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Downtown Boca Raton eyes first senior living center

By Dale M. King

CITY EDITOR

A plan for Boca Raton's first senior living center located in the downtown is making its way through the city's planning conduit.

In fact, the Planning & Zoning Board, on Feb. 22, recommended 3-1 that the project get the green light from the City Council when it comes before that board for final approval.

According to plans filed in City Hall, the Paladin — a Sunrise Senior Living Residence — will, if approved, be built at 855 S. Federal Highway. The nine-story structure will house 234 age-restricted units — 176 designated for independent living, 58 for assisted living — on a 2.26-acre parcel.

The complex will be open to those age 62 and older, plans say. A memo from Sunrise says it operates two existing homes. The average age for residents of one is 68.4 years; the other, 74.1 years.



(Dale King/Staff Photo)

This single-story building at 855 S. Federal Highway in Boca Raton is scheduled to be razed to make way for a nine-story senior living facility. The Planning & Zoning Board has already recommended approval of the 224-room structure. The City Council has the final decision.

Retail and dining

The thick folder of documents and maps in the Development Services office says the Paladin will also have retail stores and a 5,000 square foot restaurant. Some 1,500 square feet of that eating spot will be open to the public; the rest will be for members only.

Documents say the area was to be developed as a multi-use facility. The Boca Raton Community Redevelopment Agency

on Jan. 9, 2006, approved a structure for 224 residential units, with 11,000 square feet of office retail space, 6,000 square feet of office space and a four-level garage with 395 parking spots.

The development order for that building ran out Dec. 11, 2006, say planning documents.

A 33,000 square foot building with two

ground level parking lots currently sit on that piece of property location between SE 8th and SE 9th streets. They will be demolished to make way for the Paladin.

Designation question

During the review process, the city's legal department has submitted a letter with questions about the project. The city

attorney asks whether the 234 units can be designated for seniors only when there was no such restriction on the original approval.

She also asks if parking is being made available to employees, and to people who will shop in the retail stores.

The plan did win some early plaudits *continued on Page 2*



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DCA says no to prohibition on extension of Riverside, University

By John Johnston

MANAGING EDITOR

Seeing the handwriting, literally, on the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) wall, the county commission (again by a 4-3 vote) has reaffirmed its approval of the annexation of a southwestern portion of Palm Beach County by Broward County.

Earlier this month commissioners also approved the annexation of 1,949 acres by Broward — but voiced the stipulation that the approval was contingent upon both University Drive and Riverside Drive never being extended across the Hillsboro Canal and into Palm Beach County.

"Traffic would be horrendous," argued Commissioner Burt Aaronson.

Which is precisely why DCA Secretary Thomas G. Pelham said no.

"The Department of Community Affairs does not support legislation that would circumvent the growth management process," Pelham said

in a March 14 letter to Rep. Adam Hasner (R-Delray Beach).

Southwest Boca annexation plan moving forward

It's Hasner's bill that contains the annexation approval plan to be considered by the state legislature later this year. Hasner had requested the DCA opinion upon learning some southwest Boca Raton residents were angry that his bill didn't contain the road extension prohibitions.

A perpetual prohibition against the road extensions "would not be appropriate and additionally it would create a bad precedent," Pelham said, adding:

"The ability to serve the public with an adequate system of mobility is an important growth management objective."

Annexation discussion only began seriously two years ago soon after landowners representing 1,436 of the

1,949 acres submitted a plan to Palm Beach County for building more than 2,800 homes in the area known locally as the Golden Wedge.

In turn, the City of Parkland subsequently told Palm Beach County that it would want to then annex about 1,500 of those acres into the city. And it's the potential for that kind of growth that in turn wouldn't be possible if University and Riverside drives were then stopped at the post annexation Broward/Palm Beach County line.

The alternative point of view is that those opposing road extensions over the Hillsboro Canal are ignoring that, without extensions, persons in life threatening situations are that much further removed from emergency services.

At it stands now, Hasner's bill is moving forward without any road extension prohibitions.

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(Dale King/Staff Photo)

Tie replacement comes along

CSX track work to replace 80,000 ties along the South Florida Rail Corridor is causing delays for Tri-Rail commuters. The tie replacement project began Feb. 20 and is anticipated to continue until April 6. Passengers should anticipate delays during this period, said Tri Rail officials. This pile of ties is just north of the Boca Raton railroad station. For service updates, passengers can log onto www.tri-rail.com or call Customer Service at 1-800-TRI-RAIL (874-7245.)

Boca woman uses CPR to save life

Victoria Matthews stepped in to perform rescue at Mizner Country Club

By Dale M. King

CITY EDITOR

When Victoria Matthews of Boca Raton joined her friends for a round of golf at Mizner Country Club the morning of Feb. 20, she didn't realize she would save a life that day.

"We were in the golf cart heading for the first tee," said Matthews, "when we noticed a commotion at the tennis court."

Then, she saw a man lying motionless.

Matthews, who learned CPR five or six years ago, but has never used it, ran over to the man and started giving him the life-saving chest compressions.

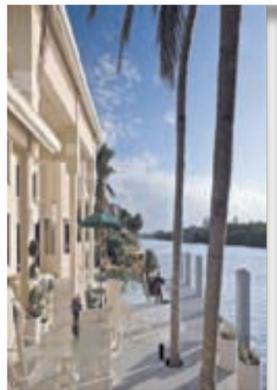
The man recovered — and is doing so well that he is out of town for a while.

Matthews said she learned CRP when she was a spin instructor at a gymnasium in Atlanta. Spinning, she said, is exercising with a stationery bicycle. But she never used it until that morning when a neighbor's health was on the line.

"It didn't go on for a long time," she said, recalling that after three chest compressions, the man opened his eyes and began to wake up. "By that time, one of the personal trainers was coming with a portable defibrillator, but he had a pulse."

The man she saved, she said, was Levy Katzir, a 75-year-old resident of Mizner Country Club who is "an avid tennis player. He is really in

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(Dale King/Staff Photo)

Victoria Matthews of Boca Raton demonstrates how she gave CPR to a man who collapsed on the tennis court at Mizner Country Club. Her intervention saved his life.

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The first of a three-part series by Small Business attorney Ian Berkowitz on what small business needs to know about a vital marketing tool:

TRADEMARKS



Boca High NJROTC secures spot for nationals



(Special to the News)

Boca Raton Community High School NJROTC recently received second place at the States Championship held in Oviedo. This title secured a spot in the National Competition.

By Nicol Jenkins
STAFF WRITER

Going into the competition with countless trophies and titles, Boca Raton Community High School NJROTC was predicted to leave with another.

And that expectation was recently met when Boca High NJROTC took home second place at the States Championship held in Oviedo.

That title means more than just another tall trophy. The title secured a spot in the National Competition, set for April 13 in Pensacola.

"We all feel pretty excited. Last year we got third place in states and didn't know that we were going to nationals until eight days before," said Eric Reissi, Boca High NJROTC Executive Officer.

"This year the team is a lot stronger than last year. And now we have a secured spot, and we're a lot more confident for nationals."

Last year, the team took home second place at nationals with only eight days of practice.

According to Cadet Commander Larissa Salvador, members started practicing for nationals a week after states.

"Just from the past three years I've learned that you don't ever underestimate the competition," Salvador said.

"We've increased the amount of practice."

