Paul Seminary Sponsors ‘Joe-Paddy Festival’

BOYNTON BEACH – St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary celebrated the wearin’ of the green – and the wearin’ of the red – at the fourth annual Joe-Paddy Festival March 15 on the seminary grounds, 10701 S. Military Trail, Boynton Beach.

The event honors both St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, and St. Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary who is venerated within the Roman Church, and particularly by Italians. St. Patrick’s Day and St. Joseph’s Day are normally celebrated one day apart.

The meal included corned beef & cabbage as well as vegetable lasagna and baked ziti, with beverages and dessert. The event included Irish and Italian entertainment.

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Rita and Don White.



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## FAU Student Alumni Association Receives ‘Tried and True’ Award

BOCA RATON – The Florida Atlantic University Student Alumni Association (SAA) recently received the “Tried and True Program” award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for its an-

nual Fall Bonfire. The award was presented at the annual Affiliated Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) District III Conference in Auburn, Alabama. CASE District III is comprised of more than 70 universities from nine states in the southeastern U.S.

A “tried and true program” is a high-impact, signature event repeated yearly reflecting the group’s mission while yielding tangible results for the student organization and the campus as a whole. FAU was one of three schools recognized in this category, and will automatically be entered into a national competition at the CASE ASAP Network Convention in Indianapolis in August.

“It is a huge honor to be recognized for a CASE ASAP

District III Award, both as an organization and as a university,” said Paul Metcalf, FAU assistant director of alumni relations and SAA adviser. “It enhances the reputation of our Student Alumni Association on campus, and strengthens Florida Atlantic University’s credibility among the student advancement programs at peer universities across the southeastern United States. FAU is very proud of these student leaders and their commitment to building tradition on our campus.”

The SAA annual Fall Bonfire has become a major tradition on campus, attracting progressively larger crowds of students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members each year since it began in 2008. The

Bonfire is traditionally held on the Thursday before the first football game of the season, and features the burning of a large effigy of the mascot of FAU’s first opponent, as well as appearances by the football team, complimentary food and beverages, live entertainment provided by local bands and a commemorative T-shirt giveaway.

“To have the opportunity to represent our university, and to show off our FAU pride at such a well-represented conference is both humbling and thrilling,” said SAA President Mia Hansen. “Our Student Alumni Association is doing great things on and off campus, and this award just motivates us to do even more!”

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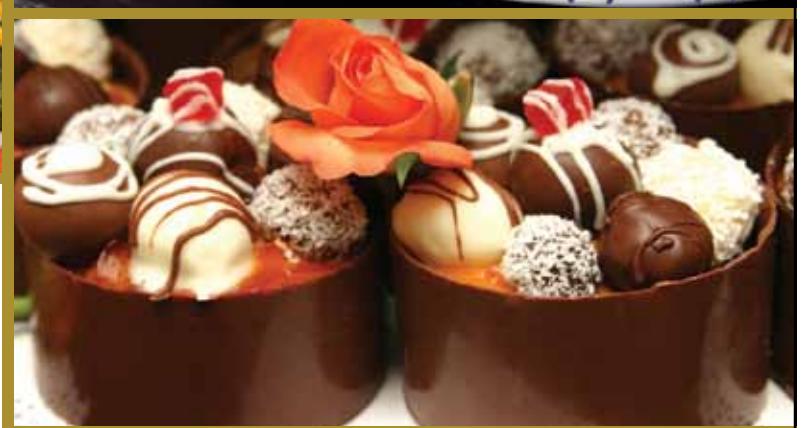
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## Local Community Support Keeps Boca Raton Boating Beach Bash Afloat

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Zack and Jay at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club.

ing and Beach Bash for People with Disabilities maintains its reputation as 'The Miracle on the Intracoastal'. According to event organizers, it will also continue its standing as the biggest, free, fun-day event in the nation for people with physical and/or intellectual challenges.

Thanks to generous donations from the public and private sectors and local nonprofit organizations, the 2012 Bash will be held Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Spanish River Park on A1A in Boca Raton. Upwards of 3,000 guests are expected to attend.

"We couldn't do this without the kindness and generosity we've seen from every sector of the community," says Bash founder and co-director Jay Van Vechten. What has stunned him and Bash co-director Zack Rice is the broad range of donors that have stepped to the fore to fund this year's event.

Rice says, "We're received contributions from Unicorn Children's Foundation, Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation, Stand Among Friends, the Achilles Track Club, the Schmidt Family Foundation, the Carl and Renee Landegger Family Charitable Trust, the Tim Snow Scholarship Foundation, the Rotary Club, the Alzheimer's Foundation, and the E M Lynn Foundation, Shake a Leg Miami, among others.

"We appreciate every donation, big or small," adds Van Vechten, "Because collectively it helps meet expenses. We're

especially grateful for those small donations, such as the \$10 handed to my wife by a woman at a local store. She said she hoped it would help. My wife told her, every little bit helps."

Other groups lining up to be part of this year's event include Korey's Krew, the Palm Beach Drowning Prevention Coalition, Canine Companions for Independence, the Big Bike Riders Children's Foundation, the Florida Amputee Support Team, Seagull Industries for the Disabled, Accessible Home Finders, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, PA., Affordable Accessibility, Auto-mobility Sales, Center for Independent Living, Merrill Lynch, Ocean Conversions & Mobility, Progressive Self Defense, Prosperity Life Planning, Schumacher MV1 of Palm Beach, Seagull Industries, VA Hospital of WPB and Vital Flight, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast.

### Planned Activities Promise a Fun Day for All Attendees

Attendees at the 2012 Bash will be treated to a complimentary BBQ lunch and will have an opportunity to enjoy a free ride on the Intracoastal aboard one of dozens of yachts and motor boats, lent for the day by the generous members of Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club. A Fun Zone, an Exhibitor Zone, therapy ponies, service dogs, live music and entertainment, and Animal Planet's 'Gator Boys' round out the day's offerings. For further information visit: [www.boatingbeachbash.com](http://www.boatingbeachbash.com).

## West Boca High Takes The Cake During Student Chef Career Day

BOCA RATON — The annual American Culinary Federation (ACF) Student Chef Career Day sponsored by U.S. Foodservice was held at West Boca Raton High School on March 5. Twelve professional chefs volunteered to work with and mentor culinary academy students from West Boca High and their Voluntary Public School Choice Grant culinary "buddies"

from Marathon High School in the Keys.

In addition to cooking, presenting and tasting food with the chefs, the students had an opportunity to compete in a Decorative Cake and Edible Centerpiece competition the same day.

Allie Miller, culinary student from West Boca Raton High School, placed 1st in the High School Cake Competition with her "Dec-

adept Design" cake. Miah Shefer, culinary student from West Boca Raton High School, placed 2nd with her "Don't Mess with the Bull" cake. The high school edible centerpiece winner was Troy Fergusson, culinary student from Lake Worth High School. His entry was entitled "The Troy".

Students won prizes donated by U.S. Foodservice.

## Haiti on a Wing and a Prayer

By Skip Sheffield

(Editor's Note: Boca Raton Tribune columnist Skip Sheffield has just returned from a trip to Haiti. His thoughts and impressions follow.)

Never before had I been on an airline flight in which the pilot said, 'Do you mind if we have a moment of prayer?' before takeoff.

Mission Aviation Fellow-

ship is no ordinary airline. It consists of fervent Christians, many of them pilots, whose mission is to take missionaries to places they might not otherwise reach. Michael, our pilot, is also a pastor. He has been in Haiti five years. He is truly on a mission from God.

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## Women's Circle Hosts 11th Annual Circle of Hope Gala; Raises \$133,000

Story, photos by  
Barbara McCormick

**BOCA RATON** — Mardi Gras themed feathered masks, jewel toned beaded necklaces and colorful crafted centerpieces decorated the reception and dining rooms of the Hamlet Country Club, Delray Beach, scene of the recent "Carnivale of Caring", hosted by the Women's Circle.

The event drew an enthusiastic crowd of more than 200 guests from Palm Beach, Delray, Boynton Beach, Boca Raton and beyond. Party-goers came to celebrate and show their support for Woman's Circle's 11 successful years of providing services that assist impoverished women to pursue educational and employment goals. A variety of classes taught at the Women's Circle Center include English as a second language, computer courses, sewing and alterations instruction, support groups and job development programs.

The 11th Annual Benefit was once again chaired by Peggy Martin, with assistance from Co-Chairs Eileen Augustyn and Helen Babione. Sparkling in the celebrity spotlight were 2012 Circle of Hope Honorary Chairs Janet and



Jerry Soderberg.

The Hamlet culinary staff prepared a special party menu featuring baked salmon paired with short ribs of beef. Between courses, guests bid on a cache of exciting auction items. Guests danced to the music of Will Bridges and enjoyed the repartee of retired News Channel 5 Anchor / Reporter Jim Sackett, master of ceremonies.

Chairwoman Peggy Martin explained: "We were able to raise over \$133,000 from this fabulous event. We are blessed to have the generous support of the community in helping us to meet our budget and continue to bring hope and make a real difference in the lives of so many impoverished underserved women and their families."

Sister Lorraine Ryan, MMS, Executive Director

and Sister Joan Carusillo, CSC, Board Member and Board President Emeritus of Women's Circle, Inc. expressed their deepest appreciation for Circle of Hope Grand Benefactors: The William & Helen Thomas Charitable Trust, and the Honorable Rodney S. Eielson. Also noted were Diamond Sponsor Jerry & Janet Soderberg, Gold Sponsor Peter Blum, supporters, Friends of the Circle, Committee members, volunteers, guests.

The Women's Circle is a 501 © (3) independent nonprofit organization providing services to impoverished women of all faiths. It is located at 912 SE 4th Street, Boynton Beach. For more information or to make a donation to Women's Circle, Inc., call (561) 244-7627 or visit [www.womenscircle.org](http://www.womenscircle.org).



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## Haiti on a Wing and a Prayer

mission was to meet with teachers and students of the Christian School of New Vision in northern Haiti. There was one pastor, Tom Tift, and three laymen from First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton. Going to teach the teachers were three staff members of Toussaint L'Overture School in Delray Beach, including the school's co-founder, Dr. Dianne Allerdyce.

Sign of the earthquake two years ago are still evident everywhere. Our first stop was Grace Children's Hospital, which was so badly damaged the main structure was deemed unsafe and is in the process of demolition. As soon as the rubble is removed construction will begin on a new children's hospital.

Meanwhile life goes on in makeshift quarters. The Haitian people are both hardy and resourceful. They are also very patient and used to endless government red tape and delays. It is largely through the generosity of American and Canadian donors that schools, orphanages and clinics are being maintained in Haiti.

