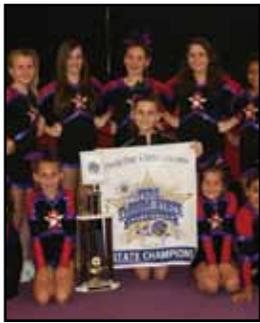


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Boca Raton Regional Hospital Smart Heart Program participant, Laurie Ann Bulman, is the recipient of the Rick Becker Memorial CPR Award, which provides annual recognition to an individual who promotes, saves a life with CPR or provides CPR education to the community at large. She received her award at a ceremony held on April 29, 2013 at the City of Boca Raton Fire Administration Building.

Ms. Bulman, a personal trainer at the Addison Condominiums in Boca Raton, was nominated for saving a life using CPR, and for helping promote CPR education to her coworkers. On March 28, 2012 while at work, Ms. Bulman saw an individual collapse and go into cardiac arrest. She quickly responded, called for help and, with assistance from two other



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Cinco de Mayo festival goes to the Chihuahuas

The aroma of steamed tamales filled the air at Old School Square recently as hundreds attended the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration.



There was the traditional live Mexican music, children's activities, rides and food vendors. But arguably, the highlight was the Chihuahua Race, sponsored by the Animal

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Rose Blackett reading The Boca Raton Tribune



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League of Women voters Luncheon

By CRA News Service

The League of Women Voters of South Palm Beach recently installed new officers for its year 2013-14, and officials promise to continue working for residents.

Boca Raton resident and volunteer extraordinaire Dorothy Einstein is the new co-president along with Geanine Wester.

"There will be an emphasis on advocacy," Wester said recently. "Making our voices heard is more important than ever given all the critical decision facing us as a county and country. Being



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Barrys Buzz



Thanks to the Schlesinger Law firm, a Palm Beach County jury found three tobacco companies partly responsible for a grandmother's chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema and lung cancer death following years of suffering and awarded more than \$2 million in damages.

There are no I-95 express lane access planned for Boca at the Palmetto Park or Glades Road intersections, with the closest access points at Congress and southwest 10th street in Deerfield. Closest express lane exits to the airport will be at Cypress Creek Blvd.

With thousands expected to attend, former County Commissioner Burt Aaronson has been named Honorary Chair of the Community-wide Israel Fest 65 and will be recognized at Mizner Park on May 19.

The Luxury Chamber presents former U.S. Senator and Florida Governor Bob Graham 6 to 8 pm May 20 at Promise Health Care, 999 Yamato Road in Boca Raton. Register at luxurychamber.com.

Mike Arts and Barbara and Irving Gutin were added to the Walk of Recognition at a ceremony May 9, at Royal Palm Place.

UTC Fire & Security in Boca Park of Commerce, a division of United Technologies, will close the Boca office by Sept. 1 and lay off 75 employees.

Billionaire Mark Cuban is among six investors who raised \$1 million in seed capital for LinguaSys, which provides translation and multilingual text analytics to businesses and government started in the FAU Research Park, and has moved to 1 S. Ocean Blvd., Suite 306, in Boca Raton.

Sears at Town Center is planning to sublet some of its space. Chicago's Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant

has looked at the site, but no deal yet.

Chabad of West Boca will build a new 12,00 sq. foot center at US. 441 and Kimberly Blvd.

A Japanese-themed hotel could rise amid the bonsai trees, koi ponds and towering bamboo at Palm Beach County's Morikami Park off Jog Road, after Palm Beach County approved giving developers an opportunity to present proposals.

Each of the Seminole Indian Tribe members receives \$125,000 annually from gaming revenue alone of the \$2 billion gross enterprise.

Wall Street hedge funds are continuing a sweep into the South Florida real estate market, snapping up homes at a rapid pace, with giant Blackstone group leading the parade with 844 distressed home buys in the past four months. Investors rehab the property and place them on the rental market for a return of about 10% on their money. The hectic buying maneuvers by the Wall Street crowd is driving up prices and shrinking inventory up for sale, but in a related matter a double edged sword is appearing in the housing recovery area as big money investors snap up foreclosures and short sales by turning them into rentals, the social fabric of neighborhoods are changing because of the short-term renters. Homeowners were 71% just 8 years ago, but now is down to 58%. Experts say rentals distract from the quality of life while home ownership adds stability and increased home value to a neighborhood.

The Port of Palm Beach handled 341,000 passengers in 2012.

Palm Beach County's Art in Public Places Program invites visual artists who reside in Palm Beach County to submit artwork to be considered for inclusion in a four month exhibition at Palm Beach International Airport. Details at pbcgov.com/newsroom/0413/04-25-13-pbia.artists.htm or call 561.233.0235.

Beu Jest has been extended at the Stage Door Theatre, 8036 Sample Road, Coral Springs through May

Quote of the Week:

But He was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on Him, and we are healed by His wounds. (Isaiah 53:5)

12. Brighton Beach Memoirs plays May 31-June 30. Character Man is July 12-Aug. 11. Purchase tickets at stagedoortheatre.com or call 954.344.7765.

Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, presents Exit The King through April 28. Visit palmbeachdramaworks.org or call 561.514.4042.

Epstein Live internet television show Friday features South Tech Academy Vice Principal Eileen Turene, President Jim Kidd, Recording Arts Academy Instructor Ryan Dockery, SS St. Louis Legacy Project Foundation Associate Director Ruth Ann Kalish, Outre Theatre Company Artistic Director Skye Whitcomp and Sun-Sentinel editorial columnist Kingsley Guy. Watch it on Friday morning, or any time after that on publicrelations.nu, bocaratontribune.com, or Vimeo.com to win free Cinemark theatre tickets.

Movies opening Friday at the Cinemark and Regal Entertainment Shadowwood theatres are The Great Gatsby and Tyler Perry Presents We the Peeples. The Great Gatsby and In The House opens at the Movies of Delray and Lake Worth.

War Horse is at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts through May 19. Tickets at browardcenter.org or call 954.462.0222 or 800.311.7469.

Special Mom's Day gifts for purchase at the "mini" Boca Raton Green Market, southwest parking lot of Royal Palm Place, S. Fed. Hwy, and SE Mizner Blvd. in downtown Boca Raton, May 11, 8am to 1pm, including fresh flower arrangements, orchids, potted plants, locally grown produce and food items.

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individuals, started CPR. In addition to CPR, an automated external defibrillator (AED) device was also utilized, until Boca Raton Fire Rescue arrived. Due to her immediate response, in addition to the lifesaving skills she was taught at the Heartsaver AED course at Boca Raton Fire Rescue, the person made a full recovery. After the incident, Ms. Bulman arranged for all her coworkers to become CPR certified.

The Rick Becker Memorial CPR Award was established by Jacqueline L. and Herman D. Becker as a gift to Boca Raton Regional Hospital. The Beckers renamed their contribution as the Rick Becker Memorial CPR Award Fund, to establish a lasting and living tribute to their son Rick, who died at the age of 44 from a sudden heart attack. The fund is dedicated to his memory with the hope it will help to save other lives in the future.

CPR certification classes are available to the public through Boca Raton Regional Hospital's Smart Heart Program. For more information, call 561.955.4468.



Thousands Expected for FREE Community-wide Israel Fest 65 at Mizner on May 19

Thousands of South Palm Beach County residents of all ages will once again stand together in solidarity and spirit, hear top quality live music amid flags and falafel, and share in a joyous, free community-wide celebration of the State of Israel. Headlined by renowned Jewish a cappella phenomenon the Maccabeats and the Boca Raton Symphonia, theruach (spirit) from Israel Fest 65 will radiate from Mizner Park Amphitheater in Downtown Boca Raton on Sunday, May 19, 2013. Everyone is invited!

Taking the stage at 4:45 pm, the Maccabeats are sure to rouse the crowd as always. Using nothing more than their unaccompanied voices and "a little Jewish humor," they delight and inspire audiences of all backgrounds and ages. Touring worldwide, these unique, talented young men have a huge fanbase with more than 10 million views on Youtube and two successful albums.

Changing genres, onstage at 6:30 pm, The Boca Raton Symphonia's selections will include Prokofiev's Overture on Hebrew Themes, brass quintet/percussion pieces, and selections from Fiddler on the Roof.

The afternoon will kick off with children's activities at 3:30 pm – including a petting zoo and field games, along with arts & crafts from

PJ Library®. Weinbaum Yeshiva High School band will offer selections at 4:00 pm. The formal program begins onstage at 4:30, with two offerings from a combined synagogue religious school "community chorus" and recognition of Honorary Israel Fest 65 Chair Burt Aaronson.

Former Palm Beach County Commissioner Aaronson was a longtime, instrumental supporter of the annual community-wide Israel celebration. Thousands of people have been drawn to the previous years' powerful, joyous Israel celebrations provided by the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County and its Jewish Community Relations Council.

Onstage between the two main acts, a Community Program will include Chaim Shacham, Consul General of Israel to Florida and Puerto Rico, and Pastor Tye Riter of Calvary Chapel West Boca. Local children will take the stage, with a traditional Daglanut Israeli flag routine from Hillel Day School and Israeli folk dancing from Donna Klein Jewish Academy.

Kosher falafel, hot dogs, ice cream, beverages and more will be available for purchase. Israeli arts and crafts will be on display for shopping. Browsers will also find information and materials about



Jewish community resources.

"We're thrilled to be bringing the whole community together to celebrate Israel's remarkable 65th anniversary of statehood," said Matthew C. Levin, the Federation's President & CEO. "Together we'll remember the miracle of this pioneering nation, and pay tribute to its phenomenal, rapid transformation into today's creative, dynamic, culturally vibrant State of Israel at the cutting edge of technology, research and entrepreneurship. We're proud of our Federation's longstanding efforts, with

international partners Jewish Agency for Israel and American Joint Distribution Committee, to support and sustain our homeland where Jewish people from all over the world continue to seek prosperity and peace."

Lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets and strollers are welcome, with limited seating set up. The event will take place rain or shine. Complimentary self-parking will be available, with early arrival recommended. More information is posted at www.jewishboca.org/israelfest.

