Palm Beach

Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. **Meet the Author Luncheon**

Amy Weiss, author of "Crescendo," will speak. A boutique opens at 10 a.m., and the lunch program begins at noon. \$125. The Polo Club of Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton. www.jafco.org, janet@jafco.org or 954-315-8696

Thursday, Feb. 8, at 11:30 a.m. Celebrating Israel: 70th **Anniversary Luncheon**

NA'AMAT USA. Palm Beach Council

The full course luncheon will honor woman of distinction Joyce Schildkraut and include guest speaker Rabbi Raphael Adler discussing the topic "Israel: Then & Now" and entertainment by singer Barbara Evans. Proceeds benefit educational scholarships to young women in Israel. \$40. Delray Beach Golf Club, 2100 Hiland Ave., Delray Beach. 561 368-8898, www.naamat.org/scholarship-development-fund or marjorie.moidel@gmail.com.

Thursday, Feb. 8, at 5:30 p.m. **An Evening All About Women** with Sharon Gless

FAU Center for Women, Gender and **Sexuality Studies**

There will be a light dinner reception and silent auction in the Culture and Society Building, followed by a play reading of Nora and Delia Ephron's "Love, Loss and What I Wore" at 7:30 p.m. The event will raise funds for scholarships for master students. \$35-\$125. Florida Atlantic University, University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-297-3865, www.fauevents.com or smithv2014@fau.edu.

Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. **Cocktail Hour: The Show**

Crest Theatre

A performance that brings the brilliant signature flair of New York City's Ballets with a Twist. Throughout the evening, a special selection of cocktails and mocktails complementing the program will be available in the lobby. \$55-\$65. Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 561-243-7922 ext. 1 or oldschoolsquare.org.

Friday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. The Winter Ball



Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County

The 37th annual black-tie event will include cocktails, a three-course meal, live auction and dancing, \$1,000. The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. www.bgcpbc.org, mcoleman@bgcpbc.org or 561-683-3287

Saturday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. **GreenMarket Strawberry Festival Hospice of Palm Beach County**

All proceeds from the featured strawberry shortcakes will benefit Hospice of Palm Beach County. \$5. West Palm Beach Lake Pavilion, 101 S. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach. 561-822-1515 or wpb.org/greenmarket.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10-11 **Art on The Square**

Cornell Art Museum

An outdoor juried fine art show featuring original works in all media by fine art and fine craft artists from around the country. Free. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 561-403-2956, www.oldschool.org or mgatto@oldschool.org,

Sunday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. Emb(race)

Stand Among Friends

Join community members, with and without disabilities, for a morning of racing, walking and fun while learning about diversity in the community. \$25. Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 1-888-499-4090, events@standamongfriends.org or www.embrace.standamongfriends.org

Sunday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m. **Wycliffe Gordon**

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church

Jazz legend Wycliffe Gordon returns to St. Gregory's for a New Orleans-style performance featuring his original compositions, big band and jazz favorites, gospel selections and swing classics. \$30. St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. 561-395-8285,etayem@st-gregorys.com or www.stgregorysepiscopal.org

Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. I Am Hillel

Hillel of Broward and Palm Beach

This annual fundraiser highlights the wide variety of programs that Hillel of Broward and Palm Beach provides on campus including free kosher Shabbat and holiday meals, alternative break service trips, educational and mentorship programs, trips to Israel and more. \$100. B'nai Torah Congregation, 6261 SW 18th St., Boca Raton. 561-866-7030, jill@hillelcenter.org or www.hillelcenter.org



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Saturday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. **Gala Dinner & Dance**

Boca Raton Museum of Art: For the Love of Art

Celebrate the Boca Raton Museum of Art's commitment to the community with dinner, dancing and a performance by Nestor Torres and his ensemble. \$400. Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, 2425 W. Maya Palm Drive, Boca Raton. 561-392-2500, www.bocamuseum.org/specialevents, or mwalter@bocamuseum.org

Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. **Hab-a-Hearts Luncheon**

Palm Beach Habilitation Center

This luncheon includes a welcome reception, auction items and a performance by Palm Beach Atlantic University Concert Choir. The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. www.pbhab.com, jnicholson@pbhab.com or 561-965-8500, ext. 212