However, the state competition wasn't easy, according to Salvador. More than 30 students spent the day in physical and mental competition from an academic test, uniform in-

spection, drills, push-ups, sit-ups, and relays.

"Our days started at 5:30 in the morning and went on until 6 at night," she said.

"It was a tight competition. States have proven every year to increase the level of competition. But overall the team put a lot of work into it, and I think the title was well deserved."

Besides another title, Salvador believes self discipline was gained.

"Going on these trips and staying with kids in a bus for four hours teaches us self discipline and how to get along with people. Each person has a different personality and we learned how to adapt to different personalities," she said.

Angel Dilone, who is on the drill team, said she also

learned some valuable lessons from competing.

"I've learned a lot about friendship, trust and loyalty. ROTC is a big family. I know I can go to them and talk to them when I need to. It's nice," said the 15-year-old. "It feels pretty cool to be part of something."

Besides being part of a family, Dilone believes the leadership skills she's gained while an NJROTC member will prove beneficial to a future career.

"I want to go into the Navy and study in the medical field," she said. "And I think it will prepare me for the future especially with decision making skills."

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Police Blotter

Warrant arrest

Boca Raton police arrested a man March 6 on an outstanding warrant out of Broward County for failure to appear in court, police said. The man was also charged by Boca police with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia after a crack pipe and crack were found inside his vehicle, police said.

Utah man bilked

Boca Raton police received a telephone call from a Utah man March 6 reporting that two women used his debit card number to purchase two gift cards totaling \$600 at Bloomingdale's in Town Center at Boca Raton mall.

Fraud reported

A Boca Raton man told police March 6 that someone obtained his wife's credit card number and opened an account with a shipping company. The account was then used to ship a package from Maryland to California, the man told police. The shipping invoice for \$8.36 was sent to his home in Boca Raton, police said.

Construction

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for the building's design, which leaves open a mid-block section, encouraging pedestrian use.

The developer says in planning documents that "minor" site plan modifications are needed.

The easternmost vehicle access way will be turned into a courtyard.

Cell phone stolen

A woman from Boca Raton told police March 6 that someone stole her son's cell phone worth \$300, police said. It was taken from the locker room at his school, according to a police report.

Mailbox smashed

A Boca Raton resident told police recently that someone smashed the mailbox at her residence, police said.

Theft from Saks

Boca Raton police arrested a shoplifter at Saks Fifth Avenue in Town Center at Boca Raton mall recently. The man reportedly stole \$245 worth of merchandise. He was processed and released on personal recognizance, with a date to appear in court.

Laptop taken

A Boca Raton man told police recently that his laptop computer was stolen from his residence in the city's north end. He gave police names of two possible suspects, the report said.

Vehicles will enter from SE 9th Street and exit onto SE 8th Street.

Amenities in the building, plans say, include a spa, wellness center, pool, game room and classroom.

It will still leave 39,642 square feet for open space.

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American Friends of The Hebrew University honor Fishbein

FROM STAFF REPORTS

American Friends of The Hebrew University (AFHU) recently hosted a reception at the Woodlands Country Club in Tamarac to honor Norma Fishbein and the Torch of Jerusalem Society.

Guests gathered for a cocktail reception and a special presentation featuring guest speaker Ambassador Bill Brown.

Shelly Hechtman served as the M.C. and Muriel Halperin was the event chair.

Fishbein, a retired high school teacher, was presented the Woman of Valor award for her lifelong commitment to education and devotion to Judaism.

A strong advocate of higher education, she supports several organizations in the community, including AFHU, JAFCO, the Jewish Federation of Broward County, Hadassah, ADL and Ben Gurion University. Fishbein is originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., and

has resided in South Florida since 1976. She has one son, Robert, three granddaughters and five great grandchildren.

The Torch of Jerusalem Society is an honorary group of supporters and friends who have established life income gifts and bequests for AFHU to support the academic programs and research at The Hebrew University.

Ambassador Brown addressed the audience on the critical role education has played in the livelihood of Israel.

"The Hebrew University is a distinctly Jewish gift to the world," he said.

"Israel's greatest resource is its skilled workforce and innovative creativity, boasting the best leaders in all areas of the spectrum. It is a result of dedication like Norma's that such amazing advancements are originating from HU."

American Friends of The Hebrew University is a na-



(Special to the News)

Attending American Friends of The Hebrew University reception were, from left, Ambassador William Brown, Shelly Hechtman, Alan Fiske and Norma Fishbein.

tional, not-for-profit organization, with local offices in Boca Raton and Palm Beach, providing programs, events and fundraising activities

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Boca Raton's Promise hosts workshop

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts and Boca Raton's Promise - The Alliance For Youth hosts the 2007 Spring Break Creative Arts Workshop April 2 to April 6 at Boca Raton Community Middle School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The camp will provide a weeklong concentration of music, dance, and drama for teens ages 12 to 18.

The final show will begin April 6. There will be instructors from the Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts, Inc. and opportunities for student interns and scholarships. The fee is \$100.

The camp will allow children to create a show.

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Developing brand names with trademarks

By Ian Berkowitz
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Editor's Note: This is part one of a three-part series.

The world is full of goods, products and services that are constantly being marketed to us in many types of ways. The goal of a business person who has something to sell is to make the name of your product or service affixed to your customer's brain and on their mind 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Close your eyes and think coffee. Do you think of Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts? Now think hamburgers. Do you think of McDonald's, Burger King or Wendy's? What about computers?

Do you think of IBM, Hewlett Packard, Compaq, or Dell? The examples used are names of companies that are registered trademarks but they also all have products or services that are equally well known and protected.

Federal Law is the primary law of the land for trademarks and filing your mark with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the route to go if you want the maximum protection.

The federal statute for this body of law is the The Lanham Act that is Title 15, Chapter 22 of the United States Code. Specifically, this Act prohibits a number of activities, including trademark infringement, trademark dilution and false advertising.

Named for Representative Fritz G. Lanham of Texas, the Act was

passed on July 5th 1946 and signed into law by President Harry Truman taking effect one year from its enactment, July 5th, 1947.

Trademarks, Servicemarks and Tradenames are primarily used by businesses to develop a brand name so that the public will in turn identify their specific product, service or company in a more favorable way over any other competitor.

By definition, a trademark is associated with a specific product, a service mark with a specific service and a trade name with a company name.

The critical issue to be aware of when attempting to register your mark is whether or not the mark you are looking to protect is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deceive the public into thinking you are something or someone that has already been established for a same or similar purpose.

Knowing whether or not your mark is or is not eligible for registration is the next issue. Trademarks, Servicemarks and Tradenames can be many types of things.

They can be suggestive or evocative words such as Slim-Fast and Travelocity.

They can be arbitrary made-up words such as Xerox, Kleenex and Google.

They can also be words that are surprising or unexpected in the context of their use such as Lexus, the car company, or ebay, the online auctioneer. Finally marks could be specific logos or sym-



Ian M. Berkowitz

bols such as the Nike swoosh, the Playboy bunny or the Coca Cola bottle.

As a rule of thumb, marks that describe a specific identifier of a product, marks based upon a specific location or marks based on a specific name, are not eligible for trademark protection.

However, if the business can demonstrate public awareness of the mark through advertising, product sales or other means, then it is arguable that the business has developed a "secondary meaning" and may be eligible for protection. There are many famous examples of this which include: Ben & Jerry's, Ralph Lauren, Trump, Elvis, Mutual of Omaha, New York Stock Exchange, "Live Strong" (Lance Armstrong), and "We do chicken right" (KFC).