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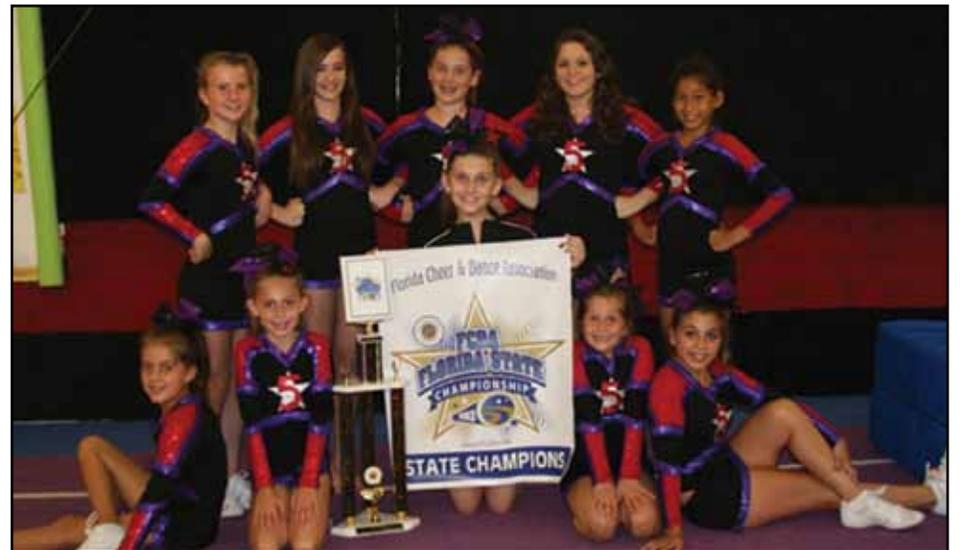
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5 STAR All Stars from Gymnastics Plus in Boca Raton won the title of #1 Junior All Star Level 3 for all of Florida, Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the State Championships for Florida Cheer and Dance Association. Head Coach Sephanie Coutoulakis and Coach Amanda Secatello brought their girls to 1st

place in all but one competition this season. The pinnacle of their success culminated in the last and most important competition, FCDA State Championships where they won the State Championships. Gymnastics Plus will be holding cheer tryouts on Thursday, May 9th 6:00 – 7:00 and Friday, May 10th 5:30 – 6:30 ages 6 – 16. Call us for more information at 561-353-1974

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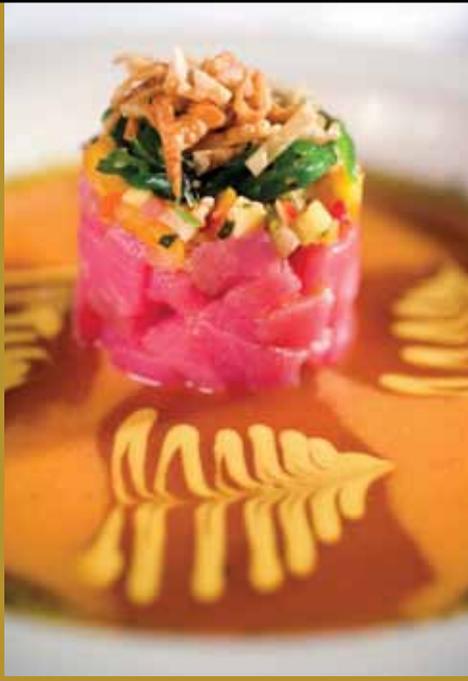
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Palm Tran Announces Limited-Stop Service for Route 1 Peak Times

Palm Tran is introducing limited-stop bus service on Route 1 during weekday morning and afternoon peak times, effective May 13.

Limited-stop service will be offered on a select number of weekday trips, in addition to regular service between Boca Raton and Palm Tran's Intermodal Transit Center in downtown West Palm Beach.

Limited-stop buses will pick up and drop off customers only at predetermined stops along Route 1. There are 14 set stops northbound and 12 stops southbound compared with regular Route 1 buses which may stop every three to four blocks. (Please see the attached schedule for times and stops.) Buses will display "Limited-Stop Route 1" in the exterior destination signs.

During March and April, Palm Tran tested this concept and received a strong endorsement from riders. There is no additional cost to Palm Tran or to customers for this service. If successful, Palm Tran will look to expand this concept on other trips on Route 1, which has the highest overall ridership of Palm Tran routes, serving more than 9,000 passengers on an average weekday. For bus route and schedule information, call the customer service department at 561-841-4287.

Boca Digital Advertising Agency to Hire 20

BMI Elite, a full service Boca Raton-digital advertising agency, is hiring 20 new workers to join its staff.

The company is seeking affiliate managers as well as entry level administrative assistants, marketing coordinators, HTML techs and computer programmers.

Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply but a degree is not required.

"We are looking for motivated, career-minded individuals who are interested in long-term positions in a team-based environment," said CEO Brandon Rosen.

As one of the fastest growing marketing companies in Florida, BMI Elite has expanded in three years from a company of two people inhabiting a 300 square foot office to over 65 employees occupying 21,000 square feet. BMI Elite offers competitive salaries, comprehensive benefit plans, and many opportunities for growth and advancement in an upbeat work environment.

To apply, send resumes to info@bmielite.com.

Picnic to Honor Area's top Mothers

Five area women will be honored as the area's top mothers at a picnic Saturday.

The picnic, from 2 to 4 p.m., will be at Lake Ida Park East Pavilion, 950 NW 9th St.

The KOPMN's 2013 Ladies of Distinction are Janet Meeks, education coordinator for the City of Delray Beach; Athalone Brailford, retired educator and founder of one of the earlier mentoring programs in South Palm Beach County; Cathy DeMatto, former Board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County; Vera Farrington, retired longtime educator and founder of the Spady Cultural Museum in Delray Beach and, Rachael VanNess, a police officer with the Delray Beach Police Department.

A panel of independent judges selected the five from a pool of nominees.

The event is organized by KOPMN, formerly the Knights of Pythagoras Mentoring Network.

For more information, call 306-6999.

Teacher Moonlighting as 'Eye candy Model' Fired After Photos Surfaces

A Martin County High School teacher who had planned to resign at the end of the school year was fired from her job late last month after her bosses discovered she was moonlighting as an "eye candy model" under an assumed name.

Olivia Sprauer, 26, from Boca Raton, taught English at the school.

Sprauer, who has been modeling for XXXTremeVisionRadio under, said she was ordered to appear before her school's principal on April 29th after one of her modeling photos was sent to the school.

Sprauer, who moonlights under the name Victoria Valentine James, was terminated on the spot after confirming her double life, and escorted off school grounds.

Sprauer's adult-themed photos are readily available online through her "agency" as well as through the website Model Mayhem.

Sprauer told WPTV she planned to quit her teacher job at the end of the school year anyway in order to pursue a full-time modeling career.

She also intends to go to graduate school.

Sprauer said she is not upset, but does miss her students.



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DINI HEIZER: *C.O.O.***EDITORIAL***By C. Ron Allen***Hooray for All Mothers**

Over the last month, my mailbox has been bombarded with invitations to events honoring mothers, news releases sharing possible feel good Mother's Day stories and even a few emails offering deals and giveaways at local eating establishments.

But there is one event I will highlight, not because it is near and dear to me but because of its significance.

On Saturday, five women will be recognized for their years of giving unselfishly to young people in their communities. The five will be crowned as KOPMN's Ladies of Distinction at a picnic at Lake Ida Park, Eastern Pavilion in Delray Beach.

For the next 12 months, they will wear this honor proudly as they represent the cream of the finest in motherhood in Palm Beach County. And not all these women gave birth to a child.

There is one, Rachel VanNess, a Delray Beach police officer, who has devoted much of her career to helping kids in the city. The Boca Raton resident has given her money, time and love unconditionally to improve the lives of these youth. When she is not on patrol downtown, Officer Rachel, as the kids call her, can be found meeting with representatives from community groups to plan an event or devise a performance improvement plan to help a child excel in school. She has worked with local business people to provide homework assistance or tutoring for youth at Village Academy. A kid at heart, she is a lover of horses. It is not unusual to find her taking a group of children to one of the ranches in the western corridors of the city. She exposes them to a life outside the city limits. She has taken them kayaking and canoeing at Jonathan Dickenson State Park in Jupiter. All this is above and beyond her regular assigned duties as a police officer. In the truest sense, she is an example of community policing.

The other honorees are:

- Athalone H. Brailford, a retired educator who was one of the founders of Operation Save the Children. The program, which morphed into the Knights of Pythagoras Mentoring Network nine years ago, was one of the earlier tutoring programs in south Palm Beach County. Brailford and a handful of other black teachers tutored children in math and reading at Pompey Park on Saturday mornings for more than 30 years.

- Vera Rolle Farrington founded the Spady Cultural Museum in Delray Beach after more than 30 years as an educator in the school system. She continues to educate youth about the history of African Americans in Delray

Beach and Palm Beach County.

- Cathy DeMatto parlayed her professional expertise in marketing and development to assist disadvantaged children in the greater community. Her commitment to help youth causes is evidenced by the number of organizations with which she has been affiliated. Among them are the Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County, the Caridad Center, the Milagro Center, Delray Beach Police Advisory board, the Spirit of Giving Network, Kids in Distress, Zonta International, and the City of Delray Beach Education board. She has chaired the city's "Principal for a Day" program for five years.

- The name Janet Meeks is synonymous with youth, education and children— at least in Delray Beach. She was one of the founders of the Plumosa School of the Arts Foundation, she served on the Chamber's Education foundation and was an adult mentor for the city's Youth Council. She was a board member of the Boys and Girls Club, a mentor for Take Stock in Children and she has championed many educational programs such as the Mayors' literacy initiative, Principal for a Day, and the Delray Beach Pop Up Book. Meeks continues to promote the importance of education in the community.

Organizers are billing Saturday's picnic as a family event. There will be the usual picnic food. In fact, the renowned Smoker 61 BBQ will be providing the food. There won't be much games or entertainment. Instead organizers are hoping to use the two-hours to show all mothers how much they are appreciated.

Students from the mentoring program will offer tributes to their moms.

Bobby Canatta, chairman of KOPMN, formerly Knights of Pythagoras Mentoring Network, said many of the children served by the organization come from single family households.

And many times for single mothers, Mother's Day comes and goes because a father is not around to help celebrate and the children are usually too young.

The result is that single mothers often feel lonely or left out, which can make difficult situations even more so. Saturday's event, he said, is meant to try to ease the burden, if only for a little while.

"It's a gift to these mothers as well," he said. "It's a day for them to come out and enjoy the afternoon for a few hours. And hear from their kids how much they love and appreciate them."

