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LEGENDARY EVENT COMES TO PALM BEACH COUNTY!

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Dee Miller Burt Reynolds Victor Milt Wes Skiles Ray Fielding

A dynamic group of Florida legends will be honored this month at the **6th Annual Legends Awards!** This year's recipients are: **Burt Reynolds**, an enduring iconic actor, **Ray Fielding**, the founder of Florida State University's

film program, **Dee Miller**, a successful casting director, **Victor Milt**, a veteran director/cinematographer, and **Wes Skiles**, a celebrated freelance adventure photographer/cinematographer (Posthumous). The awards ceremony takes place on Thursday, June 30 at the **Keith C. & Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center** at **Lynn University** in **Boca Raton**. This marks the first time Palm Beach County has ever been the host of this prestigious event!

The Legends Awards honors Sunshine State pioneers in the film, television, and production industry. Tickets are \$50 per person. Palm Beach County is also thrilled to be hosting the annual Film Florida, Council and FFEAC meetings. The beautiful **Boca Raton Resort & Club** is the host hotel for the event. For tickets, sponsorships, or to place a congratulatory ad, please visit filmflorida.org, or for more information contact Liz Morgan at 904.608.3823 or via email at liz@lizmorganpr.com, or call the FTC at 561.233.1000.



FILM RECEIVES ITS OWN DAY!



On the set of *Turklés*

TURKLES, the full-length, family-friendly, environmental, mystery-comedy made in association with the Film Department at Palm Beach State College (PBSC) and The Burt Reynolds Institute for Film & Theatre is set to receive a proclamation from the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. The proclamation will declare July 14, 2011 as **Turklés Day!** This honor comes on the heels of the film being named a Florida Gem by the Treasure Coast International Film Festival, receiving Best Feature Film by a local filmmaker at the Downtown Boca Film Festival, and selling out three screenings at the Palm Beach International Film Festival.

TURKLES' Writer/Director **Frank Eberling** is an award-winning filmmaker, who is also an adjunct professor in the PBSC Film Department. "We are honored to receive this proclamation! This film was made by 200 volunteer filmmakers, depicts over thirty area locations, and raises awareness about sea turtles. We couldn't be prouder," said Eberling. For info visit turkles.org.



Frank Eberling

PALM BEACH STYLE ROCKS!



2010 Event in WFPB

Fashion models will be dressed in designer clothes, money will be raised for non-profit organizations and the fashion conscious from around South Florida will gather for **Palm Beach Style Rocks!** This special event will showcase all that is special about Palm Beach County: Its Style, Culture, Art and Fashion...as well as its terrific community with local heroes, artists, musicians, dancers, and home-grown international designers – as they strut their creative stuff in an unconventional runway show. The runway show will include spring fashions, swimwear, fantasy hair, and a fun doggie fashion show. Open and free to the public, the event will take place during Jazz on the Palm on Clematis Street on **Friday, June 17 at 7:00pm.**



Palm Beach Style Rocks is an annual event designed to grow each year with numerous venues within the County. The event is organized by Olympia Devine of Devine Style and the City of West Palm Beach. For more info call 561.653.1600 or visit devinestyle.com.



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LUXE WORLD VISITS WELLINGTON



Anolan Dragitsch

The **Village of Wellington** will be showcased on the television program, **Luxe World with Anolan!** **Anolan Dragitsch**, executive producer and host of the show, debuted a new season and Wellington is featured in one of the first episodes. Anolan has exclusive interviews with Equestrian Sport Productions CEO Mark Bellissimo and rider/trainer Victor Segovia. "I am looking forward to profiling more people in the area and showcasing Wellington as a top equestrian location," said Dragitsch.

The show has been featured on E! Latin America and Travel Panama. **Luxe World with Anolan** airs locally from 7pm-7:30pm on HolaVision TV Digital Channel 12.2, West Palm Beach Comcast Channels 212 and 618. For more info visit luxeworldtv.com.