Christian School of New Vision was founded in 1995 by Ludner St. Amour, 40, a gregarious, cheerful and devout son of a farmer in the mountainous region of northern Haiti.

The main campus of CSNV is in the small town of La Jeune. The school has three satellite branches in the rural communities of Sylvain, Donne and Hide.

Our first stop was Sylvain, not far from the tiny Pignon air strip. Villagers were pumping water from a well constructed through donations from Boca Raton. The "school" is not much more than a shed with a tin roof. As if by magic children began to materialize and fill the hand-hewn benches. Our task was to identify and photograph students for sponsorship in the USA.

It was a short ride to La Jeune, but in reality no ride in Haiti is short. Outside the cities the roads are not paved and are pocked with huge ruts and washouts. Ludner drives a 4-wheel drive Toyota pickup made possible by American donations. There are very few



*Scribe Skip was shot at the school in Sylvain.*

4-wheel vehicles in rural Haiti. Far more common are little Chinese motorcycles. Rarely is there just one rider. I counted as many as five on one motorcycle.

The campus of CSNV La Jeune is high-grade by local standards, with concrete buildings housing as many as 600 students from the outlying areas. The school has its own well and gravity-fed running water.

The buildings are wired for lights and computers, but municipal electric lines have not yet reached the school. A large John Deere generator can power the entire school, but diesel fuel is so expensive Ludner can afford to run the power only two or three hours in the early evening, with lights out at 9:30 p.m.

Twenty-five to 30 orphans live on the CSNV campus. They have been rescued from the tent city slums of Port-Au-Prince. Rescuing orphans is an ongoing effort for Ludner and people like him.

Upwards to 1 million Haitians were rendered homeless by the earthquake. Haitians do not trust the police or their own government. The educational and medical work that is going on is largely funded by America church organizations.

"The government is demanding customs charges for donations made in America," explains Ludner. "We have a container filled with sewing machines still sitting on the dock since December because the government wants \$4,000 Haitian dollars to release it."

Public schools are an iffy prospect in the outback.

"Sometimes children walk to school only to discover there is only one teacher or no teacher

at all," Ludner says. "The public school teachers are very overworked and classes crowded."

A strict regimen is followed at CSNV. All students wear crisp pale green uniforms. There is an assembly every morning at 7 a.m. The Haitian flag is raised and the national anthem sung. Tardiness is not tolerated.

The task of educating Haitian children seems overwhelming. People have not been taught the simplest rules of health and hygiene. At the clinic we visited in Pignon there were posters encouraging people to wash their hands; part of a national campaign.

Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere. Since declaring its independence in 1803 the country has been mismanaged by its leaders and mistreated by other nations. Yet there is an undying "joie de vivre" amongst the Haitian people.

Parts of northern Haiti are no more advanced than a typical African village, yet the people are happy and hopeful for a better life.

There is a new breed of tourist in Haiti. They are not tourists at all. The waiting room at the Port-au-Prince Airport was jammed with mission people, many of them college age. Instead of partying for Spring Break, many young people have chosen to volunteer in Haiti.

Haiti will never be like America. It has its own proud history and culture. What Americans can do is lend expertise and material assistance so that Haitians can help themselves. The will is there. With a little help they will find the way.

*see pics pg.28*

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**CHRIS CATAGGIO:** *C.M.O.***EDITORIAL***By Dale King***Downtown Boca Isn't Just Happening, It's Dynamic!**

It's been a busy few weeks in our household. So my wife and I decided to visit one of our favorite restaurants the other night and just relax a bit.

We made reservations at Caruso's for some terrific Italian food. Owner Gina Caruso greeted us at the door and led us to a nice table by the window.

It was early evening, and things were kind of quiet and laid back. The sun was still way up in the sky as Daylight Savings Time had been instituted the week before. We saw some young people walking around the parking lot. Actually, it was the night before St. Patrick's Day, and lots of people were costumed in green.

It wasn't long afterward that we noticed the Fulmer family outside. Kendra Fulmer, a budding vocalist with a wonderful voice, was preparing to sing outside the restaurant as the evening went on.

Her father, Fred, was setting up the equipment and her mom, Ingrid, stopped by our table to say hello and talk a little about the gig.

Well, it wasn't long before Jon and Bonnie Kaye came by with son Michael to enjoy dinner with the Fulmers. They also said hello and Bonnie came by the talk about the newest edition of the Downtown Boca quarterly that had just been published.

Actually, Yaakov Heller brought copies over from his shop across the parking lot at Royal Palm Place. We hadn't seen Yaakov for a while, but we did get his invitation to attend an event at his Gallery 22 on Friday, March 23.

By the middle of the evening, the place was buzzing. My wife and I finished up a delicious meal – even took some of it home – and headed for the car. Kendra was still singing. And by the way, she did an excellent version of

"Phantom of the Opera," not to mention some great tunes from the pre-rock era.

Dark was descending on the city when we turned onto Federal Highway to head home. The sidewalks were filled with people going from shop to shop on their way to Royal Palm Place.

It was nice to see that so many people have discovered downtown. It truly is a happening place – a dynamic place.

**BIDDING ADIEU TO EMILY LILLY**

One of the people responsible for a lot of the special events that happen in Boca Raton throughout the year has retired.

Emily Lilly – perhaps one of the most familiar faces and hardest working people in the city – is stepping down to..., well, to continue what she has been doing – except as a private businesswoman. She told me the other day she plans to

operate her own events planning firm.

I've known Emily for many years and she was always there to help. If a question came up about an event, we just said, "Call Emily Lilly."

I remember a heart-breaking night back in 2002. The city was planning a first anniversary event for the 9/11 terror attacks. Tents were set up around Sanborn Square and the clock was ticking toward a 7 p.m. start.

I was driving over from the old Boca News office when the sky opened up with thunder, wind, lighting and a deluge of rain. It was fast, but it was furious.

When I got to Sanborn Square, the tents had all blown over. Practically no one was there. But Emily was under the city's tent, standing by her box of goodies until everything could be cleaned up.

You're a trooper, Emily, and we will miss you very, very much.

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Letters must be signed with name clearly legible along with a phone number and complete address. Letters from the same author will not be published more often than every 60 days. E-mails to columnists may be used as letters to the editor.

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**Letters to the Editor**

To the editor:

The Boating & Beach Bash for People with Disabilities will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Spanish River Park in Boca Raton. Thank you for your support and kindness as we work to shine a light on the special needs community enjoying the gifts of South Florida that so many of us take for granted. We hope that you will join us at some point during the festivities to witness firsthand what many refer to as 'The Miracle on the Intracoastal'.

Sincerely,  
Jay Van Vechten  
Founder/Co-Director  
Boating & Beach Bash for  
People with Disabilities

To the editor:

Families throughout Palm Beach County are welcomed to a new community health fair that will feature a wide variety of free health screenings, family-fun activities and free food. It is a joint effort by a coalition of faith-based organizations to make taking care of one's health accessible, easy and enjoyable. It will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, outside of Lake Worth Christian Reformed Church, 1325 North "A" Street, Lake Worth.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Brown, Kaliah Communications, Inc.

To the editor:

I am adding the art of music as part of the programs at The Heart Painter, Inc. Please hold the date for a launch of my additional programs March 25 from 3-7 p.m. The event is free.

Sincerely,  
Evelyn Ballin  
The Heart Painter, Inc.  
310 Esplanade, Suite 50A  
Boca Raton

The Boca Raton Tribune **EDITORIALS & LETTERS** East/West Boca Raton, FL

## THOUGHTS FROM THE PUBLISHER

*By Douglas Heizer*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

We are celebrating the second anniversary of our first printed edition. It seems like it was just yesterday that we needed almost a full month to put together our number zero edition. Thank you for your continued support, to both our advertisers and our readers. The celebration belongs to all the citizens of Boca Raton who continue to receive every week the only truly Boca Raton newspaper.

### ABOUT CREDIBILITY

We are proud to have our credibility increasing among the citizens of Boca Raton. Nobody can just create credibility — or even buy it. This must be a conquest — with a daily walk and with the willingness to walk the extra mile. Some people tried to minimize the importance of our local newspaper saying we were not going to be around for long. But

this newspaper continues to show the important community issues for all Boca citizens. We are proud that the naysayers were wrong and the credibility of our paper has grown ever since.

### DELRAY BEACH TRIBUNE

We are proud to announce that The Delray Beach Tribune will be publishing its first edition on April 20th. The website has been live for almost one year and now it is time to go forward with the print edition. The Delray Beach Tribune is led by an experienced journalist who is very well known in our area, C. Ron Allen. He is the editor of the website and will be the editor of the printed edition. Congratulations, Delray Beach!

If you want to be a recipient of this first historical edition, give us a call.

### NEW OFFICE

To accommodate the growing demand

for space for our journalists, we will be open a new office in Boca Raton. It will be dedicated mainly as a media room. This will be a modern office located at the Shoppers at Village Pointe on SW 18th Street. We will invite all for the grand opening soon.

### “SAD DAY”

The city had a sad day this week. The lady of the HAPPY DAY, Emily Lilly retired from city service after 18 years of planning special events. For who don't know it, Emily used to salute everybody with a positive and energetic ‘HAPPY DAY’!

She did so many things for our city that it will be impossible to forget her. The good news is that she will be working in the field she has always loved. She will be opening a promotions and event planning company. You will hear more about this soon. We wish all the best for the “Happy Day” lady of Boca Raton!



## POSITIVE LIVING

*By Dr. Synesio Lyra, Jr.*

## Delay Judgment and Live More Joyfully!

And yet, such is the picture presented by anyone who is too swift in reaching a premature verdict!

If you look for faults in others, you shall surely find them. Likewise, if you search for good in others, it will be there as well. Blaming others for your own sloth or stupidity will never solve any problem; instead, it may ignite a flame where no fire was previously existent.

No relationship between two persons will ever develop or thrive if it is used as a platform to vent the anger and frustration of one individual, on account of unfounded suspicions, and a premature judgmental spirit.

Many years ago I found a plaque with an interesting inscription. It said: “It is better to be silent and be thought a fool than to speak up and remove all doubt.” How sadly true it is that so many are too quick in making pronouncements long before they know an issue sufficiently, or have all the necessary data for their conclusions. My advice to such persons is, when you jump into something with both feet, be sure one foot doesn’t go into your mouth!

Any negative emotions you choose to carry, such as grudges, resentments, an unforgiving spirit, will ad-

versely affect your human relationships, poisoning the stream flowing toward others. You can never justify doing anything wrong just because you do many other things right! It’s imperative you erase your suspicions quickly once you find them to be baseless! Don’t insist on promoting discord!

In times of difficulty, or in days of relative peace, you’d better get out of your selves, away from mediocre solutions, giving no heed to easy, negative prescriptions. In this life one will always need to work hard at making things better, because by nature they tend to go the wrong way, bringing damage to many!