Developing the mark is only the beginning of the process.

In the next issue, I will address the specifics on registration and what other issues you must be aware of when proceeding with trademarks.

Klein wants to block Medicaid reimbursement changes

By John Johnston
MANAGING EDITOR

U.S. Rep. Ron Klein (D-22) has introduced legislation that would block proposed changes to the Medicaid reimbursement system.

The proposed changes that Klein wants to block would "financially devastate" Florida hospitals resulting in a \$4.6 billion cut in Medicaid payments over a five-year period, he said.

District 22 hospitals alone would stand to lose \$14.8 million alone, said Klein. U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (D-18) joined him in introducing the bill.

The Klein and Ros-Lehtinen's bill would place a two-year moratorium on the proposed rule. The bill is a companion to bill S.787 that Senator Mel Martinez (FL)

introduced earlier this month.

"This rule could effectively reverse successful efforts by Governor Jeb Bush and other state leaders in Florida to offset the cost of indigent health care," said Klein. "It is disappointing that this administration is putting an even greater burden on our hospitals that must treat everyone who comes into the emergency room. Our bill would suspend this proposed change to the Medicaid reimbursement process. It is simply unfair to punish our local hospitals that are barely able to make ends meet as it is, because of the federal government's reckless spending habits."

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently proposed capping payments to

hospitals by limiting payments to public and publicly supported providers and narrowing funding sources available to finance Medicaid expenditures. The new rule would uniquely impact Florida because it would effectively eliminate the Florida's Low Income Pool (LIP) program, which CMS recently approved as an innovative federal waiver.

Klein said his two-year moratorium on the ruling would provide ample time to examine the impact that the proposed CMS ruling would have on Florida and other states, "especially those states with Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP)."

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Boca to upgrade lighting, add signs on 13th Street

By Dale M. King
CITY EDITOR

The city of Boca Raton will improve the street lighting and may place "dead end" signs along a section of 13th Street where a fatal accident occurred earlier this year, said City Manager Leif Ahnell.

It is a follow-up on a request that came from a constituent who spoke to council members earlier this year.

The man said he was one of the people who attended to the man who was gravely hurt in the accident. He said he felt the area was

inadequately lighted, and he said signs are needed to warn motorists that the road is not a shortcut to I-95. In fact, the road dead-ends before the highway.

Ahnell told the *Boca Raton News* the city checked the area and it is adequately lighted, but the city will have Florida Power & Light increase the illumination.

He said the city may also put up signs warning drivers that the road is a dead end. Ahnell did note that few people other than those who live there use the road,

which is fairly isolated, adjacent to Boca Raton Community High School.

The city manager said 13th Street used to be a through-road at that location before I-95 was constructed, causing the road to dead-end.

The resident who appeared before council member said many motorists thinking the road leads to I-95 speed through the neighborhood.

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Federation to partner with Israeli call center for 'phone-a-thon'

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Jewish community of Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Highland Beach will be receiving a "collect" call of a different sort Sunday as an Israeli call center will be joining local volunteers in the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's annual Super Sunday phone-a-thon to raise money for Jewish needs.

The Federation is partnering with IDT, a telemarketing company in Jerusalem in an effort to support the Israeli economy following last summer's war and provide a cost-effective way to reach a large number of donors in a short period of time.

IDT will make calls to South Palm Beach residents during Super Sunday and will continue to make calls as needed throughout the week.

Local volunteers of all ages will also be gathering locally in an effort to secure pledges of more than one million dollars in only six and a half hours, making this phone-a-thon the organization's most ambitious event of the season.

Hundreds of volunteers will make thousands of calls to Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Highland Beach residents during three shifts.



The Super Sunday phone-a-thon will take place in Zinman Hall this weekend. The purpose is to raise funds for Jewish needs.

The two-hour phone-a-thon shifts are open to all interested community members.

The second "Family" shift will feature activities for children age four to 10, including a Judaic arts and crafts project presented by the Jewish Education Commission (JEC), a Federation-operated agency.

All phone-a-thon shifts and activities will take place in Zinman Hall on the Siemens Campus in Boca Raton at 9901

Donna Klein Boulevard; morning shifts will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. while the evening teen shift will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Free bus transportation for volunteers is available from the Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Center in Delray Beach.

For more information or to volunteer, call the Super Sunday Hotline at 561-852-3132.

CPR

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good shape."

But Matthews said she didn't know him personally until after their lifesaving meeting.

Ironically, she said, when Katzir went to the hospital, doctors determined he did not have a heart attack. The cause of his blackout

during which he stopped breathing — has yet to be determined.

She said Katzir has had heart surgery in the past.

Matthews said she met him the following weekend.

"His doctor asked him to figure out a timeline for when he was unconscious."

An avid golfer, Matthews — who is a sales associate at the new Ed-

win Watts Golf Store on Yamato Road — said she "didn't even think about it" as she used her CPR skills. "It was an energizing situation," she said.

"Everyone made a big deal out of it," she said, adding that her husband, Les, who is in real estate development, "was proud."

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BRET gets national nod; partners in Delray Beach

FROM STAFF REPORTS

After receiving four Aegis Awards in January 2007, Boca Raton Educational Television (BRET) is once again recognized for outstanding community focused programs and exceptional local video production by capturing four Telly Awards and two Communicator Awards.

Telly Awards honor outstanding local, regional and cable TV programming and Communicator Awards are

the leading international awards program recognizing creative excellence in the communication field.

BRET programs that were honored included *Brain Attack*, *High School To College*, *Real Estate Today*, *The Sheldon Edwards Story* and *Life Without Limits*. BRET's local talent show, *Rising Star '04*, won an award in the entertainment category.

The City of Delray Beach and BRET are partners in producing

community oriented programming. Those programs may be seen on Comcast Cable Community Television Channel 98 in West Boca, Highland Beach, Delray Beach and parts of Boynton Beach. BRET is on cable channel 19 in the City of Boca Raton. During the month of March, the Delray Beach series, *ON 98*, features Mayor Emeritus Jeff Perlman reflecting on his term in elected office.

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Boca Resort

Smart consumers are putting spas on travel maps

By Josie Feria

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Travelers are hitting destination and resort spas to quit smoking, recover from grief, achieve spiritual awareness, or detoxify (which is shaping up to be an extremely popular spa pursuit in our toxic times).

Even men are going to the spa these days as they discover that spa-grooming treatments have a positive impact on their business and personal life.

There are more men-only spas and grooming products, and co-ed spas are catering more aggressively to men. At Spa Palazzo for example, several treatments are geared specifically toward men.

There is a popular "Gentleman's Facial" and a special Men's Trilogy with deep tissue massage, which is popular after tennis, golf or a major workout at the fitness center.

Spa travel is exploding online

with 33 percent of leisure travelers saying access to a spa is a primary consideration in making their travel plans, and the major online travel sites are helping travelers book spas as they make their travel plans.

Spa communities are providing aging baby boomers with a healthy lifestyle, centered around spa-going.

More premier spas are offering residential properties built around healthy-living activities and amenities like hiking/biking trails, workout rooms, fitness classes, healthy cuisine, spa treatments, and health education.

