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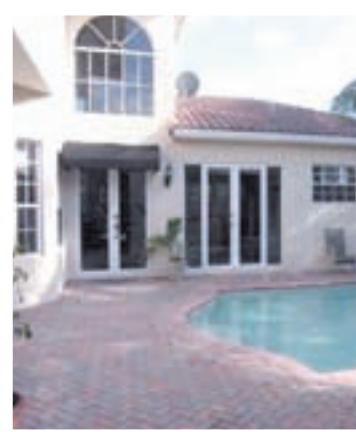
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Boca's Agilysys makes major acquisition

By John Johnston
MANAGING EDITOR

Boca Raton based Agilysys, Inc., a nationally known provider of IT solutions, has entered a definitive agreement to acquire Innovativ Systems Design, Inc., a privately held company based in Edison, N.J. The sale is expected to close July 1.

The acquisition won't have "any immediate impact" on the Boca Raton operation, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Martin Ellis told the *Boca Raton News*, "outside of the fact that we'll be a larger company."

However, the acquisition "will establish a new and significant relationship between Sun and Agilysys," said Agilysys President and CEO Arthur Rhein.

"Moreover, the addition of Sun expands Agilysys' offerings to include four of the most

pervasive computer technology suppliers: EMC, HP, IBM and Sun," he said.

Rhein added that the acquisition of Innovativ is an important step in continuing Agilysys' growth as one of the leading providers of IT solutions to the corporate and public sectors. The acquisition is also consistent with Agilysys' announced plans to use proceeds from the sale of its former distribution business to fund growth organically and through acquisition, Rhein said.

Tony Mellina, chief executive officer of Innovativ, said, "Our employees are excited to join Agilysys, a recognized leader in IT solutions. Together, the organizations will leverage their combined resources and talents to benefit our customers." Mellina will

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(Special to the News)

The big payoff

Celebrity bartending can really pay off. Hundreds of supporters of Forgotten Soldiers Outreach recently gathered at La Cigale Restaurant in Delray Beach to cheer on their favorite celebrity barkeeps. An array of famous locals lent their support to the cause by taking turns mixing drinks. All of the tips and a percentage of the bar and restaurant revenue were donated to FSO. Linda Johnson, a volunteer for FSO and mother of two sons in the U.S. Army, accepts a check from Debbie Reyes of La Cigale. FSO can use the proceeds to send 800 packages to men and women overseas. FSO has shipped more than 17,000 boxes since 2004.



(Special to the News)

Nursing home visit

A dog named Muffin from Tri County Humane Society visits with nursing home resident Molly Greenberg. Pets from the Boca Raton shelter will be visiting local nursing homes on a weekly basis. Volunteers will be rotating their time with different dogs each week. With Greenberg is Lori Eisle. For information, call 561-482-8110.

Shrinks your brain

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Drinking heavy amounts of alcohol over a long period of time may decrease brain volume, according to new research.

The study involved MRI scans of 1,839 people from the Framingham Offspring study, ages 34 to 88, who were classified as non-drinkers, former drinkers, low drinkers (one to seven drinks

per week), moderate drinkers (eight to 14 drinks per week), or high drinkers (more than 14 drinks per week). MRI scans were performed and used to measure brain volume, which can be thought of as a measure of brain aging.

The study found the more alcohol people drink on a regular basis, the lower the brain volume.

Hurricane prep workshops continue in Boca Raton

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The city of Boca Raton will hold two more workshops on hurricane preparedness, one of them tonight at 7 in the Community Center at 150 Crawford Blvd.

The final workshop will be held June 5 at 7 p.m. at the James A. Rutherford Community Center at

2000 Yamato Road.

A panel of city officials will discuss how to prepare for hurricanes. The group will also focus on post-storm procedures, evacuations, curfews, debris removal, water and sewer management.

For information, call Nicole Gasparri at 561-393-7703.

Boca church marks priest's 40th ordination anniversary

FROM STAFF REPORTS

St. Jude Catholic Church and School will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Very Reverend Michael T. Driscoll's ordination on Sunday, June 3, at the noon mass. A reception will follow in The Gathering Place pavilion on church grounds at 21689 Toledo Road in Boca Raton.

"I'm so pleased to have spent the past 40 years in the service of the Lord," said Father Driscoll, who has been with St. Jude Catholic Church since 1992. "It's never been clearer to me than now that God has been directing my life from the very beginning. The joy I receive from preaching and assuring people of God's forgiveness in the confessional is inexpressibly great."

Father Driscoll is a member of the Carmelite order, a religious order which traces its roots to 12th century Israel and which places its spiritual focus on contemplative prayer. Since his ordination,

he has served in seminaries and parishes in New York, Washington, D.C., and South Florida, and wherever he resided, he complemented his spiritual duties by teaching courses on French, religion and the Catholic liturgy, among others.

"Father Driscoll has so enriched the spiritual life of our congregation that it's hard to imagine what our church might have been like without him," said Gerald Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach.

"He came to St. Jude after he had already established a legacy of intelligence and compassion, and since then he's magnified it many times over. We're grateful for all he's given, and we're honored to have the chance to celebrate this great milestone as a community."

For more information, contact Harry Fear at (561) 392-8172 extension 13 or visit St. Jude Catholic Church and School online at www.StJudeBoca.org

Hasner, Wexler join Crist in Israeli trip delegation

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Two South Florida congressmen and a state representative from the Boca-Delray area are accompanying Gov. Charlie Crist to Israel as part of a bipartisan delegation.

With Crist are U.S. Rep. Robert Wexler, D-Fla., U.S. Rep. Alcee Hastings, D-Fla., and State Rep. Adam Hasner, R-Delray Beach. They left May 29 and will return June 3.

During meetings in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, the delegation will focus on strengthening bilateral economic, security and military relations between the United States and Israel.

In addition, the delegation plans to meet with Israeli officials and business leaders to enhance trade and economic cooperation between Israel and the state of Florida.

The group will meet with top Israeli officials, including Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, Knesset Speaker and Acting President of Israel Dalia Itzik, Former Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Deputy Prime Minister Simon Peres, as well as members of the Knesset.

While in Israel, the delegation will visit holy sites in Jerusalem, as well as Yad Vashem and former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's gravesite.

"It is an honor to lead this bipartisan mission to Israel with Governor Crist," said Wexler. "I hope it will serve to strengthen our nation's relationship with Israel as well as increase economic cooperation and foster people to people cooperation between Florida and Israel."

Rep. Klein receives L'Ouverture High's Social Justice Award



(Reynold Cherry/Special to the News)

Attending presentation ceremony of a Social Justice Award to U.S. Rep. Ron Klein are, from left, Klein's Palm Beach Outreach Coordinator and Senior Aide Frank Guzman, Delray Beach City Commissioner Brenda Montague and Toussaint L'Ouverture High School co-founder Major Joe Bernadel, U.S. Army (Ret.).

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts & Social Justice in Delray Beach awarded its First Annual Social Justice Award to U.S. Rep. Ron Klein at the school's celebration of Haitian Flag Day May 18. Klein's senior aide, Frank

Guzman, accepted on behalf of the congressman.

The award will be given each year to an individual or organization that has distinguished itself in the pursuit of social justice for South Florida's most disadvantaged citizens.

POLICE BLOTTER

One dies in three vehicle Boca crash

Boca Raton police are investigating a three-vehicle accident Tuesday morning in the 180 block of NW 20th Street that killed one operator, said police spokesman Sgt. Jeff Kelly.

Michael Baird, 52, of Boca Raton, died in the crash, police said. He was driving an Oldsmobile.

According to police, a Honda SUV was stopped behind a pickup truck heading west on NW 20th Street just west of NW Second Avenue. The Oldsmobile struck the rear of the Honda, police said.

The driver of the Oldsmobile died as a result of his injuries and a passenger in the Honda was transported to Boca Raton Community Hospital with minor injuries. The pickup truck left the scene prior to police arrival, Sgt. Kelly said.

Driver of the Honda was identified as Diane K. Lysogorski and the passenger was identified as Jeffrey A. Bowman, both of Boca Raton.

Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is asked to contact Crash Investigator Tino Linzeris at (561) 620-6159.

Delray police seek bank robber

Delray Beach Police are investi-

gating a robbery just after 4 p.m. May 25 at the Bank of America at 4650 W. Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach.

Police said a robber placed a note in the teller window indicating a robbery. No weapon was seen, but there was the implication aof a gun, said police spokesman Jeff Messer.

The robber was said to be a white male, five-foot-seven to five-foot-10, with strawberry blond hair and wearing a dark visor. He fled in late model gray four-door car bearing a tag that police said was stolen.

nyone with information about this suspect is asked to call Detective Tom Whatley of the Delray Beach Police Department at 561-239-3268.

Man's death an apparent suicide

The death of a Boca Raton man found hanging from a tree branch near the Atlantic Boulevard entrance to I-95 in Pompano Beach has been initially ruled a suicide, said investigators.

He was identified as Joseph Colozza, 40. Police said his mother reported to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office that he was missing. A passing motorist discovered him hanging Tuesday morning, said investigators

OBITUARIES

ROBERT J. BOLDIZAR BOCA RATON

Robert J. Boldizar, 86, of Boca Raton, FL passed away on May 26th, 2007. He was Born January 7th, 1921 in Norwalk, CT, son of Joseph and Mary Husa Boldizar. Bob retired from the US Air force as captain. He was stationed at Boca Raton Air Base from 1943-45. Bob graduated from Syracuse Univ. with a B.S. Degree and married Patricia Cargill in 1948. In 1950 they moved to Florida. Bob was a 31 year employee of FPL in the Engineering Dept. and a member of the Rotary club. He loved the ocean and was an avid fisherman and scuba diver. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Janet P. Boldizar and is survived by his wife of 59 years, Patricia C. Boldizar and children Barbara Boldizar of Hendersonville, NC, Thomas R. Boldizar (Lina) of Plano, TX, Kathryn B. Worth (Ron) of Lake Worth, FL and 4 grandchildren, Tessa, Alyssa (Mike), Marina and Merrick and 2 great grandchildren Hannah and Gage and brother in law James R. Cargill (Mary) of Summerfield, FL. The family will have a private service. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to Hospice By The Sea, 1531 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33486.

JOHN GERARD MENDONCA BOCA RATON

John Gerard Mendonca, 91, of Boca Raton passed away on Sunday, May 27th, 2007 at Hospice by the Sea Care Center. John was preceded in death by his wife Isabella and

grandson Keith. He is survived by his daughters Frances (Charles) Fisher and Pamela (Joseph) Janoura, grandchildren Lisa, Anna, Michael and Christina and his great grandson John John. Babione Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 561-395-8787.