Attempt diligently to fulfill reasonable expectations, and strive to be the mature individual you can gradually become! Most of the impediments on the road of life are of your own creation. As such, you can also undo them, and provide positive outlets and meaningful pathways leading you to better destinations which are possible for you to attain!

*Dr. Synesio Lyra, Jr. is a Florida resident who, for many years, was a professor at the post-graduate level. He is a writer, a sought-after conference speaker, a man who lived in five continents of the world, having received his education in four of them. When he resided in southern California, he wrote a weekly column for the daily “Anaheim Bulletin,” which was carried for about six years, until he moved to south Florida.*

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# OLYMPIC HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## Community Education Class Schedule Spring 2012

Some classes have materials fees. ESOL and GED classes register continuously and have fees. \* Denotes book or

other materials fees that must be purchased by the student. \*\*Denotes books or materials fees included in cost.

Classes begin on Monday April 9, 2012, unless otherwise noted. Registration will be March 26, 27, 28, 29,

April 2, 3, 2012 from 5:30-8:00PM in the front office. Please pay by check, payable to OHCHS. NO CHARGE

CARDS. THERE ARE NO RE-FUNDS ONCE A CLASS BEGINS. A \$10.00 REG-

ISTRATION FEE IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TUITION.

### CHILDRENS' CLASSES

Title	Time	Weeks	Tuition	Mat'l's
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#### \*\*\*Monday\*\*\*

GED, Learning Lab (M,T,W,TH)	4:30-8:30PM	CONT	*
ESOL (All Levels) (M,T,W,TH)	6:30-9:00PM	CONT	*
Informational Meeting Mon or Tues (Required)	6:00-7:00PM		*
Microsoft Excel 2007 (M/TH)	6:30-8:30PM	2	\$78.00

#### \*\*\*Tuesday\*\*\*

Basic Computers for Seniors, Intermediate	4:30-6:30PM	8	\$68.00
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#### \*\*\*Wednesday\*\*

Basic Computers for Seniors, Beginner	4:30-6:30PM	8	\$68.00
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#### ADULT CLASSES

#### \*\*\*Monday\*\*\*

College Financial Planning/Scholarships	7:00-8:30PM	3	\$15.00
Guitar (Grades 9-Adults)	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$68.00
Hatha Yoga, Beginner/Interval Weight/Cardio (M/W)	4:30-6:00PM	8	\$82.00
Hatha Yoga, Beginner/Interval Weight/Cardio (M)	4:30-6:00PM	8	\$48.00
Hatha Yoga, Intermediate/Interval Weight/Cardio(M/W)	5:45-7:15PM	8	\$82.00
Hatha Yoga, Intermediate/Interval Weight/Cardio(M)	5:45-7:15PM	8	\$48.00
Men's Basketball (M/W) (Ages 25 & Up) Loggers Run	7:15-9:15PM	9	\$50.00

(Begins March 26)

Piano, Beginner I	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$48.00
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Piano, Beginner II, Intermediate & Advanced	8:00-9:00PM	8	\$48.00
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Spanish, Beginner	6:00-7:00PM	8	\$48.00
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Spanish, Intermediate	7:15-8:15PM	8	\$48.00
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Table Tennis, Advanced Players (M/W) (OHCHS)	7:30-9:45PM	9	\$90.00
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(Begins March 26)

All Levels of Table Tennis with Coaching	6:00-7:30PM	9	\$90.00
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(Begins March 26)

Hints (M/W) (OHCHS)			
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Zumba With Ada (M/W) (Call 561-289-8694)	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$75.00
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Zumba With Ada (M)	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$45.00
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#### \*\*\*Tuesday\*\*\*

Basics of Tae Kwon Do, Beg (T/TH) (Ages 11 to Adults)	5:00-6:30PM	8	\$109.00
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Financial Planning & Investments	6:30-8:00PM	5	\$30.00
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How to Lose Weight With Hypnosis (April 17)	6:30-8:15PM	1	\$20.00
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Pilates (T/TH)	5:45-6:45PM	8	\$72.00
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Stop Smoking Through Hypnosis (April 24)	6:30-8:15PM	1	\$20.00
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Zumba With Valerie (Call 561-289-8692)	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$45.00
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Zumba With Valerie (T/TH)	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$75.00
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#### \*\*\*Wednesday\*\*\*

Hatha Yoga, Beginner/Interval Weight/Cardio	4:30-6:00PM	8	\$48.00
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Hatha Yoga, Interrmediate/Interval Weight/Cardio	5:45-7:15PM	8	\$48.00
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Mandarin Chinese for Beginners	6:30-8:00PM	8	\$48.00
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West Boca Toastmasters (Call 561-716-6816 for Info)	7:00-9:00PM		
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Hip Hop Aerobics for Adults (Grades 9-Adult)	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$48.00
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Zumba With Ada	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$45.00
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#### \*\*\*Thursday\*\*\*

Ballroom, Beg/Int (Waltz,Fox trot, Slow Night)	7:00-8:00PM	6	\$48.00
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ClubDancing)(Call 561-883-7725)			
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Latin Dance Beg/Int (Salsa, Tango & Rumba)	8:00-9:00PM	6	\$48.00
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Zumba With Ada (Senior Class) (Call 561-289-8694)	6:00-6:45PM	8	\$45.00
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Zumba With Valerie	7:00-8:00PM	8	\$45.00
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#### \*\*\*Friday\*\*\*

East Coast Swing	7:00-8:00PM	6	\$48.00
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(Call 561-883-7725 for more info)			
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#### \*\*\*Saturday\*\*\*

Hatha Yoga, All Levels/Interval Weight/Cardio	8:45-10:15AM	8	\$48.00
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Zumba With Ada	10:30AM-11:30AM	8	\$45.00
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Title	Time	Weeks	Tuition	Mat'l's
***Monday***				
Guitar (Grades 2-4)	5:45-6:45PM	8	\$68.00	*
Painting, Beginner (Grades 3-8)	4:30-6:00PM	8	\$55.00	*
Drawing, Beginner (Grades 3-8)	6:15-7:45PM	8	\$55.00	*
Table Tennis, Instruction & Play (M/W) (Grades 3-5)	4:30-5:45PM	8	\$70.00	**
(Mon for Instruction and Wed for Play/Practice)				
Piano, Beginner I & II (Grades 3-8)	6:00-7:00PM	8	\$48.00	**
***Tuesday***				
Basics of Tae Kwon Do, Beg (T/TH) (Ages 6-10)	5:00-6:30PM	8	\$109.00	**
Zumba for Kids (Ages 5-9) (Call 561-289-8694)	6:00-6:45PM	8	\$48.00	**
***Wednesday***				
Hip Hop (Grades PreK-2)	4:30-5:30PM	8	\$48.00	**
Hip Hop (Grades 3-6)	5:45-6:45PM	8	\$48.00	**
Table Tennis Instruction & Play (W/M)	4:30-5:45PM	8	\$70.00	**
(Wed for Instruction and Mon for Play/Practice)				

### LIONS TENNIS ACADEMY (CLASSES HELD AT OLYMPIC HEIGHTS TENNIS COURTS)

#### TUES

Tennis, Beg , Adults	6:45-8:00PM	8	\$80	*
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#### WED

Tennis, Inter Adults	6:45-8:00PM	8	\$80	*
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Tennis, Adv Adults	8:00-9:00PM	8	\$80	*
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Tennis , All Levels, Grades 3-11	6:45-8:00PM	8	\$80	*
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### GOLF CLASSES ARE HELD AT OSPREY POINT GOLF COURSE

LOCATED IN THE SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL PARK

12551 GLADES ROAD, BOCA RATON, FL 33434

Registration: OHCHS, Mar 26, 27, 28, Apr 2, 3 from 5:30-8:00PM

Classes begin April 9, 2012

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NOTE: GOLF CLASSES ARE STILL CONDUCTED ON HOLIDAYS

### Mail in Registration/Must be postmarked by March 23, 2012

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# Municipal News

The Boca Raton Tribune

## Boca Fire Rescue Services Honors 9-Year-Old 'Hero' Kyle Conger

**BOCA RATON** - Fire Chief Tom Wood presented the department's Citizen's Courage Award to 9-year-old Kyle Conger during ceremonies March 15.

Kyle was at home when his grandmother went into a severe hypoglycemic attack. Kyle stayed calm, called 9-1-1 and was able to relay impor-

tant live saving information to responding medical units.

Chief Wood also recognized Boca Raton Firefighter of the Year, Driver/Engineer Mike Lucas and Frank Correggio who was named State of Florida Public Information Officer of the Year. Chief Wood also presented badges to eight individuals who re-

ceived promotions.

At the close of the event, Chief Wood dedicated a piece of steel from the World Trade Centers attack on September 11, 2001. Members from "We Will Never Forget 9/11 Foundation," Inc., who gave the artifact, were on hand along with retired FDNY firefighters.

Fire Chief Tom Wood

unveiled the enclosure which houses the steel. After the unveiling it was blessed and was taken to its final resting place, on the second floor at Fire Administration, 6500 Congress Ave. where it will remain on permanent display.

Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services was honored to have Rescue 4, the 1996 HME/

Salsbury Heavy Rescue truck, which was at the World Trade Center on 9-11 at this event. Rescue 4, now retired, is part of the Remembrance Rescue Project. To help Educate, Honor and Remember what took place on that tragic day.

This truck was the only heavy rescue truck that was not destroyed.



Chief Wood with Kyle Conger

## Boca Country Club Holds Tournament to Mark 6th Anniversary of Cynthia Moffett's Death

**BOCA RATON** - Friday marks the sixth anniversary of the death of Boca Raton resident Cynthia Moffett.

The Boca Country Club held its sixth Annual Cindy Moffett Memorial Golf Tournament this past Sunday to honor her memory. It was planned by her brother, Randy Moffett, and family.

In the meantime,

the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office continues to seek the public's assistance in locating her killer.

According to PBSO reports, on March 23, 2006, Cynthia Moffett was shot and killed while working at the Forest Oaks Golf Club located at 144 Lucerne Lakes Blvd. Her body was discovered on the ground just outside the south

door of the golf pro shop. She was shot twice in the upper torso.

The PBSO Violent Crimes Division Detectives believe that she was shot between 5 and 6 p.m. and it was during the course of a robbery. The subject or subjects left the pro shop with wrapped coins and a number of the coins were found a distance from the pro shop.

Debbie Moffett Muller, Cindy's younger sister, summed it up best: "We really, really miss her and we really would love for somebody to step forward if they know anything at all. It's very tragic to live everyday not knowing what happened or who's responsible. We want justice. We're not going to forget her. We're not going to go away."