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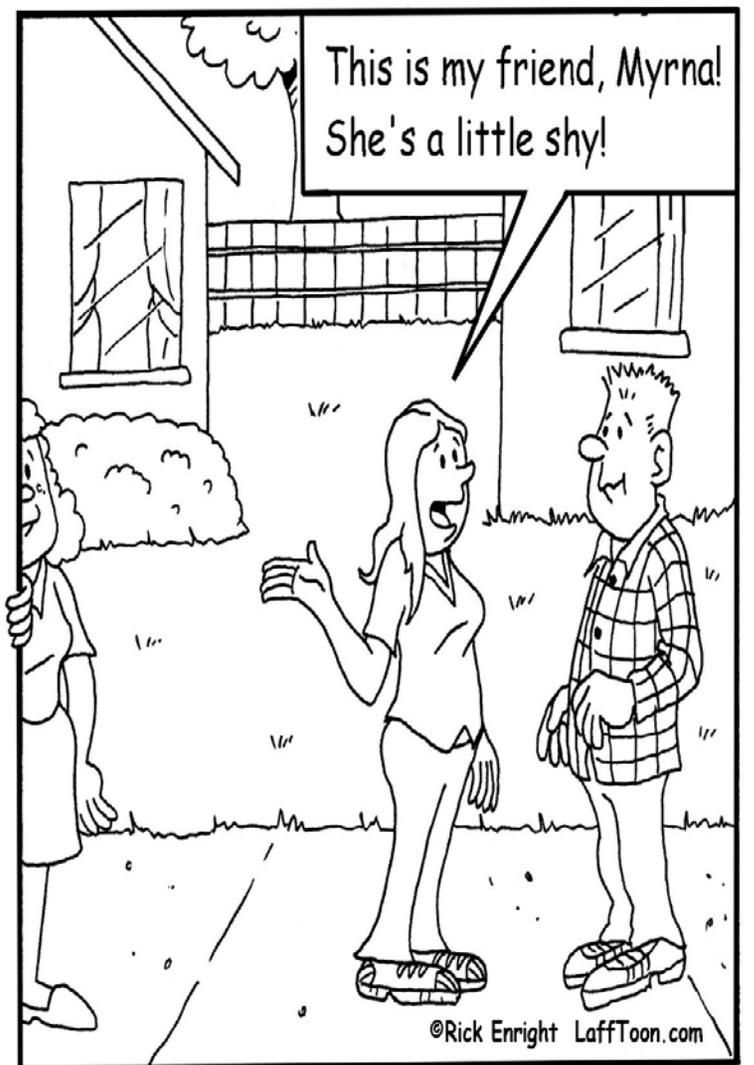
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By Douglas Heizer

What I Learned From My Mother About God

Several things we learn from our mothers. Truthfully, thanks to them, we walk our first steps in life. They worry about us and treat us with kindness, even after we are adults.

I was able to learn a lot about God from my mother. In fact, she gave me more practical lessons than theology. As a matter of fact, I could say 99% practical and 1% theological. I learned from her, everyday of our lives, while she raised my sister and me with difficulties. Thank God, I must be very honest that the lessons have not ended yet. My mother continues to teach me with her love, about God, every single day.

GOD IS LOVE: It was the first lesson I learned from my mother. I learned that there was someone who loved me more than she did (and that is something very hard for mothers to believe, the daughters' in law can tell that). Someone who wished and planned my birth more than she and my father did. Someone who already had a purpose for my life, even before she thought I could exist. He always wants the best for me, treats me with the kindness only possible to God. In the hardest moments of our lives, my mother never lost her belief that God loves us.

GOD WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME: He will never leave me on my own. My mother taught me that too. Every morning, when I woke up to go to school, or better, when she woke me

up to go to school, she taught me to be sure that God would be with me each moment of my day. He would be with me going down the stairs, crossing the street, getting together with my friends at school (and also with the ones that were not so close). Even after she separated from my father, when I was 11 years old, she guaranteed me that God would always be with us that He would not leave us on our own.

Many and many struggles! But my mother was always certain that God was in charge. I then learned that God would be with me my entire life. If I was in any kind of difficulty, whatever it would be, I could be tranquil because He would never leave me by myself, he would show me the best path and teach me.

GOOD LISTENS TO ME: God is always ready to listen to me. As a matter of fact, He really wants to listen to me. Although I know that He is able to do all, He wants to hear from my mouth what I need, He wants to know what worries me, what I plan for the future. How many hours, my mother, my sister and myself spent talking to God! Honestly I don't remember of one single night that we would not speak to God. Our conversation was very frank, with an open heart and I learned that God listened to us for sure! That is why I am certain that He is always ready to listen to me. And I do not miss the

opportunity.

GOD SPEAKS WITH ME: I also learned that God speaks with me, always. I don't need to wait for something marvelous or pyrotechnical. He speaks through simple ways, not only complicated ways. One thing is for sure, he always speaks to me. I just need to keep alert to listen to what he tells me. I saw my mother making decisions because she listened to God, I saw that He really had spoken to her. I learned then to listen to God! What a wonderful thing! Several times He spoke to me through the weirdest and different ways; through a boy on the street looking for a place to stay, through a comment that I heard on the line at the bank, in other instances through a very humble person making a comment that I would never imagined to hear. Incredible the ways God spoke to me! Shame that a lot of people wait for something supernatural in order to hear God and forget that our everyday lives are more than supernatural, and God uses all of it. God speaks through pain and unpleasant situations, that a lot of times, because we are a stubborn son, we do not listen to him before making decisions. If I learn to listen to him, He is ready to teach me and guide me every day. Do you think I want anything different?

GOD IS FAIR AND TAKES CARE OF ME: My mother taught me that God is fair. I should trust

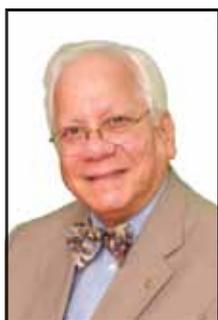
to him the justice. But also, by Him, wait to be judged. I learned that He sees my heart and not what I say or do. I learned that he will always judge me every day and that's why I must seek to follow his commandments. I learned that nobody escapes from God's justice. I should not worry if I am injusticed, slandered, offended, my God will come to my defense; the battle is the Lord's. He will guard me each day of my life.

GOD HAS A PLAN: Because he loves me, He has only one plan for me! Therefore he gave me a digital that is just mine, a DNA, only mine, He made me unique! He drew me a plan that only I can achieve. Now it leaves me to be certain of that plan. In order to do that, I must talk to him, trust His justice and be ready to listen to Him! I can be sure that He will never abandon me and no matter what happens, He will not give up the plan He has for me.

And most importantly, **GOD IS FAITHFUL** and I can truly count on His promises.

I thank Him for the mother He gave me, for His loyalty, for the plan He has for my life, He chose her, knowing that she would have a very difficult boy to raise! After all, that is part of His plan for her life!

To all mothers, and especially to my Mom Elza, have a Happy Mother's Day!



POSITIVE LIVING

By Dr. Synesio Lyra, Jr.

Always Put Service Above Self!

Rotary International has been around since 1905, doing good now at all corners of the globe. At some point of its development the organization adopted as its main motto, "Service Above Self," coupled with the reminder that "He profits most who serves best."

I've been proud to be member of a local Rotary club since 1977, where those principles are continually emphasized through tangible activities for the benefit of many. It should not take too long for you to grasp that you help yourself best when you aid others first, not the other way around!

Nevertheless, this ideal needs not

be limited only to members of an organization where it is repeated and practiced. Every human can and should adopt this ideal in one's daily operation. As Paul D. Moody had eloquently stressed, "The measure of a man is not in the number of his servants but in the number of people whom he serves." Servant-leadership is a noble quality to manifest!

As individuals and as a nation we have been, and continue to be, a most favored people, especially in terms of material benefits. All the blessings that come to us should not be stored somewhere, to guarantee their availability whenever

we desire them.

Many of the good things of life have an expiration date; several shall be corroded and will decay, becoming good for nothing after a while. Thus, we should never block those blessings by keeping them from flowing out of us to impact a large number of people in need. Good deeds have no expiration date for human need is ever present around the globe!

During prosperous times as well as in periods of difficulty, we always have enough to share with others so as to minimize their need and renew their hope for better things to come. In

fact, during his successful life on earth, the late Sir John Marks Templeton recognized that "real success can never be achieved without the elements of usefulness, of service."

As I've often stressed, the giver of any gift is never impoverished through the giving; on the contrary, such person becomes a real beneficiary of that gesture when it truly proceeds from the heart. Perhaps one reason why America never ceases to be blessed is a consequence of the generosity of its people in so many ways to so varied situations! Let us never lose this fervor!

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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FAITH

By Rick Boxx

Keeping Faith During Adversity

Practicing one's faith in the pragmatic, bottom-line business and professional world, where seeing is believing, is difficult enough. Faith is especially hard to come by during times of economic adversity. A recent mortgage fraud case reminded me of this truth.

The borrower's business grew rapidly by purchasing houses at below market prices and rehabbing them, making them more attractive to potential buyers. The business owners would leverage as much debt as possible, borrowing large amounts of money to acquire as many low-cost houses as the bank allowed.

Eventually, however, mistakes were made. The borrower made poor decisions on some properties; reconstruction work was slowed on others, and the company bought houses much faster than it could sell them. As a result, a number of the properties remained unsold, consuming much of the borrower's available cash resources.

Eventually the borrowers had an important decision to make: "Do we admit our problem and accept the consequences, or do we lie to the lender and use their money on other projects?" Unfortunately, fear overcame their conscience and faith, leading the company into fraud and ultimately, criminal charges.

Faith, in all likelihood, was violated in two ways in this case. First, the borrower proceeded more aggressively than the unstable real estate market warranted, even with the devalued status of properties that were purchased. Most likely, the borrowers did not seriously consult God for guidance about whether to proceed when the growing risk became evident.

Second, the borrower lacked the faith to trust God with the outcome of being straightforward with the bank about the

increasing debt load. Instead, the owners of the company chose to lie and presume they could wriggle their way out of debt by spending more. (Does that scenario sound at all familiar?)

They might have avoided their fraud and the criminal consequences if they had heeded the promise of Psalm 23:4, which offers the assurance that God can be trusted when it says, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me."

This verse and the entire psalm were written by a shepherd faced with the daunting task of guiding his sheep through dark, threatening passages where the animals might encounter predators of various kinds. Operating a real estate business is very different from shepherding sheep, but the principle remains the same: Followers of Jesus need to trust their Lord in times of uncertainty and even danger.

Another passage, Philippians 4:6-7, offers a similar promise: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

The owners of the residential refurbishing business did not believe or act upon this assurance. If you are faced with a similar dilemma, I have a recommendation: Choose faith, not fear.