RAYMOND MARCUS WOOD BOCA RATON

Raymond Marcus Wood, 74, of Boca Raton, passed away on Tuesday, May, 29th, 2007 at Hospice by the Sea Care Center. He is survived by his 3 daughters Koni Lynn Frey of Coral Springs, Tami Kimm Sorgente of Lake Worth, and Jodi Anne Shegota of Boca Raton and 7 grandchildren. Babione Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 561-395-8787.

MICHAEL S. BAIRD BOCA RATON

Michael S. Baird, age 52, of Boca Raton, formerly of West Mifflin passed away on May 25, 2007. Husband of Marcy; loving father of Michelle McNulty, Michael & Kelly Baird; beloved brother of George (Barbara) Baird & Cynthia L. (David) Kohler; beloved son of Lillian V. & Harold Baird. Visitation will be private. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 AM Saturday in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, Pleasant Hills. Interment Jefferson Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME.

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Delray Beach Holocaust survivor recalls past



(Dale King/Staff Photo)

James Bachner, a survivor of several German labor and concentration camps during the Holocaust, has put his memories into words. The Delray Beach resident's book, "My Darkest Years: Memoirs of a Survivor of Auschwitz, Warsaw and Dachau," has just been published. His children and grandchildren framed the cover of the first volume for him.

By Dale M. King
CITY EDITOR

James Bachner was a German Jew during the darkest days of the Third Reich.

Once a happy child in a well-to-do German family, Bachner faced first ridicule and persecution, then imprisonment and deprivation.

Attributing his survival to a combination of strength and "being in the right place at the right time," Bachner — now a resident of Delray Beach — has put his recollections into words — called "My Darkest Years: Memoirs of a Survivor of Auschwitz, Warsaw and Dachau."

Bachner endured labor camps, barbed wire, stifling train cars and uncertainty about his family. When he was finally liberated, he discovered that his father, brother and a cousin had also survived the camps. They all came to the United States when President Harry Truman opened up the borders to displaced persons after World War II.

Never again

He said he wrote the book after years of speaking to students about the Holocaust. "I told them we must never have another one."

Using his notes and memories, he wrote the book, and McFarland & Co. of North Carolina published it.

It recalls his childhood and how it blended into the sorrow of

war.

"I was born in Berlin; I grew up there," said Bachner. Just before the war began, "my father was arrested by the Germans. We had no place to flee but Poland."

Nine months later, the war broke out. "It was like the Middle Ages," he said. "We had to wear yellow stars and yellow arm bands. We were constantly harassed and taken to do menial work. You never knew if you'd be gone two minutes or two days."

One day, he recalled, the Nazis "rounded us up in the street and took us to a school. Eight hundred of us were taken to a forced labor camp." This was in 1940, he said, when "they were still human." He said the camp was hard, but livable. "We built the Autobahn," he said.

Constant movement

After that, Bachner was moved from camp to camp — ending up in Auschwitz. "I heard that my parents were rounded up and sent to the camps." His father and brother were sent to a labor camp — something that worried him because his dad had a heart condition.

So it was with ample joy that he was reunited with his father and brother, Fred, after the war.

After spending time at a satellite camp of Dachau, Bachner was sent to the Warsaw Ghetto as part of a group of 2,000 to "liquidate the remains" of the neighborhood that had stood its ground against the Nazis. "We

were there to level the facades. That way, there would be no way to tell what happened."

The captives worked in the dead of winter to raze the ruins. Many were killed by falling brick; others by typhoid fever.

The following summer, as the Russians got close, the prisoners marched in blazing heat — no food, no water. At one point, they were allowed a break to cool off in a river. The men went in, only to be met with machine gun fire. "The river turned red very quickly," said Bachner.

He was sent to Dachau, but only for a short time. From there, he went to a camp some 30 miles away to build an underground facility.

Finally, escape

Bachner said he used the confusion of an Allied air raid to escape. He spent 10 days in the woods before he found friendly troops.

A founder of the Jewish Community in Bavarian, he worked for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Act. It was then he was reunited with his father and brother. He also found out that his mother had been killed in Auschwitz.

In America, Bachner studied commercial design, opened an advertising agency in New York, got married and moved to Long Island. He has been in Florida 21 years.

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Redesign of Boca Teeca Course to bring 211 town homes

By Dale M. King
CITY EDITOR

The new owner of the Boca Teeca Golf Course will present plans for that new facility — which includes construction of 211 additional town homes on a 30-acre portion of the course — to the Boca Raton Planning & Zoning Board at a meeting June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Broad & Cassel, agents for MCZ/Centrum Florida V, have filed plans in City Hall outlining its intention to renovate what it considers a "failing" golf course, and build new town homes.

It's been more than a year since a majority of Boca Teeca residents voted in favor of rezoning the property from recreational use to multi-family residential. Without the vote of more than half the residents, it would have remained a recreational zone by deed covenant.

Anger remains

But the acrimony that the proposal engendered apparently hasn't gone away. A Boca Teeca resident emailed the Boca Raton News recently, saying: "I am appalled at the prospect that our City Council members could entertain the idea of taking away the rights of im-

pacted homeowners who have lived on the Boca Teeca golf course for so many years and whose property sits on what has always been zoned recreational."

"I am vehemently opposed to such development as I am directly on the south course and will not only lose my view, but also the value of my home will plummet, golf balls will be flying through our glass doors and screened patio, causing property damage and possibly injury to my husband and myself because of the proposed changes to the existing course."

The application filed by Broad & Cassel says the renovation will add value to the development.

Fixing 'disrepair'

When the current owners bought the course, "it was in a state of disrepair," the application said. A February 2006 vote by more than half the Boca Teeca residents allowed the deed restriction to be lifted.

The northeast section of Boca Raton has already had a go-round with another nearby former golf course. Kolter Communities wanted to build a development on the site of the now-closed Executive Golf Course in Hidden Valley. Op-

position was intense. The developer recently withdrew the plan, saying it did not want to continue with that type of development. It made no mention of the opposition.

According to the documents that will go before the Planning & Zoning Board June 7, the current 18-hole course will be upgraded, and a new nine-hole executive course will be created on the current nine-hole course. A golf training and practice area will be added.

The application says golf was a growing sport when Boca Teeca arrived in the late 1960s and early 1970s. "It was a viable enterprise that was self-sufficient," says the document.

But the industry is in decline, the application says, and "there are numerous examples of failing or failed golf courses in the Greater Boca Raton area."

Also proposed at the site is a renovated and expanded golf club and social center.

The applicant says he also wants to renovate and expand "the existing inn, including the construction of 46 additional hotel rooms."

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West enters race for Klein's District 22 seat

By John Johnston
MANAGING EDITOR

US Rep. Ron Klein, (D-22), has been a congressman for less than six months — and already has two announced opponents for the 2008 election campaign.

Already in the race is Boca Raton resident Marc Flagg.

Flagg is a former Navy pilot and now a flight engineer for United Parcel Service. Republican, and Lt. Col. Allen West, is the second announced candidate for Klein's District 22 seat. West made an informal announcement at a Boca Raton Republican Club gathering last week, telling the *Boca Raton News*. "Strength through resolve," would be his campaign focus and theme.

West's formal announcement came at a Memorial Day event Monday.

West, a career Army officer, and holder of the Bronze Star, said that his campaign would highlight the "national security understanding of this war that we're in — and coming up with viable solutions."

West said "energy independence" would also be part of his platform.

"We should be producing resources for ourselves," he said, citing ethanol and gulf stream hydrogen power. "There's a whole litany of things we should be doing," he said, adding: "We should be producing at least one third of our own energy."

However, energy independence should not come at the expense of Florida's coastal economy, West added. "I'm a mask scuba diver," he said, "and I take preservation of our coral reefs seriously."

West also said that immigration reform concerns him — and he had sharp words for simplistic answers.

"Kick em' out or let em' all in - that's the easy answer. We need a more comprehensive and balanced approach."

Rooney Running

Another well-known area poli-

tician had been giving serious thought to running for Klein's District 22 seat. But Boca Raton Mayor Steven Abrams, whose term expires at the end of March 2008, said he will not be a candidate because the time needed to run would take him away from his family.

Klein previously served in the Florida House and Senate, and was term-limited out of his Senate seat in 2006 when he defeated veteran US Rep. E. Clay Shaw for the District 22 US House seat.

West's brief appearance at last week's Republican Club meeting was in advance of the main speaker



-- Tom Rooney, who discussed his candidacy for the District 16 seat currently held by Democrat Tim Mahoney — and formerly held by Mark Foley. A complete account of Rooney's remarks will be published Sunday, June 3.

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From the moment of diagnosis, every cancer patient is a survivor. If you or one of your loved ones is a cancer survivor, please join Michael Aronsohn, MD, head and neck cancer specialist at the Lynn Cancer Institute, and Terri Tate, RN, MS, nationally recognized inspirational humorist, at Boca Raton Community Hospital on Sunday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate life during National Cancer Survivors Day. Enjoy lunch, refreshments and other free activities, including a butterfly release, as "hope soars in the celebration of life!"

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Life in the big Citi

Dear Mr. Berko:
In January of 2004 you recommended that I buy 100 shares of Citigroup and I did at \$51. Well the darn stock is still \$51 even though the Dow Jones has risen from 11,000 to 12,700. Why hasn't this stock taken off like it did between 1998 and 2003? What's wrong with Citigroup? The dividend growth has been phenomenal and revenues as well as earnings have been setting records every year. Citigroup is the most profitable bank in the world and I think it's also the biggest. In fact I think I should take \$10,000 from my money market account and buy 200 more shares.

C.L.
 Jonesboro, Ark.

Dear C.L.:

Yes, I recall that Citigroup recommendation and the stock has been dead as a dud ever since. It seems that my approval was the kiss of death. Mea culpa!

Citigroup Inc. (C-\$54.04) during the last 12 months has traded between \$46 and \$57 a share. This financial services company owns Smith Barney, CitiFinancial, Primerica Financial Services, Bank of Mexico and in 2005 it sold Travelers Property & Casualty. Citigroup, an aggressive powerhouse built by Sandy Weil and a perennial Wall Street favorite, kind of lost its panache in late 2003 when Weil retired as chief executive officer.

I first met Sandy Weil in 1972. I didn't like him then and I don't like him now but I respect his genius, energy, foresight, timing, hands-on management and ability to select the best people for a specific job. Weil, like the acclaimed Jack Welch of GE (whom I like) is the reason C's stock price grew nearly fourfold between 1998 and 2003. The current CEO, Charles O. Prince, is a swell fellow but lacks the Weil charisma just as Jeff Immelt, CEO of GE, lacks the Welch charisma.

