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**By Dale M. King**

**BOCA RATON** – The city has been in the library planning business for nearly a decade.

It began with the public adoption in 2003 of a multi-million dollar referendum that put two new libraries on the drawing board for the city's future.

It continued with the construction of the "Western Library," now known as Spanish River Library, which opened in 2008. It was delayed nearly two years by a legal dispute between the original contractor and the city.

Once that building was finished, the city turned its attention to a new downtown facility. But the community has had to deal with serious economic woes in the past four years that forced it to reconfigure the facility.

"This is the day the shovels have arrived," Mayor Susan Whelchel said Tuesday, April 24, when groundbreaking was conducted in the middle of a large field where the new library will stand. The building, to be located on NW Second Avenue about two blocks north of the existing *cont. on pg.3*

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## Boca Police Safety Tip

**Q:** Can my dog run on the sidewalk without a leash? He is trained not to run away.

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## Boca Raton Police Blotter

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 04/19/2012 11:59 NE 7TH AVE**  
Victim reported that his neighbor pointed a silver gun at him through her window. A black Glock 9mm was located under a pillow in her bed and a silver 32C See Camp pistol was located in her vehicle. There were witnesses to the incident. Case remains under investigation.

**BURGLARY TO BUSINESS 04/18/2012 7:17 NW 2ND AVE**  
A burglary occurred at South Florida Air Conditioning /Integrated Technologies between April 17 at 1800 hrs and April 18th at 0715 hrs. An unknown subject pried out one glass of an awning window, entered, and removed a cash box which contained approximately \$500.

**OTHER THEFT 204/18/2012 12:57 MARBLE WAY**  
Two 2009 Yamaha Waverunners, gold and black in color, were taken from behind a home on Marble Way sometime overnight. No suspects. Both were on the floating dock and secured with a heavy cable. The cable was not cut. No suspects or witnesses at this time.

**THEFT OF AUTO TAG 04/18/2012 8:09 PINE HAVEN CIRCLE**  
Complainant reported stolen vehicle tag sometime between 1900 hrs - 0600 hrs on 4/17/12.

**POSSESSION OF SYNTHETIC NARCOTICS 4/22/12 1999 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY**  
Karsten Senior, 34, was arrested for possession of schedule IV narcotic after he was discovered sleeping behind the wheel of a vehicle in the rear parking lot of Flakowitz. The passenger of the vehicle, Bethanie Cairns, was arrested for possession of firearm/ammunition by a convicted felon. The vehicle was towed.

# Lynn University Librarian Builds Presidential Debate Research Guide

BOCA RATON — Leecy Barnett, a librarian in the Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Library, recently developed a research guide specific to presidential debates in anticipation of Lynn University hosting the third and final presidential debate on Oct. 22.

“When Academic Vice President Gregg Cox encouraged the faculty to include lessons about the debates in their spring and fall classes, creating a debate research guide seemed like a great way the library could contribute to the debate fever on campus,” said Barnett who has produced scores of online research guides to support Lynn’s curriculum.

Lynn students studying political science, history, sociology and/or communi-

cation will be among those who use the guides over the next few months. Although most of the articles and e-books are from proprietary databases restricted to the Lynn community, the guide allows anyone from the public to access all the past debate videos in one place.

Excluding the 1980 debate between Ronald Reagan and the independent candidate, John Anderson, that President Carter boycotted, the guide includes footage of every televised presidential debate from 1960, 1976-2008.

“It’s important to put this year’s debates in context of past debates,” said Barnett. “The materials will give great insight. In fact, students in a Media and Society course are currently using the resources



Lynn Librarian Leecy Barnett

to write an essay on ‘Reflections and Expectations of the 2012 Debate at Lynn University.’”

Barnett has worked at Lynn’s library for more than 15 years, serving her last six years as a reference and instruction librarian. She earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in history.

### Quote of the Week:

*Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and shalt find the knowledge of God:*  
Proverbs 2:5

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# Community News

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## Boca Raton Breaks Ground for Long-Awaited New Downtown Library

library, should be finished a year from now, officials said.

The new library will be about 40,000 square feet. The city has yet to announce what it will do with the present building adjacent to the police station.

Addressing the crowd during the late-afternoon ceremony, Mayor Whelchel noted the multitude of people who "have had a hand in this." She said it has been the subject of a vast number of meetings. "I don't know if anything has been vetted as much as this library."

She said the structure



Seated are Douglas Mummaw and Mayor Susan Whelchel. Standing is Mickey Gomez.

will be "a landmark building in Boca Raton."

Also speaking at the ceremony were Recreation Director Mickey Gomez, Friends of the Library President Susan Sosin, Library Advisory Board chair Kate Greene, Mike Kaufman, of Kaufman Lynn Construction and Douglas Mummaw, president of the Rotary Club of Boca Raton.

The architectural firm PGAL has designed the building and interior. Kaufman Lynn - which completed the Spanish River Library and has built several other buildings in the city - will han-



Presentation of Rotary Club of Boca Raton's \$50,000 gift to the new library.

dle construction.

The project is being funded with \$10 from the 2003 bond issue. Friends

of the Boca Library have also donated \$250,000 and the Rotary Club of Boca Raton presented a \$50,000

check to create a youth activities center at the new library.

## On Her Birthday, Flossy Keesely gives Boca Raton a Present; 4th Annual Pathway To The Stars Concert a Success

By: Gina Onori

On Sunday, April 22, \$2 lawn chairs were scattered throughout Count de Hoernle Amphitheater at Mizner Park as the crowd stuffed their faces with hot arepas and ice cold colas for the 4th Annual Pathway to the Stars Concert. The event started at 7 p.m. and ended at 9 p.m. with over five hundred people present.

Pathway to the Stars was presented by 98-year-old Flossy Keesely a philanthropist who has maintained a long-standing interest for helping people. Ms. Keesely is dedicated to raising scholarship funds to assist students in pursuing a degree in production, television and communications at Lynn University.

"I love to see young people get the opportunity to show their talent," said Keesely.

The theme of the concert was past, present, and future. Therefore, talents from various generations were displayed from young children to performers in their 80's. Entertainers included: Broadway Ziegfeld Entertainers, Mark and Rio, Francois Szony and

Donna Shelley, Doug Crosley, Baritone, Betsy Wickward, Florida Follies, The Vogans, Reima Sang, Margo Joy, Soprano, Brett Loewenstern, Briana Kahane, Megan Saslo, Lizzie Sider, Melanie Sierra, and Boca Boys

"Music is a release to me," said American Idol finalist Brett Loewenstern. Loewenstern says that regardless of having 10 or ten million fans, as long as your message is heard that's all that matters. His message is to be yourself.

"Love yourself. When you are blessed with a gift you should share it with the world," said Loewenstern.

Pianist Reima Sang says that a song with a positive message needs to be heard. Originally from China Town, NY Sang began playing the piano at age 7. She is also a private coach and teacher for students with special needs at Miami Dade College.

"The world is a better place because of music and the arts," said Sang.

For guitarist Lukas of Boca Boys, Pathway to the Stars was his first live on-stage

performance.

"I want to play for a better world," said guitarist Lukas of Boca Boys. "I want to express the message of peace and love."

"For me, to play here is a dream," said Lukas.

"This is a great event supporting a great cause," said Boca Boys drummer Jordan Meyers. "Flossy is a philanthropist who is generous and supportive to our community."

Singer Doug Crosley also feels that Flossy is generous, compassionate, and charitable.

"I met Flossy 12 years ago singing with The Ziegfeld Follies Show," said Crosley. "We've been friends ever since." Crosley performed Oh What a Beautiful Morning, and Surrey With The Fringe on Top.

Only the last 10 years did this singer realize what performing truly means. "It is a feeling within yourself," said Crosley. "I don't know what happens but you realize every note and word you sing is important."

The show ended with the entire cast and audience sing-

ing "God Bless America" in harmony under a crisp, cloudless, moonlit sky.

"The show was very entertaining and eclectically different," said 40-year-old spectator Matoskah Bear. "They all had their own something special."

"We're very thankful for the generous work Flossy contributes," said special events coordinator Becky Self. "Flossy is truly sincere and sweet in everything she does. She brings the community together and makes it a better place."

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Brianna Kahane holding Flossy's dog Schatzi, Flossy Keesely, Brooke Kahane (7)

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## “Meet the Author” Session Booked at Boca Raton Children’s Museum



Lisa Manzione

BOCA RATON – The Boca Raton Children’s Museum will host award winning author Lisa Manzione on Sunday, 29 April, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. There will be a book signing and reading of “The Adventures of Bella & Harry”.

Visitors will travel the world with Bella and Harry, two spunky, globe-trotting Chihuahuas as they embark on exciting adventures through Paris, Venice and London.

The suggested donation for the program is of \$10 per family. For this, visitors will receive free admission to the Museum after the book signing and reading. Books will be available for purchase at the signing for \$16.95 each.

For further information, contact Jayne Morrison at 561.368.6875 or

mailto:jayne@cmboca.org” Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 4 pm

The Children’s Museum is a hands-on museum specializing in programs for children, highlighting the arts, sciences and humanities. It is located at 498 Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton. Admission is \$5 per person; infants (non-walkers) are free. Call 561-368.6875 or visit www.cmboca.org.



