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**Boca Raton**  
**"The French Way to Weight Loss,"** lecture, presented by American Lecture Society, 7 p.m. Tuesday, at Spanish River Library, 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd. Free. For reservations, call 561-361-9091.  
**"The Armenian Genocide as a Prototype,"** lecture, 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Student Union, Florida Atlantic University Campus, 777 Glades Road. Call 561-297-2979.  
**Brazilian Film Festival** opening reception, 6 p.m. Friday, at Florida Atlantic University, Barry Kaye College of Business, 777 Glades Road. Vocal ensemble of 40 women, Brazilian Voices, will perform. Free. Call Jackie Carassa, 561-297-3860.  
**Judaica Music Memories**, a presentation by Maxine Schackman, assistant director of the Judaica Sound Archives, 11:30 a.m. Friday at Florida Atlantic University, Paul C. Wimberly Wing of the S.E. Wimberly Library, Hillel Golden Pavilion, 777 Glades Road. The music and comedy of popular Jewish performers, nostalgic photographs and original recordings from the collection. Free. No reservations necessary. Call 561-297-0080.

**West Boca**  
**Inheritance**, a documentary screening and question-and-answer session with Helen Jonas-Rosenzweig, a survivor of Plaszow Concentration Camp in Krakow, Poland, at 2 p.m. April 6 at Boca West Country Club, Cypress Room. Jonas-Rosenzweig was the maid of Arnon Goeth, commandant of the concentration camp, and was portrayed in the movie *Schindler's List*. *Inheritance* is about a meeting between Jonas-Rosenzweig and Monika Hertwig, Goeth's daughter, 60 years after World War II. Tickets cost \$18 and include a dessert reception. Sponsored by Florida Atlantic Region of Hadassah. Reservations required. Call 561-498-1012.

**West Boynton**  
**Democratic Club of Boynton Beach** meeting, 7:30 p.m. April 7 at Temple Shaarei Shalom, 9085 Hagen Ranch Road. Richard Ingram, precinct data analyst for the Democratic Executive Committee of Palm Beach County,

and Jean Enright, commissioner of the Port of Palm Beach, will speak. Candidates running for state and county offices will make presentations. Free. Call 561-732-9339.

## Delray Beach

**Brooklyn College Alumni Association** luncheon, noon Wednesday at Mizner Country Club. Hal Schaffer, former president of Brooklyn College Alumni Association, Palm Beach County Chapter, and Howard Reed, current president, will speak on "The 2008 Election." Tickets cost \$24. Graduates of Brooklyn College and their guests may attend. For reservations, call 561-738-6439.

**West Delray**  
**Grandmother Remembers**, lecture by author Judith Levy on her book of the same name, 10:30 a.m. April 13 at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road. Sponsored by Congregation Beth Adam, South Florida Center for Humanistic Judaism. Tickets cost \$5. For reservations, call 561-738-5971.

## Ocean Ridge

**Earth Day Beach clean-up**, 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd. Tom Mahady, ocean rescue chief for Boynton Beach, will conduct a guided walk through the park to discuss natural plant life. Community service hours awarded. Wear sunscreen and a hat, and carry drinking water. Go to [www.sandsifters.org](http://www.sandsifters.org) or call 561-734-9128.

**Palm Beach Gardens**  
**"Knowledge is Power ... Increasing Cancer Awareness in the African-American Community,"** a public health care summit, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at Palm Beach Gardens Marriott, 4000 RCA Blvd. Sponsored by the Palm Beach Cancer Institute Foundation. Topics will include early diagnosis and treatment options. Elijah Alexander, former NFL player, will speak on his experience with multiple myeloma. Free. For reservations, call 561-366-4153 by

Tuesday.

## West Palm Beach

**WaterPalooza**, A Water Wise Expo, by Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service and Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the gardens, 559 N. Military Trail. A free family-oriented fair in honor of Water Conservation Month. To register for a workshop to build a rain barrel for \$35, call 561-233-1759.  
**80th anniversary Party and Flower Show**, with the West Palm Beach Garden Club, 2:30-4:30 p.m. April 13 at the clubhouse, 4800 Dreher Trail North. Free. Call 561-582-0051.