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DIVORCE FLORIDA STYLE

By Mike Gora

Grand Old Opry

Q I am the mother of a lovely 12-year-old young woman. Her father and I were never married but lived together for several years, before and after her birth. During our relationship I worked, and still work as a schoolteacher. He never worked. His father however, is a multi-millionaire who has a face and voice which everyone in the world would recognize as a Nashville based country and western recording star.

During our relationship, the grandfather refused to recognize my daughter in any way, or have anything to do with her, perhaps because we are of a different race. However, on Christmas of each year, he would give his son a quarter million dollars for support for the next year. If emergencies would arise during the year, more money was available. No money was saved. I was told that no savings were necessary; his dad would always be there.

A year ago he abandoned us for a younger woman, married her and another child is on the way. He kicked us out of his house, but rented a house for us, paid support, and kept our daughter in private school and sent her to camp last summer.

Now that the school year is over, he says we are on our own. He says that he has no money, no income, no skills and never worked in his life. I have appealed to him and his father, who will not even acknowledge we exist. What are my rights? I can't even afford a lawyer.

A If you can prove the history of the grandfather's regular giving

through bank records and testify about your knowledge of the lifestyle that you had enjoyed, you are likely to be very successful in obtaining child support, attorney's fees and, perhaps, extra money for private school and summer camp.

Florida case law allows that proof of regular substantial giving, under circumstances where it is very likely to continue, forms a basis for child support under Florida child support guidelines, which include money for extras such as private school and summer camp if usually provided. The gift income can also support an award of attorney's fees and court costs.

Keep in mind, however, that guidelines for child support is somewhat limited in amount. On the \$250,000 tax-free gift income you mentioned, adjusted for your income, the guidelines support would be just under \$2,000 a month. The school and camps may or may not be found affordable by a court. Health insurance for your daughter and some payment toward non-covered medical expenses might be provided, as well as some life insurance to secure the child support. On the facts you present I'm sure you can find competent counsel to take on your case.

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League of Women voters Luncheon

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educated, having positions that we can support and making our voices heard is a requirement for a strong democracy.”

The chapter is working to address health care, education, voting reform and climate control, issues that Palm Beach County residents care deeply about, she said. They have also taken a position on gun control and immigration, she said.

The pair took the helm at the organization’s annual luncheon recently, where Jason Walton, Lynn University’s chief of staff, was the speaker.

Watson spearheaded the effort to bring the final presidential debate to the school last October.

The debate produced \$13.1 million in immediate economic impact for the Palm Beach County economy, Watson told the more than 100 people at Benvenutos Restaurant in Boynton Beach.

Approximately \$1.7 million was in elevated spending by local residents, increased bed taxes by 22 percent and obtained more than \$63 million in publicity value for Lynn and the community, including more than \$50 million for the

Einstein developed and implemented the organization’s orientation training program for new members and formed new board position descriptions.

The native New Yorker spent majority of her career as president

of an international consulting and seminar organization. After a nine year detour to North Carolina, she moved to Boca Raton 17 years ago. She has volunteered for several nonprofit organizations including the Center for Group Counseling, Caridad Health Center, Boca Helping Hands and the Wayne Barton Study Center.

She is a graduate of New York University with a BS degree and earned an MS from Nova Southeastern University.

During her two years as a member of the League, Wester has served as membership chair and participated in political forums and Building Bridges.

She studied organizational leadership and human resources at the University of Florida and earned her MBA in finance from Palm Beach Atlantic University.

A regional operations specialist for the American Red Cross, Wester, who enjoys working with youth, is active throughout Palm Beach County. She has been active in the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, PEACE (People Engaged in Active Community Efforts), the advisory board of Projectship Junior Achievement, TakeStock in Children, Operations Save Our Children, Girls in the Spirit, ProBowl/SuperBowl XLIV (Ambassador Captain Host Committee) and Alumni Tea Committee for PBAU. She is also a team mom for Atlantic Community High School Boys Basketball team.



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World-Class Jazz and More at Jazziz Nightlife

By Skip Sheffield

When Michael Fagien first decided to open a nightclub and restaurant to complement his Jazziz magazine, he considered a space in the former Cartoon Museum at Mizner Park.

As luck would have it, Fagien got a better offer from the owners of Hard Rock Cafe, so Michael and his twin brother Steven opened a Jazziz nightclub as one of the first additional attractions at the Seminole Hard Rock Live in Hollywood.

Seminole Hard Rock was not an ideal fit and after three and a half years, Jazziz left the building. The Fagien brothers returned their full energy to the music magazine they founded in 1983.

Jazziz is now the largest-circulation jazz magazine in the world, and it finally has a companion Jazziz Nightlife restaurant and concert facility in the very same spot the Fagien brothers first considered in Mizner Park.

"We always wanted to have a

Jazziz club in Boca Raton," Michael Fagien said recently during a tour of the facility. "Both my brother Steven and I live in Boca Raton. Steven moved here in 1988 and I followed from Gainesville in 2000. Opening Jazziz Nightlife is the culmination of our dream."

Media were invited to pre-concert tour before actress-singer Molly Ringwald took to the stage with her virtuoso jazz quartet. Ringwald is a perfect example of the fact that jazz music has many facets, not just one narrow definition.

"The problem with jazz is that many believe it is just for a certain kind of people," Fagien explain. "There is an image of jazz snobs. We are not that way at all. Jazz is what you believe it is. To prove that we often book people who are not primarily thought of as jazz musicians."

Molly Ringwald is better known as an award-winning film and stage actress, but her interest in the "Great American Songbook" and jazz classics is real. Ringwald's father



was a professional jazz musician and she grew up with music. She proved her prowess powerfully with a killer set that underscored the allure of her sultry, husky singing style.

Both the Fagien brothers have medical degrees earned at the University of Florida. Steven Fagien still practices surgery in Boca Raton. It was at the U of F that Michael developed a passion for jazz, and began writing about it. When he decided to start a magazine, Michael got a big boost from Dr. Robert Cade, inventor of Gatorade.

"The University of Florida got the rights to Gatorade, but Dr. Cade did just fine," says Fagien. "We started a partnership 25 years ago. He always believed in Jazziz magazine."

One thing that brought Jazziz to international prominence was its innovation of a free 5-inch CD with each issue.

"We became the de facto promoters of the 5-inch CD format,"

Fagien notes. "We still include CDs with our print issues."

As good as CD quality is, there is no substitute for live performance. The Fagien brothers poured untold amounts of money to transform what had been Zed 451 restaurant into a state-of-the-art restaurant and live concert facility. Jazziz pledges to bring in top artists of all descriptions. Private memberships are offered as well as are New Orleans-style brunches on weekends.

National acts tend to be booked Wednesday and Thursday with 7 and 9 p.m. dinner sets. Tickets are required only in the "Live Room" where the stage is. Live entertainment is offered other nights at no charge.

Coming attractions include Larry Carlton May 15-16; Yellowjackets May 22-23; Nestor Torres May 29-30 and Bobby Caldwell June 5-6.

Call 561-300-0732 or go to www.jazziznightlife.com.



“Paris-Manhattan” a Wood Allen Fan Film

Woody Allen is not universally admired. In fact some despise the whining, neurotic Brooklyn comedian who found his voice in movies that express his sad-sack outlook on life.

and single. Her well-meaning father (Michele Aumont) is always pushing her to find some suitable match.

One such candidate is handsome Pierre (Louis-Do de Lencquesaing), who takes an interest in Alice at



If you don't like Woody Allen you will not like “Paris- Manhattan.” If you do, you may find this debut film by writer-director Sophie Lellouche a fluffy, slight delight.

Woody is the muse to Alice Ovitz (Alice Togliani), the lovely daughter of a Paris pharmacist.

Alice has a large portrait of Woody in her apartment. Her thoughts are often expressed in quotations from

a party. However, Alice's more aggressive since Helene (Marie Delterre) muscles in on the conversation and snatches Pierre away before Alice's disbelieving eyes.

Alice continues living her solitary life, working in the pharmacy and finishing her education. Helene marries Pierre but all is not peaches and cream.

Alice's father gives the drug



Woody Allen movies, spoken in Allen's New York voice and subtitled in French, which makes Woody seem all the more deep and profound.

Alice is gorgeous but insecure

store business to her at age 30, and it seems despite her great beauty is destined to spend the rest of her life behind the cash register. Then two men enter her life.



Vincent (Yannick Soulier) is dashing, sophisticated. Victor (Patrick Bruel) is a lowly burglar alarm salesman who is older than Alice and has never even seen a Woody Allen film.

“Paris-Manhattan” has a plot patterned after “Play It Again, Sam.” Instead of Humphrey Bogart giving advice to hapless Woody Allen, Allen himself gives advice to frustrated Alice. The film is an unabashed fan letter to Woody Allen and to Paris. It culminates with an appearance by the man himself. It is not a great or profound film, but if you are a fan of Allen and beautiful women, you may find it delightful.

Three stars

War Horse at Broward Center May 7-19

The five Tony Awards-winner “War Horse” opens Tuesday, May 7 and runs through May 19 at Broward Center for the Arts.

The play is about a boy and his beloved horse Joey, who are separated at the outset of World War I. The real stars are the incredible life-sized puppets by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company.

Tickets are \$39.50-89.50 standard seating and \$119.50 Club Circle. Call 954-462-0222 or go to www.browardcenter.org.



Food Review Marc Kent

Ultra Creative Cuisine At Historic Sundry House

Sundry House with its century old heritage was re-created with lush tropical gardens, waterfalls and aquatic life plus enchanting guest rooms and the Sundry House restaurant. This multi-dining room restaurant features the food styling of Master Chef Lindsay Autry and Pastry Chef Sarah Side. Manager Bruce Siegel advised us as to several choices to consider for our report.

Charlotte, Bob and this reviewer appreciated the creative food approach starting with the heading of "Crisp and Fresh"...five items. Suggestions including an excellent roasted and raw beet salad with ceringola olives, charred chick peas, feta...all in a Greek vinaigrette. A fine mélange. The shaved vegetable salad with a selection of local veggies, brussel sprouts and pecorino romano plus a lemon vinaigrette had a nice individual flavor but, as a combination, was not our favorite. Try the Celery Caesar salad – here we have shaved celery root, celery greens and croutons in a house made Caesar dressing – nice combination but not a Caesar salad. Two additional offerings are listed.