According to Spa Finder, "Spa I.Q." is on the rise. Spa-smart consumers go to the spa with a clear idea of what spa treatments they want to experience. Spa consumers demand information, not just mystique, and want to know what ingredients are in the products being used.

More couples, meanwhile, opt for "spa honeymoons" and romantic spa vacations, foregoing the traditional travel whirlwind in favor of a bonding sanctuary-style spa experience. More spas have become social scenes, with group-friendly activities/programs and party packages called "sparties."

There may not be a fountain of youth, and there is no magic injection that can totally renew



Josie Feria

the skin's elasticity, but spas are providing the healthy lifestyle, relaxation, massage therapy and skin-care products that can help us make the most of what we

such as hyaluronic acid can help build collagen, which helps to slow down the sagging of skin, as well as reduce inflammation and increase retention of moisture.

Vitamins and antioxidants are great protectors of the skin and come in various forms from peels to eye creams.

Acids help restore the skin to its original appearance by sloughing off dead cells and triggering the generation of newer, healthier cells.

Peptides are the great promise of the future. Peptides such as copper help build up the retention walls of the skin (collagen and elastin).

Corrective skin care treatments include esthetic procedures such as laser microdermabrasion and peels (not performed in spas).

However, if you have had one of these procedures, there are a number of state-of-the-art treatment preparations available at the spa that will help retain the benefits

longer while protecting and penetrating the skin with antioxidants and vitamins. Most often recommended are:

Hyaluronic Serum, which provides an accelerated moisture boost as it improves skin tone.

Excellent for use after any procedure that has deeply exfoliated facial skin such as microdermabrasion.

Serum C infusion, a super antioxidant formulation that accelerates the elimination of photo damage and inhibits hyperpigmentation up to 34 percent. Great to maintain the effects of a laser or skin lightening treatment.

Complex A Infusion complements the benefits of a peel because it continues to refine the skin. Highly protecting antioxidant botanicals and vitamin A help to slow down the aging process.

Josie Feria is director of Spa Palazzo at the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

County teachers make a trek to Tallahassee

By Nicol Jenkins

STAFF WRITER

Raising teacher salaries has been a call among teachers countywide.

However, some teachers recently went straight to the source—Tallahassee.

More money for teachers statewide was the main request of a group of county teachers that made a recent trek to Tallahassee.

"We went to make sure that legislators pursue our concerns," said Palm Beach County Teachers Association (CTA) President Theo Harris.

Other county teachers and district officials joined Harris during Palm Beach County Days, a three-day event designated for county school officials to lobby for educational needs in Tallahassee. County educators travel to Tallahassee every year to lobby for education issues and funding, Harris said.

"We're making sure that they're

fully funding education the way it should be funded," Harris said.

Harris said the main issues county teachers lobbied for included changing the Special Teachers Are Rewarded (STAR) plan and raising teacher salaries.

"One of the issues we lobbied for was to put money designated for the STAR plan in teacher salaries instead of a pay for performance plan," Harris said.

He added that the county teachers also went one step further in efforts to modify the STAR plan.

"The Senate and the House both have committees that met on STAR. And they both have bills that hopefully will devise something workable for everybody," Harris said. "Additionally, we're going to file a bill that will refine the proviso and put it back into the Department of Education so they can devise something new," he said.

Vern Pickup-Crawford, legislative consultant for the School District of Palm Beach County, said

career academies were also a top priority.

"We're actively trying to get legislation to help us get funding and instructional support for career academies," said Crawford.

In fact, a bill came out of the Senate Education Committee this past week "that makes a big step for career academies." That bill S1232 was filed by the Senate and titled Career & Professional Education. The bills states, "creates the Florida Career & Professional Education Act for purpose of improving academic performance and responds to state's workforce needs; requires that district school boards develop strategic plans to address and meet local and regional workforce needs; provides for coordination between career and professional academies and industry."

Additional, STAR was on the agenda, Pickup-Crawford added.

"For STAR we asked for two things. One was to give the dis-

trict an extended time for the current year and Palm Beach County greater flexibility on the current plan. The second is for next year, allowing flexibility to come up with our own plan that's geared towards increasing student performance," he said.

For this issue, a bill was introduced by the Senate entitled S1226 C1 Compensation for District School Board Employees. The bill states, "establishes Merit Award Program for Instructional Personnel & School-Based administrators; requires that district school board adopt Merit Award Program plan in order to receive funding under program; provides for reversion of funds that are not distributed when district or charter school chooses not to adopt plan; provides procedure for resolving impasse regarding dispute involving said program."

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(Special to the News)

Sculptor Tim Cotterill, known as "The Frogman," poses with R.O.C.K. camp kid, Savannah Fry-Colodny and her parents, Keith and Tracy Colodny while holding a few of Cotterill's creations.

'Frogman' raises funds for American Cancer Society's R.O.C.K. Camp at Pavo Rea

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sculptor Tim Cotterill, known as "The Frogman," made a recent appearance at Pavo Real Gallery at the Town Center in Boca Raton.

He auctioned a signed pencil sketch of his newest frog art raising \$900 for the American Cancer Society's "Reaching Out to Cancer Kids" programs that send local, cancer-afflicted children to summer camp at the Boggy Creek Camp Facility in Eustis.

"We feel honored to have had so many of Tim's fans come out to support the American Cancer Society's R.O.C.K. Camp," said Joan Quinones, store manager of Pavo Real Gallery.

"With the money raised, we know we can at least send one child with cancer to a special camp where he or she can just be a kid."

The "Frogman," as he is rightfully known, also unveiled his newest limited edition frog sculpture, met and greeted local fans and signed autographs.

Ranging in size from 5"x3" to 42"x20", Cotterill's bronze frog pieces are favorites of celebrities and collectors including Michelle Pfeiffer, Whoopi Goldberg and David Hasselhoff and are sold in more than 200 galleries throughout the world.

He releases 12 new bronze sculptures every year selling more than 2,000 frogs per month at prices ranging from \$295 to \$8,000. Since 1990, more than 70,000 of his bronze frog sculptures have been sold.

"It feels so wonderful to be able to give back to organizations that do such great things for other people such as the American Cancer Society and its R.O.C.K. program," said Cotterill.

The Pavo Real Gallery is located adjacent to Nordstrom's at the Town Center Mall in Boca Raton at 6000 Glades Road.

Contact www.pavorealgallery.com or 561-392-5521.

Junior League of Boca Raton promotes healthy eating

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) will host the second annual "Kids in the Kitchen" event Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club of Delray Beach 1451 SW 7 Street.

The JLBR's "Kids in the Kitchen" program will focus on children ages 6 to 12 and will provide attendees with lessons on eating healthy, staying fit and watching what you eat.

The Junior League of Boca Raton is joining more than 200 other Junior Leagues in the United States and Canada who will also be participating in this event.

JLBR Event Chair Stephanie Shipley said, "There is a real need to encourage

children to eat healthy. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the last thirty years, the number of overweight children has skyrocketed, and today more than 16 percent of young people ages 6 to 19 are overweight, and one third of children and adolescents are overweight or at risk of becoming so. We are proud that the JLBR is taking a proactive stance to encourage change."

The event will include nutrition, ex-

ercise, and food stations complete with healthy snacks, and each child will leave with a goodie bag filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste, fresh fruit, a bottle of water, a nutrition booklet and other items.