AREA FILMMAKER HOSTS NEW TV SHOW



Gary Davis

Local filmmaker **Gary Davis** has produced 22 feature films and hundreds of TV shows over the course of his career. Currently, Davis is producing a new TV show, **Chocolate Star Entertainment** (CSE). The show airs on the **WTVX CW** on Saturdays at 1:00am. Hosted by local Comedian **Super Fox** the show features interviews with comedians and models, and screens clips from upcoming movies and music videos.

"Everything on the show is centered around local people. We also feature a special segment every week called *The Detective Story*, which is a five minute mini-series with cliffhanger endings," said Davis. CSE also features student films from Toussaint L'Overture High School in Boynton Beach, where Davis is a teacher. For info call 561.795.6339 or email gdav@netzero.net.



Fashion Model w/Gary Davis

RIVIERA MAKES A CAMEO ON MTV SHOW



MTV came back to Palm Beach County (PBC) to film an episode of their TV Show, **Made**. The crew came to **Riviera Beach** to film the Inlet Grove Community High School cheer-leading team. The team and their *Made* coach went to the **Riviera Beach Municipal Beach** on two occasions where they worked on their routines. "Filming in Palm Beach County was a great experience. It is a beautiful area and gave us the backdrop we were looking for. Everyone we met was very helpful and accommodating as well as the City of Riviera Beach who allowed us to film there," said **Amy Silva**, Associate Producer.

Made is a show about making dreams come true. The crew follows willing candidates who embark on a mission to transform their lives. The episode is expected to air in early July. Check your local listings for air dates and times. MTV has filmed other shows in PBC including *My Super Sweet 16* and *Is She Really Going Out With Him*. For more info on *Made* such as full episodes, sneak peeks and deleted scenes, visit mtv.com/shows/made/series.jhtml.



Riviera Beach Municipal Beach

JUPITER PARKS PROVIDE BACKDROPS



Pitter Patter Productions out of Jupiter Farms recently produced a catalog shoot for **H.W. Carter and Sons**, a company that specializes in work clothes and sportswear. The entire catalog was shot on-location at **Dubois Park** and **Jupiter Beach Park**. "We chose this location for our fall H.W. Carters & Sons shoot because it is our favorite fall/winter location in Palm Beach County. It also makes our job much easier being able to shoot so close to home. The images we will get for this shoot will consist of our talent posing on a dock set on the edge of the lagoon, looking like North Carolina," said **Erik Skeisvoll**, Photographer.



H.W. Carter and Sons

The photos will be seen on the H.W. Carter and Sons website (carterwatchthewear.com) and used as a press piece to show to stores. Erik Skeisvoll and his wife Monica, who is also a photographer, are long time residents of Jupiter Farms. They have an extensive client list that includes Ralph Lauren and L.L. Bean. For info visit skeisvollphotography.com.



Dubois Park in Jupiter

G-STAR GETS 'TECHNICAL'



The **G-Star Studios and School of the Arts** has teamed up with **CineVideoTech** (CVT), one of Florida's oldest and largest motion picture lighting, grip and camera companies, located in Miami and Orlando. CVT will expand its operations to include the G-Star Studios with permanent inventory on site.

CVT will rent its equipment out to feature films, major commercials and music video productions that shoot on the G-Star Studios' back lot and sound stage - and throughout Palm Beach County as well as provide custom packages to G-Star students for use on their school productions. For info call Dawn Lillard at 561.543.8995.



RADIO SHOW ATTRACTS CELEBS



Jo Ann Pflug

Movie and TV star **Jo Ann Pflug** (*MASH*, *Dukes of Hazzard*) has a new radio show, "**The Jo Ann Pflug Show!**" The show airs on **Seaview Radio** on three frequencies every Saturday from 11:00am-12:00pm on 960 AM, 95.9FM, and 106.9 FM. The celebrity-based show has featured interviews with Johnny Mathis, