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Community News Roundup

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Boca Raton

City officials to speak about garbage pickup, advertising

Jorge Camejo, Boca Raton's development services director, and Bob DiChristopher, the city's director of municipal services, are scheduled to speak before the Federation of Boca Raton Homeowners Associations at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Camejo will talk about the city's effort to expand advertising of zoning changes. DiChristopher will speak about the city's commercial and residential garbage pickup.

The meeting will be held at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., behind City Hall.

Boca Raton

Former pilot for Jordanian royals to address association on Tuesday

David Bjellos, chief pilot for Florida Crystals Corp. of West Palm Beach and the former chief pilot for the Jordanian royal family, will speak at the meeting of the Boca Pilots Association on Tuesday.

The meeting, free and open to the public, will be 7:30 p.m. at the Boca Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., behind City Hall.

Bjellos flew the late King Hussein's private Boeing 727 before returning to the United States to fly CocaCola's private jets.

The Boca Pilots Association is a social organization with almost I00 members, including pilots, aircraft owners and aviation enthusiasts. The club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the community center.

West Boca

High school invites residents to green market on Sundays

Project Graduation at Olympic Heights High School invites neighbors to its Green Market and Crafts events from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays at 20101 Lyons Road.

Some of the planned events to raise money include hip-hop dance classes for young children for \$10, a Kids' Day on Feb. 18 and a Trash to Treasures on Feb. 26.

To rent a booth or become a vendor, contact Linda Ayre at 561-883-5686 or send an e-mail to ohprojectgrad@bellsouth.net.

Delray Beach

Museum to host exhibit, lecture on 1923 Rosewood massacre

FOR THE RECORD - CORRECTION PUBLISHED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007. An article on Page 5B of Saturday's Local section incorrectly reported the day the Boca Pilots Association will hold its monthly meeting. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Boca Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd.

The Rosewood Traveling Exhibition will open with a wine and cheese reception Monday as part of Black History Month lectures at the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum.

Janie Bradley Black, a descendant of a Rosewood family, will speak about the 1923 massacre from 5 to 7 p.m. at the museum, 170 NW Fifth Ave.

Black and Sherry DuPree, exhibit curator, will discuss the effects of the town's decimation on the state. Black is a historian and a member of the Rosewood Heritage Foundation. DuPree is a professor at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville.

The exhibit, featuring 12 panels of photographs and text, was created at the 75th anniversary of the slayings to commemorate the history and culture of life in Rosewood. The lecture is free for Spady members, \$6 for others. To reserve a spot, call 561-279-8883.

West Delray

Atlantic Avenue library presents talk on living trusts, wills

The West Atlantic Avenue Branch Library will present a talk on "Florida Wills and Living Trusts" on Wednesday.

Attorney Jeffrey Steiner will discuss how to avoid probate, ways to reduce inheritance taxes and revocable living trusts, starting at 2 p.m. at 7777 W. Atlantic Ave. Pick up free tickets at the reference desk. Call 561-498-3110.

Greenacres

Group names city one of 100 best communities for young people

The city was named one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise -- The Alliance for Youth.

The group, founded by former Secretary of State Colin Powell, noted the city's partnership with the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County to provide aftercare for 120 students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and 40 students in sixth to eighth grades.

Hollywood won the competition for its work with youth organizations, law enforcement, hospitals and schools. Hundreds of communities across the country took part.

Jupiter

Course to focus on regulation of condo, cooperative associations

A free course on the regulation of residential condominium and cooperative associations in Florida will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Jupiter Community Center, 210 Military Trail.

Florida statutes such as the Condominium Act and Cooperative Act, Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988 and the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 will be reviewed.

Registration is required. Call Laura Hagan at 727-525-0962.

Palm Beach

Pulitzer Prize winner to start Whitehall Lecture Series

The Flagler Museum is kicking off its annual Whitehall Lecture Series on Sunday with a 3 p.m. talk by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Michael D'Antonio on "The Sweetest Company Town Every Built: Hershey, Pa."

Lawyer and author Kenneth Ackerman will speak about his book, Boss Tweed: The Rise and Fall of the Corrupt Pol Who Conceived the Soul of Modern New York, at 3 p.m. Feb. 11. The lectures will continue Sundays through March 4. Admission is \$20 each or \$90 for the series.

The museum is on the corner of Cocoanut Row and Whitehall Way. Call 561-655-2833.