Citigroup's earnings have doubled since Weil left, assets have increased 75 percent, loans grew by 80 percent, the dividend doubled to \$2.16 but the stock price moves like its walking underwater. I believe C's revenues, earnings, dividends and deposits will continue to do well over the coming years but the stock lacks the charm, the excitement, passion and gusto that was an important part of Weil's reign.

Perhaps the most telling success under Sandy Weil was C's return on assets, which zoomed from 0.9 percent in 1998 to 1.41 percent when he returned his key to the executive toilet. Under the distant management style of

Prince, C's return on assets began to collapse like a row of dominoes to 0.95 percent this year and, according to Value Line, perhaps to 0.8 percent by 2009-10. Some believe this may be the major source of C's lousy stock performance.

Citigroup, in order to strengthen its ROA, may go on a hiring freeze and won't replace most of the 30,000 to 50,000 employees who leave the company each year. I called Citigroup for a comment and in conversation was told that CEO Charles Prince was "lollygagging somewhere in India at the moment." Shooting elephants, I suppose.

Even though the \$2.16 dividend yields 4 percent and even though I think it will be raised again this year and perhaps even touch the \$2.80 level by 2010, I doubt C has much upside potential. And even though revenues, earnings, book value and assets may have compelling growth over the coming few years, I continue to doubt that the capital gains potential for Citigroup shares is attractive. And even though Citigroup plans to buy an online bank in the United Kingdom, a leading financial services firm in Central America, 86 percent interest in a substantial Chinese bank and a large wealth advisory firm in the U.K., the Street seems to lack enthusiasm for Citigroup's share price over the next few years.

Citigroup is a fine company with lots of meat but no sizzle, little zest, spirit or vitality. The same could be said of other hugely successful companies like General Electric, Dell, Wal-Mart, Microsoft or Intel. Sometimes a company becomes so bloody big (only Exxon-Mobil made more money in 2006 than Citigroup) that its size attaches like an anchor on the stock.

I think it's unpatriotic to discourage you from owning 200 more shares of Citigroup, but I really believe that there are more attractive long-term investments. Keep the 100 shares you bought at \$51 in January of 2004 and keep that \$10,000 in your money market account. Besides, it takes my breath away when a company blithely announces it's going to lay off 20,000 to 50,000 people (a medium-size U.S. city), so I'm nervously waiting for the next big shoe to drop. Something better will come along when you least expect it.

Please address your financial questions to Malcolm Berko, P.O. Box 1416, Boca Raton, FL 33429 or e-mail him at malber@adelphia.net.



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- *Citigroup Inc. (C-\$54.04) during the last 12 months has traded between \$46 and \$57 a share. This financial services company owns Smith Barney, CitiFinancial, Primerica Financial Services, Bank of Mexico and in 2005 it sold Travelers Property & Casualty. Citigroup, an aggressive powerhouse built by Sandy Weil and a perennial Wall Street favorite, kind of lost its panache in late 2003 when Weil retired as chief executive officer.*

- *Citigroup is a fine company with lots of meat but no sizzle, little zest, spirit or vitality. The same could be said of other hugely successful companies like General Electric, Dell, Wal-Mart, Microsoft or Intel. Sometimes a company becomes so bloody big (only Exxon-Mobil made more money in 2006 than Citigroup) that its size attaches like an anchor on the stock.*



(Special to the News)

Meeting Trump

Two couples from Delray Beach meet Donald Trump at a recent fundraiser for the presidential campaign of Rudy Giuliani. From left are Anthony and Carmel Pasquale of Conquest Development, Trump, and Anna and Nick Loeb at the event held at Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach.

Crane's BeachHouse in Delray Beach to host a hurricane season kick off party

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Crane's BeachHouse will host a Hurricane Season Kick Off Party to benefit the American Red Cross. The event will be held May 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The Hurricane Season Kick Off Party will include celebrity bartenders such as Channel 5 meteorologist Glenn Glazer who'll mix up signature drinks like the Hurricanetinnie and the windstormtinnie. People can choose the strength of the drinks from a category 1 to a category 5.

"Last year our hotel was full with people from the Red Cross, FEMA and FPL," says Cathy Ballestrie, general manager of Crane's BeachHouse, "We are very excited to do this event and hopefully not have too bad of a hurricane season."

"Community support and partnerships with local businesses such as Crane's Beach House play a key role in enabling the American Red Cross Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter to support our community with disaster relief, as

well as, providing life saving education," said Jennifer Witt, manager of the South County Service Center. "This event is a festive way to raise hurricane preparedness awareness and raise funds to support local disaster relief."

Tickets for the May 31 fundraiser at Crane's BeachHouse are \$25 per person, which includes two drinks and hor d'oeuvre. 15 percent of each ticket sold will be a direct donation to the American Red Cross and all drink tips will be a direct donation. To RSVP, contact the American Red Cross at 561-994-2060.

90 Years

For 90 years, the American Red Cross Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter has been providing shelter for families during a hurricane, flood or fire, and teaching First Aid, CPR, AIDS Prevention and Water Safety. The Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter has expanded its service area to include Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee and Palm Beach counties.

To learn more about the Red Cross Emergency procedures, how

to become a volunteer, or how to make a donation to the American Red Cross Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter, call 1.800.RED.CROSS, or visit www.redcross-pbc.org. For more local information, contact Jennifer Witt at the at 561-994-2060.

A Tropical oasis nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway in historic, downtown Delray Beach, Crane's BeachHouse is a 27-room boutique hotel that features two warm saline pools with cascading waterfalls and cool misters, tiered garden deck, hand-tiled fountains, and two original tiki hut bars handmade by the Seminole Indians. Plus an outdoor living room for private functions, complimentary lounge chairs and cabana towels, two gated security entrances, complimentary parking, pets welcome with deposit, luxury lobby boutique, easy beach access, and more.

For more information, contact Crane's BeachHouse at 561-278-1700 or www.cranesbeachhouse.com.

Atlantic High among Newsweek's top 50 schools in nation

By Nicol Jenkins

STAFF WRITER

For the third year in a row, a buzz has circulated at Atlantic Community High School in Delray Beach.

"We're the 37th best high school in the nation," students exulted in the schools' hallways.

And that ranking was announced once again as Newsweek's 2007 Best High Schools in America. Atlantic High was among the top 50 best in the nation-ranking 37th.

Other Palm Beach County schools also made the top 50 list including Suncoast Community High School ranking fifth best and Dreyfoos School of the Arts at 17.

To make Newsweek's list, public schools are ranked according to a ratio devised by Jay Mathews: the number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge tests taken by all students at a school divided by the number of graduating seniors. The list ranks up to 1,200 schools.

Atlantic High principal Kathy Weigel attributed the continued success to faculty and students.

"It's hard work, dedication and focus. The students are focused and driven to gain knowl-

edge and the teachers are the drive. It's wonderful to watch," said Weigel.

Besides being among the top 50 schools nationwide, Atlantic was also among the comprehensive high schools that made the list.

"Many of the schools ranked above us are magnets. We're not. We're a comprehensive high school and that makes us equally proud," Weigel said.

Although she pointed out that this year's ranking dropped

more AP, IB, and Cambridge exams but there are also more seniors enrolled this year, according to David Youngman, Atlantic High Assistant Principal and IB Coordinator.

"We're giving more exams but we have more seniors," said Youngman. This factor plus the addition of more exclusive schools participating in the rating brought Atlantic's ranking down this year.

However, Atlantic High administrators hope more students take advanced exams.

"We want to make AP level exams available to all our students," Youngman said. "And I want more and more students to have the opportunity to get an IB diploma."

College preparation is at the core at Atlantic High. Weigel describes the campus as having "wall to wall" career academies including a ninth- and tenth-grade academy, police and construction academy, in addition to its IB program.

"The climate of the school is about collegiality. The kids are in a climate acting like a college," Weigel said. "And that's a pretty fabulous feeling."

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compared to previous years. Last year the Delray school ranked 25th and the year prior at 18. She touted that decrease to an increased senior population.

"We're dropping a little bit," she said. "But it's because we have more seniors."

Actually, the school is giving

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Palm Beach County Social Studies Teacher of the Year



(Nicol Jenkins/Staff Photo)

Boca High teacher Sharona Kay brings history alive for her students.

By Nicol Jenkins
STAFF WRITER

Sharona Kay is a favorite teacher at Boca Raton Community High School. Students praise the educator for bringing history alive. “She makes a point to tell specific stories about what we’ve learned about so it’s more than just words on a page,” said student Kaitlin Gilgenbach. Her spirit for teaching is apparent among her students as well. “Her passion for teaching is evident by the smile that’s al-

ways on her face. She has made me love history and her interest in the lesson always makes me excited to come to her class,” said student Rachel Goldberg. So it comes as no surprise to students that Kay was named Palm Beach County Social Studies Teacher of the Year by the School District. To the contrary, Kay was in shock last week when principal Geoff McKee, with plant in hand, told her the good news. Kay stood in amazement as she was embraced with hugs from faculty and students.

“I never expected to win it. It’s really nice to be told that you’re doing a good job,” she said. Even though Kay has been teaching for 14 years and with some awards under her belt, the profession wasn’t always her dream. In fact, she remembers detesting history while in high school. “In high school I really didn’t like history at all.” But a history class in her junior year of college changed her mind. “I don’t come from a long line of teachers and I went to college to be a lawyer. But after

taking history classes that told of personal stories, I fell into wanting to be a teacher and just loved it,” Kay said. Ever since, Kay has taught outside of the box. Instead of reading from the textbook, she brings historical figures and moments alive through recounting personal stories in her AP American History and Holocaust classes. While studying Pearl Harbor, Kay told students an account of a naval officer who was trapped underneath a boat and almost drowned. “I try to bring in first-hand stories to make it

more interesting,” she said. She transfers that philosophy as an advisor for the Students For A Better Tomorrow club, which raised over \$3,000 for a Save Darfur campaign. She’s also a college advisor helping students register for the SAT and choose colleges. Although many ask her how she deals with hormone raging teenagers, she laughs it off and mostly responds, “I love teaching this age. The students are fun and mature enough. I can really talk to them and they’re young enough that they are pretty sure

they can change the world.” She adds that she wouldn’t trade her job or transfer to any other school. “We have great students, a great Social Studies Department, teachers and a great principal.” Meaning Kay will be a fixture at Boca High for years to come. “I think I’ll be teaching forever,” she said. “I don’t know many people that enjoy going to work every day as much as I do.”

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Agilysys

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become senior vice president and lead the company's newly created Agilysys Sun Technology Solutions business unit. CFO Ellis added that, and while Agilysys would continue to explore new acquisition “opportunities, there’s nothing else in the pipeline right now.” Innovativ is an integrator and value-added reseller of servers, enterprise storage management products and professional services. The company designs, implements and deploys complex, large-scale IT infrastructure solutions, acting as a single hardware, software and services source for its enterprise customers.