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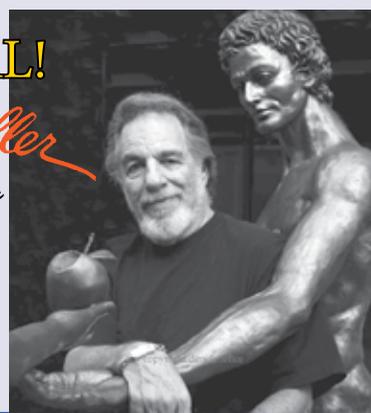


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## April 24, 2012 Marks 97th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

By **Cameron McCaffrey**

The Armenian Genocide was a tragic death campaign carried out by the Turks from the mid-1910s to the early 1920s which led to the eradication of over half of all of the Armenians on the planet at the time—to be precise, the years 1915 and 1916.

This event also influenced future generations and played a significant role in a little-known fact: that Adolf Hitler was influenced by this event to carry out his infamous Holocaust murder

spree which led to the decimation of millions, including seventy-five percent of all of the Jews that lived in Europe at the time. Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Nazi Germany (1933-45), is on record for having said: “Who, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?”

Approximately 1.5 million Armenians perished during the Armenian Genocide, and about 500,000 others were evicted from their ancestral homeland.

In this current day and

age, the government of Turkey regularly expresses denial of the Armenian Genocide ever having transpired, claiming that Armenian individuals merely experienced removal out of the warzone that resided in the East.

The primary issue and concern at play here is politics, with some justifying American failure to acknowledge the event by saying that with wars taking place in that part of the world, America could not afford to insult the strongest regional NATO ally. Congress has

consistently refused to officially recognize the Armenian Genocide, despite the fact that legislation to do so has been introduced over and over as far back as the 98th Congress (1982-1984) and as recently as the 111th Congress (2009-2010).

Today, genocide is also still being attempted in places like Somalia, yet receives little attention. For anyone reading this, make no mistake...silence IS complicity, and turning a blind eye does not absolve one from responsibility. History is doomed

to continuously repeat itself until the world takes decisive and enduring action.

On March 19th of this year, Senators Robert Menendez and Mark Kirk officially introduced a new Armenian Genocide Resolution (S. Res 399), with Senator Menendez stating that “it is time for the United States to join the nineteen nations including Belgium, Canada, France, Italy and the European Union that have formally recognized the actions carried out by the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923 as

genocide.” Senator Kirk was quoted as saying that “the Armenian Genocide is well-documented and formally recognized by 11 NATO allies and the European Union. This resolution accurately characterizes the events of 1915-1923 as genocide, honors the memory of the victims, and strengthens America’s moral leadership on human rights and the prevention of mass atrocities around the world.” Perhaps this time the U.S. will finally do what it should have done so many years ago.

## Historic Town Hall Named Top Civic Building In AIA Competition

By **Guadalupe Monarrez**

On April 18th, the Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) named Old Boca Raton Town Hall the top civic building in its “Florida Architecture: 100 Years, 100 Places” competition. Celebrating their 100th anniversary, the online competition gave voters the opportunity to award the top architectural buildings in the state of Florida. The Fontainebleau Miami Beach received the most votes to win the contest, but members of the AIA also recognized 13 buildings in separate categories, including Old Town Hall.

The achievement could not have occurred at a better time for the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum, which is located in the restored Town Hall. The non-profit organization celebrated their 40th anniversary on Thursday, April 26th.

“We are very excited about receiving the award. Not only is it a source of publicity for the Town Hall and the Historic Society, but it is a source of pride for the community,” said Susan Gillis, the curator of the Boca Raton Historical Society.

In 1925, Addison Mizner was appointed city planner by the town commission. Mizner had many responsi-

bilities, including the design of Boca Raton’s city hall. However, his designs proved to be too costly for the town commission. Delray Beach architect William Alsmeyer completed the design of the building and it was built in 1927. Although Alsmeyer did not use Mizner’s original designs, the building was constructed using supplies from Mizner Industries.

Old Town Hall is designed in a Mission Style. The exterior of the two story building features a gold domed bell tower, arched windows and doors, and iron grilles. The iron grilles are reminiscent of the Spanish Style and of Mizner’s designs. The interior features the original tiles, wood flooring, and gates provided by Mizner Industries.

The completion of the hall served many purposes for the community.

“The police and fire department were located in the building, people payed their taxes here, and it even served as a sanctuary for civilians when hurricanes impacted the area. All civilian activity, including marriages and memorials, occurred in the building. The space was very functional,” acknowledged Gillis of the structure’s importance.

The Historical Society

uses the building as a museum to showcase a variety of exhibits. Currently, there are 3 exhibits on display. The Mizner Apartment Collection exhibit contains Addison Mizner’s antique furnishings and belongings from his Palm Beach home. The Mizner Industries/Mizner Style exhibit includes items from Mizner Industries. The Sentimental Journey: Boca Raton During World War II exhibit will be displayed until June 15th. The display contains photographs of the Army Air Corp’s training base, currently Florida Atlantic University’s campus.

The purpose of AIA’s competition was to encourage Floridians to learn about the structures in their communities and their historical value.

Gillis mentions, “We receive about 25,000 visitors each year. We provide guided tours of all our exhibits in Town Hall, as well as other historic sites and buildings, for anyone who is interested in learning about their history.”

Old Boca Raton Town Hall is located at 71 North Federal Highway. For more information on guided tours of all historic locations in Boca Raton, call 561-395-6766 or visit [www.bocahistory.org](http://www.bocahistory.org).



## Boca High Earns National Association of Student Councils Award

BOCA RATON — For its exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community, Boca Raton Community High has been awarded a 2012 National Gold Council of Excellence Award by the National Association of Student Councils (NASC).

Nearly 180 high school councils were named National Councils of Excellence. Of those, 163 received the highly-esteemed honor of being named National Gold Councils of Excellence. Boca Raton Community High is one of 10 high school councils in Flor-

ida to achieve the Gold level.

“Receiving an NASC National Gold Council of Excellence Award reflects the highest dedication on the part of the local school to providing a strong, well-rounded student council program,” said Jeff Sherrill, associate director of NASC. “NASC applauds the work of the National Gold Councils of Excellence and challenges them to continue their leadership and service to their schools and communities.”

The National Association of Student Councils (NASC) promotes and provides leadership development opportuni-

ties to prepare and empower students to serve their schools and communities. NASC is a program of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). The NASSP—the preeminent organization and national voice for middle level and high school leaders—also sponsors the National Honor Society (NHS) and the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), which recognizes outstanding middle level and high school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

## Pap Corps' 12th Annual Walkathon and Tailgate Party Raises \$250,000

About 3,200 people converged upon FAU's Boca Raton campus for the Pap Corps' 12th Annual Walkathon raising \$250,000 for cancer research. This event is the only corps-wide, public celebration of the charity's 60th year, a great milestone for the largest all-volunteer organization in the United

States dedicated solely to funding research on ALL TYPES of cancer.

The event had a festive feel as walkers returned from their lap around the campus to partake in a delicious tailgate barbeque while enjoying a live band, dancers, games, Dolphin Cheerleader appearances and so

much more.

"We were delighted to once again have former WPTV anchor Jim Sackett be our emcee and kick off the festivities," said Sheila Alper, event co-chair. "This year's Walkathon really had a special feel to it. We received so much support from all of the Pap Corps chap-

ters and the community. And we are thrilled to have raised so much money for cancer research."

"Our walkathon is a celebration," said Rita Seiff. "There were so many amazing stories of people sharing their triumphs over cancer. And to see the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Cen-

ter doctors interacting with all of our members makes us truly remember why we work so hard to make these events a success."

The Pap Corps has donated over \$40 million to cancer research since 1952; more than \$29 million in the last ten years alone. These funds provide the seed mon-

ey for vital research programs at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, South Florida's only university-based cancer center.

To join or to find out more, please visit [www.pap-corps.org](http://www.pap-corps.org).

*see pics on pg.17*

## PTA/PTSA Council Awards Scholarships to Volunteers, Two From Boca

BOCA RATON — The Palm Beach County Council of PTA/PTSA has awarded three scholarships to active PTA volunteers, two of them from Boca Raton.

The council selected two graduating seniors and an adult volunteer to each receive \$500 to help offset the cost of their future educational endeavors. Winners were chosen based on an original essay and letters of recommendation. Student applicants wrote essays responding to the prompt "Being a PTA member means..." while adult

applicants wrote essays that shared their thoughts about "PTA...Empowering Families!"

Winners were:

Larry Harris, a PTSA volunteer as well as a teacher at Omni Middle School in Boca Raton. His passion to inspire students to be educated and healthy generated an idea to train a group of kids for the Palm Beach Half Marathon. The goal: "inspire the entire school to exercise and eat better". Together the PTSA and Mr. Harris developed a rigorous training schedule, run-

ning routes were varied with the help of a hunted down Garmin GPS watch; the students training was the subject of a local newspaper article, and PTSA parents provided breakfast on long run days.

Setutsi Dennis, a senior and active student volunteer at Spanish River High School. He stated, "Being a PTSA member means being a part of something much larger than yourself!" Setutsi's scholarship application shows that she has always been an active student and volunteer at her school from the Step Team to

Student Government. However, it wasn't until a PTSA mom casually asked "Why haven't you joined PTSA? You participate in all our events..." that she joined PTSA. After two years Setutsi said that by being a member of PTSA, "I've learned by example that doing for the greater good is better than doing for myself. The grandeur of our PTSA is quite humbling and being a part of it really means the world to me"

The third winner was Wallis Stormont O'Hagan, a PTSA vice-president and ac-

tive senior at Suncoast High School. She shared that "being a PTSA means opportunity" and she embraced the opportunity to "create a learning community that is both constructive and beneficial."