Murder victim Cynthia Moffett

Anyone with information is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS.

## Boca Police Arrest Suspect on Multiple Home Burglary Charges

**BOCA RATON** - It didn't take long for Boca Raton Police to figure out that multiple home burglaries and attempted home burglaries were allegedly being carried out by the same person.

After an investigation, police arrested Kyle Rosenberg and charged him with two counts of attempted burglary to an occupied dwelling, two counts of burglary, criminal attempt and two counts of grand theft.

Police said the spree started on Valentine's Day in the New Floresta Community. Two incidents took place within the same timeframe. The first was at a home at 610 SW 16th Street. That's when

the residents were awakened shortly after 9 pm when they heard a knock on the front door. Not expecting anyone, the couple did not answer, and heard the knock again a few moments later.

While calling the Boca Raton Police, one of the residents heard the screen door open on the back patio. Looking around the kitchen wall from the inside, the resident could see a male standing on the patio. The suspect left the area and got into a dark sedan and drove away. A Crime Scene Technician (CST) from the Boca Raton Police Services Department was able to find several fingerprints in the house.

On February 19th, just after 3 am, a resident called and said someone was in her backyard at 2741 NW 27th Terrace with a flashlight. The resident stayed on the phone with Boca Raton Police dispatch when the suspect got in his car and started

to drive away.

Responding officers were able to find the vehicle and pull it over. The driver, Kyle Rosenberg, told officers he was looking for a friend and was in the wrong neighborhood. However, moments later, Rosenberg admitted that he was looking for a house to burglarize. After being arrested, Rosenberg was identified through fingerprints as the person responsible for the two previous house burglaries as well.

Police also charged Rosenberg with a break-in that occurred at a New Floresta home where the occupant died last July. The break was discovered Feb. 25

## Human Remains Found in Wooded Area of Boca Raton

**BOCA RATON** - On Wednesday, March 14, Boca Raton Police officers responded to a report of human remains found in the wooded area near 7940 North Federal Highway.

The caller told officers that a homeless male came into her place of business and said there was a body nearby.

Arriving officers quickly located the remains of a male, which appeared to have been there for several months. Officers located identification near the remains, but detectives have

not yet determined if the identification belongs to the remains.

Investigators continue to comb the scene for additional evidence, but have not found anything suspicious. Boca Raton detectives are working with the Medical Examiner's Office.

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## Emily Lilly, Boca's Top Events Planner for 18 Years, is Retiring From City Service

By Dale M. King

Photos by Yaakov Heller

BOCA RATON —

George Snow Scholarship Fund President Tim Snow once said this about Emily Lilly: "If anything happens in the city, Emily has a hand in it."

If you think back over the special activities Emily organized during her 18 years as Boca Raton's special events guru, you might think she has more than the requisite two hands given to us by our Maker.

And while she's just retired as Boca's top events planner, she isn't giving up the trade. "I have a special events business that I haven't had a chance to get going. So, after I catch up on some loose ends, I'm going to start that business."

A resident of Deerfield Beach, she hopes to continue organizing fun activities in both Broward and Palm Beach counties.

For nearly two decades, Emily's special touch – and her effervescent smile – has been seen at holiday light illuminations, school break activities for kids, home-grown festivals and, of course, the Boca Raton Green Market, which is actually Emily's own project. Due to budget constraints, the city withdrew

funding several years ago, but Emily kept it going anyway.

She admits she got a good dose of "work ethic" growing up on a farm in the Catskill Mountains of New York. Even that farming community held a farmers market – an idea that stuck in Emily's mind and flowed out when she arrived in Boca years later.

Boca's former special events lady spent 35 years of her life as a teacher – 26 in New York and nine in Pompano Beach. "I was blessed. I was chosen as the Outstanding Elementary School Teacher in New York and the Outstanding Lutheran Educator in the Florida-Georgia Lutheran School District."

While teaching in Pompano, she conducted an 80-member children's choir. "The Pompano Parks and Recreation Department asked me to continue the choir. We performed at all kinds of events."

From there, she applied for the special events planner's post in Boca – and got the job. "Oh, wow," she said. "What an opportunity." She and her husband had passed through Boca many times. "We saw the remodeled Sanborn

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ENTERTAINMENT

**"Delicacy" a Delightful Bon-bon from France**

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**FOOD REVIEW**

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Square and marveled at the medians. Little did I know I'd find a role here."

Emily put her work ethic on the front burner in Boca, tooling around the city in a Jeep to keep

track of what was happening.

With retirement now a reality, Emily said she misses "the people I worked with. They made an impression on my life." She herself feels satisfied knowing she gave back

as a teacher and a special events planner.

She said she can now turn to her "bucket list" and do the things she always wanted, but never had time to do – to spend special moments with friends and family, for example.

Emily still deeply loves her husband, who died of Lou Gehrig's disease three years after they arrived in Boca. "We had three wonderful years together. I credit him with anchoring me here. We developed friendships and a church relationship. I credit him with that."

She developed an abiding faith growing up as one of 12 children. "I loved school and I loved the teachers. I took the



*Emily Lilly at her retirement party, flanked by Andrea Levine O'Roarke and City Councilman Anthony Majhess.*



*Emily Lilly with Deputy Mayor Susan Haynie.*

goodness from everyone I met. When you do this, you can't help but be a better person. I owe this to my family, my teachers, my husband and all the people I have come in contact with."

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Cocktail party and reception for special visiting artist Jacques Harvey in the Sculpture Garden at Gallery 22 on Friday, March 23, 2012 from 4:30 - 8pm, Royal Palm Place, 320 Esplanade, #53, Boca Raton, FL 33432

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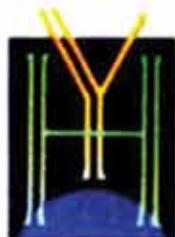
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## Emily Lilly Retiring From City Service After 18 Years



Becky Self, and Ellie Cade.



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## FOOD REVIEW

*By Marc Kent*

# Caruso Updates Its Fine Italian Menus

Owner Gina Caruso and her Chefs have expanded their luncheon and dinner menus while retaining their classic favorites.

We sampled a chicken broth egg drop with spinach – a smooth marriage of tastes you will love. The great Pasta e Fagioli ala Gina with her tiny sausage meatballs is the all the time winner.

Though we did not sample any of the seven salads offered, we noted the wide variety of combinations on the menu.

Being a fan of calamari, we had grilled, nice sized strips beautifully prepared and very tasty.

We were treated to a dish of large shrimp served with broccoli rabe and figs, nice taste to savor. Ditto for both a four cheese and a lobster ravioli, plump pillows in excellent sauces. The Fettuccine Bolognese had a pleasant, complex meat sauce we applaud.

Wide noodles with porcini mushrooms, truffle essence and parmesano reggiano (pappardelle con porchini) in a smooth, creamy sauce was an outstanding dish – a must try! There are a dozen pasta based variations to select from as well as gnocchi, faro and risotto offerings. Caruso does pastas perfectly.

A delicious breast of chicken with arugula salad...then Petti di Pollo alla Napolitana—boneless breast with prosciutto, eggplant, mozzarella and wine tomato sage sauce were happily sampled.

Five veal dishes are listed – we had the classic Veal Marsala with a great mushroom brown sauce...beautifully done...no wonder it is a standard.

The fish dishes were the highlight of our dining – a grilled swordfish with risotto and chapolini onions, an excellent choice. This was followed by tasting a huge

serving of bronzoni, a gentle tasting fish nicely served with spinach. They treated this finest of fish with care and produced a superb dish.

For dessert we recommend the ricotta cheesecake, smooth and luscious...and, as before, we reveled in the taste of Caruso's fresh key lime cake, a replacement for the standard key lime pie.

Caruso Restaurant has a wide selection of wines plus a full bar in their intimate, comfortable setting. They serve luncheon from 11:30AM to 2:45PM, Monday through Friday only. Dinner from 5PM to 10PM Monday through Thursday, until 11PM on both Friday and Saturday.

Located at Royal Palm Plaza – 187 SE Mizner Blvd. (561-367-7488)- This is a dining treasure not to be missed. Go and Enjoy!

# Palm Beach International Film Festival Hosts Oscar Night Party

BOCA RATON – The Palm Beach International Film Festival and the city of Boca Raton recently hosted one the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' 49 sanctioned Oscar Night® America (ONA) events at Mizner Park Amphitheater.

The event hosted

hundreds of guests who watched the live telecast of the Oscars®, hosted by Billy Crystal, on the giant movie screen outside and under a canopy.

Oscar Night America benefited PBIFF which is committed to supporting emerging filmmakers of today and tomorrow. The

festival strives to recognize new and original voices throughout the world and channel the excitement of film into Palm Beach County local schools.

The 17th Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival will take place April 11 - 19, 2012.

*see page 20 for pics*

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## ENTERTAINMENT

*By Skip Sheffield*

### “Delicacy” a Delightful Bonbon from France

“Delicacy” is the perfect title for a delicious French bonbon of a romance, starring delectable Audrey Tautou (“Amélie”).

Tautou plays Nathalie, successful Paris business executive madly in love with her husband Francois (Pio Marmai). When Francois dies tragically in a car accident, Nathalie plunges into depression and obsession with work.

Directed by brothers David and Stephane Foenkinos and based on David Foenkinos’ novel, “Delicacy” jumps ahead three years with Nathalie still in mourning and disinterested in romance.

Nathalie’s egotistical boss Charles (Bruno Todeschini) thinks he can move in on the attractive young widow so he confidently

ing, pudgy and not particularly graceful or attractive. Yet slowly, tentatively they begin a relationship that is bound to lead to romance.

“Delicacy” is a movie for those cockeyed optimists who think anything is possible in love. Tautou has played this role of irresistible gamine before, but she does it so well.

The real achievement is Francois Damiens’ transformation from shy nebbish to virile leading man. ‘Delicacy’ may be a trifle, but it is oh so tasty.

Three stars

Nicolas Cage Seeks Vengeance in **“Seeking Justice.”**

The good news about “Seeking Justice” is that it is not the worst film Nicolas Cage has ever made. Cage



*Scene from “Delicacy”.*

self with rage and sorrow. When a mysterious stranger named Simon (Guy Pearce) appears at the hospital and indicates he can do something about the perpetrator, a serial rapist, Will is intrigued. Unwisely, he is persuaded to have Simon and his shadowy group “take care of” the rapist. All Simon asks is perhaps “a little favor” down the way. What is that favor? Don’t even ask.

Aussie director Roger Donaldson (“The Bank Job”) knows his way around a crime thriller. Guy Pearce utilizes his considerable stage presence to communicate an air of growing menace and foreboding. We just know that Will is getting more than what he bargained for, so we are not surprised when his world begins to deconstruct.