Operating out of its Boca Raton headquarters, Agilysys operates extensively throughout North America, with additional sales offices in the United Kingdom and China.

Long-Term

Based on its growth plans, Ellis said the company has established several long-term financial goals, including:

- Grow sales from approximately \$500 million to \$1 billion within two years and to \$1.5 billion in three years.
- Target gross margins in excess of 20 percent and EBITDA margins of six percent within three years.



Martin Ellis

• While in the near term return on invested capital will be diluted due to acquisitions and legacy costs, the company continues to target long-term return on capital of 15 percent. Following the close of the Innovativ acquisition and including the company's recent acquisition of Stack Computer, Agilysys will have pro forma revenues in excess of \$800 million, Ellis said. “We’ve made a commitment to grow,” Ellis said, “and a large part of that will be through acquisitions.”

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ADL’s Glass Leadership Institute reunites in Boca Raton

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Members of the Anti-Defamation League’s (ADL’s) Glass Leadership Institute (GLI) enjoyed a happy hour at Absinthe in Boca Raton May 17.

Organized by ADL Regional Board Members Michael Freeling (GLI Boca Chair), Doug Horn (GLI Boca Vice-Chair), and Sue Wandersman (GLI graduate), over 80 people came together to reunite as well as meet new friends connected to GLI and ADL - in-

cluding former, current and prospective GLI participants.

The Glass Leadership Institute introduces young professionals to the work of the ADL and the full range of issues on the ADL agenda. The purpose of GLI is to build a base of leaders who, being knowledgeable about the organization’s work and committed to ensuring the vitality of the organization, can be effective advocates on behalf of the organization in the community.

In Florida, GLI participants meet monthly, throughout the year, to learn about the depth and breadth of ADL initiatives, programs and resources. Currently, there are two chapters in Florida in Miami and Boca Raton. In September, a third chapter will start in North Palm Beach. If you live in these areas and are interested in joining GLI, contact Gary Levin, ADL FL Associate Director at 561-988-2917 or glevin@adl.org.

The Anti-Defamation League, founded in 1913, is the world’s leading organization fighting anti-Semitism through programs and services that counteract hatred, prejudice and bigotry.

(Special to the News)
Rick Abedon, ADL FL Leadership Chair, shown left, and Michael Freeling, ADL GLI Boca Chair.



FAU hosts Michael and Madelyn Savarick Music Competition

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Florida Atlantic University’s department of music recently hosted the Michael and Madelyn Savarick Music Competition on FAU’s Boca Raton campus. The annual competition is for musicians ages 11-18 from Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Martin counties.

First-place winners included:

Composition - Michael Anderson, Wellington, Lynn Conservatory

Winds/Percussion - Natalie Zeldin, Boca Raton, Atlantic High

Voice - Birgid Kegel, Palm City, South Fork High School

Piano - Mark Mayea, Boca Raton, Omni Middle School

Strings - Chloe Fedor, Davie, Broward Virtual School

Judges included opera singer Dean Peterson, and FAU faculty members Edward Turgeon, Sean Murray, Stuart Glazer, Patricia Fleitas and Rebecca Lautar.

The competitors were judged on their artistry and individuality. The judges also evaluated their focus, and the quality of their personal music statements and concepts.

The competition was sponsored by Madelyn Savarick, Floss Keesely and Wachovia Bank, in collaboration with FAU’s School of the Arts in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters.

“We are grateful to Madelyn Savarick for her love of music and of young musicians,” said Heather Colman, chair of FAU’s department of music. “Her vision, wisdom and generosity made this exciting event possible,”

Boca law firm opens New York City office

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Butzel Long, a Michigan-based law firm with offices in Boca Raton and Palm Beach, opened an office in New York City by acquiring Hollyer Brady Barrett & Hines LLP, a commercial law firm.

The Hollyer Brady lawyers practice in mutual fund work, banking, other specialized financial services work, corporate and real estate work and arbitration and litigation.

“Several of our New York-based clientsspecificallyrequestedthatwe open a New York office,” said Philip J. Kessler, chairman, Butzel Long. “We are fortunate to have found these gifted lawyers with distinguished careers in New York to join us in our initial effort to build a practice there.

“Butzel Long increases our depth of capabilities and breadth of services in ways that complement our client base,” said William L.D. Barrett, a Hollyer Brady partner. “We look forward to working with our new colleagues and to the broad range of resources and depth we can offer our clients and theirs.”

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Boca Civil Air Patrol honors vets on Memorial Day

Members of the Civil Air Patrol Boca Raton Composite Squadron Cadet Color Guard participated in Memorial Day observances organized by the Veterans Coalition of South Florida. The tribute was held at Veterans Memorial Park on Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton.

The Boca Raton Composite Squadron's regular meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 at the Civil Air Patrol building at Boca Raton Airport. For more information call 954-551-7208.

- 1. Civil Air Patrol Cadet Commander Major Christina Zarrilli shows Cadet ATC Shaunda Crowling rifle moves.
- 2. Boca Raton Composite Squadron Cadet Color Guards at Memorial Day observances.
- 3. Civil Air Patrol C/CMSgt Michael Lima and C/MSgt Matthew Van Pelt march in with colors for Disabled American Veterans.
- 4. Veterans carry in colors at Memorial Day observance at Veterans Park.
- 5. Veterans Park Youth Center participates in Memorial Day observances and leads the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 6. Commanders of the local veterans organizations carry in the memorial wreath.
- 7. Civil Air Patrol Cadets C/Sr Airmen Josh Klein and John Clark participate in Memorial Day ceremonies.
- 8. Flags posted at Memorial Day observations at Veterans Memorial Park on Palmetto Park Road in Boca Raton.

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(Special to the News)

From left, U.S. Attorney Alex Acosta, State Rep. Maria Lorts Sachs (D-Delray Beach) and Miami-Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez-Rundle attend symposium on gang violence.

Sachs gathers officials to symposium on gangs

By Dale M. King
CITY EDITOR

A tri-county effort may be needed to battle gang violence, according to officials who attended a recent symposium at Florida Atlantic University sponsored by State Rep. Maria Lorts Sachs, D-Delray Beach.

“Many of the police chiefs who attended mentioned a tri-county (Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade) effort, since much of the organized criminal activity filters through all three counties,” she said. Sachs asked the panel to sign a proclamation vowing “to form a coalition that will share resources and information in order to protect our communities.”

Sachs was joined at the symposium by U.S. Attorney Alex Acosta, state attorneys Michael Satz and Katherine Fernandez-Rundle and other state and local elected and law enforcement officials from the Palm Beach County Symposium Against Gang Violence. Sachs brought the panel together

to discuss solutions to the growing gang violence problem.

She said police chiefs and mayors from Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Lake Worth, Riviera Beach and West Palm Beach were asked first to let the prosecutors and state officials know what the cities needs are. Many mentioned funding on the prosecutorial side as a major problem. Satz and Fernandez-Rundle agreed that it is very difficult to hire and keep prosecutors.

Police chiefs noted that since the 1990s, federal dollars for law enforcement -- which might be used to combat youth violence - had decreased sharply as more resources were pumped into homeland security.

State Senator Dave Aronberg, Representatives Mary Brandenburg, Susan Bucher and Shelley Vana all agreed they must look to the speaker of the House and Senate president for more funding.

The symposium marked the first time city leaders had the

opportunity to sit down with the federal and state attorneys and discuss their needs. Rep. Sachs said she hopes this open dialogue will continue.

“The only way we can fight these organized street terrorists is if we are just as organized as they are,” she said.

More than 120 local elected officials, law enforcement officers and community leaders attended the symposium, including State Rep. Adam Hasner (via phone), State Representatives Kelly Skidmore, William Snyder, Priscilla Taylor, and Delray Beach Mayor Rita Ellis.

Boca Raton Mayor Steven Abrams, Boynton Beach Mayor Jerry Taylor, Lantana Mayor Dave Stewart, Lake Worth Mayor Jeff Clemens, Riviera Beach Mayor Thomas Masters, Delray Police Chief Joseph Schroeder and officials from state and federal law enforcement agencies.

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Zoo to break ground on New Animal Care Complex

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Palm Beach Zoo will officially break ground on construction of the new Melvin J. and Claire Levine Animal Care Complex, a \$7.0 million facility where medical care will be provided for the zoo’s collection of more than 1500 animals.

The ceremony will take place May 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the construction site, located behind the zoo near the South Florida Science Museum, on Dreher Trail. Parking is available at the West Palm Beach Garden Club.

The Melvin J. and Claire Levine Animal Care Complex, built on an inspirational site overlooking beautiful Baker Lake, will include three primary components: The Salvatore M. Zeitlin Animal Hospital, named for the zoo’s long-time veterinarian; the Center for Conservation Medicine; and the Wildlife Wellness Center.

The morning ceremony will include comments from Dr. Terry L. Maple— President and CEO of the zoo, West Palm Beach City Commissioner and Commission President Bill Moss, Kane Baker — Zoo Board Chairman, Dr. Salvatore M. Zeitlin, and Dr. Rolla Campbell, a major donor to the project. Other major donors to the project, including Melvin J. and Claire Levine will also be on hand to shovel the symbolic “first dirt.” Forty-eight children from nearby Palmetto Park Elementary will attend to express their love for the animals. Several of the zoo’s small animals will be present at the ceremony. Entertainment will be provided by violinist Berston Augustin, a student at Palm Beach Atlantic University. A light breakfast will be served.

The Salvatore M. Zeitlin Hospital will be a veterinary medicine facility providing emergency care, exams, treatments and

surgery for the zoo’s collection of over 1500 animals. It will contain the Campbell Surgical Suite and Campbell Nursery. There will also be two recovery rooms, a specialty room for nonhuman primate medicine, a treatment room, a radiology room, and necropsy room. The hospital will be well equipped with an ultrasound machine, heart monitor, and anesthesia machine, as well as emergency carts and IV supplies. The zoo’s upgraded 3,300 square foot outdoor quarantine facility will stand adjacent to the hospital.

The building will also house offices, library and meeting facilities for the new Center for Conservation Medicine, incorporating biomedical education and telemedicine. These facilities will be used in cutting-edge educational programs for community elementary, middle and high schools. An academic partnership with the Charles E. Schmidt College of Sciences at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and the FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College in Jupiter is also envisioned.

Food Prep

The Wildlife Wellness Center will house the zoo’s commissary where animal diets are studied, recorded and prepared with the aid of advanced digital technology. It will house the zoo’s freezer, dry food storage, and food preparation areas, a pharmacy, non-nutritional enrichment materials, and management space for dedicated personnel.