The Palm Beach County Council of PTA/PTSA is a member of the largest advocacy group for children in the nation. PTA is comprised of millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of parent

involvement in schools. PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health, and welfare of children and youth. For more information, contact Jennifer Martinez, president, 561.254.9513 or [palmbeach-countypta@yahoo.com](mailto:palmbeach-countypta@yahoo.com)"

## Boca Raton Children's Museum Announces 2012 Summer Camp

April 24, 2012, Boca Raton, FL – It's like Indiana Jones meets Leonardo Da Vinci... adventure meets art at Boca Raton Children's Museum this summer. The Museum just unveiled their 2012 Summer Camp Program called "Adventure in the Arts".

Activities will include:

- Artists from Italy's Adriani Teatro return to the museum to share their internationally acclaimed mask-making and drama workshops. Campers will be the stars of their own performance.

- Miniature construction with artist Katie Hahner

- "Cook-a-Stration™" with Chef Christopher Fread, 2010 Best Teen Chef of Fort Lauderdale

- Drumming with Buckley Griffis

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For more information or to register for the camp please contact Jayne Morrison at [jayne@cmb-boca.org](mailto:jayne@cmb-boca.org) or call (561) 368-6875.

The Mission of the Boca Raton Children's Museum is to develop creative and critical thinking skills in children through exposure to the arts and humanities integrated with history and science. It is located at 498 Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida. For more information about the Children's Museum, visit [www.cmboca.org](http://www.cmboca.org).

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I used to think that wealthy people had a certain air of sophistication. Sure, they live in fancy dwellings and drive expensive cars, but I thought that kind life also came with impeccable behavior.

Right now, I'd give that conclusion a conditional "WRONG."

You see, I'm not talking about rich people in general. I'm talking about the type of behavior that happens when you put a TV camera in front of them.

I have watched Donald Trump's "Apprentice" program since it first aired. And at first, I admired the premise. Take some intelligent people and put them on teams to work as "apprentices" for The Donald. Create a competitive atmosphere and let the teams have at it. If a team wins, it remains intact. If a team loses, someone gets "fired." Trump has done wonders with that "You're fired" line. And undoubtedly, he's made a lot of money from the program.

But then he turned to the dark side. He created something called "Celebrity Apprentice." The premise is basically the same, but the celebrities raise money for charities. But over the past several seasons, his celebrities – and what a motley crew they have been – developed into petty arguers with heavy egos and little desire to cooperate.

What they do bring to the table, unfortunately, is either a lot of money – or friends with a lot of money. This really turns the "Apprentice" concept on its ear. For many of the tasks, the competitors don't really have to do very much. They just get out their Smartphones and call a friend. Sudden, in comes a check for \$5,000 or \$50,000 or more.

Thus, a program that was set up to spotlight the talents of various individuals turns into a competition to see who has the wealthiest friends.

Not only that, the people who come on "Celebrity Apprentice"

love to battle. Some are worse than others, but nearly everyone seems to have a nasty streak that comes out in some manner – either during the task or in the famous "boardroom."

Now, The Donald even has his kids involved. The little Donald, The Ivanka and The Eric. (What happened to The Tiffany and The Baron? Maybe in a future season.)

Just consider who is – or was -- on the show this year. I watched because I am a fan of George Takei. He is much more than just the actor who played Sulu on "Star Trek." I have seen him in person and he is very intelligent and well spoken. He got booted off early in the season by basically falling on his sword. He was the project manager for a failed effort. He took the fall and Trump gave him the dump.

Ditto for Penn Jillette. He is a funny, intelligent and quiet man. He finally got bounced.

I'm glad. Because I think they don't belong

with the people who remain.

Some of these people are just plain bad. Lisa Lampanelli, a comedienne I have never heard of, must have the foulest mouth in the world. Sailors would cringe at her vocabulary.

Aubrey O'Day, who I never heard of either, has flaming red hair, but little is going on inside her head. She has spent the season dumping on people and taking the credit for doing everything, whether she did it or not. On one show, when her colleagues dumped on her, she walked out. The kid can't take it. But she did return.

Clay Aiken isn't that nice little kid we met on "American Idol." He's got an attitude. So have Arsenio Hall, Lou Ferrigno and Teresa Guidice, the "Housewives of New Jersey" star. And the others, well....

At the end of the day, though, I must admit I continue to watch the show. So either I'm a little nuts – or maybe I should be "fired."

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**Letters to the Editor**

To the Tribune:

Thank you for the coverage you provided for the 11th Annual Men with Caring Hearts awards luncheon, hosted by Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, which took place April 26 at Boca West Country Club. We always appreciate the Tribune's support.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mahoney

Director of Marketing and Grants

Florence Fuller Child Development Centers

To the editor:

Our 2012 Business Awards Luncheon will honor outstanding leadership in our community on Thursday, May 17, at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Come celebrate our 2012 Business Leader of the year Rick Konsavage of Ocean properties, our 2012 Small Business Leader of the Year Jason Doherty of R2 Unified Technologies and our 2012 Business of the Year, Florida Atlantic University.

Sincerely,

Troy McLellan, CCE,

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To the editor:

Just a reminder that this year's Walk of Recognition ceremony Thursday, May 3 at 5:30 under the Mizner Statue in Royal Palm Place is open to the community. Thank you for your annual show of support.

Sincerely,

Mary Csar

Executive Director

Boca Raton Historical Society



## THOUGHTS FROM THE PUBLISHER

By Douglas Heizer

### Read All About it. The Delray Beach Tribune is Here

Those of us at the Boca Raton Tribune are joining together with pride today to announce that the long-awaited Delray Beach Tribune is now available as in print edition form.

We've been hinting at it for the past few weeks, including a page of Delray Beach Tribune news in the Boca Raton Tribune.

We congratulate everyone who has worked to make Delray's newest and best newspaper a reality, in particular, C. Ron Allen, the managing editor. He has a tremendous background in the newspaper industry along with much expertise in covering Delray Beach. There's no finer a person to handle the job of making the Delray Beach Tribune the success that the Boca Raton Tribune has been.

Those of you who have been reading the Boca Raton Tribune for more than two years may understand how we operate. The Boca Tribune began as a website back in 2010. The site gained readership until it was strong enough to spin off a print edition. But we still keep the Boca Tribune website up

to date on breaking and in-depth news to keep the community informed.

The same thing happened with the Delray Beach Tribune. C. Ron Allen began the task of putting together a website soon after the Boca Raton Tribune hit the streets. It has always been our intention to put the Delray Tribune into print, but not before it developed its own following. And we are very happy to report that many Delray residents go to delraybeachtribune.com to get their news about local events.

We think C. Ron Allen has done a wonderful job covering Delray Beach, calling upon his sources and acquaintances to produce great coverage. We commend him and look forward to seeing how the Delray Beach Tribune works as a print edition.

It will begin as a monthly edition, with hopes that it will soon go to every other week and then to weekly. The Boca Tribune took a similar path, starting as a website, then going to print every other week and then weekly in October of 2010. It has remained weekly since then.

The fact that we have put two newspapers into print in just over two years is a testament to the strength of our business plan.

We will also continue to work on the Coral Springs Tribune website so that it can be spun off as a print product in the future. Editor David Volz is also doing a tremendous job on that site, working hard in the neighborhood to bring the news to everyone in that Broward County community.

The Tribune organization is proud of what it has done, despite a general downturn in newspaper readership nationwide and a very difficult economy. But we have been able to turn opportunities into reality.

We are really not the ones responsible for the success of these websites and publications. It is you, our readers, who have kept us alive – and we continue to work to serve you with the best news coverage in the area.

We will let you know when we make our next big move.

In the meantime, God Bless America!



## POSITIVE LIVING

By Dr. Synesio Lyra, Jr.

### It's Okay to Change Your Mind!

Any person behind the wheel of a car will occasionally discover to be driving in the wrong direction. In such situations, a U-turn is not only possible, but necessary as a corrective measure! By so doing one regains the proper perspective and recovers the right aim for that trip.

In life's journey the same often occurs. A person can be unexpectedly distracted by varied, alluring signs, easily deviating into unplanned detours and possibly getting lost, instead of remaining in the main highway which can lead to one's planned destination.

Obviously, it would be most foolish to persist in a certain trajectory if, by remaining there, the end of the line would be unknown, and the results of getting there could be injurious to the traveler. Not only would one be lost but it might also be nearly impossible to find the way back to certainty and safety.

An old proverb declares that "all roads lead to Rome." This might have been true or not! From our own domicile we can utilize different, alternative pathways to reach a certain place known to us. But in other journeys we'd better pay attention to the map, carefully observe all road signs, measure our time, and do all that ensures our safe arrival at the planned location.

As you attempt to live life to the fullest, it's imperative that you re-check your road map with regularity and realistical-

ly determine whether you are going forward or simply moving around in circles. Are you finding more obstacles than you had anticipated, or is your pathway free from any obstructions? Yet, even with barriers you can still reach your goal on the basis of persistence and determination!

Whatever new course of action may be called for, you still have the opportunity to change your mind in order to correct any situation, to remove any obstacle, to proceed with caution but also with dispatch in the pathway set before you.

It's imperative to act wisely in any endeavor, to measure potential consequences in advance, to project the time and other factors necessary for travel in a certain terrain, and to reach the anticipated terminal. As Dr. George Sweeting put it, "single-mindedness is necessary for a pursuit of excellence."

At the same time, it is equally paramount to acknowledge other options always before you, fearing no ill if the changes you make are for your own benefit. God Himself requires a change of mind when, by His grace, you can improve your condition and remain under His watch for the continual repairs necessary throughout life's pilgrimage.

For a God-fearing person, the possibility of success is ever present, and it's very real. "God loves you just the way you are," John L. Mason reminds us, "but He loves you too much to leave you the way you are."