Event sponsors include: Pepsi-Cola, Kings Grocery, Clif Bar, The Fresh Market, The Miami Dolphins, My Gym, Delray Toyota, Seasons 52 Restaurant, Capella's Triple C Groves, and L.A. Fitness.

The event is free and open to the public for children ages 6 to 12 accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Registration for the event is at 10 a.m. at the Boys & Girls Club in Delray Beach, and space is limited.

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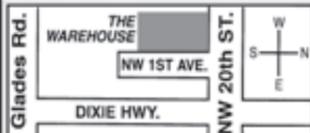
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Delray Medical Center receives Heart Association award

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Delray Medical Center has been recognized for significant achievement in implementing an American Heart Association and American Stroke Association program, Get With The Guidelines.

The program helps ensure the care hospitals provide for coronary artery disease, stroke and heart failure is aligned with the latest scientific guidelines.

Delray Medical received the award in three categories: coronary artery disease, stroke and heart failure, demonstrating the hospital's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for heart disease and stroke patients.

"Delray Medical Center is committed to making its care for heart disease and stroke patients among the best in the country and we will

continue our efforts to build upon the success achieved with continued implementation of this valuable program," said CEO Robert Krieger.

"Get With The Guidelines makes it easier for our professionals to improve the long-term outcomes of our cardiac and stroke patients, and we are pleased to be recognized for our ongoing dedication and achievements."

The recognition signifies Delray Medical Center has reached an aggressive goal of treating coronary artery disease, stroke and heart failure patients with 85 percent compliance to core standard levels of care outlined by the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology secondary prevention guidelines and recommendations.



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Taking Stock

The Dow disappoints, lacks the wow

Dear Mr. Berko:

In mid-2000 I bought 72 shares of Dow Chemical at about \$40 a share for about \$3,000 (was this company really started by a Mr. Dow?). And as you recommended, I reinvested all the dividends and now have 91.335 shares of Dow Chemical trading about \$43. I am disappointed that the stock has not done better especially considering that the market has done so well in the past four or five years. The stock is now trading just about two points less than what I paid for my original 72 shares. Do you think I should sell my Dow Chemical and invest in another stock that has better potential? Or should I continue to hold Dow Chemical and be patient? And if you think I should buy more Dow Chemical I have about \$2,500 that I could invest for my Individual Retirement Account this year.

E.R. Joliet, Ill.

Dear E.R.:

Yes, it was founded by Mr. Dow!

In 1898 Herbert H. Dow built the commercial bleach manufacturing facility in the U.S.

Today Dow is nothing like the company Herbie built. Dow makes some of the most important stinky chemicals, plastic, surfactants, polycarbonates, films, solvents, latexes, monomers, natural gas liquids, sodas, resins and epoxies allowed to exist in the cosmos. And there are some of these stinky chemicals in everything we touch: from the bristles on your toothbrush, to the jumbo jets that land at Kennedy, to the bed in which you sleep, to your baby's play toys, to missiles shot from an F-14.

While Dow's earnings and revenues have doubled since 2000, the shares have yet to exceed their high price of \$47.60 of seven years ago. In fact, share appreciation over the next few years looks about as exciting as watching a Japanese Kabuki dance.

Earnings for this year are expected to come in at \$4.15 versus \$4.25 for 2006 while 2007 revenues will probably grow less than

2 percent to \$49.8 billion. In fact, during the coming years Value Line, Morningstar, Merrill Lynch and Credit Suisse figure Dow's revenues will be flat as pizza crust and that net profit margins will decline from their recent 14.5 percent to 13 percent by 2010-2011.

The \$1.50 dividend (may be raised to \$1.60 soon) provides an attractive 3.5 percent yield, which may be among the few positive comments I can make about your 91.335 shares of Dow.

Dow's blue-blood management at its Midland, Mich., home port are a few eggs short of a dozen. I'm disappointed that these high-falutin fellas who reside in richly furnished, imposing executive offices, can't generate enough enthusiasm to nudge Dow shares higher. I'm also disappointed that Dow's highly compensated and



Malcom Berko

sweetly perked board of directors placidly condones this seedy stock performance. A board of directors is supposed to encourage shareholder's value not preserve executive suite sinecures. So "boo" on those bums, too.

Dow's 8.8 percent revenue growth is much lower than the industry average, gross margins are almost half the industry average of 26.1 percent and Dow is less profitable than its peers.

So perhaps it's time for a collective emetic of the Dow leadership, the cost of which would gladly be borne by most shareholders. Competitors like Bayer, Total, BASF and DuPont have superior numbers a result of evidently better management.

But I recommend that you continue to hold your 91.335 shares

of Dow even though share price, revenues and earnings are stuck in a rut and the muck.

Because Dow is vulnerable, poorly managed and trades at lower multiples than its peers I'm hearing whispered gossip of a private equity buyout.

No doubt management will be happy to glad-hand scores of millions of dollars to Wall Streets advisers, who like sharks, segue into a "greeding" frenzy when they smell blood.

And the backroom wheeling and deal making between Dow management and private bankers is probably in process as you read this.

So if Dow is bought by a consortium of filthy rich bankers, you have a potential gain of 16 to 18 points, making your initial purchase quite profitable.

The company has almost \$10 billion in earnings and cash flow; attractive green to placate the covert rulers of the world - Blackstone Capital, Kohlberg, Kravis & Roberts and the Carlyle Group.

The share price I'm hearing from an acquaintance, a regulator for the New York "Schlock" Exchange, is between \$59 and \$61 a share. And considering the source of this information I'd say that \$60 is an accurate number.

I can't tell you this is a fait accompli. It could be a year before it happens but I feel strongly enough about my source to recommend that you purchase 59 more shares and increase your total to 150 shares. There's a 60 percent degree of probability that my source is accurate and an average 17-point gain in share price represents a 40 percent return on your investment. However if I'm wrong there's little downside peril from the current price so the low risk may be worth the potentially high reward.

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- 3 BUYER'S MARKET:** Purchasing property out of an estate assures you of a highly motivated seller. Most beneficiaries are anxious to sell the house (and other unwanted assets) so that they can pay off debts attached to the estate that must all be settled before the estate can be distributed.
- 4 ALL KINDS OF TREASURES:** Historic architecture, classic cars, fine jewelry, antiques, art, toys, collectibles, and much more enter into probate every day. Millions of items. And they can sit there for years unless you rescue them.
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To Make Big Money. BUY LOW and SELL HIGH

Rest assured, I'm not talking about rundown foreclosures, bankruptcies, or condemned properties like the slew of so-called "real estate gurus." Properties in probate can be beautiful homes with no mortgage or debt attached, making them some of the cleanest and easiest of all real estate to buy low and sell high quickly.

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Why Such Incredible Bargains Everywhere?

Not every beneficiary wants to keep the property they inherited. Perhaps the estate involves people who live out of state and they don't want to change their lives. If a house is willed to more than one person, it's likely the property must be sold to ensure everybody gets their share.

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Art Review Skip Sheffield

Bullock's 'Premonition' is 'Déjà vu' all over again

By Skip Sheffield

STAFF WRITER

Imagine "Groundhog Day" recast as a horror-thriller with Sandra Bullock starring instead of Bill Murray.

That's what I began thinking about halfway through "Premonition," a new thriller starring Sandra Bullock as a woman who is either very emotionally disturbed or the victim of a particularly cruel conspiracy.