A unique feature is the audio-visual network that permits animals in the zoo collection and zoo visitors to observe food preparation. The zoo’s primates are expected to be interested spectators as food is being prepared for distribution by the keepers.

Dr. Terry L. Maple, President



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and CEO of the zoo said, “When it opens in 2008, the Melvin J. and Claire Levine Animal Care Complex will be the most important new zoo medical and husbandry facility in America. The Palm Beach Zoo will take its place as a national leader in quality animal care.”

The zoo is seeking additional gifts to name the Wildlife Wellness Center, the Center for Conservation Medicine, and to provide an operating endowment in partnership with Florida Atlantic University.

The architects for the project are Peacock & Lewis of Jupiter. Gary Lee of Philadelphia-based CLR, Inc. provided additional creative programming for the facility.

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(Special to the News)
Winners of last year's fitness challenge are, from left, Wendy Richardson, Jennifer Miller, Evan Whelan and Consuelo Inestrosa of the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce.

Boca firm offers second annual corporate fitness challenge

FROM STAFF REPORTS

In celebration of its 19th anniversary, Michael's Body Scenes in the Shoppes of Village Pointe on SW 18th Street in Boca Raton has announced the call to enter its second annual "Survival of the Fittest Corporate Fitness Challenge."

To participate, register by calling Michael's Body Scenes at 561-750-7945 or e-mail to maryann@bodyscenes.com by June 13.

Membership is not required, but there is a fee to sign up -- \$99 up to 5 participants, \$129 up to 10 participants and \$159 over 10 participants. Registration fee includes use of the fitness center and all classes, excluding group cycling, personal training and childcare.

Participating businesses will put together teams. Each team member will be tracking points based on the level of activity throughout the 5-day competition. At the end, the company with the most tracked points will be awarded the Survival of the Fittest title.

"We had a wonderful turnout last year for our inaugural event," stated owner Michael Papamichael. "In today's competitive work environment, managers are seeking innovative ways to create a cohesive team. They are also focusing on ways to reduce stress and encourage a healthy lifestyle. All of those elements come together with this competition, and it's a lot of fun."

This competition will run from Monday June 18 to Friday,

June 22 with a special kick-off event June 15 from noon to 1 p.m. It will include complimentary lunch from Subway, a Bloomingdale's giveaway, a New Balance give-a-way and complimentary facials by Europa Medi Spa.

Last year's winners, from the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, received a trophy for the office and a gift basket & gift card to Season's 52. The 2nd place and 3rd place winners received a trophy as well, and every team member received a goodie bag that included Corporate Fitness Challenge T-shirt, free giveaways from our sponsors, a water bottle and a Complete Fitness Evaluation

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"My Boyfriend's SECRET ... for Amazing SEX!"

As a faithful reader of your magazine, I just had to tell your readers about a recent experience I had with my boyfriend.

First, let me just say he is a great guy. But, after dating for six months, it seemed he was having confidence issues in AND out of bed. It was having a real negative effect on his sexual prowess and let's face it, with any new relationship, it usually doesn't last very long without a real strong sexual connection. My dilemma was that I really liked the guy.

Thankfully, I didn't have to make a difficult decision because everything changed a few days ago. I came home from work and he basically tore my clothes off before I even made it through the door. Confident, aggressive, he made all the right moves. I definitely felt sensations I'd never felt before ... in places I forgot existed. We made love for what seemed like an eternity. I never knew what some of my friends meant when they said the earth moved from having sex -- I do now. I can honestly say it was the best sex I've ever had in my entire life.

When I asked him what was going on -- what brought about the change -- he wouldn't answer me. So I did what any red-blooded American woman would do, I started snooping. It didn't take me long to figure out his secret. In his underwear drawer under the "men's magazines", was a tube of MAXODERM Connection. After reading the fine print and finding the website, I went online to www.maxodermct.com to discover more about this magic in a tube.

MAXODERM Connection (of which I'm having my boyfriend buy a lifetime supply) is a lotion that is applied topically to the most "intimate areas". An all natural mix of herbs and who knows what, it helps improve stimulation directly at the source -- that's when amazing things start to happen. He achieves harder, stronger erections and my orgasms go through the roof! We aren't into taking pills of any kind -- not even aspirin -- so I was relieved to find he was using something topical without any systemic side effects. Unless you want to think of great sex as a side effect, because that's definitely what's going on at our place -- ALL the time!

So ... please print this letter. Anyone who wants to experience mind-blowing intimacy has to try MAXODERM Connection. They need to tell their boyfriends, husbands or partners about this product. Or just "accidentally" leave a tube lying around for them to "accidentally" find. I really want to thank the woman who developed MAXODERM Connection -- only a woman could design something that feels this good.



"I felt sensations I'd never felt before ... in places I forgot existed."



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Phoenix, AZ

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Ian M. Berkowitz

Summer's the time to chill out and assess first quarter results

If you have not noticed yet the heat is settling in, the kids are done with school and hurricane season has begun. These are all the telltale signs of summer.

For all you business owners, different seasons mean different things. This is definitely true for certain businesses and industries such as tourism and hospitality. However, no matter what business you are in, you should take advantage of what each season may bring to you, your family and your business.

In my many years of practicing law and counseling businesses in Florida I have seen how different business owners and their families have dealt with the many seasons that come and go. However, I believe that summer brings the best time for you, the business owner, to recharge your own batteries and evaluate how the first half of the year has gone.

Summer, for most businesses, is a time to take advantage of some downtime due to many factors such as the exit of our part time neighbors who have gone back up north for a few months. Summer also brings you free time to be with your kids who need to go places and do things during their time out of school. Summer also brings vacation time for many of your employees as they have probably planned some family time during the summer.

Business is 24/7

As a business owner, you already know that life is 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Even if you are fortunate to have great staff and management in place, you, the business owner, are still responsible for the overall direction, execution and risk management of your business. Summer should be used to check out your goals and see where you are with them. Are you where you expected to be? Are you ahead of your plan or very behind? Answering these types of questions is best done during the summertime so that you can make the changes you may need to make in order to stay on track for a successful year.

An important opportunity that I believe summer provides is the ability to take advantage of some down time. Summer creates many options for time

alone, time with your family, the opportunity to take time off for a vacation or two and the good weather all over the country to travel without obstacles. Although many of you may prefer a winter vacation, summer gives us the maximum opportunity for taking it easy or just staying home and catching up on your own home improvement projects.

Let's also examine the other seasons and what opportunities they may have for you.

Seasonal opportunities

Spring is your time to "spring" forward. In business terms, springing forward is a way to take those New Year's resolutions and give them the boost that they deserve. How many of you go full force for the first few weeks of January with your New Year's resolutions but find yourself losing steam with your actions by February and petering out by March. Spring time is the best time to give yourself that shot in the arm and recommit to those business development plans and operational improvements that you painstakingly put to paper prior to the New Year.

Fall and winter is your time to gear up for season, tweak your plans and execute, execute, and execute. For those of you in the hospitality industry and the retail industry, you all know what I mean. For those of you who support those industries, you are in the same boat and definitely feel the heat as well. These seasons should make you think back to that summer break, what you planned and why. Revisit the goals that you made during the down time and how you adjusted your plan to execute them. Seasons may not be about the temperature adjusting and the color of leaves changing in Florida but it can and should be trigger for action for you business owners.

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JARC of Boca hosts appreciation day for local clients Friday

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Clients from the Jewish Association for Residential Care in Boca Raton will enjoy a barbecue, listen to music and play games as part of the agency's second annual Client Appreciation Day Friday, June 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at JARC's Mel and Elaine Stein Living and Learning Center.

About 100 clients will be participating, in addition to about 20 staff members.

The clients will play ping-pong and musical chairs and compete

in television trivia, water balloon races, a scavenger hunt, a tug-of-war, a three-legged race and a football toss.

They will also create arts and craft projects, such as making picture frames for photos that will be taken at the event, and making tie-dyed shirts. At 1 p.m., a DJ will play music and dance with the clients.

"It's a way for the staff to show appreciation to our clients. Without them, we wouldn't be here," said Karen Tamoney, program di-

rector of JARC's Living and Learning Center.

JARC is a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization that operates six group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. The homes are located in the Boca Raton/Delray Beach area of South Florida. JARC also offers apartment living for those who do not require 24-hour supervision as well as vocational training in its state-of-the-art Mel & Elaine Stein Living and Learning Center.

Cancer patient lives not extended

FROM STAFF REPORTS

In a paper appearing the Psychological Bulletin, researchers at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine have concluded -- after an extensive research review -- that there is no compelling evidence linking psychotherapy or support groups with survival

among cancer patients.

"We all wish that psychotherapy could prolong life, because it appeals so strongly to firmly-rooted notions that a person should be able to control their destiny," says lead author, James C. Coyne, PhD, Co-Leader, Cancer Control and Outcomes Pro-

gram, Abramson Cancer Center and Professor of Psychiatry in Psychiatry at Penn. "We have a special responsibility to cancer patients to clarify that the reasonable goal of psychotherapy and support groups is to improve their quality of life, not extend it."

Boca Raton News

Dining Guide

AMERICAN STEAKHOUSES
Abe & Louis Glades Plaza

2200 W. Glades Rd. Boca Raton, FL – 561-447-0024. Lunch Monday thru Friday, Dinner nightly, Weekend Brunch.

Absinthe
Shops at Boca Center – 5150 Town Center Circle. Boca Raton – 561-620-3754. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily.

The Addison
2 E. Camino Real. Boca Raton – 561-395-9335. Lunch Sunday – Thursday, Dinner nightly.

The Banyan Bar & Grill at the Addison
– 2 E. Camino Real. Boca Raton – 561-395-9335. Dinner nightly.

Big City Tavern
Shops at Boca Center – 5250 Town Center Circle. Boca Raton – 561-361-4551. Lunch and Dinner daily, Late night Monday – Saturday.

Bistro Zenith – Regency Court – 3011 Yamato Rd. Boca Raton. – 561-997-2570. Lunch Monday – Friday, Dinner nightly.

Bogart's Bar & Grille
Muvico Palace 20 3200 Airport Road – 561-544-3044. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Brewzzi Glades Plaza
2222 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-750-5421. Dinner nightly.

Bucky's Bar-B-Q
– 1198 N. Dixie Hwy. Boca Raton – 561-750-5421. Dinner nightly.

Carmen's Radisson Bridge Resort
999 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton – 561-368-9500. Dinner & Dancing Friday Evenings, Brunch Sunday, 11am-3pm.

Chops Lobster Bar
101M Royal Palm Place, 101 Plaza Real S. - 561-395-2675.