*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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# Municipal News

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## Boca Hospital Foundation Gets \$5M from Schmidt Family for Marcus Neuroscience Institute

BOCA RATON – Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation has received a \$5 million gift from Barbara and Dick Schmidt and the Schmidt Family Foundation for the Marcus Neuroscience Institute.

Scheduled to open in 2014, the Marcus Neuroscience Institute will serve as a state-of-the-art center of care for neurologic and neurosurgical patients and will transform the landscape of clinical capabilities available in the region.

The Institute was established with a recently announced gift from Billi and Bernie Marcus and the Marcus Foundation.

The Schmidt gift will be used to help fund the construction of a new 52,000 square foot addition to the hospital which will house the Marcus

Neuroscience Institute and be named the Schmidt Family Pavilion. It will contain a 22-bed neuro intensive care and step-down unit, two dedicated operating rooms equipped



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with intraoperative MRI, and the latest technology.

“We believe the Marcus Neuroscience Institute is the most important new development in health-care in South Florida,” said Dick Schmidt. “It will

serve as a destination for expert neurological care from the finest physicians and clinicians coupled with the most advanced technology. The Marcus Neuroscience Institute

will transform the lives of many patients suffering from memory and movement disorders, as well as other neurological conditions. We are very excited to be a part of bringing this incredibly important

service to Boca Raton Regional Hospital.”

The Schmidt family has a multi-generational legacy of support for Boca Raton Regional Hospital. Dick’s parents, Charles and Dorothy Schmidt, were early contributors to the effort to build the hospital in the mid-60s. Dick and his wife Barbara and the Schmidt Family Foundation have given several philanthropic gifts to the Lynn Cancer Institute. In addition, Dick Schmidt has just completed his tenure as two-term chairman of the Hospital Board of Trustees.

The Schmidts announced the gift at the Foundation’s Philanthropy Guild Reception, held annually to recognize the hospital’s most generous donors. During his final remarks as Hospital chair-



Dick and Barbara Schmidt.

man, Dick Schmidt presented a \$5 million check to Jan Savarick, president of the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation. He encouraged those in attendance to join him in supporting the Hospital’s services, including the Marcus Neuroscience Institute, the Christine E. Lynn Women’s Health & Wellness Institute, the Wold Family Center for Emergency Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn Heart &

Vascular Institute and the Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Cancer Institute, housed in the Harvey & Phyllis Sandler Pavilion.

“We are so appreciative of the Schmidt family’s commitment to the Hospital,” said Jan Savarick. “Their leadership and legacy of philanthropy has saved many lives and continues to make a difference for so many in our community and in the region.”

## \$15M Construction Improvement Plan Progresses at St. Andrews Country Club

BOCA RATON – A \$15 million club construction improvement plan has begun at St. Andrews Country Club with the redesign of multiple areas including the clubhouse, two restaurants, main entry features and landscaping, and the recreation and aquatic center. The construction improvement plan is expected to take three phases of development with a target completion date of November 2014.

Phase I of the plan encompasses the clubhouse front entry landscaping and lighting, Old Course bunkers, the men’s card room and both men’s and ladies’ locker rooms and will start this summer.

Phase II will begin in April 2013 and includes the recreation and aquatic center and extensive clubhouse enhancements and updates to

the dining and lounge areas. Phase III will begin June 2014 with functional and practical improvements to Lakeside, a free-standing dining and entertainment facility.

“We are pleased that the members and Board of Governors are fully committed to the new strategic direction the club is taking over the next few years,” said Michael Goldman, president of St. Andrews Country Club Board of Governors. “The end result will be to attract younger members to the community and the club strategic improvement plan is a major step forward in accomplishing this goal.”

When asked about the financing of the plan, Goldman responded, “By taking advantage of today’s low interest rates, St. Andrews Country

Club members were able to finance the \$15 million project with no increase in fees and no additional assessment. It is important that we continue to improve the club and facilities while being mindful of current economic conditions and the importance of not placing additional monetary burdens on the membership.”

Many prospective members seeking real estate in private residential communities are attracted to those clubs offering great upgraded facilities, reputable service and family-oriented amenities. The 3-year strategic improvement plan provides a roadmap for the club and facility upgrades, replacements or expansion that meets the needs of current and future members.

“The most important enhancements from the con-

struction improvement plan are to the recreation and dining areas that will encourage and promote spaces for families of all ages to enjoy,” added Craig D. Martin C.C.M., St. Andrews Country Club chief operating officer and general manager. “St. Andrews Country Club has been the leader in the Boca Raton market for setting the benchmark on standards of excellence. Our goal is to protect our members’ real estate interests and investments while attracting new members who appreciate the highest quality of facilities and service.”

Over the past four years, the private country club has embarked on a project by project improvement plan including a new roof, new greens on the Old Course, reclaimed water irrigation sys-



tem and most recently a new air conditioning system.

St. Andrews Country Club of Boca Raton, a resident-only Platinum Club of America and an Emerald Club of America, is internationally recognized for magnificent estate residences. The club features two 18-hole championship golf courses, including an Arnold Palmer Signature Design®. The club offers a comprehen-

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## The Rotary Club of Boca Raton to Produce the 9th Annual Future Stars Performing Arts Competition

On May 5th., The Rotary Club of Boca Raton will produce the 9th Annual Future Stars Performing Arts Competition at the Keith C. & Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center on the Lynn University Campus. Featuring South Florida's finest middle and high school vocal & dance artists, these students will compete to be this year's Future Star Winner.

"Once, again Rick Taylor (Past Rotary President and Executive Producer) will lead 40 plus, amazingly talented Rotarian volunteers to produce one of the most professional events these students will possibly ever perform in", says current president Doug Mumma.

50 young artists will compete for best Middle and High School Vocalist, Solo Dance & Group Dance Artists. Schools throughout south florida will be represented.

Flossy Keesely, Founder of Flossy Keesely's Dream Foundation will once again headline the Rotary Club of Boca Raton's Community Partners. This is the 4th year Flossy has been involved with the Competition and past winners of Future Stars recently performed at Flossy's "Pathway to the Stars Musical Showcase". This is a free concert to the city of Boca Raton's citizens. Flossy's show included past present and future stars performers. Flossy is also a Rotarian in the Club.

"This year, there are more young men competing and at a surprising high level of talent. Some of these young



artists are going to surprise both their competitors and the audience", says Executive Producer - Rick Taylor.

Solo and group dance will be spectacular. The Wold theater was used last Spring to

showcase past Future Stars winning choreographer, Billy Bell and his dance group collective who performed "Origins". The Wold theater is one of the finest venues in the area and the dance pre-

sentations will be incredible", says Show Production Manager Michael Berkman.

Tickets are available at [www.lynn.tix.com](http://www.lynn.tix.com). The Competition begins at 7:00 pm on May 5th, 2012. Please

contact Doug Mumma at 561.239.2539 for further information. All proceeds raised benefit the The Rotary Club of Boca Raton's Changing Lives & Building Futures Scholarship Programs.



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**Future Stars Performing Arts Competition Saturday at Lynn University**

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# Third PROPEL Fine Wines and Canines a Howling Success

By Skip Sheffield

Boca Raton went to the dogs Wednesday, April 18, and that's a good thing.

The third annual Fine Wine and Canines fundraiser to benefit PROPEL was far and away the greatest success so far, with more than 120 dogs and 400 humans in attendance at the Monument Plaza of Royal Palm Place.

"We know there were at least 120 dogs because we ran out of tags," said event co-chair Elizabeth

Hevert. "The amazing thing was that the dogs got along so well. They seem to sense they were at a party."

PROPEL (People Reaching Out to Provide Education and Leadership" offers assistant and guidance to more than 60 lower income or at-risk youth in the Boca Raton area. "Fine Wine and Canines" is one of two yearly fundraiser events. The other is a PROPEL Classic golf tournament held in the fall. A portion of the proceeds goes toward

PROPEL scholarships, administered through the George Snow Foundation. Jeffrey Pepper, an AKC professional judge, drove from Palm Beach Gardens and volunteered his time as judge of a loosely-designed dog competition. Pepper travels the world judging canine events such as the Westminster Kennel Dog Show, but the PROPEL event is decidedly less formal. Pepper is also President of the Palm Beach Dog Club.

"It's always fun to

play around a bit at a dog competition," said Pepper. "People take things far too seriously. I tried to engage people. I actually asked the audience to judge the best costume by applause."

Nineteen top restaurants from Royal Palm Place and other Boca Raton locations donated food from sample stations at the event. Wine was donated by Opici Wines of Palm Beach and spirits were donated by Blue Martini and Skinny Margarita. Also

donating their time were professional musicians Angel Curras and Mary Eiland.

"I think it's safe to say that we raised close to \$10,000," commented Michael Daszkal, CPA, who volunteers as treasurer of PROPEL. "The will help the PROPEL organization, and I think everyone had a good time."

PROPEL has only one full-time employee, executive director Tolliver Miller. Approximately 40 people of all ages vol-

unteered to make Fine Wines and Canines happen.

"When a function such as our Fine Wine and Canines is a success, we have to thank many people," said Miller. "The credit starts with the planning committee and goes to the sponsors, vendors, volunteers and guests. We appreciate your support of our participants and programs."

For more information, go to [www.propelyourfuture.com](http://www.propelyourfuture.com) or call 561-955-8553. *see pics pg.20*

## Luxury Chamber Network With Adam Hasner

The Luxury Chamber sponsored a networking event at

Philippe Chow, 200 E. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, featuring

Congressional candidate Adam Hasner, who announced his 3

p.m.campaign office opening and rally with two term Minnesota

Governor Tim Pawlenty on Friday, April 20 at 4800 NW Boca Ra-

ton Blvd. followed by an Open House from 4 to 6 p.m. *see pics pg.16*

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## FOOD REVIEW

By Marc Kent

### Quality Chinese Cuisine at Old Place Bistro

The Old Place Asian Bistro and Bar centers on standard and unusual Chinese offerings plus a few tastes of Thai.