The "Warm and Soulful" category lists a very tasteful roasted tomato soup with a bit of pulled mozzarella, herbs and roasted swank peppers. Kudos...the grilled octopus was tender yet firm with true taste, garnished with fava beans, artichokes and a lemon coriander aioli. Delicious Key West shrimp on toasted ciabatta with scampi butter was a treat as was the roasted bone marrow... a BBQ short rib beautifully prepared with pickled shallots and crispy onions shards we'll try the sweetbreads next time.

Main course choices featured a crispy whole branzini – most delicious fish with arugula, shaved fennel and caramelized shallots accented with grapefruit charmoula. A must try. We sampled a rich tasting boneless half chicken with a

great lemony orzo risotto, tiny leafy brussel sprouts, pepperocini and feta – excellent! A grilled rib eye, done medium as requested, featured salsify, fine wild mushrooms, plus grilled radicchio with a fine horseradish sauce. A highlight was the bowl of orecchietti pasta with roasted tomato, wild mushrooms and local greens in a nice ricotta salata. One may also choose from herb roasted salmon, Florida snapper or a filet of beef.

Available sides were smashed fingering potatoes – similar to hot potato salad in their crème fraiche and chive bath. Crispy brussel sprouts and broccoli n' cheese round out the sides.

We sampled only four of the six dessert listings – each a brilliant choice. Roasted pineapple- hazelnut financier, whipped creme fraiche with toasted cashews; then a coconut angel food berry shortcake with vanilla Chantilly; then a dreamscicle of chocolate orange mousse, orange ice cream and candied almonds and... lastly...grilled corn pound cake with honey ice cream, blackberry jam and sugared pecans. All fine ways to end a fine meal. Check the daily menu for Chef's specials.

The full bar includes 5 signature cocktails, 7 champagne splits, 9 white and 6 red wines by glass and/or bottle. After dinner menu of drinks total 30 choices to indulge in.

Sundry House is located at 106 South Swinton Ave. in Delray Beach (561-272-5678). Open 6 days (closed Mondays) for luncheon from 11:30AM to 2PM Tuesday through Saturday, Brunch on Sunday 10:30AM to 4PM. Dinners from 6PM to 9:30PM Tuesday through Sunday, Friday and Saturday to 10PM. The restaurant seats 150 inside and another 75 outside – all with view of the glorious foliage. It's a dining experience that we suggest you...Go and Enjoy!



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Cinco de Mayo festival goes to the Chihuahuas

The aroma of steamed tamales filled the air at Old School Square recently as hundreds attended the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration.

There was the traditional live Mexican music, children's activities, rides and food vendors. But arguably, the highlight was the Chihuahua Race, sponsored by the Animal Rescue Force of South Florida, Inc.

Fans cheered as four sleek, purebred teeny-tiny dogs raced down a 30-foot track toward the finish line in hopes of grabbing the

title of Queen or King of Cinco de Mayo and win an appropriately petite trophy with a Chihuahua figurine on top.

Several other dogs were eliminated in heats earlier in the day.

There even was a celebrity race where Archie, who was adopted at the festival last year, returned to compete with Louie, who was hoping to find a home this year.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's defeat of French forces in 1862.



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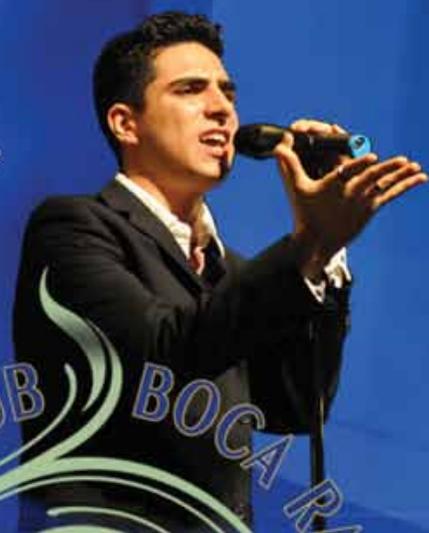
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Carjacking Suspect Already Jacked Up

On Thursday, March 28 at about 10:50 p.m., Boca Raton Police officers responded to a report of a carjacking that occurred at 521 NE 43 Street.

The victim told officers she had just arrived home from work when she was approached by a male asking for directions. As she was giving the directions, the male pointed a long, black handgun at her and demanded her car keys. After she gave him the keys, the suspect got into her 2008 black Nissan Altima bearing Florida tag 881TFF and drove off. The victim's purse, which contained cash and credit cards, an iPhone, iPad, and laptop were in the car. The victim was not injured.

During the investigation, detectives with the Boca Raton Police Services Department learned about an armed carjacking in Delray Beach where a white Dodge Charger was stolen. Hours later, deputies from the Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO) located the Charger along with the car from the Boca Raton carjacking at the Plantation Inn in Plantation.

Surveillance video showed both cars arriving two hours after the carjacking in Delray Beach. It also showed Myronn Berry driving the car belonging to the Boca Raton victim. Most of the victim's property was recovered, along with majority of the cash stolen. Both Berry and Alexander Boyd were arrested by BSO.

Detectives from the Boca Raton Police Services Department then went to the Broward County jail to interview Boyd. Boyd gave investigators detailed information about the night of the carjacking in Boca Raton. The red and gold color car the victim saw at the scene when she was carjacked was also recovered as a stolen vehicle by BSO in Lauderdale Lakes.

Detectives went to the Broward County jail to talk with Myronn Berry who was uncooperative and refused to speak. Based on the information laid out by detectives Berry was charged with armed carjacking.

Tac arrest three potential burglars

On Tuesday, April 30, at about 11:35 a.m., members of the Boca Raton Police Department's Tactical Team were patrolling the area of the BP gas station, 5440 West Glades Road, when they saw a Jeep Compass drive through several different parking lots. The driver of the Jeep, later identified as John Thomas, backed into a parking space and after about 20 seconds, left and drove to the BP. After several minutes they left the BP.

As officers followed the vehicle, they observed several traffic violations and stopped the vehicle. While speaking with Thomas, and passengers Sam Webb and Jamel Hughes, officers smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Officers searched all three and located a baggie of marijuana in Webb's pants and multiple driver's licenses and debit cards belonging to four different people in Hughes' shoe. When officers searched the

Jeep, they found a window punch and broken auto glass.

All three suspects told officers they had left Ft. Lauderdale about 10:00 a.m. and drove to Boca Raton, but had no planned destination. Webb admitted the marijuana was for personal use. Hughes said he had no idea why the driver's licenses and debit cards were in his shoe. Officers spoke to the people whose identification they found and were told that the items were stolen during various auto burglaries that occurred in North Port, Jupiter, and Palmetto.

Officers arrested all three and charged them with loitering and prowling. Thomas was also charged with possession of burglary tools, theft and driving on a suspended license. Webb was charged with possession of marijuana. Hughes was also charged with theft and violation of probation.

Suspect Confessed to Burglarizing Convenience Store Twice in as Many Days

Lighting may not strike the same place twice but one suspected burglar struck the same convenience store twice, just days apart, police said.

Police responded to an alarm at the B-Kwik, 1921 North Federal Highway, shortly after 3 a.m. on Friday, April 19.

Officers found the front door smashed out, drawers opened and items strewn around. A surveillance video showed a male throwing a rock through the front window at about 3 a.m., police said. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash and lottery tickets then left through the front door, police said.

On Sunday, April 21 at about 11:30 p.m., officers answered another alarm at the B-Kwik and found an identical crime scene as two days earlier. Surveillance video showed a man who appeared to be the same suspect.

On May 5th, investigators learned that Broward County Sheriff's Office deputies had arrested a suspect

for multiple convenience store burglaries. Investigators showed the suspect, Vincent Moorman, footage from the surveillance video and he confessed to both break-ins. Moorman also confessed to burglarizing the Crown Liquor store on May 1.

Moorman, already in jail in Broward, was additionally charged with three counts of Burglary to a Structure, Grand Theft, Petit Theft and criminal mischief.



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Raymond Lee Jewelers Hosts Over 50 Guests at “The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink” VIP Sponsor Event

Continuing its support of the South Florida community, Raymond Lee Jewelers hosted “The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink” VIP Sponsor Party at its Boca Raton store for over 50 attendees on the evening of April 16. Raymond Lee Jewelers is the VIP Event Sponsor of “The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink,” benefiting Boca Raton Regional Hospital’s Christine E. Lynn Women’s Health & Wellness Institute, which will take place on May 4 at The Addison in Boca Raton.

During the VIP Sponsor Party, guests mingled while enjoying light bites and cocktails. Raymond Lee Jewelers also gave away a pair of platinum and rhodium Officina Bernardi “Moon” hoop earrings, won by Lori Berger, “The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink” co-chair. Each guest received a Raymond Lee Jewelers custom gift bag.

“We’re very happy to sponsor “The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink,” said Jeff Josephson, president and owner of Raymond Lee Jewelers. “At Raymond Lee Jewelers, we place great importance on supporting the community, just as the community has supported us for the past 30 years.”

During the May 4 “The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink,” guests will wear their finest Derby attire while enjoying cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, casino games, a premium open bar, southern fare and silent auction items, including an Officina Bernardi 4 row platinum sterling silver bracelet (retail value \$645) donated by Raymond Lee Jewelers.

“The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink” is presented by the Ellman Foundation and is part of the Go Pink Challenge, a community-driven

effort to raise public awareness and philanthropic support for the Christine E. Lynn Women’s Health & Wellness Institute. The Institute’s Center for Breast Care performs 90,000 procedures each year for the detection and diagnosis

of breast cancer, and is home to nationally renowned physicians and researchers along with state-of-the-art technology. All proceeds from the evening’s events will fund programs and technologies for the fight against breast cancer.



“The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink” co-chairs Fern Cole and Lori Berger, Raymond Lee Jewelers President/Owner Jeff Josephson, “The Kentucky Derby Goes Pink” co-chair Marsha San Fillipo

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THE CITIZENS VOICE

By Al Zucaro

....For Every Legal Action There Is A Legal Reaction.....

The little people, we the citizens....

Citizens et al v City of Boca Raton, Palm Beach Circuit Court Case # 2013CA006241....

A must read for all those that have been following the ongoing saga concerning our City Council's actions regarding the ARCHSTONE DEVELOPMENT project and the continuing resistance by the little people, we the citizens....

This newest chapter begins with a Council action taken on March 11, 2013 where, on a 4 to 1 vote, approving a development order for ARCHSTONE II over the objection of citizens, over the declaration of the previous circuit court ruling and with the Council's disdain and disgust for having to explain themselves to the little people, we the citizens....