Linda Hanson (Bullock) is a woman at a crossroads in her life and marriage. She married Jim (Julian McMahon), her high school honey, about ten years ago. We see their marriage in faded, overexposed footage, followed by the purchase of their dream home in the suburbs. They have two lovely daughters and a seemingly perfect life, but something is wrong with the picture.

On a Monday morning Linda gets a mysterious message from Jim on the answering machine that says cryptically, "I meant what I said in front of the girls."

A few minutes later there is a

knock on the door. It's the local sheriff, and he has very bad news.

"Your husband was in a car accident at mile marker 220 and he was dead at the scene," the officer says grimly.

This shocking news is bad enough, but imagine Linda's surprise when she awakes the next morning and finds Jim merrily fixing breakfast for the girls in the kitchen.

Was the car accident just a terrible nightmare?

If it was, it's a recurring nightmare, because the same series of events keeps getting replayed, a la "Groundhog Day," with certain vital details being added with each repeat.

A dead, bloody black crow can't be a good sign, and sure enough, older daughter Megan has a nasty accident that requires extensive stitches in her face.

Then there is a mystery woman Linda keeps seeing; a woman who seems a little too friendly toward Jim.

And what about the sinister Dr. Roth (Peter Stormare), and why did he prescribe Lithium?



Special to the News

Is Sandra Bullock really lying next to her husband, played by Julian McMahon, or is this just another 'Premonition'? The thriller opens Friday.

The mysteries just keep piling up as poor Linda unravels.

Sandra Bullock throws her heart into the role and emotes up a storm, but Bill Kelly's script be-

comes implausible to the point of absurdity.

"Premonition" is directed by Mennan Yapo, a German who must operate under an alterna-

tive sense of reality, tossing conventional little horror film shocks into an increasingly complex suburban domestic drama.

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Chris Rock

I Think I Love My Wife (R)

12:20, 1:25, 2:40, 4:05, 5:10, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:35, 12:35

Sandra Bullock

Premonition (PG-13)

12:00, 1:30, 2:45, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00, 11:00, 12:30

Gerard Butler

300 (R)

12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:15

Jude Law

Breaking and Entering (R)

2:05, 4:55, 7:50, 10:50

Drew Fuller

The Ultimate Gift (PG)

12:35, 3:15

Samuel L. Jackson

Black Snake Moan (R)

6:05, 8:35, 11:10

John Travolta

Wild Hogs (PG-13)

12:05, 2:30, 5:15, 6:50, 8:00, 9:35, 10:45, 12:10

Jake Gyllenhaal

Zodiac (R)

12:25, 3:45, 7:05, 10:25

Ioan Gruffudd

Amazing Grace (PG)

1:50, 4:20

Thomas Lennon

Reno 91! Miami (R)

1:05, 2:55, 5:05, 7:05, 9:10, 11:25

Jim Carrey

The Number 23 (R)

12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:20, 11:45

Ryan Phillippe

Breach (PG-13)

12:45, 3:10, 5:35, 8:10, 11:05

Nicolas Cage

Ghost Rider (PG-13)

1:00, 3:35, 6:10, 8:45, 11:20

AnnaSophia Robb

Bridge to Terabithia (PG)

12:10, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25, 11:50

Hugh Grant

Music and Lyrics (PG-13)

12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55, 12:25

Eddie Murphy

Norbit (PG-13)

12:40, 5:25, 10:35

Diane Keaton

Because I Said So (PG-13)

3:05, 8:05, 12:40

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Gerard Butler

300 (R)

12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:15

John Travolta

Wild Hogs (PG-13)

12:05, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45

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Adam Sandler

Reign Over Me (R) Advance Tickets

Now on Sale

Rainn Wilson

The Last Mimzy (PG) Advance

Tickets Now on Sale

Meet the Robinsons (G) Advance

Tickets Now on Sale

Gerard Butler

300 (R)

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Sandra Bullock

Premonition (PG-13)

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Jude Law

Breaking and Entering (R)

1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:05

Kolya Spiridonov

The Italian (PG-13)

1:30, 4:00, 7:35, 10:10

Jake Gyllenhaal

Zodiac (R)

12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:25

Martina Gedeck

The Lives of Others (R)

12:20, 3:50, 6:55, 10:15

Chris Rock

I Think I Love My Wife (R)

12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10:30

John Travolta

Wild Hogs (PG-13)

2:00, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35

Ioan Gruffudd

Amazing Grace (PG)

12:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45

Ryan Phillippe

Breach (PG-13)

4:25, 7:10, 9:50

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AnnaSophia Robb

Bridge to Terabithia (PG)

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Hugh Grant

Music and Lyrics (PG-13)

1:35, 4:05, 7:45, 10:15

Eddie Murphy

Norbit (PG-13)

12:05, 2:45, 5:10, 7:55, 10:20

Helen Mirren

The Queen (PG-13)

12:55, 3:35, 6:45, 9:25

Forest Whitaker

The Last King of Scotland (R)

12:30, 3:45, 6:50, 9:40

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Sandra Bullock

Premonition (PG-13)

1:10, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00

Gerard Butler

300 (R)

1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:15

Drew Fuller

The Ultimate Gift (PG)

1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30

Martina Gedeck

The Lives of Others (R)

12:55, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

Jake Gyllenhaal

Zodiac (R)

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John Travolta

Wild Hogs (PG-13)

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Ryan Phillippe

Breach (PG-13)

1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50

Hugh Grant

Music and Lyrics (PG-13)

1:50, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40

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Jake Gyllenhaal

Zodiac (R)

7:00 P.M.

Leonardo DiCaprio

The Departed (R)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Forest Whitaker

The Last King of Scotland (R)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

Penelope Cruz

Volver (R)

1:00, 4:00

Edward Norton

The Painted Veil (PG-13)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

Jude Law

Breaking and Entering (R)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

MOVIES OF DELRAY

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Sandra Bullock

Premonition (PG-13)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

Cate Blanchett

The Good German (R)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

Jude Law

Breaking and Entering (R)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

Ryan Phillippe

Breach (PG-13)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

Kate Winslet

Little Children (R)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

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Adam Sandler

Reign Over Me (R) Advance Tickets

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Rainn Wilson

The Last Mimzy (PG) Advance

Tickets Now on Sale

Meet the Robinsons (G) Advance

Tickets Now on Sale

Chris Rock

I Think I Love My Wife (R)

12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

Ryan Kwanten

Dead Silence (R)

12:40, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:20

Sandra Bullock

Premonition (PG-13)

12:05, 2:40, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55

Gerard Butler

300 (R)

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Jake Gyllenhaal

Zodiac (R)