Located at 2885 Federal Highway in Delray Beach (561-266-9298) they offer dining inside for 150 and another 20 on their patio.

10 sections of the menu total 108 dishes, their combinations another 35 and their chefs selections 14 more – spicy dishes well marked.

This reviewer and 3 foodies enjoy sampling such standards as plump, well filled egg rolls and spring rolls, both with above average taste. Both pork steamed dumplings and the shrimp steamed dumplings were light pockets of fine flavor. My soft shell crab was tasty but not crispy, which I much prefer.

Owner Michael Chang suggested the

“House Special Wonton Soup” – a very nice broth with vegetables, shrimp and more! Their hot and sour soup was great with a discernible bite and after bite – a must try. We sampled a sweet Pad Thai shrimp – full flavored with good size shrimp in the excellent sauce.

Chicken with ginger root then chicken with eggplant were both enjoyable. There is a special menu with dishes described in Chinese for their Chinese following. Michael described and presented a great Chinese style basil chicken which we feasted upon.

Ask your server about the extra treat.

We enjoyed the duck with plum sauce – true duck taste comes through and is delicious! A must try.

The average Chinese food goer orders a shrimp with lobster sauce, scallops with snow peas, chicken

chow mein and the like. We found them average in taste but we encourage all to seek out their signature dishes. A case in point was the wonderful sliced lamb with garlic sauce, their flavors blended perfectly. Ask your server for suggestions.

Old Place, in addition to dine in or take outs, does catering and banquets.

Their true Chinese dishes are a cut above with nice sized portions for both lunch and dinner. Luncheon from 11:30PM to 3PM daily, a sunset dinner menu to 6:30PM and full dinners from 5PM to 9:30PM Sundays through Thursdays, 10PM Fridays and Saturdays. Established a year ago, they have a following who appreciates true Chinese foods in liberal portions and at attractive prices. Why not- Go and Enjoy!

### “Moon Over Buffalo” to be Performed Friday, May 4 at 7 pm and Saturday, May 5 at 8 pm. West Boca High



SAMUEL FRENCH

BOCA RATON – Since its debut in November of 2011 to overwhelming success, West Boca High School's Drama Department has been asked over and over to bring an encore performance of Ken Ludwig's comedy Moon over Buffalo, directed by Lance

Blank, back to audiences!

And they have. Performances will be presented May 4-5 at West Boca High School.

The story begins with over-the-hill repertory thespians George and Charlotte Hay touring the backwaters of Buffalo, NY in 1953, the end of an era. Touring classical repertory is no longer in fashion, and George and Charlotte are touring with tired versions of Cyrano de Bergerac and Private Lives.

The road shows that draw large crowds now are large musicals preferably with star names! But George and Charlotte still carry on, despite the dwindling audiences and their inappropriate roles as young lovers. But fortune has given them one more shot at stardom, as they learn that Frank Capra is en route to Buffalo to catch their matinee perfor-

mance and consider casting them in his next movie, The Scarlet Pimpernel epic!

Meanwhile, a domestic crisis drives George to drink, new and ex-lovers appear, and hilarious misunderstandings and madcap adventures ensue in this farce filled with twists and turns, collisions and mistaken identities, miscommunications, slapstick antics, terrifying swordplay and five doors!

Tickets are \$15 for all shows. Call the box office for reserved seats at 561-672-2066 or come to the box office starting one hour before curtain. All shows are at West Boca High School's Performing Arts Theatre, 3 1/2 miles west of 441 on Glades Road. For more information contact Cheryl Crout 561-672-2064 or email [cheryl.crout@palm-beaschools.org](mailto:cheryl.crout@palm-beaschools.org).

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## ENTERTAINMENT

By Skip Sheffield

### Future Stars Performing Arts Competition Saturday at Lynn University

The Rotary Club of Boca Raton presents the ninth annual Future Stars Performing Arts Competition at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at Wold Performing Arts Theater of Lynn University. This is the first time the competition has been staged in the beautiful new Wold Theater. The previous three shows were outdoors at Mizner Park Amphitheater.

"We think this is one of the strongest lineups ever," said Rotary President Doug Mumma. "Every one will be very comfortable in the new theater."

The Rotary Club is a strong believer in encouraging and supporting the youth of the community.

"We are proud to have South Florida's best young talent performing at the new world-class Wold Theater at Lynn University," stated Rotary President-elect Bill Riddick.

Performers are divided into four categories. Performing are six Dance Soloists, several Dance Studios; six Middle School Vocalists and 15 High School Vocalists. Pictured is Pine Crest School's Lizzie Sider, 13, who will be performing for the third time with Future Stars.

Tickets are \$35 and \$45, to benefit the Rotary Club's scholarship programs. Call 561-237-9000 or go to [www.lynn.edu/tickets](http://www.lynn.edu/tickets).

#### Stereotypes Abound in Funny "Think Like a Man"

"Think Like a Man" is a shortened title of the self-help book "Act Like a Lady, Think like a Man" by Steve Harvey.

Harvey started out as a stand-up comedian, after stints as a boxer, insurance salesman and mail carrier.

Now he is an accomplished author, actor and radio and television personality.

While Harvey is an African-American, his insights into human nature are universal, and thereby lies the appeal of "Think Like a Man," brought to the screen by director Tim Story ("Barbershop").

Harvey's unapologetically sexist book (written with Denene Miller) basically says that men are interested in just one thing: sex, which is referred to as "The Cookie".

Any rational adult knows that there is a lot more in male-female relationships than just that, but when it is played for laughs, it can be funny. With a skilled ensemble of agile comic actors, shallow as it is, "Think Like a Man" is quite funny.

Each of the male and fe-



male characters is a stereotype. Dominic (Michael Ealy) is a Dreamer in love with Lauren (Taraji P. Henson), a high-powered business executive. Jeremy (Jerry Ferrara) is a Non-Committer, in a long-term relationship with Kristen (Gabrielle Union). Michael (Terrence Jenkins) is a Mama's Boy who falls for Candace (Regina Hall), a single mom with a young son. Zeke (Romany Malco) is a Player who is out to snare Mya (Meagan Good), a woman who is unsuccessfully trying to hold out for a 90-Day Rule. Bennett (Gary Owen) is a Happily Married Man and Cedric (Kevin Hart), an angry little man with a big chip on his shoulder, is a Hap-



Lizzie Sider

pily Divorced Man.

The best dialogue is when the guys are together, drinking beer, playing basketball and talking guy stuff. The women do not have a similar opportunity to show much depth to their characters.

Nevertheless, "Think Like a Man" is funny in a never-ending battle of the sexes kind of way. In other words, it is not to be taken seriously for a minute.

#### Two and a half stars Houdini Lives Again in Miami

The acclaimed production of "Death and Harry Houdini" opens Thursday, April 26 and continues through May 20 in an exclusive South Florida run at ArshT Center for the Performing Arts in Miami.

Playwright Nathan Allen has fine-tuned his script for this production, which premiered at the House Theatre of Chicago. The death-defying illusionist Houdini is played by Dennis Watkins, an actor who is also an award-winning magician. The highlight of the show is Houdini's infamous Water Torture Cell, in which the magician is locked upside down in a glass tank of water with only as much time to escape as he has air in his lungs.

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## THE CITIZENS VOICE

By Al Zucaro

### Vision.... Inspire....Lead

Every May, the city council conducts a goal setting session to establish objectives and direction for the city manager during the upcoming year. This year, May 2 - 4 is the dates set aside for this public exercise.

In preparation for the moment, a review of the minutes from past goal setting sessions is helpful. 2010 and 2011 minutes are easily accessible on the internet and provide insight into this process and the procedure to be expected next week in city hall chambers.

Having reviewed these minutes, one can not help but wonder if the outcome of this year's session can be written in advance as a 'cut and paste' exercise from years gone by.

Administration will come forward with the financial shortfalls projected in the city's budget; department heads will present the challenges and obstacles within each of their departments; and the public will offer comments that are so late in the process as to be rendered almost meaningless. Finally, the five council members will be asked to set in place their collective vision based upon this kaleidoscope of restraints and limitations. A harrowing task to say the least as vision may be the one outcome that is least likely to occur given this overall setting.

Webster's dictionary defines vision as the art of seeing; the ability to form a picture in one's mind of future greatness. Visionary is defined as someone who imagines how things should be while paying little regard to how they actually are. Perhaps a little more of these characteristics could be infused in the goal setting exercise so that the results will enable our city, Boca Raton, to find ways to distinguish itself and attract greater interest from outside observers and investors to locate here instead of the myriad

of other opportunities that exist nationwide. Vision is what makes us more attractive and more competitive.

With these definitions in mind, one wonders what is the vision and who is the visionary to carry the message forward in the outside world?

As to who... there is no one person in this governmental structure assigned to this task and no one person who has stepped forward to carry it out. The council, collectively, conveys the vision for the city and through a process messages the image of what locating in Boca Raton may be like to both the residential and commercial observer.

Residential is not the concern raised here. Commercial interest is....

With millions of available square feet of entitled commercial space in the downtown and in the commerce park, attracting new users is one major item that adds immediately to the tax base, filling the council's coffers with new revenues without raising the millage and without adding to the costs....A no brainer but remarkably missing from the vision.

A further review of the public record uncovers another document titled "Boca Raton Vision 2026." This document is filled with many platitudes. "A quality place to live"; a great place to work"; an outstanding place to play." Tell me any city that does not have these very same aspirations.

