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THINGS TO DO

HOT TICKET

The annual Comic Con Revolution comes to the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Attendees will find an exhibit hall with over 150 exhibitors including over 80 comic creators in Artist Alley, new comic dealers, vintage comic dealers, comic publishers, toy and collectibles vendors, crafts, costumes, clothing, cosplayers and fan groups. Tickets start at \$20 for adults, \$15 for ages 13-17. 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Information: www.comicconrevolution.com

AND DON'T FORGET

- Billy Gardell, today and Saturday, Palm Beach Improv, West Palm Beach. Tickets start at \$27.
- Dana Ross book launch party, Saturday, The Book Cellar, Lake Worth. Admission is free.
- Wild Ocean Science, Saturday, Eissey Campus Theatre, Palm Beach Gardens. \$28

1 ENJOY

A bookish weekend

The Martin County Library System opens the 25th Annual Bookmania! Festival, starting at 8:45 a.m. Saturday at the Jensen Beach High School Performing Arts Center. Guest authors such as Emily Arsenault, Sophie Hannah, Diane Chamberlain, Susan Wiggs and James Patterson will participate in event panel discussions. Lunch from the Martin County Sheriff's Office BBQ Team will be available for cash only. Free. 2875 NW Goldenrod Rd., Jensen Beach. Information: 772-288-5400; www.martin.fl.us

2 SEE

Female empowerment

"Waitress," the brain child of an all-female creative team, will run Tuesday through March 10 at the Kravis Center. The play tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, who dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. Tickets start at \$39. Times vary. 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Information: 561-832-7469; www.kravis.org

3 LEARN

Of human resilience

As part of the Festival of the Arts Boca, the documentary "Bending the Arc" will be screened at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Cultural Arts Center. The film chronicles the experience of three young people, Jim Yong Kim, Paul Farmer and Ophelia Dahl, who thirty years ago and barely out of their teens, bonded together and left for Haiti to assist people for whom healthcare and medicine was virtually non-existent. \$15. Mizner Park, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Information: 866-571-2787; www.festivalboca.org



"Waitress," a musical by Jessie Nelson, premieres Tuesday at the Kravis Center. [PHOTO COURTESY OF THE KRAVIS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS]

4 CELEBRATE

A festival of arts and letters

BAM! is the Mandel Public Library's book and music festival for all ages, which is open to the public starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Mandel Public Library in West Palm Beach. The event will celebrate literature, arts and music with the presence of authors Neal Shusterman, Sherry Duskey Rinker, LeUyen Pham, Elizabeth Acevedo, Tracey Baptiste and Brendan Kiely. Free. 411 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Information: 561-868-7700; www.bamwpb.org

5 GO

A turtle party

Gumbo Limbo Nature Center celebrates bio-diversity with the Sea Turtle Day Festival, a family-friendly event beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. The festival will include face painting, aquarium feedings, children's theater, guided nature walks, kid's



Gumbo Limbo Nature Center will celebrate the Sea Turtle Day Festival, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. [ARCHIVE PHOTO]

activities, and booths. Lunch and snacks available for purchase from food trucks and concessionaires. Bring your own refillable bottle, free water refill stations available. All event parking in

Spanish River Park. Parking is free, with shuttles provided at no cost. \$5 per person suggested donation. 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Information: 561-544-8605; www.gumbolimbo.org