Vengeance films have long been a staple of Hollywood fantasy. For people frustrated by the legal and penal system, they are a welcome release. I am no fans of such films, but this one is pretty effective. Just don’t take it too seriously.

Two and a half stars



*Nicolas Cage in “Seeking Justice”.*

wines and dines her. There is one problem: he is already married.

Suddenly and impulsively one day in the office, Nathalie plants a big kiss on Markus (French comic star Francois Damiens) a shy co-worker from Sweden. Markus is stunned and confused and Nathalie is a bit embarrassed. Why did she do that? Markus is bald-

has toned down his characteristic macho bravado and inserted vulnerability as Will Gerard, a tweedy New Orleans high school English teacher married to the voluptuous Laura (January Jones).

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## THE CITIZENS VOICE

*By Al Zucaro*

### So Did I Say Elections Have Consequences....

**You bet they do!!!!!!**

Over this past weekend, voices of the citizens are rising loud and clear. Number one on people's minds is the election campaign and the dirty tactics employed. People are fed up.

#### Examples are abound!!!

An email communication from one concerned citizen directed to the City Council is circulating and contains the following paragraph referring to the election process:

"...your messages about harmony and compatibility on the council as your pre-eminent goals are a clarion call for the electorate. We now realize that there is a mandate for great vigilance, rather than trust. Unfortunately, there is likewise the need for monitoring and accountability rather than the implicit authorization you have always enjoyed....."

Listen up leaders...We, the voters, are watching and acting!!!

Another example, a referendum petition drive that is in the final stages of gathering signatures. Aimed at overturning Ordinance 5302, this citizen initiative targets the Archstone development

project, located on the north side of Palmetto Park Road west of 5th Avenue.

You may recall that Archstone was approved by a 4 - 1 City Council/CRA vote on February 14th over strong objections from legions of Boca Raton concerned citizens.

#### Show me the Love!!!

In passing Ordinance 5302 on Valentine's Day, the City Council/CRA did not show the love for citizens directly affected by the ordinance. Organizers argue that this council vote essentially modified existing developmental rules by allowing a transfer of building rights from other areas of downtown Boca (DDRI) to the Archstone site.

#### Hence the need for a citizen initiative!!!

Organizers have until Monday, March 26th to accumulate 700 valid City of Boca Raton registered voter signatures and submit them to the City Clerk for validation.

As justification for this referendum initiative, the following concerns are cited:

1) The physical size of the project, 680,000 sq. ft is too large for the site;

2) The structure's characteristics are inconsistent with the City's low density directive;

3) The submitted traffic study is insufficient to truly gauge the impact of this project; and

4) The project was approved by the City Council /CRA within a mere 3 week period while not allowing citizens adequate time for due diligence.

To get involved and sign the petition, citizens are encouraged to contact the Golden Triangle Home Owner Association. Their email address is goldentrianglehoa@gmail.com .

To the City Council/CRA...The citizens are really watching and they are hot!!!

#### A word to the wise...

Do the job you were elected to do in this representative government by exercising your judgment and voting your vote, first and foremost, for the people who you are duty bound to represent, the citizens of this 'great' city, Boca Raton.

AZ

## PBSO Says Motorist Injured in Feb. 23 Car Crash Dies

BOCA RATON - A 24-year-old Boca Raton man died March 3 of injuries suffered in a single-car accident about 4:12 p.m. Feb. 23 on Palmetto Park Road east of Powerline Road, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has reported.

PBSO said the medical examiner's office told them Abinoam Greg Modesto Silva, 24, of SW 65th Terrace, died at 11 a.m. on

March 3 at Delray Medical Center, "from injuries received in the crash."

The sheriff's office said Silva was driving west on Palmetto when he apparently lost control of the vehicle. It spun counter-clockwise, struck the raised center median and then slammed into a tree. The report said Silva was partially ejected from the car.

Michelle Rubin has been nominated for the Stand & Deliver Award. Given by Asclera, the award honors women who take a stand. Rubin is the Director of Autism After 21, and has been involved in non-profit organizations dedicated to Autism for 20 years.

She has fought to help those with Autism receive quality care and get appropriate learning opportunities. Molly Murphy, a staff member at Horses and the Handicapped, nominated Rubin for the award, saying, "Michelle's quiet determination

## Venezuelan Woman Charged With Fraud

BOCA RATON -- On November 14, 2011, Boca Raton Police officers took a report of a grand theft and fraud that occurred at a Wells Fargo Bank, 980 North Federal Highway. The victim told officers that an unknown person transferred over \$64,000 to an unknown account at another bank.

Following a lengthy investigation, police arrested Subelia Josefina Salas Lander, 68, of Caracas, Venezuela, and charged her with criminal use of personal identification, grand theft totaling \$75,390.06, and organized scheme to defraud. On March 4, 2012, Salas Lander was arrested as she deplaned at the Miami International Airport.

Police said the case was assigned Nov. 15 to Boca Raton Police detectives who contacted the Wells Fargo

fraud investigators. They told detectives the suspect visited the bank on October 3, 2011 posing as the victim, Maria Spinnato. The suspect produced a Venezuelan passport along with a Venezuelan identification card. The suspect requested and received a Visa debit card and made a counter withdrawal in the amount of \$7,000.

Police said that on the following day, the suspect made another counter withdrawal in the amount of \$4,000, and completed a wire transfer to a JP Morgan Chase Bank business account in the amount of \$64,390.06. Bank investigators told detectives that the victim's accounts had been fraudulently accessed nine times, the three transactions listed in Boca Raton, and the rest in other jurisdictions.

Bank investigators pro-

vided detectives with copies of withdrawal slips, wire transfer documents, surveillance photographs, a copy of the passport used by the suspect, the account application and the signature card. They also provided a tentative identification of the suspect as Subelia Salas Lander.

Detectives queried government databases and discovered Salas Lander was scheduled to fly out of Miami International Airport on December 3, to Venezuela. Detectives conducted surveillance with agents from US Customs and Border Protection at the airport and quickly recognized Salas Lander from the surveillance photographs. They then positively identified Salas Lander's true identity through her passport.

## Mother and Daughter Killed in West Boca Car Crash

BOCA RATON -- The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office said a mother and daughter were killed just after 8 p.m. March 9 when another car slammed broadside into the vehicle they were riding in.

The PBSO report said Angelina Ferrarella, 85, and Donna D'Angelo, 54,

both of Boca Raton, died and five others were injured in the two-vehicle accident at State Road 7 and Sandalfoot Boulevard.

The report said Joanne Luu, 19, who was driving a 2003 BMW northbound on State Road 7, allegedly failed to stop at a red light and struck the eastbound

2001 Toyota driven by 84-year-old Liborio Ferrarella, the Sheriff's Office said.

Luu and her passenger, Daniel Maplethorpe, 26, suffered minor injuries, but Liborio Ferrarella, the victims' husband and father, was seriously hurt, said the report.

## Boca Woman Nominated for National Award for Work with Autism

and inspiration comes from her son, Scott, who was diagnosed with Autism at age two."

Rubin founded Autism After 21 to provide opportunities and services for autistic adults over the age of 21. Her vision is to see the organization open a comprehensive day program.

Merz Aesthetics, the exclusive distributor of Asclera® (polidocanol) Injection, along with an advisory panel of women who were selected for their significant abilities to STAND AND DELIVER, recently conducted a nationwide

search for inspirational women who are changing their communities through support of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The advisory panel has selected three finalists, including Rubin. The public is invited to vote for the woman most deserving the grand prize, which includes \$10,000 from Merz Aesthetics and Asclera® to support her favorite charity and get a professional beauty makeover.

Rubin has been active in the Junior League of Boca Ra-

ton, serving in a number of capacities, including President. She has worked with Horses and the Handicapped as a board member and participated in the Autism Speaks Walk Now for Autism Speaks' annual walk as a team captain and fundraiser.

To learn more about the award or to vote for Michelle, visit <http://asclera.com/standanddeliver>. Voting ends April 15th. Votes can be cast daily. To learn more about Autism After 21, email <mailto:info@autismafter21.org> or call 561-213-5450.

# Business

The Boca Raton Tribune

## HFA Extends Mortgage Saver Program for First-Time Home Buyers

The Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County (HFA) has extended a federal mortgage credit certificate program, the Mortgage Saver Program, to help reduce home loan financing costs for qualified first-time homebuyers of new or existing homes in Palm Beach County.

The Mortgage Saver

Program entitles the new homeowner to a federal income tax credit of up to 50 percent of mortgage interest paid each year not to exceed \$2,000 annually, for the life of the mortgage loan as long as the home remains their principal residence.

The federal income tax savings from the Mortgage Saver Pro-

gram can increase a home buyer's take-home income, allowing them to qualify for a mortgage loan they might not otherwise have been able to obtain or an increased loan amount for a larger home. A loan officer at one of the participating lending institutions can prequalify a home buyer for a first mortgage loan

and determine if or to what extent the Mortgage Saver Program can provide a benefit.

The first mortgage loan (FHA/VA/RD/Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac conforming 30-year fixed rate only) will be made by the participating lender, and market interest rates and customary fees will apply.

The maximum income limits for qualified homebuyers are \$90,480 for a one- and two-person household and \$105,560 for households of three or more persons. The maximum purchase price of the home cannot exceed \$381,375.

For further information on the Mortgage Saver Program and cur-

rent list of participating lending institutions, visit the program administrator's website at [www.ehousing.cc/palmbeach10.htm](http://www.ehousing.cc/palmbeach10.htm). Any lender signing a Participation Agreement with the HFA can become a participating lender. Lender documents are available at the same website above.

## Boca Medical Plaza LLC buys Fountains at Camino for \$16 million

BOCA RATON — CBRE represented Capmark Bank for the sale of Fountains at Camino, a mixed use, Class B office and retail property, recently acquired by the bank via foreclosure. The seven-building property was purchased for \$16 million by Boca Medical Plaza LLC.

Located at 7000-7700 West Camino Real in Boca Raton, the park totals 184,575 rentable square

feet, including two banks and multiple medical office users.

At 48 percent occupancy at closing, the purchase is a value-add opportunity for the buyer. Boca Medical Plaza intends to reposition the asset to focus on medical use.

Scott O'Donnell and Dominic Montazemi from CBRE's Private Capital Group were joined by Christian Lee and Charles

Foschini from CBRE's Institutional Group in representing the seller, CB Camino Real, a limited liability corporation of Capmark Bank.

CBRE Group, Inc., a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 company headquartered in Los Angeles, is the world's largest commercial real estate services firm. The company has some 34,000 employees (excluding affiliates), and serves real estate

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## CARLO BARBIERI

*By Carlo Barbieri*

### The Second American Civil War

America is facing a second Civil War of true and potentially bloody proportion. Many people may not be aware of this, for no shots have been fired and uniformed troops are nowhere to be seen, as traditional wartime rules normally dictate.