Hogwash....

Nowhere in the document is there any clear articulation of a vision to achieve these goals. Nowhere is there any clear articulation as to what in the vision would act as the catalyst to inspire outside commercial and investor interest to chose to locate here, to chose to invest in our great city.

A fair reading of this document reflects a mun-

dane, ministerial outline of a process completely lacking in inspiration and vision....

Webster defines inspiration as the creative impulse of an artist, a person who or thing that inspires!

Again, putting aside the issue of person, this document is by no means the thing that inspires. It is merely the 'to do' list for the city manager to manage over the next period of time. Inspirational it is not and the city manager is not meant to inspire. He is a functionary tasked to get the job done efficiently, on time, and on budget....nothing more, nothing less.

So what's missing? Leadership....

Back to Webster, leadership is defined as the quality displayed by a leader. A leader is someone who acts with the courage of one's conviction and puts one's opinion into actual practice. These goal setting sessions can not and do not achieve inspired vision or a courageous leader.

That is not to fault any individual but rather an overt criticism of our governmental structure where five equal elected council members are tasked with managing the manager and setting the budget. Again, merely a mundane and ministerial function certainly not designed for vision and inspiration.

Moving into the future!

Last week's column generated a comment from someone identified as 'onlooker' who argues that my reporting about the March election is old news and that I should move on. Onlooker is right; I agree...it is time to move on....

Al Zucaro

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See Al's internet broadcast show on www.wrpbitv.com or visit his website at www.alzucaro.com.

## Boca Raton Police Rule Shooting Was Suicide Attempt

BOCA RATON - Boca Raton police have ruled that a shooting about 8:20 p.m. April 16 in the West Camino Real area was a suicide attempt.

When officers arrived on scene, they met with the 25 year old victim who had a gunshot wound to his face. The victim originally told officers he was shot by a person with whom he was acquainted and provided a description of

the suspects and their vehicle. As detectives arrived and continued the investigation, the victim changed his story, police said.

Throughout the interview, the victim continued to change the details of his story including where it occurred and what had transpired, said a police report.

The following evening, detectives went to Delray Medi-

cal Center and interviewed the victim again. This time, the victim told detectives he shot himself in a failed suicide attempt. The victim said he is a convicted felon and was afraid he would be arrested for having a handgun.

Police said the victim is to be detained for psychiatric evaluation and charges may be pending.

## Forensics Lab Opens in Boca Raton

BOCA RATON - On April 12, County Commissioner Steven L. Abrams attended the grand opening of the Biology Screening Laboratory at the Boca Raton Police Services Department.

Specialists at this lab facility will pre-screen crime scene evidence to identify and collect biological stains for submission to the Forensic Biology Unit (FBU) of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory for prioritized DNA analysis.

The new lab will provide quicker turn-around time in processing evidence for the Boca Raton, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach police departments.

In 2009, the Board of



From left are Boca Raton Police Chief Dan Alexander, Boynton Beach Police Chief Matt Immler, Delray Beach Assistant Police Chief Joe Milenkovic, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Director Cecelia Crouse, Boca Raton Deputy Mayor Susan Haynie, and Commissioner Steven L. Abrams.

County Commissioners approved more than \$500,000 in grant funding in a joint project with the Boca Raton Police Services Department Foren-

sic Laboratory. Boca Raton provided a 25 percent funding match and two laboratory analyst positions. No county funds were required.

## Boca Police Nab Alleged Robber of CVS on North Federal Highway

BOCA RATON - Boca Police have arrested a suspect in connection with the April 21 robbery of the CVS at 2390 North Federal Highway, a police report said.

Officers met with the clerk who told them that at about 7:00 a.m., a male entered the store and attempted to purchase a Snickers bar. When the male got to the register he said he didn't have any money and had to go get his wallet. The suspect was wearing a black baseball cap, a green Coleman rain jacket, grey and white striped pajama bottoms and white sneakers.

Several minutes later,

the suspect re-entered the store and again went to the register to purchase a Snickers bar. While the clerk was ringing up the candy bar, the suspect put his hand in his pocket and made a pointing gesture at the clerk, and said, "Give me the money in the register." The clerk asked him what he meant and he replied, "Give me the money in the register or I'll shoot you." After the clerk gave him about \$73, the suspect walked out the door and went north on Federal Highway, said police.

Boca Raton detectives reviewed the surveillance video, realized the suspect

looked like Douglas Wrigley, who lives at 2500 North Federal Highway. Detective Clare put a photo line-up together and it was shown to the clerk, who identified Wrigley as the probable suspect.

Detectives who staked out Wrigley's home nabbed the alleged suspects as he walked out of his apartment about 4 p.m. The suspect reportedly told Detective Clare that he did not use a gun but only had a pen in his pocket.

Detectives arrested Wrigley and charged him with robbery.

# Business

The Boca Raton Tribune

## Vitality Laser Spa, the Finest Health and Beauty Treatments Imagined

By Gina Onori

BOCA RATON- Immediately after Lyons and Glades Road intersect, rests Vitality Laser Spa in which one can experience the finest health and beauty treatments imagined. The spa includes laser hair removal, manicures, pedicures, skin tightening, acne treatments, facials, massages, cellulite treatments, spray tans, temporary tattoos, botox, fillers, teeth whitening, and non-surgical face lifts.

Owners Shiela Nahari and Miriam Sinovetz have been running the spa since January 2011. All of the products in the spa are vegan, and all of the treatments are natural.

"We made a place where people can feel good about themselves," said Nahari.

"We want people to come and enjoy the experience and feel pretty," added Sinovetz. "It is a wellness center in which we mix health with beauty."

Vitality Laser Spa caters to all age groups and genders. A teenage girl may want a spray tan for prom, a 30-year-old woman who just had a baby might desire skin tightening for her stretch marks, or a 40-year-old man may need laser treatment to get rid of the unruly hair on his back. Vitality Laser Spa does not discriminate in any sense.

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Other package deals include a package of 10 non-surgical face lifts for \$1,500.00, or \$250.00 per session. Facials range anywhere

from \$75.00 to \$250.00 depending on which kind one wants. Massage treatments also range from \$20.00 to \$85.00 depending on the area of the body and the time desired.

Vitality Laser Spa is presently promoting a Mother's Day special in which 4 facial treatments are \$400 and 4 skin tightening sessions are \$1,500. This is a superb gift proposal for your loved one this Mother's Day.

## Retail Space at 200 East Site in Downtown Boca Raton is 100 Percent Leased

BOCA RATON - Downtown Boca Raton residents will soon have new retail options at 200 East. The luxury residential building in the heart of downtown Boca Raton has announced 100 percent occupancy of the ground level retail space. The newest retailer, MUSE - a hair salon, will move into the building in June.

"200 East isn't just a place where people want to live, it is a place where businesses thrive, it is the heart of downtown Boca Raton," said Lon Tabatchnick, developer of 200 East. "We are where things are happening in downtown Boca."

200 East is a luxury condominium building that offers residents access to South Florida urban living. The building has 27,000 square feet of commercial and retail space on its ground level. Current

commercial residents include, Philippe by Philippe Chow, a haute Chinese cuisine experience and ion interactive, a local online marketing technology company named one of Inc. Magazine's 500 fastest growing companies in 2010.

MUSE - a hair salon, will move into 2,600- square feet of retail space in early June. Owner Joseph Giustizia has 37 years of experience working in New York City's top salons including, Vidal Sassoon and Maximus. Giustizia ventured down to South Florida 21 years ago and has since opened two successful hair salons in Boca Raton.

"200 East is the most beautiful building in downtown Boca, and a perfect place to expand and begin my next venture," said Giustizia. "I want to bring back the sense of 'com-

munity', and this is exactly why I chose this prime location."

MUSE will have 15 different stylists specializing in hair color, cut, blow dries, and extensions. MUSE will also introduce a new concept in beauty, a Blow Bar. This new option will cater to clientele who wish to come into the salon for a quick blow dry. Champagne and cheese will be served.

200 East is the newest luxury condominium building in downtown Boca Raton. A half mile from the Ocean and within walking distance from Mizner Park and Royal Palm Place, 200 East offers two and three bedroom residences and townhouses priced from \$674,900.

For more information on 200 East, please contact Nessler Poletto, Sotheby's International at 561-368-5105 or [www.200eastbocaraton.com](http://www.200eastbocaraton.com).



## BOBBIN' FOR DOLLARS & SENSE

By Robert Child

### Precautions are Useless After a Crisis!

As a financial advisor, I get a lot of questions. Some people ask me if it's a good time to invest in the markets, or if they should be sticking their money under a mattress. Others ask me about the economy. A few ask me about specific investments. But the most common question I get is probably the best. "What," they say, "is the number one tip you can give me?"

Precautions are useless after a crisis!

The best "tip" I can give is quite simple, Precautions are useless after a crisis! When's the worst time to buy a home-security system? After a break-in. When's the worst time to check your tire pres-

sure? After you've already had a blowout. When's the worst time to put your seat belt on? You get the idea.

It's a fundamental fact of life, and it extends to your finances, too. Money can take hits just like everything else. People lose their jobs. Investments can plummet. There might be a death in the family. We have to contend with natural disasters, theft, fraud, and just plain bad luck. There's only one way to fight it: by having a plan. But a plan is nearly useless after the fact.

So what's my number one tip as a financial advisor?

Do now what you'll wish you had done later. If you take suitable

precautions for your money, you'll find that it's always there to support you, even in your direst need. Don't trap yourself by the hardships of life.

Because precautions are useless after a crisis.