## Trips

**Vero Beach's Riverside Theatre**, with Discover Florida Senior Trips, leaving 10 a.m. April 23 from the Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Blvd., and returning by 6 p.m., for senior citizens age 55 or older. The show is *Moonlight and Magnolias*, about the production of the movie *Gone with the Wind*. Tickets cost \$35 and include show tickets and bus transportation, but not lunch. The bus will stop for lunch at about noon in Vero Beach. Reservations required. Call 561-642-2090.

## Volunteers Needed

**Kramer Senior Services** needs individuals, company and organizational groups and families to volunteer for kitchen assistance, plating meals, preparing Seder plates, assembling delivery boxes and delivering Passover meals in Boynton Beach and West Palm Beach. Volunteers needed 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. April 8-16. Call the Mitzvah Volunteer Center at 561-687-5337.

Send event announcements a month in advance to Tina De La Fe at [tde-la-fe@sun-sentinel.com](mailto:tde-la-fe@sun-sentinel.com), fax to 561-272-3189 or send to *Join Us*, Delray Beach newsroom, South Florida Sun-Sentinel, c/o 333 SW 12th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL, 33442, or call 561-243-6617.

# PALM BEACH COUNTY PARKS

**Boca Raton**  
**BOCA RATON TENNIS CENTER**  
 271 NW Boca Raton Blvd., 561-393-7978. Hours: 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.  
**Adult cardio tennis**, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Residents \$12 per day, \$40 per four-week session; nonresidents \$13.80 per day, \$46 per four-week session.  
**BOCA RATON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 150 Crawford Blvd., 561-393-7807. Hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

**Beginner dog classes**, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays April 16-May 21. Residents \$80, nonresidents \$92. Classes held at the Boca Raton Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Highway. Registration opens April 4.  
**Intermediate dog classes**, 7-8 p.m. Mondays April 21-June 2. Residents \$80, nonresidents \$92. Registration opens April 7.  
**Joy of Painting: Oils, Acrylics, Pastels**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays through May 6. Residents \$150, nonresidents \$172.50.  
**Puppy kindergarten**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays April 16-May 21. Residents \$80, nonresidents \$92. Held at the Boca

Raton Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Highway. Registration opens April 2.  
**Tai chi**, 5:45-6:45 p.m. advanced; 6:10-7:10 p.m. beginners; 7:10-8:10 p.m. intermediate Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Eight classes residents \$48, nonresidents \$55; 12 classes residents \$66, nonresidents \$76.  
**Zumba fitness class**, 10-11 a.m. Saturdays. Residents \$50 per four weeks, nonresidents \$57.50. Residents \$15 per class, nonresidents \$17.25.  
**CHILDREN'S SCIENCE EXPLORIUM**  
 300 S. Military Trail, 561-347-3913. Hours:

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## ■ FISHING

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"I have learned about all you can about fishing this year," Abby said. "My friends and I go to our community lake in Lawrence Grove, and we fish and talk. My parents love that I am focused on learning, even if it is fishing."

"Hooked on Fishing — Not on Drugs" is one of several programs Boynton Beach has started in the past year as part of the Youth Violence Prevention Project. The project is headed by Vice Mayor Jose Rodriguez and was spawned by gang activity, including the December 2006 slaying of gang member Berno Charlemont at the Boynton Beach Mall.

"This program is one of many that we fund through the prevention program," Rodriguez said. "We feel that it is important to teach these children about conservation and natural resources. Fishing is one of those resources."

The city kicked in \$10,000 last year and approved another \$5,000 for this year, Brochu said. He has received 400 fishing rods and \$1,000 from the license plate Fish Florida, and about \$5,000 in donations

since he started, he said.

The children have learned how to fix fishing rods, how they bend naturally, how to build rods from scratch and customize them, and how to hook fish, Brochu said.

"We even bring in experts who show the kids how to handle the fish and teach them what the regulations of fishing are," Brochu said. "One of our classes is how to filet fish, and this year we're actually going to have a fish fry."

The program is certified by the Florida Fish and Gaming Commission and is taught in 13 states, according to Brochu. The city added a second program Feb. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Sims Center at Wilson Park, Brochu said. The program runs through May.