Thursday, Feb. 15, at 9 a.m. **MorseLife Literary Society MorseLife Health System**

The second of four events in the series, the morning will feature Jillian Cantor, author of "The Lost Letter." Attendees will have breakfast with the author. \$750 for the series of four. The Colony Pavilion, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. www.morselife.org, cindyo@morselife.org or 561-209-6103

Thursday, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. **Reflections of Hope Luncheon Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family** Services (JFS)

VIP reception with Keynote speaker Ricki Lake and a luncheon dedicated to raising awareness and breaking the stigma associated with mental illness, \$136, Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive. www.ralesifs.org/events, jillw@ralesjfs.org or 561-852-5013

Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. **Emerald Isle Dinner Dance**

The Ireland Funds America

The black-tie dinner dance will include a cocktail reception and honoree presentation. \$650. The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. 212-213-1166, carla@carlacapone.com or www.irelandfunds.org

Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m. Spady Cultural Heritage Festival

Spady Cultural Heritage Museum Enjoy an afternoon of cultural fun and live performances in celebration of Black History

Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW Fifth Ave., Delray Beach. 561-279-8883, or www.spadymuseum.com, spadymuseum@spadymuseum.com.

Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6:00 p.m. The Cowboy Ball

George Snow Scholarship Fund

Saddling up for their 25th year, guests will enjoy culinary delights from multiple restaurants, whiskey tasting, a fiddle player, lasso contest, line dancing and mechanical bull rides. \$175. Mizner Park Amphitheater, 595 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 561-347-6799, www.scholarship.org or dfeiler@scholarship.org.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 a.m. **Eclipse 2018 Luncheon and Fashion Show**

Bill Murray

(Peter Rigaud/Courtesy)

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 23- March 4

Festival of the Arts BOCA 2018

Schmidt Family Centre for Arts

The Richard David Kann (RDK) **Melanoma Foundation**

The afternoon will include a silent auction, lunch and runway fashion by designer Rubin Singer. \$350. The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. www.melanomaluncheon.com, rfox@melanomafoundation.com or 561-655-9655

Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. **Cocktails for Conservation**

American Humane

Meet several special animal guests and learn more about American Humane's global conservation efforts, \$250. The Colony Hotel, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. www.americanhumane.org, marih@americanhumane.org or 818-501-0123

Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. **Shop The Day Away Luncheon** Cancer Alliance of Help and Hope, Inc.

This event will feature a silent auction featuring designer items and keynote guest speaker, Jenna Bush Hager. All proceeds will benefit cancer patients who reside in Palm Beach County during their treatment period. \$400. The Breakers, 1 S. County Rd., Palm Beach. 561-748-7227, http://CAHH.ORG or scollemer@cahh.org.

Enjoy music, film, concerts and authors during the annual celebration of the arts. Performances include Kathleen Battle, Itzhak Perlman, Peter Diamandis, T Bone Burnett and Bill Murray. \$15-\$125. Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. www.festivalboca.org or 561-368-8445 Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Writing a Book is Just the Beainnina

Women's National Book Association

Dawn Maslar will discuss the science of love and book marketing strategies. Members, free; Non-members, \$10. Murder on the Beach Bookstore, Esplanade Plaza, 273 NE Second Ave., Delray Beach. 561-279-7790, wnba-books.org or programs.wnbasofla@gmail.com.

Thursday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 p.m. **Lecture with Eugene Robinson, Washington Post Columnist**

Florida Atlantic University Department of

Topic: "Covering the Presidency in the Modern Media Age." Proceeds go toward scholarships. \$35. Kaye Auditorium, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 1-800-564-9539, http://bit.ly/2mC6U0C or pburks@fau.edu.

Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. Palm Beach Visionary Evening **Dinner Dance**

Lighthouse Guild

The 10th annual gala will honor Susan Lloyd and Wyatt Koch. \$950. Club Colette, 215 Peruvian Ave., Palm Beach. 561-635-5342, monadesayveinteriors@gmail.com or www.lighthouseguild.org