12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Princess' sleep
 - 4 Injury
 - 8 Bread
 - 12 Joan of —
 - 13 Chills and fever
 - 14 Bohemian
 - 15 Self-indulgent
 - 17 Tide type
 - 18 "Exodus" author
 - 19 Trap
 - 20 Change the clock
 - 22 Capri, e.g.
 - 24 Mined-over matter
 - 25 Unintended occurrence
 - 29 Football filler
 - 30 Figure of speech
 - 31 Vast expanse
 - 32 Dweller
 - 34 Read quickly
- DOWN**
- 1 Launch site
 - 2 Prior to
 - 3 Finger pointers
 - 4 Become fed up
 - 5 Census stats
 - 6 Hosiery woe
 - 7 Bumped into
 - 8 Preserved
 - 9 Vicinity
 - 10 Luminary
 - 11 Advertise strongly
 - 16 Belligerent deity
 - 19 Post-diet
 - 20 Bellow neighbor
 - 21 Huron
 - 22 Hockey infraction
 - 23 Highlander
 - 25 Mid-eastern gulf
 - 26 Breakout group
 - 27 Getting warm
 - 28 Aquarium
 - 30 Pedestal occupant
 - 33 "The Night of the —"
 - 34 Lean-to
 - 36 Pull an all-nighter
 - 37 Commo-tions
 - 38 Basketball team
 - 39 Finished
 - 40 Rotate
 - 42 Mischief-maker
 - 43 Long March leader
 - 44 Siesta
 - 45 Take a whack at

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 3-16

Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers to 9 in the empty squares so that each column and each 3x3 contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 3/16

Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★

Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Friday, March 16, 2007:
 You have a lot going on. Frequently, you choose not to share. Your life and energy take you in a new direction. Be true to yourself, and ultimately everything will work out. You might not have the best or only ideas. Consider options more openly that surround your work and well-being. If you are single, you head in a new direction with different possibilities. Understanding takes you far. You often need to and will look at life from a different perspective. If you are single, you could easily tumble into a relationship that originally was a friendship. Beware of someone who is secretive. If you are attached, you might need some downtime with or without your sweetie. You grow in new ways. **AQUARIUS** understands you. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES
 March 21-April 19
 ★★★★★ The unexpected, your creativity and imagination take you in a new direction. Your firm intentions touch a child or loved one who might be a bit cantankerous or difficult. Tonight: Start celebrating St. Patty's Day.

TAURUS
 April 20-May 20
 ★★★★★ Touch base with others. You are heading in a new direction. You take a stand, and others respond.

On some level, others find you to be tight. Could you be restricting yourself or causing a personal problem? Take a good look - without bias. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI
 May 21-June 20
 ★★★★★ Take the high road, if you can. You might not understand what someone is saying, but you will get down to basics. After that, grab a peek at where this concept could go. Look beyond the obvious. Tonight: Follow the music.

CANCER
 June 21-July 22
 ★★★★★ Dig in and be willing to see how you could change a personal situation for the better. Refuse to cut back or cause yourself a problem. Let someone give you input that could actually change your life. Listen. Tonight: Indulge a touch.

LEO
 July 23-Aug. 22
 ★★★★★ Others push hard to get what they want. Investigate and get to the bottom of a problem. Someone allows greater creativity and understanding. You might want to think before you leap. Creativity and dynamic opportunity mix. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO
 Aug. 23-Sept. 22
 ★★★★★ You might want to review a situation and get down to basics. Investigate possibilities with an eye to expending some of

the pent-up energy you've been carry around. Create a better rapport with co-workers. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA
 Sept. 23-Oct. 22
 ★★★★★ Your creativity takes you in a new direction. You might want to attempt another approach or do something quite differently. Let your guard down and allow greater creativity to flourish. How you see a personal matter could radically change. Tonight: Add to the moment.

SCORPIO
 Oct. 23-Nov. 21
 ★★★★★ Deal with a situation head-on. If you investigate a situation with greater openness, you'll come up with dynamic solutions. Someone might be extraordinarily tough or difficult. Unfortunately, you cannot run away. Tonight: Snuggle in.

SAGITTARIUS
 Nov. 22-Dec. 21
 ★★★★★ You are full of life and vivacity. Understanding comes forward, and you have an important conversation. You cannot back off as far as you might like to. Investigate and understand your options. Tonight: Even if plans seem difficult, don't slam any doors.

CAPRICORN
 Dec. 22-Jan. 19
 ★★★★★ You might have had enough of another's interference. Your possessiveness could cause a problem where you least

expect it. In the next few days, you will have a tendency to go overboard. Shore up your finances. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

AQUARIUS
 Jan. 20-Feb. 18
 ★★★★★ You are full of energy and high understanding. Examine your ideas with the help of others' observations. Laugh and relax. Smile and make something your own. Don't sit back or let someone else make the call. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

PISCES
 Feb. 19-March 20
 ★★ You need to understand what is going on. Investigate and be open to others' ideas. You could be overwhelmed or tired. Express full understanding. Listen to your inner voice. Fatigue could stop you. Tonight: Easy does it.

BORN TODAY
 Actor Jerry Lewis 1926, former first lady Pat Nixon 1912, former President James Madison 1751

Divorce Florida Style

When a new lawyer enters the picture

Q: I had the same divorce lawyer, and forensic accountant, during the year and half that my case has been pending. My case is complicated with a tug of war over the custody of our children. My husband wants half the overnights, just to save child support. We are also fighting over the value of his business, the amount of alimony, the rights to our art collection (he wants it all) and many lesser matters. The case is set for trial some time during April. I'll know the date after a court hearing next week. A month ago, my lawyer and I had a falling out. I asked her to proceed in a way that she felt was not supported by the law and might be unethical, and she refused. I fired her. I retained a new lawyer. Two days later, I got an order setting the trial date. My new lawyer has now moved for a continuance; that motion is also set for a hearing next week. He says that if we do not get a continuance, he might move to withdraw, as he would not have enough time to prepare the case. Now I'm between a rock and a hard place. My husband's attorney is supposed to be one of the best (and nastiest) in Palm Beach County. What should I do? What do you think that the judge is going to do?

A: The judge has a number of choices. He can grant or deny the motion to continue. This might depend on a number of factors including the number of cases on his docket, whether or not the trial had been continued before, and by which side. Although the judge would never admit it, the decision may depend on his relationship with your attorney or the other attorney. Your new lawyer may have existing trials scheduled for April, which might help win the



Michael Gora

motion for continuance. Judges generally honor lawyer's vacation plans, but not yours. Whichever decision the judge makes on the continuance will withstand an appeal because, either way, his decision will be within the judge's judicial discretion. The fact that the circumstances arose because you fired your original attorney does not give you great grounds to complain about the effect of that act on your trial readiness. Your new lawyer may or may not be allowed to withdraw from the case at this late time. When the new lawyer took the case there was a pending trial notice on file and he or she should have known that the case might be set at any time. If your new attorney is allowed to withdraw, the judge might force you to trial without an attorney. Perhaps you, your new attorney and your forensic accountant should immediately schedule a lengthy conference to completely go over the case and discuss trial preparation. Your new counsel may feel more comfortable after such a meeting. You might also consider offering your new counsel a financial bonus to remain in the case, as it will probably be a lot less expensive then trying to be your own lawyer.

Michael H. Gora has been certified by the Board of Legal Specialization of the Florida Bar as a specialist in family and matrimonial law and practices law in Boca Raton.

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AUCTION DATE 4-2-07
88 NISSAN
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AUCTION DATE 4-3-07
89 CHEVY
VIN# 1GNCN12X82N251927

AUCTION DATE 4-5-07
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Misc. clothing items
Sewing Box
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Cell phone charger
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Blue Bicycle

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request for proposals.htm. Proposals may be filed with the CRA until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2007.

Walt Gerhardt
Project Manager
Delray Beach, FL
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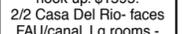
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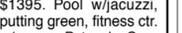
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FAU gears up for final home tourney

By Mario Sarmiento

SPORTS EDITOR

The final major home tournament of the season might be the toughest one for the Florida Atlantic University softball team, as the Owls (14-10, 0-3 Sun Belt) take on Quinnipiac, Michigan State, Texas A&M and Rutgers in the Parents Weekend Tournament, which starts Friday. Massachusetts will also participate in the event.

Texas A&M is the headliner, as the Aggies are ranked fourth in the nation and are 21-2 overall this season.

"We've got a couple of really good teams coming in this weekend," FAU coach Joan Joyce said. "Those will be huge games for us. Obviously we have to be ready this weekend. I guess I have to be optimistic this weekend that our bats will be active this weekend, but they haven't been working so far."

FAU lost three of its top four hitters from last season - Shauna Corso, Jessica Sachs, and Danielle Arriaga - and Joyce still hasn't found a way to replace the lost offensive production. She's tried different combinations at the top of the order, but it hasn't worked.

"Part of our problem is we've scored just one run in the first inning all year," Joyce said.

"Our 1 and 2 hitters are not getting on base, and that's our speed. So it's creating a huge problem right off the bat."

Add to it the fact that one of the key seniors who was supposed to lead the Owls, Jenna Lopez, has gone from a hitting .302 last year to just .156 this year, and you begin to understand why the Owls have hit just .242 as a team this year.

The other senior in the lineup, Mandie Fishback, has done her share to try and pick up the slack.

Joyce said Fishback has "carried the load all year" by hitting .338 (second on the team) with one home run and a team-leading 15 RBIs.

When asked what the reason has been for her success this year, Fishback said, "I don't know. I think I'm relaxed up there, having fun, enjoying my last season."

The Owls' leading hitter has been a bit of a surprise this year, since junior Lauren Crandall hit just .198 in 38 games last year. This season, Crandall is hitting a robust .359 with 8 RBIs.

"Crandall was a hitter last year that hit the ball very well, line drives, in foul territory all the time," Joyce said.

"She's worked on it to be able to hit the ball up the middle and to be able to hit it to the right side."

Hailey Broyles has the third-highest average on the team at .333, but she is just a freshman and Joyce said it would be hard to count on that kind of production for the rest of the season.

What Joyce wants is for her hitters to get hot this weekend, and she hopes it will carry them through the rest of the season.

"Once we get that rolling, I think we'll be good to go," she said.

Pitching has been the Owls' strength this season, as Jen Musillo, Meghan Doonan, Kathryn Stauffer, Amber Barton and Tara



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Mandie Fishback and the Florida Atlantic University softball team takes on Michigan State, Texas A&M, Quinnipiac and Rutgers in the Parents Weekend Tournament starting Friday.

Grady have held opponents to a .226 batting average and have registered an ERA of 2.12.

It's a staff that dominates without having a bona fide strikeout pitcher.

"We have pitchers that will get a lot of ground balls, but they'll also get a lot (hit) out of the park," Joyce said.

Musillo is the staff ace with a 4-5 record and 1.65 ERA, while Doonan leads the team with a 1.54 ERA, and has a 2-2 record.

There are no automatic NCAA berths for the Sun Belt Conference winner, so FAU must collect as many quality wins as possible.

"We need to do well in the conference," Owls shortstop Blair Bodenmiller said. "We need to come out and defeat Louisiana-La-

fayette when it comes down to tournament time and then hope the season was strong enough to get us noticed."

Round robin play starts at 9 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. FAU plays Quinnipiac at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by an 8 p.m. game against Michigan State.

The Owls play Rutgers at 6 p.m. Saturday and Texas A&M at 8 p.m. The championship is Sunday at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per day, with \$20 for an all-tournament pass and \$1 for kids who wear their Little League jerseys.

Tickets and other promotional packages can be purchased at www.fau.edu, or at the stadium.

Scots win biggest lacrosse game in school history

By Mario Sarmiento

SPORTS EDITOR

The Saint Andrew's School boys lacrosse team has won 10 state championships over the last 10 years and become a symbol of excellence in their sport, but Scots coach Jeff Goldberg said the program hasn't had a bigger win than Monday's 13-10 victory against McDonogh High (Md.).

McDonogh was the fifth-ranked team in the country entering the match.

"Without a doubt (the biggest win)," Goldberg said. "the defense played out of their minds."

The Scots won despite missing four key players, sophomores Bernard Susskind, Mike Lipin, Lee Coppersmith and Robert Noguera. The four were with the rest of their class on a trip to Costa Rica.

Senior Taylor Sachs stepped in for Susskind and played well.

Saint Andrew's also got big contributions from Brad DeSouza, who scored four goals and had two assists, and Josh Etzion, who added two goals and two assists.

The pair combine with Andrew Schlesinger (1G, 1A) to form the most potent midfield in the area.

"This is a team that's just super unselfish," Goldberg said, noting that the Scots' 13 goals came on 12 assists.

"The midfield, who do you put the long pole on? All three guys are capable of scoring four goals a game."

Freshman Will Diamond added two goals and one assist, and Mike Gold and Timmy Ahern each scored a goal and tallied an assist. Matt Teper also scored a goal for the Scots (10-2).

The loss came on the heels of an 8-5 loss Saint Andrew's suffered at the hands of the No. 1 team in the nation, Boy's Latin (MD), which Goldberg thought prepared his team for the victory against McDonogh.

The Scots are currently ranked 11th in the South on laxpower.com, but they have a chance to move up in the coming weeks against ranked teams like Rivers High (MA) and Lassiter Academy (GA).

Chiefs top Sharks in softball

NEWS STAFF REPORTS

Chelsey Pumphrey went 2-for-3 with four RBIs and Kaylyn Graydon went 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs to lead the Chiefs (10-6) over the Sharks in Boca Raton.

Pope John Paul defeated Saint Andrew's 7-1. Kristin Losada went 2-for-3 with two RBI and pitched a complete game with three strikeouts as the Eagles (6-8) topped the Scots.

had nine kills, 20 digs and 30 service points as the Sharks (2-0) beat the Wolverines.

Girls lacrosse

St. Andrew's topped Boca Raton 13-4. Dianna Cohen had three goals and Katie Backer had two goals and two assists as the Scots (7-4) routed the Bobcats. Langley Sweetapple added two goals to the win.

Flag football

Seminole Ridge shut out Olympic Heights 20-0. Brianna Lauer passed for 218 yards and a touchdown and also had a rushing TD as the Hawks defeated the Lions.

Boys volleyball

Boca Raton defeated Atlantic 25-17, 25-9, 22-25, 25-8.

Derrick Santos had 10 kills, Keith Soria had eight kills and Sean Tedeski had 33 assists as the Bobcats (3-0) topped the Eagles (0-2).

Spanish River swept by Wellington 25-9, 25-9, 25-15.

Kyle Friend had 16 kills and seven digs and Gustavo Cintron

FAU baseball

improves to 17-4

Mike McKenna hit a grand slam in the second inning to ignite Florida Atlantic University's offense on the way to a 13-7 win over Northern Illinois Wednesday night at FAU Stadium. The Owls improve to 17-4, while the Huskies fell to 5-5.

Daniel Bombach hit a solo shot in the first inning for his ninth round-tripper of the season. It was also his third homer in his third consecutive at-bat, including Tuesday night's game.

Bombach picked up another RBI in the second with a single and was one on when McKenna hit the club's fourth grand slam.



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