So the little people, we the citizens, took up the gauntlet once again and, represented by three individuals, this writer included, filed an action against the City of Boca Raton challenging the ARCHSTONE II development order as not being consistent with the City's duly-adopted Comprehensive Plan.

So the little people, we the citizens, argue as "aggrieved or adversely affected" persons that will suffer adverse effects to a protected interest promised by the City's comprehensive plan.

The action brought under Florida Statute, Chapter 163, Community Planning Act, which requires local government to adopt a comp plan with mandatory elements and demanding that actions by local government be consistent with the adopted plan.

Boca Raton is no exception to this section of Florida statute.

So, the little people, we the citizens, demand that the city of Boca Raton honor the dictates of its very own adopted comprehensive plan.

The Community Planning Act places the burden for enforcement on the little people, we the citizens. The "citizen enforcement" section provides that "any aggrieved or adversely affected party" may bring a civil action for injunctive or other relief to prevent the local government from taking an action on a development order which "materially" alters the use or density or intensity of a property that is not consistent with the plan.

So, the little people, we the citizens, have a basis in law to bring this action and to ask a court to conduct a 'de novo' hearing, a fact finding hearing,

to impartially establish whether this case "materially" alter Boca Raton's comprehensive plan. An impartial hearing is necessary in light of the egregious treatment that the little people, we the citizens, endured at the March 11th public meeting, a session that was anything but impartial.

The balance of the legal and factual arguments forming the basis of this lawsuit can be found on the Clerk of the Court's website and it is highly recommended that you take the time to review the arguments contained within....

Now as I stated at the outset, for every legal action there is a legal reaction.

After being served with the complaint, the City is obligated to answer within a 20 day period of time. They, however, may take alternative actions to delay such an answer. These actions can take the form of motion(s) to dismiss for a myriad of reasons. All of which will have to be heard and ruled upon by the court before proceeding forward with discovery and an eventual trial on the merits.

So the little people, we the citizens, in our complaint, point out 9 sections of Boca Raton's adopted comprehensive plan that, arguably, are not complied with by the ARCHSTONE II development order. Only after an impartial judicial determination will either side know who is correct, and that is exactly what is being asked for by the little people, we the citizens.

So stay tuned. The legal process will take time. The courts will make the appropriate rulings and the case will find the appropriate result. The lesson to be learned here is it that when there is a non-responsive elected body, the little people, we the citizens, have a legal right and a moral duty to fight.

All government is a necessary evil. Allowing this evil to overtake the little people, we the citizens, can only result in the loss of more and more of our personal freedoms and a breakdown of the 'social pact' to live within a civil society that is responsive to the little people, we the citizens, and not to itself.

"We the people..." perhaps is the most important phrase that has ever been contemplated by humankind and placed into practice as the prime directive for how we, as a society chose to live our lives.....It is incomprehensible that this prime objective should be set aside for any reason, or in this case, for no articulated reason at all.....



CARLO BARBIERI

By Carlo Barbieri

Florida and Brazil: Hands of Friendship, Cooperation, Across the Ocean

Second of two-part series

The United States and Brazil have enjoyed a friendship and spirit of cooperation going back nearly 150 years. That mutual admiration has spread to many sectors – from business and industry to education, music and the arts. And it shares much of that good economic fortune with the American state closest to Brazil – Florida.

Brazilian Ambassador to the U.S. Mauro Vieira gave an enlightening keynote address at the recent International Days held in Tallahassee, sponsored by the Florida Chamber of Commerce. It highlighted not only how Brazil and the U.S. have worked together to share prosperity, but also how that cooperative spirit is working to guarantee a brighter future for the two nations.

"We have a political and business relationship based on shared values," Vieira said in his address to a packed house. "We have an important political relationship that reinforces our economic ties."

The two nations, he said, are multi-ethnic, multi-cultural democracies. And while both have been shaken by a staggering recession that is just now beginning to ease, the U.S. and Brazil have weathered the storm nicely.

Vieira noted how the Latin American nation "has experienced a high level of growth in the last decade. More than 24 million people rose out of extreme poverty to enter the middle class," a sizeable segment of the population. Brazil counts about 100 million citizens in that division.

The World Bank, he said, declared that Brazil "grew threefold between 2000 and 2011." Right now, it has a respectable unemployment rate of 4.6 percent and inflation is "under control" at 5.8 percent.

The Florida-Brazil link is most obvious in the tourist trade, where Brazilians – taking advantage of their generally good wealth and strength of the nation's money – have few qualms about spending that cash in the U.S. Last year, tourists from Brazil left \$11 billion in the cash registers of stores, restaurants and other shopping venues around the country.

"Florida is a special state," said Vieira. "It was Brazil's first partner state in the U.S." Nearly two dozen different types of products are exported to Florida and Miami International Airport is Brazil's hub to the world.

"The Brazilian business sector sees Florida as an excellent investment," said Vieira. The state is well developed, with a huge financial and economic base. Its universities have opened themselves to Latin America. Many important Brazilian companies are located in

Florida and in the U.S." Thirty firms with roots in Brazil are thriving on Florida turf. They have made a local investment of \$360 million, he said, and created "good-paying jobs" for some 2,000 people.

The ambassador also touched on an educational initiative that had created a new connection between Brazil and the U.S. The leading South American country has created a program called "Science without Borders," which offers shared research opportunities between the two countries. It also offers students a unique learning experience in a different, but allied country.

The program concentrates on the so-called "STEM" courses – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Vieira said he viewed its operations at Florida State University in Tallahassee where 20 Brazilian students have arrived. That brings to more than 100 the number of young people from Brazil taking part at Florida schools along. That brings to 5,000 the number of students who came to America to expand their own horizons. He said the host nation, which pays the total cost of the program, is looking to expand even more.

Even Brazilian music, entertainment and culture are ripe for sharing, Vieira said. "It promotes immigration and friendship, making it easier for each society to understand the other. Vibrant economies produce more cultural arts." He cited Miami as an area where "there is lots of culture and music, especially from Latin America."

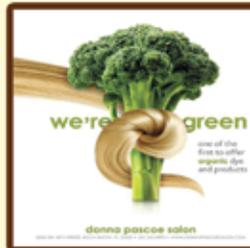
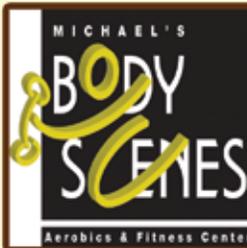
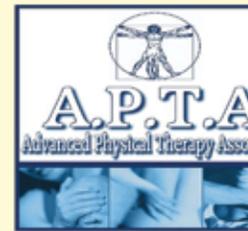
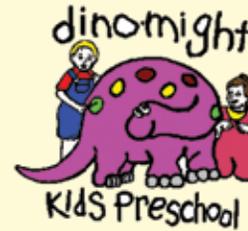
At the same time it is working the conduit with Florida, Brazil is strengthening its own resource system. This an area such as energy, Brazil, like America, is focusing on "oil and gas, biofuel, renewable energy and the civilian use of nuclear energy." Brazil hosted a Dialogue on Energy, one of four initiative established by U.S. President Barack Obama. Vieira said Brazil is doing a healthy oil exporting business and has 15 million barrels of oil in reserve, putting the nation in 14th place in the world. Continued search for oil and investments in shale oil investigation are seen as lucrative future avenues.

Brazil wants to share that future along with the United States. Regarding shale oil, Brazil has much to gain in cooperation with the U.S," he said. "Access to the technology for investigation and distribution will create business opportunities in both countries."

In his address, Vieira looked to a bright future shared by Brazil and the United States. "I only have words of thanks to the Florida Chamber of Commerce for organizing International Days."

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Boca Entrepreneur Built Tech Business Into Publicly Traded Company and Experienced Similar Success With 2 Other Companies

53-year-old Jim Daleen doesn't have to work anymore. The successful entrepreneur and software expert has experienced professional success most people only dream about.

Daleen was the founder and CEO of Daleen Technologies, a global provider of high performance billing and customer care software solutions. In three years, revenue grew from zero to \$43.5 million; he raised \$130 million in capital and built a global workforce to 535 employees. The Boca Raton-based company went public and was eventually sold. The entrepreneur was most recently the CEO of CPG Solutions which saw 500% in sales growth and profits and was sold to an international buyer. Before that, he was the CEO of Affinity Express where he increased revenue by 400% and led a successful turnaround and sale of the company from 2003-2006.

So why does Daleen now spend most days in a rented, 700-square-foot office space in Boca Raton, working with his son and two others in four cubicles? The answer is simple: Daleen's taste for new challenges and his family's obstacles while owning and operating a small pizza place in Wisconsin.

"The biggest obstacle for a food and beverage business is how to handle the transient nature of the clientele," says Daleen. It's a lesson he and his family learned firsthand when they opened Louie's Pizza in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Daleen is now spearheading the effort behind AppSuite, (www.mobileappsuite.com) a new phone application company aimed at serving the food and beverage industry. For the first time ever,

daily time spent in mobile apps has surpassed desktop and mobile web usage. The company's application is a mobile application supported by a content management system that operates as a powerful and convenient customer loyalty tool. AppSuite's CMS can rapidly be deployed on iPhone or an Android without the restaurant spending money to develop its own app. The platform allows the restaurateur to build, brand and expand business with their patrons via the growing population of mobile users.

From May 18-21, AppSuite will make its nationwide industry debut at the National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago.

"Restaurants spend much of their marketing budget on finding the new customer, we believe engaging the current customer is essential to maximizing revenue opportunities in this hyper competitive marketplace," says Daleen. The Center for Retail Management at Northwestern University revealed that about 12-15% of a company's most loyal customers contribute 55-70% of total sales.

Daleen says his family's firsthand experience in that Wisconsin pizza parlor, combined with his 25 years in technology and software development, are the fuel that power AppSuite's game-changing service. Daleen adds, "It is a thrill for my family and I to provide a new product to a competitive industry which leads to a sustainable method for increased revenue for restaurant owners everywhere."

And Daleen knows all about increasing revenue.

FAU Breaks Ground on Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center Extension

Florida Atlantic University's Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing broke ground on a 5,000-square-foot extension to the Center on the Boca Raton campus today. The extension, which will be connected to the current Center via a covered walkway, is expected to be completed in late 2013. The Memory and Wellness Center will be open during construction and is accepting applications for current and future openings for participants in the Center program.

Louis and Anne Green announced a commitment to support the expansion of the Center in December 2012.

"Dementia is a terrible affliction," said Louis Green, who helped fund the original building in 2004. "Anne and I identified a need after seeing so many local families affected. There were not adequate facilities here to help people deal with memory loss and all that comes with it. As the number of people diagnosed with dementia continues to grow, we saw a need to grow the Memory and Wellness Center."