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*Bobbin for Dollars and Sense is written by Robert Child, President of Boca Raton-based financial company, Child Group Wealth Management. Bob is known for his common sense perspective. He understands how to think and act during critical times. Few of today's active financial advisors have lived through the NYC Bankruptcy Crisis of 1975 or the Washington Public Power Supply System debacle of 1983. Bob believes both financial catastrophes have strong similarities to today's economic quagmire. When economic times and financial markets were tough, Bob was there and learned from those financial tragedies, first-hand. Advising clients for almost 40 years, Bob has a team of seasoned and disciplined professionals working aside him servicing retirees and soon-to-be retirees, for over eight decades, combined, by carefully assessing the personal needs and financial goals of their clients. For more information, visit [www.childwealthmanagement.com](http://www.childwealthmanagement.com)*

## BUSINESS BITS

**BOCA RATON** — The Polo Club of Boca Raton introduced Brett Morris as the new general manager and chief operating officer to an enthusiastic gathering of some 1,000 members who welcomed him with a standing ovation. Morris will be responsible for the overall operations of the private South Florida residential country club. He was formerly the general manager and chief operating officer at Fresh Meadow Country Club, a Five Star Platinum Club of America located on the north shore of Long Island. He graduated from The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. in 1988 and began his career working in various restaurants in New York City including The American Festival Café at Rockefeller Center.

**WEST PALM BEACH** - At its regular meeting April 17, the Board of County Commissioners conceptually approved \$2.75 million in loans for Jupiter CY, LLC. The company plans to construct a 128-room hotel with retail space near Scripps Florida and the Max Planck Florida Institute in Jupiter's Abacoa community. Working with the Department of Economic Sustainability (DES), the company has applied for a \$2.3 million loan from the Palm Beach County Section 108 Loan Program for working capital and a \$450,000 loan from the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Program to fund energy-efficient appliances, air conditioning, and room occupancy sensors.

**JACKSONVILLE** - Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc. (BCBSF) is now Florida Blue. The new name, new logo and tagline — 'In the pursuit of health' — are all part of the company's transition to a health solutions company with an overarching mission to help the people of Florida and their communities achieve better health. Consumers will soon see the new Florida Blue brand utilized in signage, sponsorships and advertising. The brand transition reflects a host of initiatives inspired by Florida Blue's expanded mission, including: a focus on affordable products; the introduction of new health plans and services; the personalization of health care services and customer support through the company's unique Florida Blue retail centers; an expanding suite of online tools to empower healthcare consumers and even stronger state-wide outreach to support Florida communities in their quest for better health

**BOCA RATON** — SCORE SOUTH PALM BEACH has been named the National SCORE Chapter of the Year for doubling the number of businesses it has assisted and for its innovative programs with universities, teen entrepreneurs and veterans. Boca Raton Mayor Susan Whelchel presented the award to the all-volunteer nonprofit, which is part of a network of 364 SCORE chapters nationwide, at a ceremony April 17 at the Gleneagles Country Club in Delray Beach. "Our country survives on the entrepreneurial spirit. Our small businesses are our leading employers. Our members feel it's their responsibility to foster the growth of today's and tomorrow's business leaders," said Hal Finkelstein, chair of SCORE South Palm Beach since 2007. In the past five years, South Palm Beach SCORE doubled the number of businesses it has helped via face-to-face mentorship, workshops and special events. In 2011, the chapter assisted more than 6,000 local businesses.

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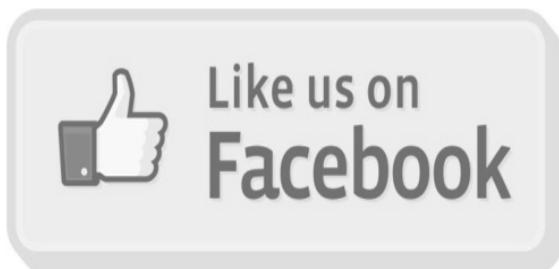
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# Gary S. Lesser of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC Presented University of Miami School of Law Alumni Leadership Award

Gary S. Lesser, Managing Partner of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC (LLL&S), received the University of Miami School (UM) of Law Alumni Leadership Award at the University's recent law alumni association's annual judicial reception. Lesser was presented the award by UM School of Law Dean and Professor of Law Patricia D. White and UM Law Alumni Association President Elizabeth B. Honkonen for his professional achievements, leadership and service

to the University of Miami School of Law and the Florida Bar.

Lesser, who earned his J.D. in 1992 at the UM School of Law where he was a member of the Bar & Gavel Society, and served as Associate Editor of the Yearbook of International Law and Editor-in-Chief of Res Ipsa Loquitur, the law school's newspaper, is a former Vice President of the Law Alumni Association of the University of Miami School of Law. He was selected to be this year's recipient

in recognition of his recent peer-election to the Florida Bar Board of Governors and his continued commitment to the legal profession.

Lesser is currently serving a two-year term on the Florida Bar Board of Governors, following several leadership positions that included serving as Chair of the Bar's Professional Ethics Committee and Advertising Committee. He has served as Chair of the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Medical Legal Committee and

Professional Committee, and is an Eagle Patron and a member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Florida Justice Association. Supporting and championing business growth, higher education and healthcare in South Florida, Lesser serves on the Florida Atlantic University Foundation Board and American Cancer Society Board/North County Unit, and is an active member of the Palm Beach County Medical Society, Business Development Board

of Palm Beach County, Economic Council of Palm Beach County, and Trustee member at the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce and the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Lesser has been chosen by his peers as a Florida Legal Elite for five consecutive years, earning him the prestigious induction by Florida Trend magazine into the Florida Legal Elite Hall of Fame in 2010 as one of only 56 out of more than 90,000 Florida attorneys to receive

the honor. He has been consistently named a Florida Super Lawyer in personal injury law (2006-present) and a Top Lawyer by South Florida Legal Guide.

Under his leadership, the LLL&S law firm focuses on serious personal injury and wrongful death cases, delivering significant verdicts and settlements for its clients. All Firm partners are "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell. For more information on LLL&S, call (561) 655-2028 or visit [www.lesserlawfirm.com](http://www.lesserlawfirm.com).

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# Games

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- 17 Fear of great heights
- 19 Perception
- 21 Beanery sign
- 22 Playing card marks
- 23 Three (It.)
- 24 Blow off steam
- 26 Farm female
- 28 Wallop
- 29 Mongrel
- 30 Recipe word
- 33 Heavenly
- 36 Soul's mate
- 37 Rocky peak
- 38 Shangri-la
- 39 Italian poet Cavalcanti
- 41 Exploding star
- 42 Neither's partner
- 43 Blowgun ammo
- 44 Eggnog topper
- 46 Crafty
- 47 Roadhouse
- 48 Fable
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- 12 Hitching place
- 15 Tank filler
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- 20 Balanced
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- 27 Ironic
- 28 Crib
- 29 Atlantic food fish
- 30 Molecule part
- 31 Squab
- 32 Haul behind
- 33 Family rooms
- 34 Object of worship
- 35 Extremely
- 36 Took the bait
- 40 Samovar
- 41 Utmost degree
- 43 Cacophony
- 45 Shoshoneans of UT, CO & NM
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- 49 Divvy up
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- 51 More judicious
- 52 Foolish
- 53 Proof goof
- 54 Gardner of film
- 55 Pistols, to Capone
- 56 Hipbones
- 58 Aid's partner
- 60 Aesop's also-ran
- 62 Compass pt.
- 63 Race part

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- 1 Tweak
- 2 Paris divider
- 3 Bridge call
- 4 Menu words
- 5 Fairly new
- 6 Diamond unit
- 7 Detect
- 8 Scrooge's cry
- 9 Split to unite

## Solutions From Edition 96 Puzzles

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# Columnists

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## FAITH

By Rick Warren

### Effecting Change – Renewing Your Mind

Almost every one of us has something about ourselves we would like to change – at work, in relationships, in day-to-day habits and actions. To change your life, however, you must first change how you think. Behind everything you do is a thought. Every behavior is motivated by a belief, and every action is prompted by an attitude.

To hear modern-day gurus tell it, this would seem to be a startling new discovery. But God revealed this truth thousands of years before psychologists understood it: “Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts” (Proverbs 4:23, Today’s English Version).

To illustrate this point, imagine riding in a speedboat on a lake with an automatic pilot set to go eastward. If you were to decide to reverse course and head toward the west, you have two possible ways to change the boat’s direction.

One way is to grab the steering wheel and physically force the speedboat to head in the opposite direction from where the autopilot has been programmed to guide it. By sheer willpower, you could overcome the autopilot, but you would feel constant resistance. Your arms would eventually tire of the stress, you

would have to let go of the steering wheel, and the boat would instantly turn back toward the east, as it had been internally programmed.

Sounds like a lot of hard work, correct? And the change would only be temporary – once you stopped trying to force the change, all would return to the way it was before.

This is what happens when you try to change your life with willpower. You tell yourself, “I will force myself to ... eat less ... stop smoking ... quit being disorganized and late ... not respond angrily when I am under pressure.”

Willpower can produce short-term change, but creates constant internal stress because you have not dealt with root causes of what you would like to change. Making the change you desire does not feel natural. It requires great effort and willpower. Eventually you give up – and go off the diet, grab another cigarette, arrive late for another important meeting, or react with inappropriate anger.

There is a better and easier way: Change your “autopilot” – change the way you think. Or, as the Bible says, be willing for it to change: “Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think” (Romans 12:2).

Change always starts first in the mind. The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel influences the way you act, which means, “there must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes” (Ephesians 4:23).

To be like Christ, you must develop the mind of Christ. The Bible talks about having “the mind of Jesus Christ,” and calls this mental shift, “repentance.” The Greek literally means, “to change your mind and direction.”

