

April 3 at 8:30 a.m.

SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S GOLF INVITATIONAL Women In Distress

Female golfers with a handicap index are invited to participate in this "Fourball Step Aside Scramble" tournament. All proceeds benefit Women In Distress of Broward County. Registration deadline is March 20. \$70. Colony West Golf Club, 6800 NW 88th Ave., Tamarac. www.womenindistress.org or 954-296-8682.

April 3 at 11:30 a.m.

MEN'S BIG DOG INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Humane Society of Broward County

Enjoy a day of golf all to benefit the shelter's programs and services. Longest putt, chipping and hole-in-one competition. Prizes for first, second and third place finishers. \$300 individual; \$1,200 foursome. Fort Lauderdale Country Club, 415 Country Club Circle, Plantation. www.humanebroward.com or 954-266-6818.

April 3 at 6:30 p.m.

CHAIR-ITY AUCTION AND TWILIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY H.O.M.E.S.

Event will showcase redesigned chairs of all varieties to be auctioned off to raise funds for youth aged out of foster care supportive housing and the self-sufficiency program. Cocktails and dinner will be served in the garden at H.O.M.E.S. \$125. Garden and Funky Flamingo's Thrift Shop, 690 NE 13th St., Fort Lauderdale. 954-563-5454.

April 4-5

15TH ANNUAL O.J. MCDUFFIE SPRING CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC

O.J. McDuffie Catch 81 Foundation

The VIP party will take place April 4, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Passion at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. The event will feature an open bar, finger foods, music, live and silent auctions, and live entertainment. Money raised will support the O.J. McDuffie Catch 81 Foundation Charities. The 15th annual golf tournament will take place April 5. \$100 for VIP party; \$2,000 for golf team. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino and The Club at Emerald Hills, Hollywood. 508-740-1048 or www.catch81foundation.org.

April 4

KEEP CALM AND SAIL ON Charity Guild

John Casablancas Modeling and Career Center will present a lunch and fashion show, benefiting the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center and Kids in Distress. \$100. The Westin Beach Resort & Spa, 321 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-817-7455 or www.charityguild.net.

April 4 at 10:30 a.m.

28TH ANNUAL LEVINE/SLAUGHTER GOLF CLASSIC Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County

Features a shotgun start, a full buffet, an open bar, on-course refreshments, and silent and live auctions. \$300. Woodlands Country Club, 4600 Woodlands Blvd., Tamarac. www.northlauderdalebcg.org or 954-563-2822.

April 4 at 6 p.m.

19TH ANNUAL BARK OF AMERICA WINE, SPIRITS, AND CULINARY CELEBRATION Museum of Discovery and Science

This year's event will showcase a sequence of spirits, wine or beer with food pairings. The evening will feature tastings from nearly 50 of South Florida's leading restaurants and an array of wines and spirits from around the world, courtesy Southern Wine and Spirits. Guests will also have an opportunity to bid on silent auction prizes. Each guest also receives a complimentary Reidel wine glass. All proceeds from this event benefit the museum. \$150 for VIP; \$85 for general admission. 401 SW 2nd St., Fort Lauderdale. 954-713-0954 or www.mods.org.

April 5-6 from noon to 4 p.m.

LEAPIN' LEMURS Museum of Discovery and Science

Learn all about lemurs in the film "Island of Lemurs: Madagascar" and join The Lemur Conservation Foundation for a Q-and-A after select shows. Other activities include "Saving the Lemurs," a presentation that discusses how scientists work to make our planet a safe home for the unique species. During "Become a Lemur," guests will engage in an obstacle course and participate in a mask-making activity. 401 SW 2nd St., Fort Lauderdale. 954-713-0954 or www.mods.org.

April 5 at 8 a.m.

OVER THE EDGE FOR GILDA'S Gilda's Club South Florida

Participants rappel from B Ocean Fort Lauderdale beach, overlooking Fort Lauderdale Beach. Over the Edge for Gilda's is an exciting opportunity to find your inner daredevil and push the limits while supporting Gilda's Club South Florida. \$1,000. 999 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-763-6776.

April 5 from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m. POMPANO BEACH GARDEN CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Florida Federation of Garden Club charities. Guests can view floral design displays, distinctive horticultural exhibits and more. Free. 1801 NE 6 St., Pompano Beach. 954-943-2699 or www.browardgardenclubs.org.