The addition will house a large multipurpose room for Center activities and community education as well as a kitchen, an art studio, nurse and case manager offices and treatment rooms. The increased capacity will enable the Center to serve more individuals in the

community who suffer from memory loss and their caregivers.

"We are deeply grateful to Louis and Anne Green for joining hands with us to take the Center into the next phase of its development," said FAU President Mary Jane Saunders. "Our University and our community could not ask for better friends than these caring philanthropists, who are making a real difference in thousands of lives through their generous gifts."

The Center averages 16,000 visits per year and offers a wide range of services and programs to individuals with mild to moderate memory disorders, including Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. Visits begin with a comprehensive memory evaluation. The evaluation results often help diagnose a memory disorder and develop a treatment plan in cooperation with a patient's physicians.

The Center provides an active and secure place for families to bring spouses or parents who are experiencing memory loss, and the caregiver support programs have a positive impact on life at home. In January 2013, the Center was named a "Specialized Alzheimer's Services Center" by Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration's Division of Health Quality Assurance. The dementia-specific adult day center was the first to receive the designation.



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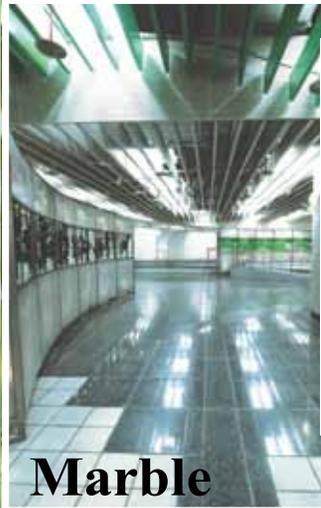
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LeBron James vs Carmelo Anthony

Have you ever asked yourself why Knicks forward Carmelo Anthony always seems to get a free pass, while LeBron James always seems to be playing under a microscope? The fact is, even though Carmelo Anthony and LeBron James were both drafted the same year; Melo has advanced only as far as the second round in his 11 year career. Now can you imagine if LeBron James had only been as far as the second round in his playing career? The ridicule and the scrutiny would be relentless and constant.

The expectations placed on LeBron James are completely unfair and outlandish. Yes he is the best player in the NBA and yes he will go down as one of the greatest players to ever play the game. But why is LeBron held to a different standard compared to Melo or anyone else?

The truth is, public perception can be a strange thing. If you visit any blog, NBA Facebook page, or comment thread, you will see the vulgar hatred and the unprecedented ridicule constantly being directed at LeBron. The bottom-line is, LeBron should be admired and respect based on what he has accomplished on the basketball court.

The funny thing is many basketball fans and commentators used to give him a hard time for not having a championship. And now he has that elusive ring. So why is there such a stark difference in perception and popularity between the two players?

Is it that Carmelo Anthony plays on the world's biggest stage and LeBron plays in South Beach? That quite possibly could be the reason. But the most plausible theory is that many fans and pundits still haven't recovered from the public relations nightmare that was "The

Decision". It's funny how society can easily forgive athletes for murder, rape and dog abuse. But an athlete who made a mistake in judgment by participating in a TV special that had unbelievable ratings nonetheless, can't be forgiven?

Carmelo Anthony never did a "Decision Special". The fact that he alienated an entire fan base in Denver by practically forcing the Nuggets organization's hand is now ancient history. The unprofessionalism and selfishness that he portrayed while with Denver was deeply disturbing.

Did LeBron handle himself in a similar manner in Cleveland? Nope. LeBron honored his contract and he never complained about the roster or about having to carry a subpar team on a nightly basis. He dedicated his heart and soul to the city and to the team.

But LeBron did a "Decision Special on ESPN". Talk about an unforgivable crime against humanity right?

So is this the only thing that separates the two players as far as popularity and public image is concerned? It sure seems like it. Believe it or not, Anthony even passed LeBron in jersey sales. Now, there is no denying the fact that Anthony is a very gifted player. Anthony is an absolute scoring machine averaging 23.9 points per game this past season.

However, there is no way he should have more jersey sales than the best all-around player in the entire league. Do I have to remind you of the type of season LeBron had last year? Well I will anyways. He won an Olympic Gold medal, an NBA championship, an NBA Finals MVP award, an NBA regular season MVP award all in the same year.



While this year, he has orchestrated an historical 27 game winning streak and he led his team to the best record in the NBA. Also, he just won another league MVP award.

But it just doesn't seem to matter to certain fans. The fact is, regardless of what LeBron continues to accomplish in his career as far as records, stats and championships are concerned; he will never please his unrelenting and unreasonable critics. That is just the cold hard truth. Conversely, Melo knocks down a three in the Garden and he is praised and beloved. He could go his entire career without even sniffing

the NBA Finals and he will still be regarded as an elite talent. However, when LeBron comes up short, he is labeled as a choke artist. Talk about a serious double standard.

But nothing is going to change. LeBron and Melo will continue to be evaluated differently and held to completely different standards all because of one Decision Special announcement on ESPN. That is pretty unfathomable for the unbiased NBA observer to understand. Because trying to understand the rationale of a LeBron hater is like trying to understand the mindset of a patient in a mental ward.

FAU Announces Initial Football Television Coverage

Florida Atlantic University football will have a minimum of four Conference USA games televised in 2013, as announced by the league office Tuesday.

The first conference game to be televised will be the contest on Thursday, September 5 at Eastern Carolina. The game will be carried by FOX and will kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Two weeks later, the Owls will play host to Middle Tennessee, Saturday, September 21. The game will air on CSS at a time to be determined. CSS also has picked

up the game versus Southern Miss on Saturday, November 16 with the time to be announced at a later date.

The final game scheduled by C-USA is the game versus FIU on Friday, November 29 at 3 p.m. on FOX. This will be the 12th annual Shula Bowl and will be hosted by FAU. The 2013 football season, FAU's first in C-USA, marks the third year of a multi-platform media rights agreement between Conference USA and FOX Sports Media Group broadcasting a minimum of 20 games.

This season, FOX Sports 1, FOX's new national sports cable network launching in August, is scheduled to televise a minimum of 10 regular-season Conference USA football games. Additional games will again be carried nationally on FOX Sports Networks owned-and-affiliated regional networks which reach more than 85 million homes and FOX College Sports.

This season marks the ninth year of C-USA's partnership with CBS Sports Network that includes significant

national and regional exposure for football, men's and women's basketball and other C-USA sports. CBS Sports Network is the 24-hour home of CBS Sports and is available across the country through local cable, video and Telco providers and via satellite on DirecTV Channel 613 and Dish Network Channel 158. For more information, and to access the CBS Sports Network channel finder, go to www.cbssportsnetwork.com.

Donna Klein Jewish Academy Lady Eagles won the Independent Athletic League Girls Tennis Championship

On May 7, 2013, the Donna Klein Jewish Academy Lady Eagles won the Independent Athletic League Girls Tennis Championship over The Sagemont School of Weston by the score of 4 – 1. First singles player, sixth grader Jessica Siegel, won easily 8 – 1, and third singles player, eighth grader Dana Lipson, followed along and won 8 – 2. Second singles player, eighth grader Molly Gross, trailed her opponent 6 – 2 but rallied to win the next 6 games and clinch the match for the Lady Eagles 8 –

6. In doubles, Haylee Friedman and Megan Sharp won their match 8 – 6.

The DKJA Middle School Boys Tennis Team finished in second place of the Independent Athletic League, losing to The Sagemont School of Weston by the score of 3 – 2. Benjamin Jultak won his singles match at third singles by the score of 8 – 4. In second doubles, Matthew Levine and Danny Israelian won in an exciting tie breaker 7 – 6. The Eagles finished with a final record of 6 – 1.

NASL Teams Discover Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Opponents

The six North American Soccer League teams that will participate in the centenary edition of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup are a step closer to knowing their Second Round opponents following today's draw for the opening stages.

The NASL teams will kick off in the Second Round on Tuesday, May 21, having been paired with clubs who contest their First Round games on May 14 and 15.

"I love this competition," said NASL Commissioner Bill Peterson. "Everyone starts off with a fair chance to win the Cup and you never can predict who might get through to the final. With this being the Centennial Anniversary of the competition, it would be an exceptional honor to have a NASL club win. Our clubs are excited and will give it their all to capture the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup."

Some NASL clubs know they will face one of two opponents, while others must wait on a combination of results before learning their fate.

Current league leaders Minnesota United FC are one of three NASL clubs guaranteed a home draw and will host either Des Moines Menace (PDL) or Madison 56ers (NPSL). Second placed Carolina RailHawks entertain either Carolina Dynamo (PDL) or Chattanooga FC (NPSL).

"As we have previously, we will continue to place a great deal of importance on the U.S. Open Cup," said RailHawks coach Colin Clarke. "We had a great run in the tournament including the victory over the Galaxy and it meant a great deal to our season. We are delighted to be able to host the second round match and play another match in front of our home fans. It is important to have the support of your home crowd in a cup style tournament like this."

The defending champion Tampa Bay Rowdies will travel either the short distance to face VSI Tampa Bay (USL PRO) or Orlando City

U23s (PDL). San Antonio's new Toyota Field will see the Scorpions host either FC Tucson (PDL) or Phoenix FC (USL PRO).

"We are excited to enter into this historic competition again," said Scorpions coach Tim Hankinson. "The U.S. Open Cup remains a major priority for our club, as it represents a championship on the national level. We treat every opponent the same in terms of preparation, so we will train hard to be ready for our match on the 21st."

Of the three teams heading out on the road, the Atlanta Silverbacks will travel to either Georgia Revolution (NPSL) or face Real Colorado Foxes (PDL) at a site to be determined, or travel to PSA Elite (USASA) or Laredo Heat (PDL).

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers could face a long trip of more than 3,200 miles from Florida to Washington depending on results in the opening rounds. They could take on Laredo Heat (PDL), PSA Elite (USASA) or Doxa Italia (USASA) at home at Lockhart Stadium, or could travel to Sounders FC U-23 (PDL).

Making their U.S. Open Cup bow in 2012, the NASL teams kept alive the traditional romance of a cup competition, as Carolina, Minnesota and San Antonio all progressed to the fourth round, claiming the scalps of MLS opposition along the way.