The Grille on Congress
5101 Congress Ave. Boca Raton -561-912-9800. Lunch Monday – Friday, Dinner Monday – Saturday.

Grand Lux Café
Town Center Mall – 6000 Glades Road. Boca Raton – 561-392-2141. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Houston's
1900 N.W. Executive Center Circle. Boca Raton – 561-998-0550. Lunch and Dinner daily.

J. Alexander's
1400 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-395-9875. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Kathy's Gazebo Café
4199 N. Federal Highway. Boca Raton

– 561-395-6033. Lunch Monday – Friday, Dinner Monday – Saturday.

Kee Grill
17940 N. Military Trail. Boca Raton – 561-995-5044. Dinner Monday-Saturday.

Linda B's
41 E. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton - 561-367-0200. Dinner nightly.

Mariposa
Neiman Marcus at Town Center – 5860 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-544-2320. Lunch daily, Dinner Monday-Saturday.

Mark's at the Park
Mizner Park – 344 Plaza Real. Boca Raton – 561-395-0770. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Max's Grille
Mizner Park – 404 Plaza Real. Boca Raton – 561-368-0770. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Maxwell's Chop-house – 501 E. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton – 561-347-7077. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Morton's, The Steakhouse
Shops at Boca Raton – 5050 Town Center Circle. Boca Raton – 561-392-7724. Dinner nightly.

New York Prime
2350 N.W. Executive Center Drive. Boca Raton – 561-998-3881. Dinner nightly.

The N9Nz – The Garden Shops – 7036 W. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton – 561-392-5040. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Opus 5 – Shops at Boca Center – 5050 Town Center Circle. Boca Raton – 561-544-8000 Lunch, Monday-Friday 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. Dinner nightly.

Ruth's Chris Steak House
225 N.E. Mizner Blvd. Boca Raton – 561-392-6746. Dinner nightly.


Seasons 52
2300 N.W. Executive Center Dr. Boca Raton – 561-998-9952. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Six Tables
112 N.E. 2nd St. Boca Raton – 561-347-6260. 7pm seating Tuesday-Saturday.

Watercolors Cafe
– Radisson Bridge Resort – 999 E. Camino Real. Boca Raton 561-368-9500. Dinner nightly.

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Boca Valley Shopping Plaza – 7461 N. Federal Hwy. Boca Raton - 561-241-0400. Lunch Monday-Saturday, Dinner nightly.

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Fuji
Palms Plaza – 22191 Powerline Rd. Boca Raton – 561-392-8778. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Gary Woo Asian Bistro
3400 N. Federal Highway. Boca Raton – 561-368-8803. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

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Sumerset Shoppes – 8841 Glades Rd. Boca Raton. – 561-451-2429. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Kansai
7140 Beracasa Way. Boca Raton – 561-395-8862. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

La Tre
249 E. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton – 561-392-4568. Lunch Wednesday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Masamune Japanese Rest.
3011 Yamato Rd. Boca Raton – 561-241-8400. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Uncle Tai'
Shops at Boca Center – 5250 Town Center Circle. Boca Raton – 561-368-8806. Lunch Monday-Saturday, Dinner nightly.

Osaka Sushi
9168 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-451-1707. Lunch Monday-Saturday, Dinner nightly.

P.F. Chang's
1400 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-393-3722. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Phuket Thai Restaurant
Palms Plaza – 22191 Powerline Rd. Boca Raton. – 561-447-8863. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Siam Sea
7860 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-483-3440. Lunch and Dinner Monday-Friday.

Soba Sushi
Mizner Park – 415 Plaza Real. Boca Raton – 561-620-0606. Lunch Tuesday-Saturday, Dinner Tuesday-Friday.

Stir Crazy Café
Town Center – 6000 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-338-7500. Lunch and Dinner nightly.

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Shops at Boca Center – 5250 Town Center Circle. Boca Raton – 561-394-9506. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Sushi Thai
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47 E. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton. 561-394-0007. Dinner Tuesday-Sunday. (closed July-September).

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Wharfside Plaza – 6909 S.W. 18th St. Boca Raton – 561-750-8088. Lunch Monday-Friday. Dinner Monday-Saturday.

Le Rivage
450 N.E. 20th St. Boca Raton -561-620-0033. Lunch Monday-Saturday, Dinner daily.

Soupcon
The Polo Shoppes – 5030 Champion Blvd. Boca Raton. – 561-997-2922. Dinner Tuesday-Sunday.

Spontane
432 E. Atlantic Avenue. Delray Beach – 561-276-8848. Lunch Tuesday-Sunday, Dinner Wednesday-Sunday.

St. Tropez
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Tiramisu
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ITALIAN Arturo's Ristorante
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Euro Bistro
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Josephine's
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La Finestra – Royal Palm Place – 507 S.E. Mizner Blvd. Boca Raton – 561-392-6729. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

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Mizner Park – 402 Plaza Real. Boca Raton – 561-994-3495. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Renzo's of Boca
– 5999 N. Federal Highway. Boca Raton – 561-994-3495. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Rino Vesuvio -3360 N. Federal Hwy. Boca Raton – 561-368-5520. Dinner Tuesday-Sunday.

Ristorante Bova
1450 N. Federal Highway. Boca Raton – 561-362-7407. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Ristorante Saponi
Royal Palm Place – 301 Via de Palmas. Boca Raton – 561-367-9779. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Rustic Cellar
Royal Palm Place – 409 S.E. Mizner Blvd. Boca Raton – 561-392-5237. Lunch and Dinner daily.

Saporissimo
366 E. Palmetto Park. Boca Raton – 561-750-2233. Lunch Tuesday-Sunday, Dinner nightly.

Trattoria Romana
499 E. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton – 561-393-6715. Dinner nightly.

Tulio's Cafe
Royal Palm Place, 309 Via De Palmas, 561-447-4006

Villa Rosano
The Reserve – 9858 Clint Moore Rd. Boca Raton – 561-470-0112. Lunch Mon.-Sat., Dinner nightly.

LATIN/ CARIBBEAN Caribbean Grill
3350 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton – 561-750-8860. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Cuban Café
3350 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton – 561-750-8860. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly (closed Sunday June-November).

Inca Grill
515 N.E. 20th St. Boca Raton – 561-395-3553. Lunch and Din-

ner Tuesday-Sunday.

MEXICAN Baja Café Uno
201 N.W. 1st Ave. Boca Raton – 561-394-5449. Lunch Monday-Saturday, Dinner nightly.

Blue Coyote
Wharfside Plaza – 6861 S.W. 18th St. Boca Raton – 561-362-9022. Lunch daily, Dinner Thursday-Monday, Closed Wednesday and Sunday.

Moquila
99 S.E. Mizner Blvd. Boca Raton – 561-394-9990. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Senor Burrito
513 N.E. 20th Street. Boca Raton – 561-347-6600. Lunch and Dinner daily.

SEAFOOD Bentleys Seafood & Grill
2700N Federal Highway, Boca Raton FL 33445 (561) 703-6903

Gold Coast Seafood Grill
Glades Plaza – 2200 W. Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-955-8884. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Jakes' Stone Crab
514 Via de Palmas. Boca Raton – 561-347-1055. Dinner nightly.

Legal Sea Foods
Town Center 6000 W. Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-447-2112. Lunch and Dinner daily.

McCormick & Schmick's
University Commons – 1400 Glades Rd. Boca Raton. 561-394-2428. Lunch Monday-Friday, Dinner nightly, Sunday brunch.

Nicks' Fishmarket of Hawaii
150 E. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton – 561-393-9880. Dinner nightly.

SANDWICHES/DELI Ben's Deli (kosher)
– The Reserve – 9942 Clint Moore Rd. Boca Raton – 561-470-9963. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily.

Eilat Café (kosher)
Wharfside Plaza – 6853 S.W. 18th St. Boca Raton – 561-368-6880. Lunch Sunday-Friday, Dinner nightly.

Saquella Caffee
82 Royal Palm Place, 410 Via De Palmas, Coffee/Bakery, 561-338-8840

Toojay's Gourmet Deli
Polo Shoppes – 5030 Champion Blvd. Boca Raton – 561-241-5903 – 2200 Glades Rd. Boca Raton – 561-392-4181 – Regency Court – 3013 Yamato Rd. Boca Raton – 561-997-9911. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily.

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1 Tran-scending (Pref.)
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26 Short-range head-lights
27 Bell noise
29 Dos' neighbors
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35 Pen point
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39 Bird houses?
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Solution time: 21 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 5-30

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

		7				4	5	
2				8				
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	8	6				9	7	
			8		5			
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Difficulty Level ★★ ★ 5/31

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	4	8	3	9	2	7	1
3	2	7	1	6	4	5	9	8
8	9	1	2	7	5	4	6	3
2	7	3	5	4	1	6	8	9
4	1	8	9	2	6	3	5	7
9	5	6	3	8	7	1	2	4
7	4	5	6	9	3	8	1	2
6	3	2	7	1	8	9	4	5
1	8	9	4	5	2	7	3	6

Difficulty Level ★★

Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Thursday, May 31, 2007:

The one stable element this year will be change. Remaining centered will be instrumental to your well-being. You often find that your mind and heart go in different directions. Inner conversations frequently sound like this: "I want to do this, but I think I should do that, but I think what is best," etc. Learn which voice works for you. Which voice is the authentic person? Often you will juggle several projects and people simultaneously. If you are single, a relationship, though rewarding and significant, could challenge your belief system, forcing growth. If you are attached, you will want to hear and understand your mate's opinions, feelings and ideas. If you agree really isn't important. What remains key is mutual respect. SAGITTARIUS presents a different point of view.

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
★★★★ Events inspire you to veer in a new direction. You might be hard-pressed with a financial decision. You don't have all the facts. Stave off a decision, for your own well-being. Tonight: Opt for a new type of movie or different cuisine.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20
★★★★ You could feel pulled like a piece of saltwater taffy. Relax, and you'll get answers, especially concerning a building financial issue. Inquire, but make no decisions. Interesting facts are likely to drop in your lap if you listen. Tonight: A key partnership is heard from!

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
★★★★ You might be on cruise control, but your settings could be slightly off. As events unfurl, you realize a wrong assumption. Follow through by asking strong questions.

Meetings pave the way to success. Tonight: Surrounded by people -- you have little choice.