April 5 from 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m. SPRING FESTIVAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA Wilton Manors

Thousands of Easter eggs filled with goodies will be scattered across the fields of the church for children ages newborn to fifth grade. The event will also include bounce houses, a concession stand, arts and crafts, live entertainment, face painting and pony rides. Peter Cottontail be on hand for photo opportunities. Free. St. Clement Church, 225 NW 29 Ave., Wilton Manors. 954-390-2130 or www.wiltonmanors.com.

April 5 at 1 p.m.

BOOK SIGNINGS AT BARNES & NOBLE Pompano Beach Friends of the Library

A host of authors will be on hand to sign their books including Anna French, author of cookbook "A Pinch, A Dash, and a pocketful of Cash;" Patrick Mascola, author of "Hell of Innocence" and "Hell on East Rock;" and Elaine Vietri, author of the "Dead-End Jobs" series. Free. Barnes & Noble, 2051 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale. 954-561-3732 or www.bn.com.

April 5 at 6 p.m.

5TH ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL ON THE BEACH

Angel's Pediatric Heart House Presented by The Wasie Foundation, the event benefits Angel's Pediatric Heart House supporting local children with congenital heart disease. There will be live music and all-you-can-eat Louisiana style shrimp. \$50 general admission; \$100 VIP. 2 Palm Ave., Lauderdale by the Sea. 954-318-2020 or www.aphh.org.



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April 12 at 7 p.m.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER Broward Performing Arts Foundation

The evening will begin with cocktails in the Huizenga Pavilion's New River Bistro, followed by the dinner in the Porter Riverview Ballroom. Guests then will move to the Amaturio Theater for a special performance by Sheryl Crow. An after-party will take place in the pavilion and Wendt Terrace. \$500. Huizenga Pavilion, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW 5th Ave., Fort Lauderdale. 954-757-2622 or www.browardcenter.org.

April 5 at 7 p.m.

40TH ANNIVERSARY STARFISH GALA Women In Distress of Broward County

Presented by AutoNation, Holy Cross Hospital, JM Family Enterprises and Southeast Toyota, Lorraine Thomas, and Wells Fargo, this black-tie gala, with more than 600 supporters, celebrates the organization's 40th anniversary, and honors Jan Moran with a Lifetime Achievement Award. \$250. Signature Grand, 6900 W. State Road 84, Davie. 954-760-9800 or www.womenindistress.org/gala.

April 9 at 10:30 a.m.

SIXTH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options (JAFCO)

The luncheon will honor Julie Talenfeld and will include a shopping boutique followed by lunch. \$54. 4807 S. Flamingo Road, Cooper City. www.jafco.org/event/annual-spring-luncheon or 954-370-8999.

April 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SPRING FOR HOPE WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON 1000+ Club to Benefit Cancer

This signature fundraiser honors a dozen nonprofits who nominate a "Woman of the Year." Money raised supports Broward-based nonprofits, providing grants to organizations that support cancer research, education and patient services. \$85. Signature Grand, 6900 State Road 84, Davie. www.1000plusclub.org or 954-741-8138.

April 9 at 6:15 p.m.

22ND ANNUAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Presented by JM Family Enterprises, Southeast Toyota Distributors and JM Lexus, the ceremony honors those who devote their time to strengthen South Florida communities in arts and culture; business and entrepreneurship; community service; and education. Each achiever will receive a \$10,000 donation to a charity of their choice, totaling \$40,000. Free. Broward County Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 866-516-2497 or www.africanamericanachievers.com.

April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL GENTLEMEN'S DINNER, HONORING MAYOR JACK SEILER Saint Anthony Foundation for Education

The evening will include food, wine and spirits. \$150. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, 2301 SE 17th St., Fort Lauderdale. 954-467-9009.



April 11-13 at 6:30 p.m.

LADIES, LET'S GO FISHING UNIVERSITY

Women Learning How to Fish
Female anglers are invited to tackle fishing skills at this weekend conservation-minded university, hosted with support from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). The event will offer classroom presentations, networking, hands-on-skill practice and an optional charter fishing trip, \$99 in advance. J.T. Parker Community Center, 901 NE Third St., Dania Beach. 954-475-9068 or www.ladiesletsfishing.com.

April 11 at 6 p.m.