To repent means to change the way you think. You must change your thinking about God, yourself, sin, other people, life, your future, everything; and adopt Christ’s outlook and perspective on life: You follow Him!

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## DIVORCE FLORIDA STYLE

By Mike Gora

### What Divorce Lawyers Do

**Q** Please explain to me just what divorce lawyers do.

**A:** The last thing that I did today was help a dad who has most of the overnights with his two year old with potty training. He is a great dad, but has as little experience with potty training as any first time parent.

Luckily, a week ago another client, a woman, e-mailed me a specific schedule recommended for her child by a child psychologist. So, after taking any identifying language from her e-mail I printed out the potty instructions and gave them to my client, who was delighted.

Earlier in the day I spent a half hour on the phone trying to convince a lady whose husband had managed to steal her inheritance from her uncle as he was on his deathbed to stay with the lawyer that she had already hired, as he was a good lawyer and good guy. She had a difficult case, and really not enough money to complete the case that she needed to complete.

I’m in the middle of an attempt to collect fees against a former client through legal proceedings. When our trial was over she kissed my partner and I on our respective cheeks for doing a great job, but then later told a judge that

we were bums and should not have gotten paid at all, even though we won the case.

The judge disagreed and awarded us the fees. Needless to say we will probably get the money but no apology, and no referrals from her country club friends.

In many cases we are the psychologist without portfolio and the accountant with no degree when the case is too small for the services of a forensic accountant. Thank God for the software developed by an Orlando divorce lawyer which does the adding, subtracting and the tax numbers.

Clients cry on our shoulders, threaten us with Bar grievances (please check my record on The Florida Bar Website), walk into our offices wanting their new boy friend or girl friend to sit in on our consultation (which we cannot do) and call and e-mail us at all hours and days, and expect 24-7 service.

Our clients are a mixture of the society and every crazy situation imaginable crosses our desks every day. We are obligated to take your cases, if you can pay for it, and then complete them as best possible. In each matter, the other side comes with his or her expectations and demands and most often neither believes that they have received all

they were entitled to at the end of the day.

The economy during the last five years has not helped. Who knew that there was such a thing as a “short sale”? Who knew that in South Florida ones house might become worth less than the price of paying off their mortgage? Why can’t two guys get married in Florida, they could in New York? Can the two guys divorce here? No.

The truth is we do anything in pursuit of your rights under the Florida statutes that we can do for you as long as we both stay within the law. Yes, we charge for the services and expect to be paid and, no, we do not guarantee any results.

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# Sports

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## Strikers Herron Named Offensive Player of the Week

The NASL has named Fort Lauderdale Strikers forward Andy Herron Offensive Player of the Week after two goals in front of 10,114 fans in San Antonio on Saturday April 21st. The Strikers' forward has formed a connection with midfielder Walter Restrepo, who assisted on both of Herron's goals in San

Antonio.

"Andy (Herron) benefitted from two great passes from Walter (Restrepo)," said Strikers head coach Daryl Shore. "We're happy to see our players recognized by the league for their efforts."

Herron's first goal came when Restrepo found him just inside the penalty area where Her-

ron fired a near post shot toward goal and caught Scorpions goalkeeper Pat Hannigan wrong-footed. His second was a deft finish where Herron touched down a Restrepo pass and poked a shot past Hannigan to record the goal.

Herron is now tied for the NASL lead with three goals on the season.

The Strikers forward becomes the first Striker to receive the award twice in during a regular season. Herron spent five seasons in Major League Soccer with the Chicago Fire and Columbus Crew and has been capped 17 times for the Costa Rican National Team. **Photo Credit: Jon van Woerden Photography**



## Lynn Men's and Women's Tennis Selected as NCAA Host

By Lance Thomas

Indianapolis— Lynn University's men's and women's tennis teams were selected to host one of the two NCAA Division II South Regional tournaments with both the men and the women claiming the second seed as announced by the NCAA on Tuesday.

Lynn's men's tennis team enters the tournament with an 18-3 record and the second best team in the South Region. The men start the action first by taking on Sunshine State Conference foe and seventh-seeded Florida Southern on Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m.

Continuing in men's

action, No. 3 seed Barry will make the 45 mile trip north to play the six seed and defending national champions, Valdosta St. Blazers on Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m.

The men's NCAA Region 2 final will take place on Sunday, April 29, at 1 p.m. with the winner of the Lynn-Florida South-

ern match taking on the victor of the Barry-Valdosta St. contest.

On the women's side, Lynn (18-4) kicks things off on Monday, April 30, starting at 10 a.m. versus seventh seed Florida Tech. With the No. 3 seed, West Florida plays the sixth seeded Mocs of Florida Southern at 2 p.m., on



Monday, April 30.

The winner of the women's NCAA Region

2 semifinal matches will meet in a finale set for Tuesday, May 1, at 1 p.m.

## Lynn Softball Swept by #12 Bucs

By Lance Thomas

After finishing a game postponed by lightning, Lynn University's softball team suffered a 10-0 loss then a 4-0 loss to the No. 12 Barry University Buccaneers in Sunshine State Conference action on Sunday.

Picking things up in the bottom of the third, with Lynn down 6-0, Barry put two more runs on the board then added another two in the bottom of the fourth to put the game away and end things af-

ter five.

Barry pitcher, Alexis Yohe, had a perfect game going in to the top of the fourth before Bianca Savulak broke it up with an infield single.

The only other threat from the Fighting Knights came in the top of the fifth when Vicky Naginsky struck a two-out single followed by a Kasey Murray hard-hit single through the left side. Barry then closed the door on Lynn with a strikeout to end the

game.

Missy Montgomery took the circle for Lynn in the second game of the day and surrendered three runs on eight hits to the Buccaneers in the 4-0 loss.

Barry put one run up in the first on a two-out RBI single then in the second collected a three-run home run from Sara Broeseker to total a 4-0 tilt.

Montgomery shut out the Buccaneers for the next four innings but the Lynn offense could not sting any-



thing together.

Christina Carvatta tallied the first hit of the game for Lynn in the third inning. Then in the fourth, Lauren Garceau pulled a 1-2

pitch down the left field line for a leadoff double. The only other hits for the Fighting Knights came in the sixth when Savulak doubled to left center.

Montgomery went the complete game of six innings, giving up eight hits, four runs, walking two and striking out one.

# FAU Football Wraps Up Spring with White and Blue Game

## FAU Football to Play Three-Game Set With the University of Miami

BOCA RATON, FL - Florida Atlantic University's athletics department has agreed to a three-game series with south Florida neighbor University of Miami, announced Melissa Dawson, FAU's interim athletics director.

The three game set will begin with the Owls traveling to Miami on Saturday, August 31, 2013. The season opener will be the second season under the direction of Carl Pelini, FAU's newly hired head coach.

"It's a great match-up," said Pelini. "Miami is a prestigious program of which we would like to emulate. It will be great for our players to challenge the names they played against in high school and for the fans to have a close away game to attend."

FAU will then play host to the Miami Hurricanes in 2015, with a date yet to be determined. The game will mark the first time the Hurricanes will play in Palm Beach County and the first time UM has

played an away game will return to Miami in south of Tampa. FAU 2016.



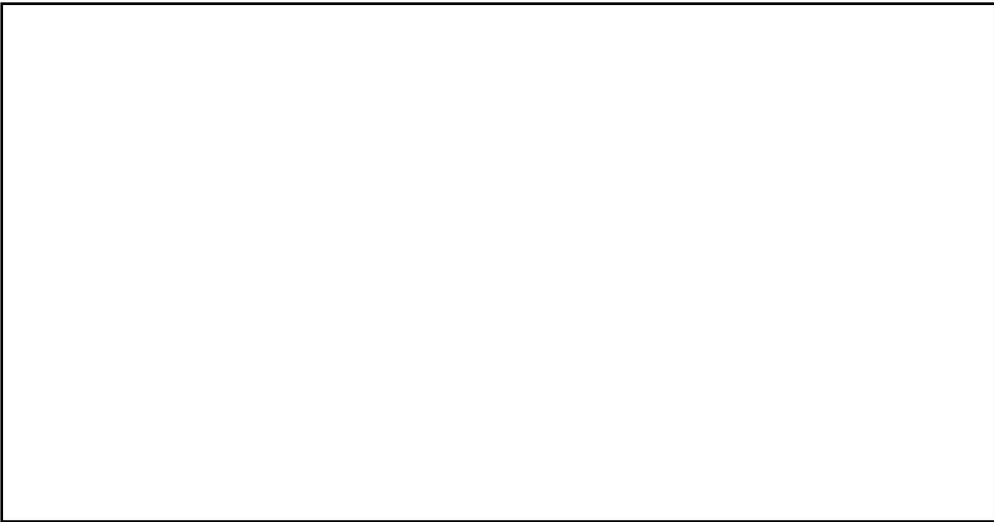
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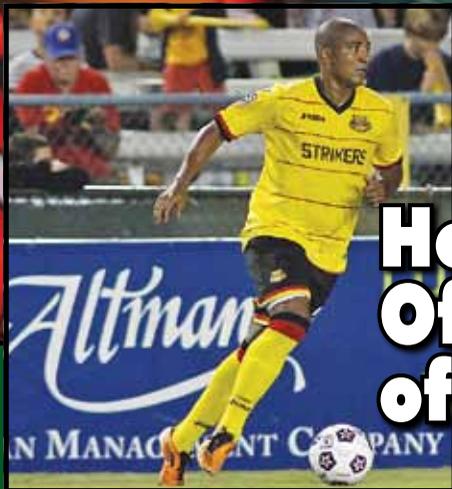
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