Gloria Gibson, after-school director at Poinciana Elementary, said Brochu approached her with the program idea and that he supplied everything.

"All I had to do was sign the kids up," she said. "Richard is wonderful. He relates so well with the children, and they seemed so intent on learning."

Brochu takes the students fishing four times a semester, once in the Boynton Inlet, twice on the chartered Sea

Mist and once on private boats.

Brochu is a former Delray Beach police officer. Now a building contractor and real estate broker, he stumbled upon "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" through the Internet.

"I'm into fishing, and it just seemed like a good fit," he said.

Shaw Pomianowski, 10, has been fishing with his father, Scott, since he was 2.

"I have never been in any club like this before, though," he said.

Shaw said he thought he knew all there was to know about fishing.

"I was wrong," he said. "I learned all about fly rods and saltwater fishing. You see, I usually go freshwater fishing with my dad, but not salt water."

For information about the program, call Brochu at 561-740-7227.

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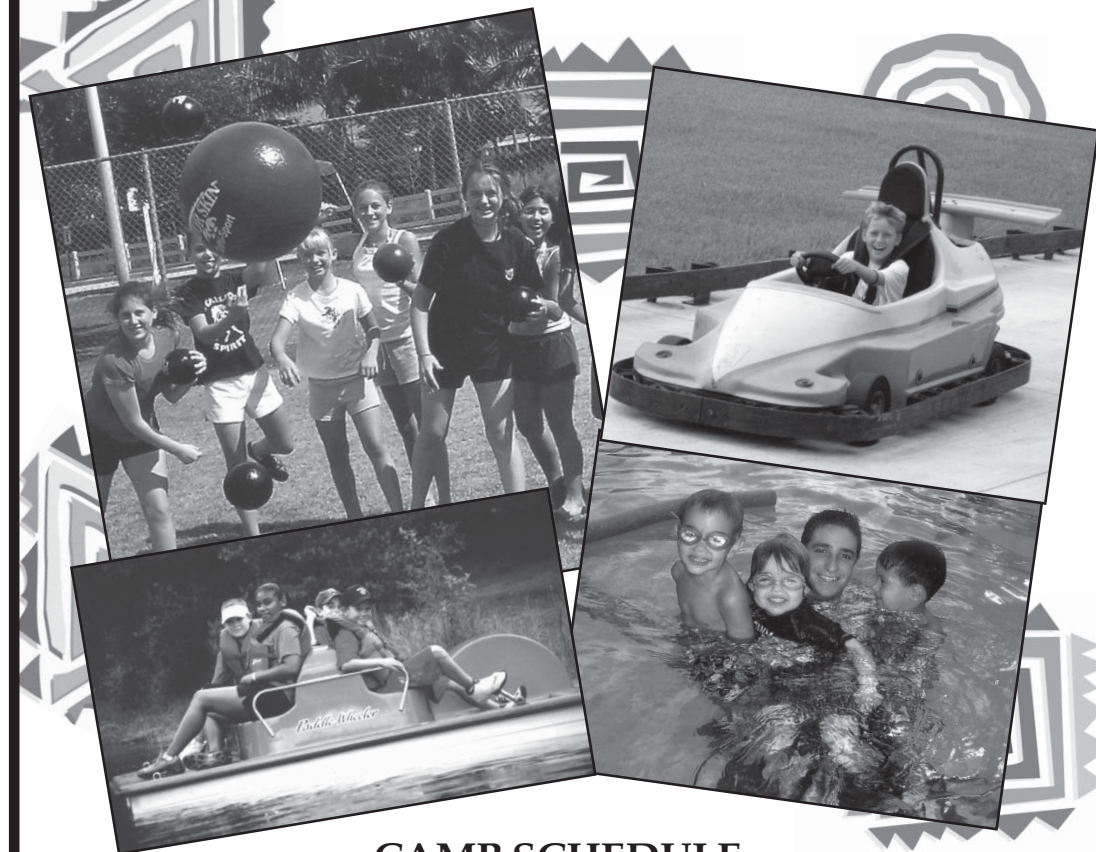
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