This nation is divided ideologically, in a truly radical way, as it was before the first Civil War.

The base of the "War Between the States" fought in the 1860s rested on economic factors, among others reasons. The farm states of the South feared that Abraham Lincoln's election would bring an end to the free use of slaves.

In the current case, there are several reasons for this fierce battle between the contenders. States are not divided, but sectors of the population are. In particular, the middle class, which is being suffocated by the super rich, harshly taxed and pushed toward non-existence.

For reasons I will detail later, the American middle class, caught between the housing bust and recession, lost \$25 trillion in the last decade, a period which became known as "the lost decade." This means that every American, including newborn children, lost \$85,000 during this period.

If we look at certain population groups such as the so-called "baby boomers," they alone lost 25 percent of their resources or "wealth."

These losses not only drained savings and earnings, but they were also reflected in increased costs. Health insurance soared by about 69 percent from 2000 to 2010. And after the proposed change in law signed by the current president to "give health care to everyone," prices have already risen more than one-third and the services covered by them have decreased substantially.

With the collapse of public education, fired by teachers' unions that do not admit improvements are needed in the system, the cost parents pay for private education has nearly doubled.

On the other hand, food prices have also increased exponentially – particularly in the production of corn which is being tapped as part of the environmental "green wave" to be rendered into ethanol to fuel vehicles.

With the limitations imposed by the "environmentalists," oil exploration and refining on American soil has been cut back. As a result, the price of fuel has more than tripled in the last 10 years.

Economists at Goldman Sachs parody the Great Depression by calling this phase, "The Great Stagnation," and a well-known billionaire, assuming the nation has already lost its battle to grow the financial numbers, refers to this situation as "the new normal," that is, a new phase "normal" economy where more joblessness and less production are the rule.

The dollar has lost 82 percent of its value since the United States abandoned the gold standard in 1971, and of this, 35 percent has occurred since 2002.

Since the eighties, the productivity of the country has dropped, with jobs going overseas and workers flocking to unemployment lines. With this financial flutter, the 1 percent of people who make up the richest members of the population keep about 90 percent of the new wealth generated. This new Wall Street cash remains in the clutches of the Wall Street insiders and does not end up in the earnings or investments of members of the middle class and retirees.

The debt of Americans has increased from 2 percent of their earnings in 1982 to almost 100 percent at the end of the last decade, while the average savings declined from 12 percent to about 1 percent during the same period.

Government employees earn, on average, 33 percent more than private sector workers and have health insurance that's 17 percent better. Yet 12 percent pay less for it and retire in a shorter time.

At the same time, government seizes control of the states by providing subsidies for those in need: tickets to purchase gasoline, food stamps, rent assistance, aid for health care and telephone bills, housing for single mothers and subsidized transportation. This assistance reaches tens of millions of people who do not work, but feel they are entitled to public benefits paid for with money that comes from those who are employed.

What is the reading that you can give these data?

- The Americans won the

battle over communism, but lost to socialism.

- The middle class, which has always been the major factor of progress and political stability, lost its place in political decisions and their share in national wealth.

- The state is wasting money and productivity by paying salaries to people who have public sector jobs, but do no actual work.

- The American has turned away from its ideal, which had generated its golden age, to engage in consumer spending based not on wealth, but on debt.

- The American liberal political and economic decisions distributing the wealth have created a false sense that all is well with the American people. But by becoming more dependent on the government, they have, in simple words, sold the dinner to get a hearty breakfast.

- Spending on foreign wars, questionable objectives and internal expenses increased populist spending and debt to unsustainable proportions.

And with this, we have the real reasons for a second civil war in this country.

This is fratricidal civil war that forces brother to confront brother. It is not just a battle between Democrats and Republicans, but fights within the parties themselves. As a result, the radicals gain notoriety and notice.

The "troops" are not standardized, and most have the sense that the error is large and needs to be fixed. But they cannot identify its origin and its solution even less. We still have skirmishes in all parts of the nation and a very blurred vision of the future.

But civil war is there, and more and more parts will be coming together. Surely, this year's election should bring more light to this battle, where we have wasteful conservatives on one side and wild spenders on the other.

The war is getting clearer contours through debates among the GOP candidates, who have no ideological unity, which has made a liberal party of libertines.

The question is not only to know which side will win this war, but also what the breadth of the economy must be to withstand the burden of fighting and insecurity brought on by its more direct consequences.

## EPOCH Adds Three New Members to its Board

DELRAY BEACH -- Expanding and Preserving Our Cultural Heritage, Inc. (EPOCH), owner of the Spady Museum, has announced the recent addition of three new members to its board: Margie Walden, William J. Whigham and Gillian Ebanks-Knowles.

Walden serves as the executive vice president for the Alliance of Delray, a civic association of 82 homeowner and condo communities, representing 100,000 people in greater Delray Beach. She is the Alliance of Delray representative to the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, where she participates in the Economic Development and Political Action committees. She also serves on the West Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition and has

been appointed to serve on the Parking Management Advisory Board.

She is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Buffalo with membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Raised in Delray Beach since the age of three, Whigham attended Spady Elementary School and the historic Atlantic High School before continuing his education at Palm Beach Junior College (now Palm Beach State College) in Lake Worth. He has worked for his current employer, Bellsouth Corporation, since 1972, and during this tenure, advocated for rights of workers, by serving as area representative of the union and vice president of Local 3104.

Personally, he is married to Gladys Whigham, an

active Spady Museum volunteer; has three children and twin grandchildren; and serves on the deacon board of Grace Community Church.

Ebanks-Knowles is the Assistant Branch Manager/Loan Officer/LEAP Mentor for the Boynton Beach branch of IberiaBank. She was previously a Planning and Drafting (CADD) Associate for Michael B. Schorah and Associates, Civil Engineers, Planners and Surveyors in West Palm Beach; and a planning intern for the Planning Division of Palm Beach County.

Ebanks-Knowles earned her B.S. in Urban Planning and Development with a minor in Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

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## "THE CORNER OFFICE"

*By Mayor Bernard Featherman*

### Surgeon's Low-Cost Offer Doesn't Cut It With Woman Who Needs Operation

**There is an old saying: "You get what you pay for." But is it true? Maybe so, maybe not.**

My friend, a medical surgeon, told me a story that illustrates that point. A family doctor who sent him a lot of referrals phoned to ask for a special favor. One of his long-term patients, an elderly woman who was financially indigent, needed a double hernia operation immediately. The family physician asked my friend to reduce his fee to the lowest possible charge for the woman's operation in order to help her.

My surgeon friend consented to charge a token amount of only \$75 for the operation, as his minimum fee was normally \$750.

The female patient was given the surgeon's phone number to discuss details of the operation. In the course of conversation, the \$75 fee was given. The patient told the surgeon she would call him back, but after a week had passed, no word was received.

The surgeon called

the family physician to find out what had happened to the woman, as her medical condition seemed life-threatening.

The family doctor checked and found out that the woman was recuperating in a local hospital from a successful hernia operation by another surgeon.

"Why didn't you use the surgeon I recommended?" asked the family doctor. She replied, "Because his fee was so cheap, I thought his work must be of the same caliber." So she paid \$750 to a different surgeon for the operation. How unfortunate for her, but a lesson was learned.

This story is truly classic. Most of us feel we get only what we pay for. Something really cheap in our mind is worth just that, in value received. In the private sector, it is a given that businesses have to make a profit, in order to stay in business to serve their customers. They also need to let people know that price isn't everything when it comes to their services

or goods.

The family doctor asked for a personal favor to help his patient in financial need. He should have told the patient what he intended to do on her behalf.

In turn, the surgeon should have expressed what he would charge as a special courtesy to the woman because of her financial situation.

Neither said what they would do in this situation.

Municipal government officials need to be transparent, clear and ethical so citizens will understand why and how services are delivered by their local government agencies. This is not only due to the Florida Sunshine Law but also because in order to properly serve the community, elected officials must explain all of the details under consideration.

So, in life as well as in business or in government, if something is too cheap, it doesn't seem like a bargain, even if it is – unless the circumstances are fully explained.

What do you think?

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## BUSINESS BITS

BOCA RATON – Palm Beach State College will sponsor "A Summit for Women Entrepreneurs" Friday, March 23 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on the Boca Raton Campus, Room HT103, 3000 St. Lucie Ave., Boca Raton. Keynote speaker will be Palm Beach County Commissioner and former businesswoman Priscilla Taylor. Cost is \$15; pay at the door. Free to faculty, students and staff.

BOCA RATON – The Manufacturing Institute, the non-profit affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers, announced it has named Jennifer McNelly president, effective April 2012. McNelly has served as senior vice president at the Institute and will succeed Emily DeRocco in this position. McNelly has extensive experience in workforce development, employer engagement, and business. "Jennifer is an exceptional leader whose experience and passion for manufacturing will bring great value to our members and U.S. manufacturers," said Jay Timmons, president and CEO.

BOCA RATON - The America Advertising Federation of Greater Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach honored MDG Advertising with 59 awards at the 2012 ADDY®Awards, held Friday, March 2. The Greater Fort Lauderdale ADDY Awards is the first tier of a three-tiered national advertising competition that is the world's largest, attracting nearly 60,000 entries annually. The prestigious event honors creative excellence in print, broadcast, and interactive media. Winning more awards than any other entrant, MDG received Best of Broadcast for its TooJay's television campaign, along with 18 gold and 40 silver awards for clients

BOCA RATON—Office Depot, Inc. announced results for the fiscal quarter and full year ending December 31, 2011. Total company sales for the fourth quarter of 2011 were approximately \$3 billion, essentially flat compared to the fourth quarter of 2010. Excluding sales related to dispositions and a deconsolidation in the fourth quarter of 2010, an acquisition in the first quarter of 2011, and the impact of a 53rd week in fiscal 2011, constant currency sales in the fourth quarter of 2011 were \$2.8 billion, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the same period in the prior year. The company reported net earnings, after preferred stock dividends, of \$12 million or \$0.04 per diluted share in the fourth quarter of 2011, compared to a loss of \$109 million or \$0.39 per share in the fourth quarter of 2010.