CANCER
June 21-July 22
★★★★ Back off, especially as you might not be as strong or secure as you would like. Much that comes down your path is somewhat shocking. Do only what you must and avoid major decisions. Listen, but don't judge. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
★★★★ Push to achieve your goals. Evaluate with knowledge and forthcoming facts. You absolutely know what you want. Mobilize your energy as well as others'. Consider your options most carefully. Tonight: Seek out another opinion. An expert would be even better.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
★★★★ Speak your mind, especially involving a personal matter that might be pulling you away from your normal responsibilities. An investment that's too good to be true heads down your path. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
★★★★ A circle of energy and activity surrounds you. Consider your options carefully, more so than in the past. What happens easily could cause you to feel that too much is happening too quickly. You can handle it. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
★★★★ You might want to handle your finances in a stronger, more-direct manner. Listen to your reactions and feelings. If you're feeling overwhelmed, pull back and restructure, for your sake. Do not commit to any financial agreements. Tonight: Play it conservatively.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21
★★★★ Express your personality. Others might challenge your thinking, actions or even integrity. Know who you are, and let comments wash off. Your popularity soars, even if you feel like you don't like what you are hearing. Tonight: Dance, play softball -- just engage in a fun, physical activity.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
★★★★ Know when to head for the hills, like now. Express yourself in a fashion that makes a difference. Understanding develops because of observation rather than participation. Know when to put a halt to current situations. Tonight: Take some personal time. Screen calls.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
★★★★ Where you might have been on hold or deep into responsibilities, today's Full Moon tosses you into the social whirlwind. Whether networking or gabbing with a friend, you could feel overwhelmed at first. Tonight: Watch what you are doing, as you might be accident-prone.

PISCES
Feb. 19-March 20
★★★★ Back off and handle only what you must. You could find yourself between the proverbial rock and a hard place. Investigate and find answers. If you're feeling overwhelmed, stop. There is another way. Tonight: Try to exclude yourself from all the action.

BORN TODAY
Singer Peter Yarrow
1938, actress Brooke Shields
1965, actor, director Clint Eastwood (1930)

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CITY OF BOCA RATON
NOTICE OF QUASI-JUDICIAL
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Boca Raton, Florida will hold a QUASI-JUDICIAL PUBLIC HEARING at the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider adoption of the following proposed resolution. A presentation by staff may be made at the City Council Workshop Meeting on Monday, June 11, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the Workshop Meeting, Council members may make inquiries; no Council discussion will take place, nor will public comment be taken.

Both meetings will be held in the Council Chamber at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida. The resolution in its entirety may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend either, or both, meetings, but may only comment with respect to the resolution during the quasi-judicial public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2007.

Resolution No. 67-2007
A resolution of the City of Boca Raton granting conditional use approval for First Presbyterian Church Enrichment Center on a parcel of land located at 600 W. Camino Real, as described more particularly herein; providing severability; providing for repealer; providing an effective date (CA-07-03)

Information regarding quasi-judicial procedure may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk (561-393-7740). Information on the petition may be obtained from the Planning and Zoning Division of the Development Services Department, City Hall, 201 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33432 (561-393-7781).

NOTICE: If any decision of City Council affects you, and you decide to appeal any decision made at this meeting with respect to any matter considered, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (The above NOTICE is required by State Law. If you desire a verbatim transcript, you shall have the responsibility, at your own cost, to arrange for the transcript.)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the City Clerk at 393-7741 at least three business days prior to the proceeding (whenever possible) to request such accommodation.

Sharma Carannante, CMC
City Clerk
City of Boca Raton, Florida

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CITY OF BOCA RATON
NOTICE
REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Boca Raton, Florida will hold a public hearing on the following proposed ordinance at the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at which time they will consider its adoption. A presentation by staff may be made at the City Council Workshop Meeting on Monday, June 11, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. Both meetings will be held in the Council Chamber at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida. The ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

Ordinance No. 4979

An ordinance of the City of Boca Raton amending the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget through the Second Quarterly Budget Amendment; providing for severability; providing for repealer; providing an effective date.

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City Towing L.L.C. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/21/2007, 09:00 am at 506 NE 3RD ST. BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33435-3832, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. City Towing L.L.C. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1B3E46X9TN289449 '96 Dodge
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PUBLIC SALE

TO BE HELD JUNE 15, 2007 AT 2:00 PM. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS LOCATED AT BOCA STORAGE, 3600 NW BOCA RATON BLVD., BOCA RATON, FL 33431 WHICH BOCA STORAGE HOLDS A LIEN PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 83.06 FOR UNPAID RENT FOR THE FOLLOWING TENANTS

Unit #248 Dustin Dalzell Misc.
Unit #713 Alicia Errichetto Misc.
Unit #215 Monica Garcia Misc.
Unit #3014 United Trust Financial Corp. Misc.

THE PROCEEDS OF ABOVE ITEMS TO BE SOLD SHALL BE APPLIED TO TENANTS' DELINQUENT ACCOUNT. BOCA STORAGE HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OFFER WHICH DOES NOT EQUAL NOR EXCEED THE AMOUNT DUE ON THE ACCOUNT. BOCA STORAGE MAY OFFER TO PURCHASE THE LOT AT A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT DUE ON SUBJECT ACCOUNT. EACH SALE SHALL BE FOR THE ENTIRE LOT CONTAINED IN EACH UNIT.

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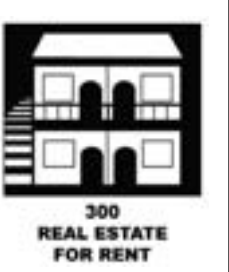
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270 BOCA 3/2 Villa

271 BOCA 4/2.5+ Large Loft

272 BOCA 4/3 pool home

273 BOCA 4/3 pool home



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310 BOCA E. OF FAU

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312 BOCA STUDIO, 1,2,3 BR'S & TOWNHOMES

313 BOCA 2/2 Close to FAU & Mizner

314 HIGHLAND BCH 2+2 -41' PH, OCEAN VIEW, Split BR, WI Clist, Strm Showers, 2C Gar. 24/7 Security. Huge Baths, Marble, 10' cigs.

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BOCA E. 1600 sq. ft. duplex. 3 br, 2.5 bath. Located in beautiful East Boca. Only \$1,500 mo. Call Ron Gross 561-350-5484.

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BOCA Royal Woods 3/2.5 TH wood floors, designer wooden cab., granite kitch/master ba. SS appliances. Available 6/1 \$1775 per mo. 561-704-8923 owner/agent.

BOCA Vistazo, brand new, 3/3.5, custom kitchen, cherrywood flrs, ss apls, very close to FAU & Lynn Univ. \$2400/mo. 561-504-0041

DELRAY like new 3/2.5 TH, 1 cg, small comm. w/pool, Just W. of Military. Close to shopping & golf. \$1400 mo. Call Alex 561-213-1051.

BOCA CENTURY VILLAGE 55+, 1/1.5, 1st flr, new carpt, paint, appl. Lots of amenities. \$95,000. Call now Beatriz DaRocha PPI 561-706-5751

BOCA EFFICIENCIES / STUDIOS with private entrance in W. Boca. No pets. \$550 mo. First and last. Call 561-706-8901.

307 Homes for Rent

BOCA 2/2, fenced yard, conv. location near I-95. \$1600 mo. incl. lawn service. Pets ok. Avail. immediately. Call 561-767-6711.

BOCA BANK FORECLOSURE 3/2, \$38,000. Only \$302/month, 5% down, 20 years at 8% A.P.R. For listings Call 1-800-366-9783, Ext. 5676.

BOCA E. 2 br, 2 ba. New kitchen, new appl, FL rm, new W/D, fenced yd, near beach, FAU, Mizner. \$1600 mo. Call 561-417-4091.

BOCA 2/2 condo, next to FAU/PBCC. Comm. pool & tennis. 561-715-8702, email t_macfarland@hotmail.com

BOCA 2/2, 8th flr. Unfurn. New carpet & appliances. Gated community. Close to trnkp. \$1500 mo. incl. cable & water. 561-271-3889.

BOCA BEACH AREA TEMPORARY HOUSING Lovely furn, apts. avail. daily, wkly, mthly. Extras incl. linens, dishes, cookware, cable, pool, spa, HBO. Reasonable rates. Boca/Deerfield NO PETS 954-426-4672

BOCA E. Oaks of Boca, near FAU/Hosp. LARGE studios. Gated comm. Pools, tennis. From \$750 UP. Jim 561-797-1590 or 561-392-1734.

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BOCA E. of Fed. 2/1, compl. remodeled, tile thru out, ALL new granite kitch & appl, baths. Pool. Immed. occup. \$945 Call 561-441-6733.

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BOCA SE 2/2 decorator furn. 1/2 mi. to beach and Mizner. Community pool & clubhouse, hot tub. \$1100 mo. annual. Call 561-702-5296.

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BOCA E. Room for rent, private entrance, private bath. \$175 wk. + utilities. Couples welcome. Kingsize bed. 561-994-5308.

BOCA Elegant furn. BR, gated comm. Pool, jac, HBO, walk to Town Center. Very close to FAU. All incl. \$625 mo. Ref. Call 561-347-7571

BOCA Large room w/private bath. Cable, pool. Close to FAU & 95. Non smoker. All house privileges incl. 561-393-6873 am only.

BOCA Room in private home, East of 95, \$600 mo. + sec. Cable & utilities incl. Call 561-859-6086.

DELRAY Rooms for rent. Very quiet & clean home. Kitchen & laundry use. Incl. cable, pool & tennis. \$550 mo. No util. 561-577-3851.

322 Share Rentals/Roommates Wanted

BOCA OLD FLORESTA to share house with pool. W/D. \$450 mo. + utilities. Call 561-368-1579.

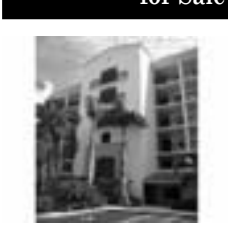
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DELRAY E. Close to everything. 2/2 Mature person. \$500 month includes utilities. Call 561-330-3601.



BOCA LAS BRISAS \$279,000. Central Boca, 3/2.5, newer tile, pvt. location, new roof, new paint, scr. patio. Call now Beatriz DaRocha PPI 561-706-5751.

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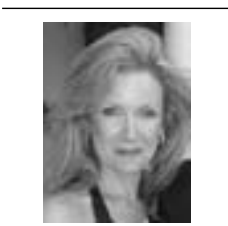
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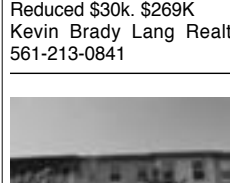
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Middle school students Billy Thompson (left) and Calvin Cline (right) filmed a public service announcement with 2007 National Beamonesque Award winner Carl Lewis.

Local students get to meet Carl Lewis

By Mario Sarmento

SPORTS EDITOR

It isn't every day that you get a chance to meet a sporting legend, so when middle school students Billy Thompson and Calvin Cline found out they had an opportunity to meet track and field icon Carl Lewis Tuesday, they jumped at the chance.