PINEAPPLE JAM DINNER AND AUCTION

Historic Stranahan House Museum

This celebration of the museum's 30th anniversary will be hosted by Bob and Sandy Moss. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail reception featuring live music, a silent auction and historic house tours. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. under a tent overlooking the New River. \$125. 335 SE 6 Ave., Fort Lauderdale. www.stranahanhouse.org/events/pineapple-jam or 954-524-4736.

April 11 at 8 p.m.

STAND UP FOR HOPE 10TH ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT

HOPE Outreach Center
Comedians Don Gavin and Steve Sweeney will perform, with proceeds benefiting HOPE Outreach Center. HOPE (Helping Other People Everyday), provides services and support to improve the quality of life for those in need in the community. \$30. 4500 SW 13th St., Fort Lauderdale. 954-321-0909 or www.hopeoutreachfl.org.

April 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

YAA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS: YOUTH ART EXPO AND BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Young Art Museum
Children and teens ages 5 to 18 will showcase, demonstrate and sell their artistic creations. The teen Battle of the Bands competition will feature local musical talent. In the museum, visitors will enjoy authors, art workshops and storytelling throughout the day. \$14 per person; \$12 for Broward County residents, seniors and children over 1; \$11 for military. 751 SW 121 Ave., Davie. www.youngartmuseum.org or 954-424-0085.

April 12 at 1 p.m.

POLK TROUPE AT Eagle Regiment Marching Band of Stoneman Douglas High School

Sponsored by JM Lexus, the golf tournament fundraiser will support the marching band program. Coral Springs Country Club, 10800 W. Sample Road. 954-263-4037.

April 12 at 6 p.m.

47TH ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County

Broward County's longest established fundraiser hosts the community's "who's who." Black-tie optional. The evening features a silent auction, seated dinner, dancing and a charity auction. \$250. Signature Grand, 6900 State Road 84, Davie. 954-537-1010.

April 12 from 7 to 11 p.m.

FOURTH ANNUAL SHOOTING FOR THE STARS Cameras For Kids Foundation (CFKF)

Guests will enjoy live jazz music, paintings, sculptures and mixed media in an exhibition space, while dining on hors d'oeuvres and beverages. An acclaimed artist will join CFKF students in sharing how photography and art has impacted their lives. The event will also include a silent and live auction. \$100 person; \$175 per couple. Baker Sponder Gallery, 608 Banyan Trail, Boca Raton. 561-251-6717 or www.CamerasForKidsFoundation.org.

April 18-20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JOEY'S EGG HUNT Museum of Discovery and Science

Kids will join Joey the Otter in the search for colorful eggs left by Joey. Select eggs will include prizes, candy treats or discounts to activities at the museum. In the "Activity Lab," kids will create fun items to wear on Joey's egg hunt, including "ear-making" and coloring stations. 401 SW 2nd St., Fort Lauderdale. 954-713-0954 or www.mods.org.

April 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

WINE, CHEESE, JAZZ AND A TASTE OF NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Broward County Chapter

Learn how to support the "2014 NAMIWalk" in Broward County. There will be an opportunity to sign up for the walk committee, meet other supporters and enjoy a night of socializing. Free. Reservation required. ArtServe, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 561-372-9691 or www.namibroward.com.

April 24 at 6 p.m.

4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS Deliver the Dream

This event will recognize and honor outstanding leaders who are champions in their profession, and in making a difference in our community. \$125. B Ocean Hotel, 999 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-564-3512 or www.deliverthedream.org.

April 25-27

30TH ANNUAL POMPANO BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL Various charities

This festival will include a variety of fish and shellfish, local arts and crafts, and live entertainment. \$15 for general admission; free for kids under 12. Fishing Pier, 222 N. Pompano Beach Blvd., Pompano Beach. www.pompanobeachseafoodfestival.com or 954-941-2940.

April 25 from 7 to 10 p.m.

MARGARITAS IN PARADISE Hollywood Women's Club

John and Robin Norinding will host the special event, featuring multiple bars, food stations and live entertainment. \$100 in advance; \$125 at the door. Residence on the intraoceanal in Hollywood. www.hollywoodwomensclub.org or 954-927-4249.

April 25 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight

YAA CELEBRATING 25 YEARS: THIRD ANNUAL GALA Young At Art Museum

Artist Kenny Scharf and Aasif Mandvi from "The Daily Show" will headline an evening of entertainment. There will be a preview of "Annual Interest + Supersaturated," an exhibit featuring works by contemporary artists and hosted by Bedlam Lorenz Assembly. There will also be a silent auction, featuring prizes such as jewelry from Levinson Jewelers, cruises by Celebrity and Royal Caribbean, a limited edition cigar package by Alec Bradley Cigars and more. \$250. 751 SW 121 Ave., Davie. www.youngatartmuseum.org or 954-424-0085.