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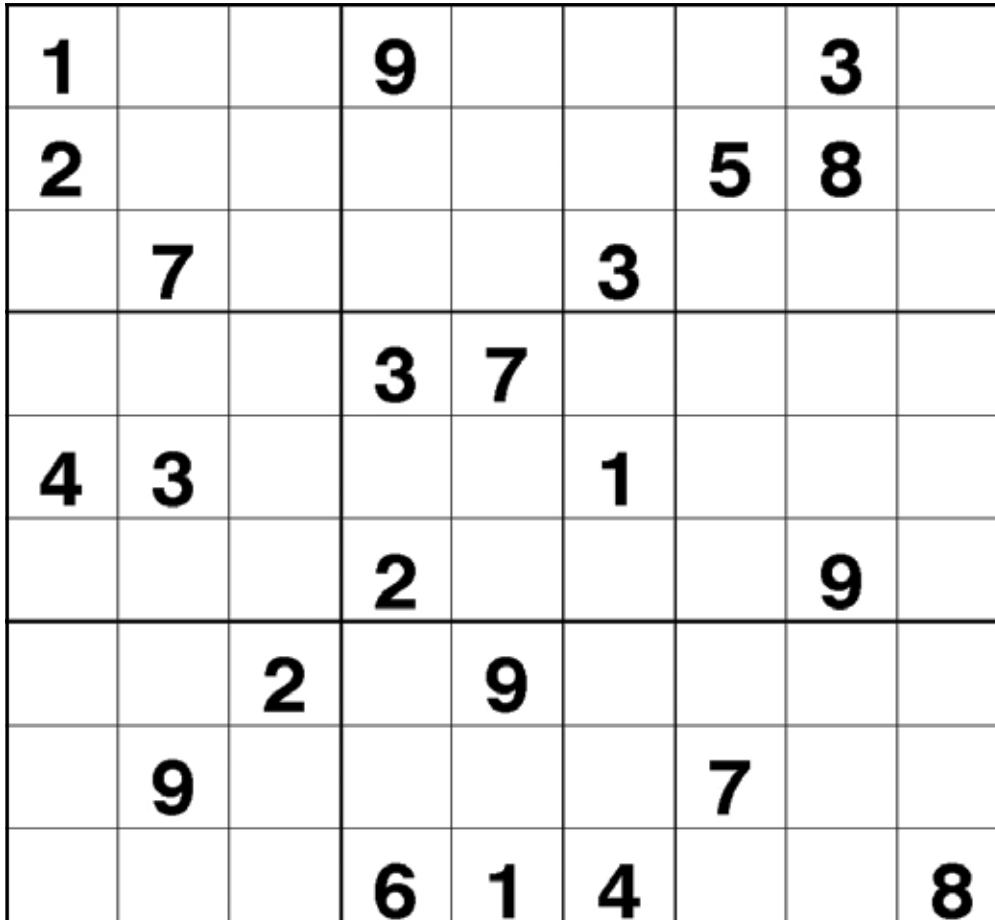
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# Pet Society

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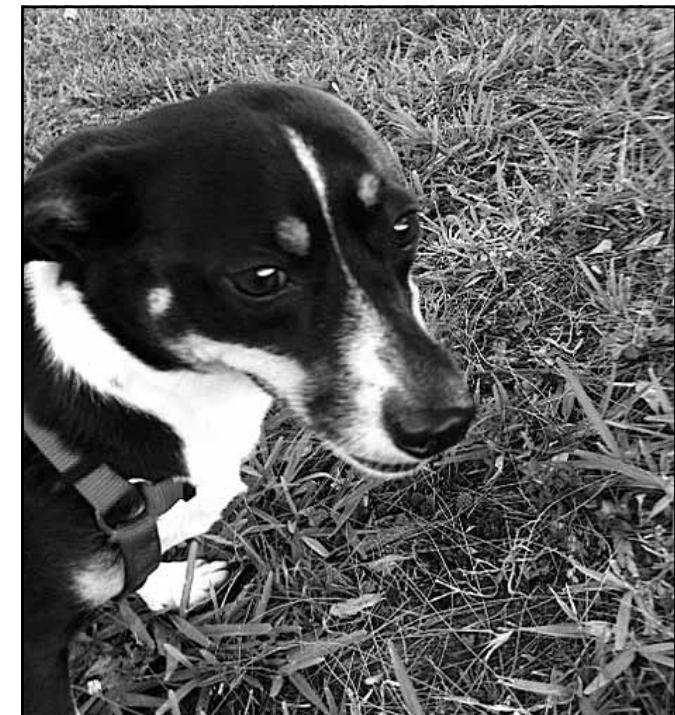
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## FAITH

By Rick Warren

### What Are You Worried About?

Two businessmen were talking about the uncertainties of the current economic climate. Jack said, "I'm about to lose my job and our house is in foreclosure – but I don't worry about it." His friend Bob asked, "How can you not be worried?" Jack answered, "I've hired a professional worrier. He does all my worrying for me. That way I don't have to worry!"

"What do you pay for that service?" Bob asked him. "\$50,000 a year," Jack answered. Hearing this, Bob gasped, "\$50,000! Where are you going to get that kind of money?" Jack replied, "I don't know. That's his worry!"

#### WORRY IS SOMETHING YOU LEARNED TO DO.

There is no such thing as a born worrier. It is a learned response to life. You learned to worry from two sources:

1. You learned to worry from experience. After years of mistakes, failures and unfulfilled hopes and expectations, you have discovered that things do not always turn out the way we want or expect them to. Out of these experiences, you formed the

habit of worrying.

2. You learned to worry from examples. There are many models around you. Studies show that children usually pick up their parents' worries. Anxious, fearful parents raise anxious, fearful kids.

The good news is that since worry is a learned response to life, it can be unlearned! The starting point for overcoming worry is to realize one basic, universal truth: it is useless. You derive no benefit from worrying. It is "stewing without doing."

Worry has never changed anything. Worry cannot change the past. Worry cannot control the future. Worry only makes you miserable today. Worry has never solved a problem, it has never paid a bill, and has never cured an illness. It only paralyzes you, inhibiting your ability to take proper remedial steps, so you can't work on the solution.

Worry is like racing a car engine in neutral – it doesn't get you anywhere, it just uses up fuel. As Proverbs 12:25 tells us, "An anxious heart weighs a man down."

On top of that, worry exaggerates the prob-

lem. It plays on your imagination. Have you ever noticed that when you worry about a problem, it seems to get bigger and more difficult to solve? Every time you repeat your concern over and over in your mind, you tend to add details and increase its intensity – amplifying the situation so you feel worse.

So what is the solution? Instead of worrying, talk to God about what is worrying you. He is someone – perhaps the only One – who can do something about it. "Don't worry about anything. Instead pray about everything; tell God what you need and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Rick Warren is the author of the highly acclaimed, best-selling book, *The Purpose-Drive Life*, which has been translated into many languages and sold throughout the world. It affirms the importance of having a carefully considered, clearly expressed purpose to guide everyday life.



## MIKE GORA'S THE SPORTS HUB

### Letting Politicians Control Sports is truly 'Madness'

By Michael H. Gora  
Sports Editor  
*Florida Alligator*  
(On campus, 1961)

March Madness has captured me in its time machine, and I am back in Gainesville writing a basketball column in the basement of the old Student Union in early March of 1961.

Although Florida's coach Norm Sloan was better than average, the team was always lucky to win half its games and had never gone to "The Big Dance", which didn't receive that name until 20 years later. The Gators had never beaten Kentucky, and wouldn't do that until 1965.

But this night was different from all other nights. Mississippi State, and not Kentucky, had clinched the SEC Championship a few days before and were preparing to play in the NCAA's national tournament in which they could not avoid playing teams with black players.

That evening the

news came over the AP and UPI teletype machines that the Mississippi Legislature had voted to ban the Bulldog basketball team from playing in the NCAA Championship Tournament because of their upcoming black opponents.

Having recently moved to South Florida from York, Pa., and having been the student manager of the basketball team I was more than familiar with black basketball players. I had spent a season watching their skills, picking up their wet towels and compiling their statistics.

The position of the Mississippi Legislature caught my attention long enough to blast away at the redneck Blue Dog Democrats in *The Florida Alligator*; a column later picked up and reprinted in the Mississippi State "Maroon".

The SEC huddled and quickly put together a playoff between Kentucky and

Vanderbilt to play for the right to go to the tournament. Kentucky was favored and went on to handily beat Vanderbilt 88-67.

Kentucky won a game against Morehead state 71-64 and lost to Ohio State 87-74 in the Elite Eight; Cincinnati won the tournament.

All the citizens of Mississippi, white and black were made second class citizens by their own legislature that night. It was years before Mississippi State got back to "The Big Dance." The height of stupidity... the legislature knew that the Bulldogs had played out of conference teams earlier in the year that had black players.

There were no black athletes playing on any team in the SEC in 1960-1961 including the Gators, notwithstanding my occasional printed suggestions to the contrary, the first arrived in 1968.

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## Haiti on a Wing and a Prayer



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# Sports

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## Craig Angelos out as FAU's Athletic Director

According to multiple reports, Florida Atlantic's athletic director Craig Angelos informed staff members Wednesday his contract will not be renewed and he would begin cleaning out his office next week.

The Sun-Sentinel first reported that Angelos' contract will not be renewed.

Angelos, who made \$192,456 last year, was hired in 2003 and oversaw the football team's move from Division I-AA to the Sun Belt Conference and a new on-campus 30,000-seat, \$70 million stadium that opened in October.

FAU's Board of Trustees, who met last Thursday, are expected to name associate athletic director Melissa Dawson interim athletic director before searching for a permanent replacement. FAU has yet to formally announce any of the news, and Angelos

couldn't be reached for comment.

Angelos spent eight years working inside the University of Miami's athletic department as well as at Indiana prior to getting the job at FAU in July 2003.

Despite tasting some success, the school's football and basketball programs have been on the decline.

In December, Angelos hired 46-year old former Nebraska defensive coordinator Carl Pelini to replace Howard Schnellenberger after the football team finished 1-11 — three seasons after finishing with back-to-back bowl victories.

The men's basketball program, meanwhile, took a step back this season after reaching the National Invitational Tournament in 2010-2011. The Owls finished 11-19 and two underclassmen starters have since left the program.



Coach Mike Jarvis' contract

has also yet to be renewed.

The department also has lacked in fundraising and marketing. The program has mounting debt, especially with the opening of the football stadium and its football team, with the exception of the inaugural game in the new stadium, has played before mostly an empty stadium.

During his time at FAU, Angelos was also involved in the construction of the track complex and improvements to FAU Arena.

## Strikers Unveil New Uniforms For 2012 Season

By: Pedro Heizer

For anyone that knows me, they know I'm a sucker for classic uniforms. So last week when the Strikers introduced the world to their new 2012 uniforms I was beyond amazed with how the staff and organization came together to reflect the rich Strikers history and a little flavor of the future.

The primary jersey's design is intended to draw a direct line to the original jerseys worn by Strikers legends Ray Hudson, Nene Cubillas, Gerd Muller, and more. Some of the similarities with those original uniforms include the wide red and yellow alternating hoops and the Charcoal grey collar and sleeve hems.