Minnesota United went on the road and shocked Real Salt Lake 3-1 at Rio Tinto Stadium before losing in the fourth round to San Jose Earthquakes, earlier 2-1 winners over the NASL Fort Lauderdale Strikers. Carolina RailHawks earned a fourth round clash with Chivas USA by ousting LA's other team, the defending MLS champion Galaxy and striker Brian Shriver finished as the competition's leading scorer with five goals in three games. The San Antonio Scorpions beat Houston Dynamo, but the NASL club fell at the next hurdle to fellow giant-killer the Charlotte Eagles

Baseball Season Comes to an End



By Chad Beattie

Tampa, Fla. – Lynn University closed out the 2013 baseball season with 12-6 and 13-7 doubleheader losses to sixth-ranked Tampa on Saturday afternoon. Jason Matusik went 4-for-8 with a home run, four runs scored and five runs driven in while also tossing a scoreless inning on the mound. Paul Stortini and Mike Gonzalez also added three RBI. The Fighting Knights end the year with a 30-20 overall mark and 13-11 record in Sunshine State Conference play.

Things went south in the first inning of game one when LU hit three batters and walked in a run to give Tampa (39-10, 19-5 SSC) a 1-0 lead. The Spartans would go on to score three more until the Blue & White added a run in the fifth with a Gonzalez RBI single.

Lynn took a 6-5 lead in the sixth when it scored five runs. Matusik started LU's run with a two-run shot to right center field while Gonzalez followed three batters later with a RBI double. Stortini then put the Fighting Knights on top with a two-out, two-run double to the left center gap.

The Spartans' offense proved too much as they would respond with three runs in the bottom half of the inning and tack on four more in the seventh and eighth frames to claim the 12-6 victory.

Tampa took advantage of some wildness and an error in the opening inning of game two, to jump out to a 7-0 lead. Lynn closed the gap to 7-4 in the third with RBI base knocks by Alex Freedman and Matusik.

Two runs in each of the next three innings pushed the game out of reach. The Blue & White looked to close the gap in their final game of the season and did that with three runs in the sixth off RBI singles from Elasiak and Joey Sharkey.

Matusik then came to the mound in the bottom of the sixth to pitch in his first collegiate game. The senior walked the first batter and surrendered a double but induced consecutive pop fly's before striking the final batter.

Lynn returns 16 starters in 2014, including four field starters and one starting pitcher.



Jeff Attinella loaned to Fort Lauderdale Strikers from Real Salt Lake



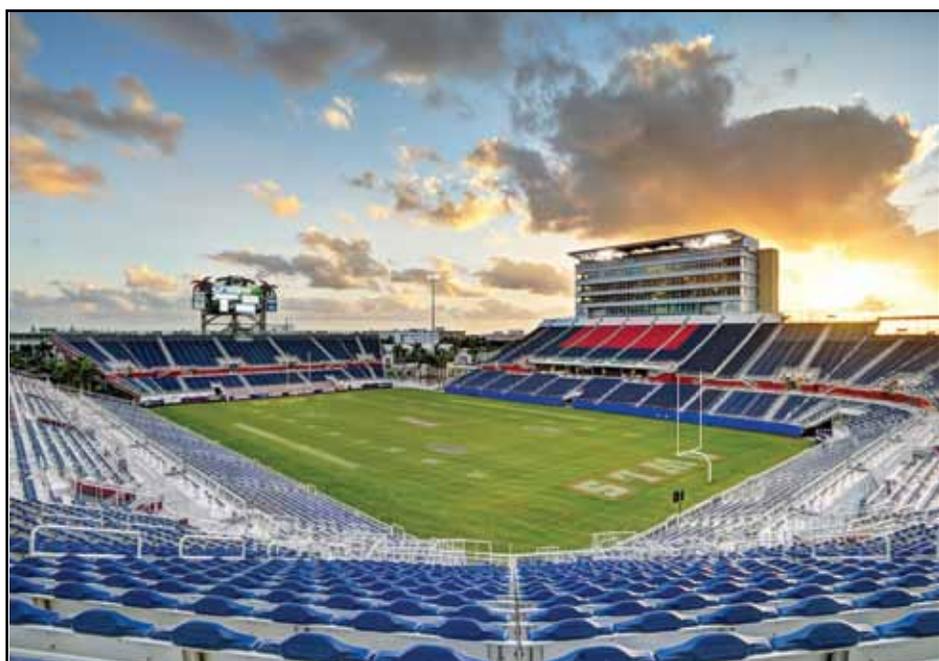
The Fort Lauderdale Strikers have acquired goalkeeper Jeff Attinella on loan from Real Salt Lake of MLS, pending USSF approval. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed, per team policy.

“We’re excited to be able to add a player like Jeff to our team,” said Strikers head coach Daryl Shore. “Obviously, he knows our league and will be able to contribute right away.”

The 24-year-old Clearwater, Fla. native Attinella, was named the NASL Best XI goalkeeper with the Rowdies in 2012. He led Tampa Bay to the 2012 NASL Championship, stopping three penalties in the final against Minnesota.

In 2012, Attinella played every minute of all 32 matches for the Rowdies. He led the NASL in saves with 142 and posted 11 clean sheets, while maintaining a 1.07 GAA.

FAU Athletics Announces May Touchdown Thursday Schedule



Florida Atlantic University Athletics, in conjunction with FAU’s Alumni Association, has announced the dates for the three Touchdown Thursday events it will host together for the month of May.

FAU Athletics has partnered with Duffy’s Sports Grill to host the events at three separate Duffy’s locations. The first of the three events will be at the 401 N. Federal Highway location in Deerfield Beach on May 16. The second will take place on May 23 at Duffy’s in Jupiter, 6791 W. Indiantown Road, while the final event will be May 30 at Duffy’s in Coconut Creek, 4800 W. Hillsboro Blvd. All three events will take place

from 6 to 8 p.m.

Touchdown Thursdays began in the summer 2012 as a way for fans to meet FAU Head Football Coach Carl Pelini. This year’s events will be opportunity for fans to review the 2012 season with Pelini, as well as preview what to expect in 2013. It also will be an opportunity to hear the latest news as the Owls begin their transition to Conference USA.

The first 50 guests to attend each Touchdown Thursday event will receive a free drink coupon. Members of the FAU ticket staff will be on site to assist with season ticket orders and questions. Fans can also expect special guests at the various locations.

Strikers’ goalkeeper Cody Laurendi will miss the remainder of the 2013 season

Fort Lauderdale Strikers’ goalkeeper Cody Laurendi will miss the remainder of the 2013 season due to a lacerated (ruptured) kidney, an injury he sustained after a collision with a Rowdies player on the April 27th loss to Tampa Bay at Lockhart Stadium.

Glaeser, who has been struggling so far this season, was given the night off versus Tampa Bay. “Cody has been pushing Matt all season long,” says head coach Daryl Shore about the switch. “With a couple of bad results, we felt like Cody deserved his chance.”

Laurendi was having a great game on goal until the 35th minute when he was involved in the collision with a Rowdies’ player in the penalty area.

A kidney laceration (or rupture) occurs following a blunt impact to

the lower back region. The extent of the injury can vary considerably, but according to team doctors, it will take Laurendi 6-9 months for a full recovery.

“Obviously we are very disappointed by the news,” said Strikers’ head coach Daryl Shore. “Cody is a good player whose presence will be missed on the field and in the locker room.”

Laurendi, 24, was injured in his first start and appearance for the Strikers after joining the club in March. He shared time with Strikers’ goalkeeper Matt Glaeser during the preseason, posting shutouts in each appearance. Before joining the Strikers, Laurendi played three seasons with the Puerto Rico Islanders.



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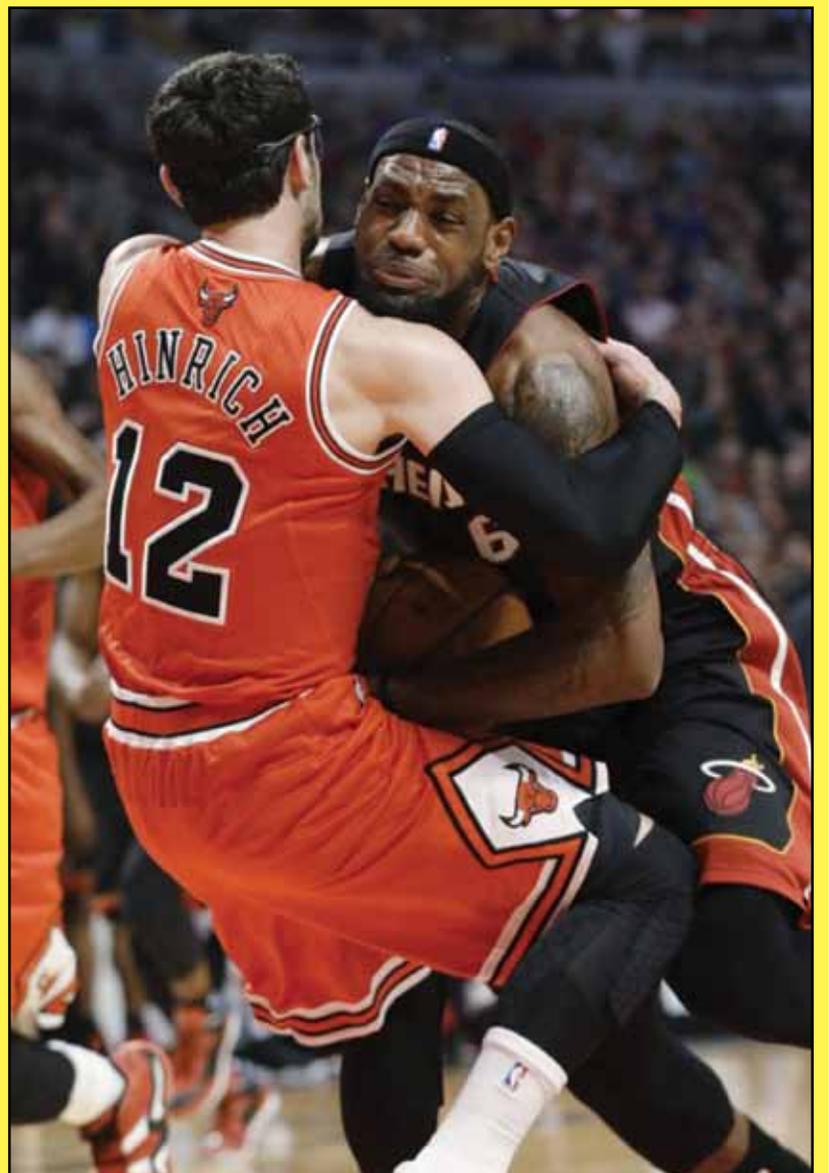


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