April 26 at 7:30 a.m.

THE HUMAN RACE HandsOn Broward

This 5K run/walk will bring people together in support of their favorite charitable organizations serving the Broward County community. Individuals, nonprofits, community groups and businesses are encouraged to create teams, recruit walkers and runners, and raise funds. \$25. 300 Garfield St., Hollywood. www.browardhumanrace.org or 954-233-1293.

April 26 at 8:30 a.m.

NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY Rebuilding Together Broward

This day encourages volunteers and local businesses to come out to help renovate homes of low-income homeowners in Fort Lauderdale. Joseph C. Carter Park, 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. www.rebuildingtogetherbroward.org or 954-772-9945.

April 26 at 10 a.m.

4TH ANNUAL STOMACH CANCER SYMPOSIUM

Debbie's Dream Foundation
The fourth annual Stomach Cancer Education Symposium is for in-person attendees and via live webcast. Pre-registration is required. Free. 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale. www.DebbiesDream.org or 954-475-1200.

April 26 at 6 p.m.

DANCING WITH THE STARS OF BROWARD

The Pantry of Broward
A fundraiser that will be an evening of non-stop entertainment, as five local celebrities perform in front of more than 400 guests to raise money to support The Pantry of Broward. \$200. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 1 Seminole Way, Hollywood. 954-358-1481.

April 26 at 6 p.m.

25TH ANNIVERSARY & INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN COMPASS AWARD GALA Seafarers' House

This year's Golden Compass Honoree is Captain Richard Phillips, who saved his crew, cargo and ship. He wrote a bestselling book, which was adapted into a Golden Globe and Oscar nominated film starring Tom Hanks. \$500. The Westin Beach Resort & Spa - Fort Lauderdale, 321 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard. www.seafarershouse.org/events or 954-734-1580.

April 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.

GENERATIONS OF TASTE Old Davie School Historical Museum

Guests can submit or sample a variety of dishes. \$10. 6650 Griffin Road, Davie. 954-797-1044 or www.OldDavieSchool.org.

April 26 from 7 p.m. to midnight

FIFTH ANNUAL DREAM MAKERS GALA

Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer

The event will feature cocktails, silent and live auctions, dinner, dancing and more. Proceeds will benefit Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness about

stomach cancer, advancing funding for research and providing education and support internationally to patients, families and caregivers. \$195 per person; \$1,800 per table of 10. Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale. www.debbiesdream.org or 954-475-1200.

April 28 at 9:30 a.m.

THIRD ANNUAL SHERIFF'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT Sheriff's Foundation of Broward County

The event includes an on-course breakfast, lunch and a golf gift bag. Awards for the foundation course include first through third place awards, RE/MAX Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Straightest Drive, Hole in One, Putting Contest and "Big Break" Glass Break. BSO employees will be eligible to play on The Cup course and all other participants will play on The Foundation course. Weston Hills Country Club, 2600 Country Club Way, Weston. 954-467-1962 or www.sheriffsfoundationofbroward.org/foundation.

May 1 at 8:30 a.m.

MAKING REAL CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST 2-1-1 Broward

Presented by First Southern Bank, the reception will honor local individuals and organizations that have helped 2-1-1 Broward accomplish its goals. Honorees include CEO of OK Generators Bob Birdsong, Children's Services Council of Broward County, the City of Hallandale Beach, CEO of Advanced Roofing Inc. Robert Kornahrens and The Salah Foundation. Registration and networking begins at 7:30 a.m. \$35 for nonprofit staff and Club 2-1-1 members; \$40 for non-members. Signature Grand, 6900 State Road 84, Davie. 954-390-0493 or www.211-broward.org.

May 2 at 11 a.m.

MODELS OF INSPIRATION FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON Schott Communities

Models, who have overcome obstacles of living with a disability, will walk the runway in clothing provided by Dillard's of Westfield Mall. Schott Communities assists adults with disabilities in developing skills for independent living, promotes self-sufficiency, and provides social, recreational and spiritual opportunities to enhance their quality of life. \$75. Weston Hills Country Club, 2600 Country Club Way, Weston. 954-434-3306 or www.schottcommunities.org.