The players in attendance to model the new uniforms were Captain Abe Thompson, Toni Stahl and David Martin.

"The uniform of the Fort Lauderdale Strikers is both



historic and iconic," said Tommy Knapp, Strikers Commercial Director. "The red and yellow hoops are a part soccer history, not only here in South Florida, but around the world. When our fans wear their Strikers jerseys, they will be instantly recognizable by anyone in South Florida."

Breaking out from the norm is the alternate jersey that will not be an all white uniform like last season. The shirt is a modern take on the classic Strikers hoops. The main color is Strikers

Gold with thin horizontal pinstripes in Striker Red. The Strikers accent color of charcoal grey is found on the collar and repeated on the hem of the sleeves along with red.

A new feature this season to both jerseys is the secondary logo, known as the ligature, embroidered on the back of the jersey. The ligature logo is made up of a large "S" with a script "FTL" inside it. All jerseys this season will bear the NASL logo patch on the sleeve.

## FAU Sweeps FIU in Conference Road Opener

Miami, FL - Lead-off batter Geoff Jimenez had three hits and Mark Nelson drove home four runs as the Florida Atlantic University baseball team wrapped up a three-game road sweep to begin Sun Belt Conference play with a 9-3 victory over preseason league co-favorite FIU on Sunday at the FIU Baseball Stadium in Miami. The Owls improve to 14-7 on the season and have won a conference-opening series against their South Florida rival for the second consecutive season.

FAU struck first in the third inning when Nelson, a junior first baseman, lined a base hit to right field bring home Jimenez, a sophomore outfielder. Senior infielder Mike Albaladejo would add a second run in the frame when junior outfielder Corey Keller's ground ball was misplayed by the FIU infield.

FIU (8-10, 0-3 Sun Belt)

would get a run back in the bottom of the third inning before FAU answered by adding two more runs in the fourth inning to take a 4-1 lead. Jimenez's double to left field scored junior outfielder Dylan Seigel for the first run. Albaladejo added a hit that push across freshman shortstop Mitch Morales to put the visitors ahead 4-1.

The host Panthers would pull closer after a run-scoring triple by Nathan Burns in the fifth inning.

However, Florida Atlantic once again had an answer for FIU. Nelson's third home run of the series scored three runs and gave FAU a 7-2 lead. Nelson drove in 11 runs during the three-game weekend series.

Junior catcher Mike Spano hit his second home run of the season with a solo shot over the left field fence in the seventh inning, and junior

third baseman Kyle Newton-drove in Morales to cap the Owls' scoring with a run in the eighth inning.

The productive offense made a winner out of freshman left hander Austin Gomber, who picked up his first career victory. Gomber had a career-best 10 strike outs and allowed three runs in six quality innings.

Nelson paced the offensive attack with four RBIs and went 2-for-5. Jimenez slapped three hits while Newton rounded out the multiple-hit efforts with two hits.

FAU out-hit FIU by an 11-6 margin, and the squad outscored the Panthers 23-9 in the three-game sweep.

FIU starting pitcher R.J. Fondon fell to 3-2 for the season after allowing four runs in four innings. Burns highlighted the Panthers' offensive attack with two hits, one run and a RBI.

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# Fighting Knights Come Up Short Against Tars

By Lance Thomas

BOCA RATON, Fla.—Lynn University's softball team battled the #13 Rollins College Tars but came up short in both game of a Sunshine State Conference double-header on Sunday with a 9-0 loss in game one and then a 5-3 loss in game two.

Freshman Christina Carvatta received her first career start for Lynn (1-28, 0-6) and went 3-for-5 in game two of the doubleheader while another freshman, Kaci Vassallo, tallied two hits on the day.

In game one, the Tars raced out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning on one hit, two walks and a Lynn fielding error.

Rollins added another run in the second to go up 4-0 on the Blue & White then five in the top of the fourth to pos-

sess a commanding 9-0 advantage.

Through three and two-thirds inning, Rollins starting pitcher, Amye McIntyre, had amassed a no hitter. Vassallo spoiled the no hitter in the fourth inning with a two-out single through the left side of the infield.

After a Rollins error in the fourth to put Kasey Murray on first and Vassallo on third, Bianca Savulak drew a two-out walk to load the bases for Lynn. However, the Knights could not find the key hit as the next batter grounded out the end the Lynn fourth.

McIntyre finished the game in the bottom of the fifth by forcing a Lynn ground out and two strike outs.

Murray took the start for Lynn and went one and two-thirds innings, allowing three

hits, four runs with three walks and a strikeout. Missy Montgomery registered the final three and one-third innings for the Fighting Knights with five hits, five runs and a walk.

Callie Darlin took the circle for Lynn in game two and received some much needed run support from the Lynn offense in the first inning.

Carvatta led off for Lynn with a bunt single. Savulak then placed down a sacrifice bunt to move Carvatta to second. The Rollins Pitcher, Hope Bitzer, tried to retire Carvatta at second but her throw was not in time as all Fighting Knights were safe on the play.

Lauren Garceau then put a sac bunt in play to advance Carvatta and Savulak to third and second. The Rollins third baseman attempted to retire Carvatta at third but threw the

ball up the left field line allowing Carvatta to score.

Murray then connected on an infield single to score Savulak and give the Fighting Knights a 2-0 advantage. Bitzer then forced a ground out and a strikeout to end the inning.

In the third inning, Rollins collected a walk, a double and a single to tie the game at two.

After a scoreless fourth inning, Lynn starter, Darlin, found herself in a hole after surrendering a leadoff double. Montgomery then took the circle in relief of Darlin and retired one batter but surrendered a single and a stolen base to put runners on second and third with one out.

Rollins right fielder Lawna Hunter then ripped a line shot at Garceau at short. Garceau snagged the ball and tossed to



Van Casteren at third to double up Veronica Alred and end the Tars threat.

The Fighting Knights looked to capture the lead in the sixth inning after Garceau led off the frame with a single through the left side of the infield then moved to second on a Vassallo single up the middle.

Bitzer then forced two strikeouts and a foul out to end the Lynn threat in the sixth.

The Tars put their first runner on after a walk to start the seventh then scored her

on a sacrifice fly. A Lynn error in the inning led to two more Rollins runs to give the Tars a 5-2 tilt.

In the bottom of the seventh Carvatta singled with two outs followed by Savulak reaching on an error. Garceau then ended the game on a ground out to short.

Darlin went four innings allowing just two runs and five hits with two strikeouts. Montgomery registered just three Tars' hits and one earned run.

## Hometown Hero Scott Gordon Living the Hollywood Dream in Los Angeles

By: Pedro Heizer

If you follow soccer in the United States, you know that the highest level of soccer one can achieve in the United States is to play for a team in Major League Soccer.

Former Lynn University standout and Fort Lauderdale Strikers defender Scott Gordon is doing just that, on Friday Gordon signed a deal with Chivas USA of Major League Soccer for the 2012 season.

Drafted in the second round by FC Dallas in 2011 MLS SuperDraft, Gordon did not get a contract offer from

the club and ended up signing with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the North American Soccer League in which Gordon appeared in 19 games and scored one goal.

"It was a blessing in disguise when I went to the Strikers after Dallas released me last season," said Gordon during a phone interview, "By the end of the [NASL] season I had gotten some great experience that I otherwise would not have gotten had I stayed in MLS," Gordon explained.

Gordon and the Strikers were one game away from

winning the NASL Championship last season, "I got a lot of games in, the players the Strikers have are very high-level and in the long run that has helped me," Gordon said.

Gordon signed with Chivas USA on Friday and he was dressed and was available to play in the 1-0 loss to the Vancouver Whitecaps on Saturday.

As for any differences he sees between MLS and the NASL, "The game is faster in MLS. Luckily for me, Fort Lauderdale is a team that plays at a high level and so they helped me prepare to play

at the highest level of soccer in the United States," a grateful Gordon told me over the phone as he drove down Los Angeles apartment hunting.

With a loaded backfield in place with players like Ante Jacic, Heath Pearce, Rauwshan McKenzie, and James Riley, Gordon knows it will be an uphill climb in order to make the starting eleven, "Chivas USA is a very good team with a very solid defense," he explained "I'm taking this day-by-day, week-by-week, and game-by-game and see what happens. I'm here to do what-

ever they need me to do."

"Scott brings a very professional attitude," explained Daryl Shore, Gordon's former coach in Fort Lauderdale "he never asks why he has to do things like carry the bags or move the soccer goals, he just does them and moves on. His work ethic is very high and he is an all-around good guy which I think makes him fit into any locker room quite easily."

Gordon knows the challenge of making a MLS starting eleven is not an easy task, but his head is in the right place, "It will be tough getting



into that starting eleven but the competition will push me to do my best and give it my all."

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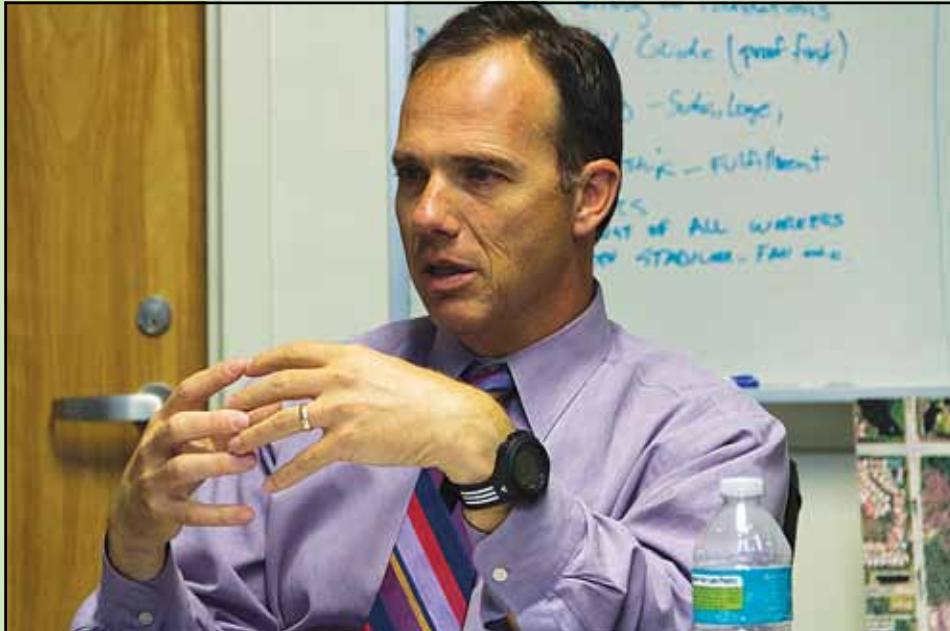
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