"It was actually shocking, because of all the tension building up in my stomach," Thompson said.

Cline's father, Bob Beamon Organization for Youth board of directors/event committee member Mike Cline, helped put together a public service announcement featuring Lewis and several middle school student athletes from around the area.

Kalvin, who plays basketball at Omni Middle, and Thompson, a basketball player at Logger's Run, were two of the children in the PSA.

Thompson said he was told he was chosen for the PSA while he was in school last week.

Thompson, 14, and Cline, 13, were toddlers when Lewis won the last of his nine Olympic gold medals in Athens in 1996. So they had some catching up to do to learn about the man they were meeting.

"I did a little research," Thompson said.

The PSA was shot on the second floor of the Neiman-Marcus store in Boca Town Center, and when that was finished, Lewis sat through an interview with a Miami television station.

"It was just about him getting this

tournament out, and how it would help kids," Calvin Cline said of the PSA.

Thompson and Cline didn't get much of a chance to talk to Lewis during the PSA filming, but they planned to pick his brain later on.

"(I want to talk to him about) how he grew up and how were his grades, because everyone's pushing us to get straight As," Thompson said.

Lewis one of the best ever

Lewis was at the Town Center to be recognized as the 2007 National Beamonesque Award winner, named for former long jump world record holder Bob Beamon.

Lewis will also participate in the ninth annual Bob Beamon Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic Oct. 25-26 at the Parkland Golf & Country Club. The Beamonesque Awards Gala will be held the first day at the Delray Beach Marriott.

President for the League for Educational Awareness of the Holocaust Robert Alrod was also honored as the 2007 Regional Beamonesque Award winner.

"You're talking about the Beamonesque Award, and he's an icon that's transcended, not just the sport, but hope for a lot of people," Lewis said of Beamon. "I was just one of millions of kids who marked out 29-feet, 2-inches in our yard (Beamon's world record jump in Mexico in 1968), that were inspired by him. Most of which, all of us, never thought we could break his record, none of us thought that we could."

Lewis spent years chasing Beamon's record, finally breaking it in the 1991

World Championships in Tokyo, when he leaped 29 feet, 2 3/4 inches.

But ironically, it was Lewis' competitor in the event, American Mike Powell, who set the new record with a leap of 29-feet, 4 1/2 inches, a mark which still stands today.

In the process, Powell also snapped Lewis' 10-year, 65-match winning streak in the long jump.

After winning his fourth gold medal in the long jump at the 1996 Olympics — and ninth overall — Lewis retired as one of the greatest track and field athletes in history.

Since then he has dabbled in acting, but more recently he has been involved in his own charity to help kids.

"I tell them, 'I sat in the same exact classroom, and now, here I am appearing on television and all around the world, so it can be done if you work hard and are dedicated,'" Lewis said.

"Both of my parents were teachers, and education was extremely important to us, and that was how I was going to get ahead. And even though I became a professional athlete, the education allowed me to make better decisions, understand what I was doing and guide my way through life. So we have to get kids to have those chances."

And after 10 years away from track and field, Lewis said he is returning and wants to help rehabilitate a sport that is rife with controversy. He also is reaching out to athletes in the sport with his own training facility, where future Olympic athletes can learn under Lewis'

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Melissa Korman/Special to the News

Nine-time Olympic gold medal winner Carl Lewis is one of the greatest athletes in track and field history.

Brice wins golf playoff over Boca's King

By Larry Bush

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Michael Brice of Palm Beach Gardens birdied the second playoff hole to outlast Marvin King of Boca Raton and earn the victory Tuesday in a Minor League Golf Tour event at Atlantis Country Club.

After they tied at five under par 67 and halved the short 10th hole with pars, Brice made a two-footer at the par-4 11th for the victory.

Moments earlier, King had missed his birdie opportunity from about 12 feet.

In regulation, Brice made an eagle, five birdies and two bogies for his fourth MLGT title, second this year. King had four birdies on each nine and scored three bogies. Brice earned \$500, King \$400, from the \$1,920 purse.

Next on the MLGT schedule: Winston Trails GC, Lake Worth, Thursday, Estate course at PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens.

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Fish Hard for the Future Tournament organizers announced that Dolphin Boats, a custom builder of flats and deep sea fishing boats, will be the presenting sponsor of The Fish Hard for the Future Tournament.

The event, to be held June 22-23, 2007, in Fort Myers Beach, will benefit The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation and help disabled and disadvantaged children enjoy a day of fishing and fun.

Tournament Director Bernard Minarcin said, "Karl Zimmernan and Dolphin Boats have an expressed commitment to contribute back to the community, and we are extremely gratified that Dolphin is our presenting sponsor."

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Ellman, Sloodsky win at Omni Middle Tennis Championships



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

(Above) Members of the Omni Middle School tennis team participated in the inaugural Omni Middle Tennis Championships recently.

Members of the team are **(front row, from left)** Alex Buruchian, Sydney Solomon, Jonathan Gomer, Kiera Chellew, Jason Schaum, Madison Altman, Evan Lahr and Nicole Hahn.

Back row (from left) are Sam Jacobs, Kathleen Basile, Dylan Krost, Olivia Grossman, Arthur Mourjan, Sydney Ellman, Bryan Sloodsky and Cammie Abram.

Sloodsky and Ellman **(left)** were the big winners for the boys and girls.

(Below left) Sloodsky and Mourjan teamed to win the doubles title, and Mourjan was the runner-up to Sloodsky in singles.

Results are as follows:

Boys singles champion - Bryan Sloodsky

Boys doubles champions - Bryan Sloodsky and Arthur Mourjan

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Girls doubles champions - Sydney Ellman and Madison Altman

Mixed doubles champions - Jonathan Gomer and Kathleen Basile

No. 1 doubles team to play in Delray ITCs

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The world's top ranked doubles team — twins Bob and Mike Bryan — will begin their 2008 North American season Feb. 9-17 at the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships.

The stars of the ATP's ongoing "Doubles Revolution" promotional campaign will be the most recognizable doubles team to play in Delray Beach in tournament history.

The 29-year-old Americans have continued their world dominance in 2007, already winning the Australian Open doubles title — the first Grand Slam event of the year — and five additional ATP tournaments.

Three of those titles were Masters Series titles: Miami, Hamburg and Monte Carlo.

They have won 21 of their past 22 matches, compiled a 33-3 record, and are the favorites to finish the season ranked No. 1 in the world for the third consecutive year.

"Clearly, they play a brand of tennis which is not only at the highest level in the world, but one that is incredibly entertaining for fans and intimidating for opponents as well," said tournament director Mark Baron.

"Plain and simple, this is going to be fun to watch."

The brothers have won all four Grand Slam titles in their career — the Australian Open (2004, 2007), Roland Garros (2003), Wimbledon (2006) and the U.S. Open (2005).

They have combined for 39 ATP or Grand Slam doubles titles, fifth on the all-time list, and since 2004 have been stalwarts on the U.S. Davis Cup team.

The 16th annual Delray Beach ITC will continue to be the first stop on the 2008 North American circuit, but its date has been



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Twins Bob and Mike Bryan, the No. 1 doubles team in the world, will play in the Delray ITCs Feb. 9-17.

shifted back two weeks, providing a layoff following the Australian Open.

"Our new date will be more attractive to players because it provides some time off after returning from nearly a month in Australia," says Baron.

The 2008 tournament will be celebrating its 10th year in Delray Beach, where it has been played at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center since 1999.

For tournament and ticket information, visit www.Yellow-TennisBall.com or call 561-330-6000.

Roddick, Blake fall in first round at Paris

For the first time in 40 years, no American men will play in the second round at the French Open.

No. 3 seed Andy Roddick was one of nine American men who lost their first-round matches at Roland Garros, falling 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 to Russian Igor Andreev.

James Blake, the eighth seed, fell to towering Ivo Karlovich in four sets.

Also falling were Boca Raton native Vince Spadea, Robbie Ginepri, Justin Gimelstob, Amer Delic, Robert Kendrick, Sam Querrey and Michael Russell.

Boca PAL boxers win three state championships

By **Mario Sarmiento**
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Three Boca Raton Police Athletic League (PAL) boxers won state championships last weekend at the State Platinum Gloves in Orlando.

Jorge Rodriguez, 14, won in the 93-pound weight class, Charlie Herrera, 18, won in the 132-pound weight class and B.T. Newton, 10, won the 65-pound division. Newton improved his lifetime record to 22-6 in the process.

Runners-up were Alden Chodash, 12, in the 85-pound division, and Brian Smith, 15, in the 125s.

Boca PAL's record as a group was 6-2, clinching second place in the team trophy race. A team from Jupiter went 7-1 to claim the trophy.

Boca PAL boxers will fight in a show in Port St. Lucie this weekend, then they will fight in the Sunshine State Games in two weeks in Lakeland.

Pope, Heights fall in spring games

Olympic Heights High and Pope John Paul II High both finished their springs seasons with losses last weekend.

The Lions dropped a 47-34 decision to Gulf Coast High on Saturday, while the Eagles lost 12-6 to Miami Lasalle High on Friday.

Against Gulf Coast, Olympic Heights quarterback Claire Cazius gained 180 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns, and he passed for 110 yards.

Running back Antoine Kirkland ran for 120 yards and two scores, including an 80-yard TD run.

David Kinney added a 45-yard scoring run, and Randy Monahan had five catches for 70 yards.

Linebacker Mike Carr was the shining light of the defense.

"I was happy with the offense," Lions coach Mitch Henghold said. "I wasn't excited about the effort on defense."

The Lions host Seminole Ridge High in the kickoff classic on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.

Pope found itself in a defensive struggle on Friday, which is what new coach Mike Dudeck expected.

"I thought defensively we were exactly where I thought we'd be," he said. "Offensively, I thought we had a lot of work to do with a lot of kids in new places."

Pope's only score came on a 31-yard touchdown pass from Phil Brinkman to Alex Muzzi.

Wide receiver Drew Russo also played well, and linebackers Joel Warhman, Mike Dudeck and Bob Landeck all starred defensively. Muzzi also had a good showing at free safety.

The Eagles host Marathon High at 7 p.m. on Aug. 24.

Spring practices start Aug. 6.

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"Being away from it for while, I've seen some of the issues and obviously, one of the big things are the drug problems, and the way they handle their professionalism, and I'm going to be a bit more in the forefront of that," he said.

"Because that's where I can

help. But in terms of dealing with it down in the trenches, that's not my style. But I think more in a broader, bigger context that can help support the athletes .. we need to see athletes that are good people, good parents, and those are the things we need to lift up because that's what people don't get to see."

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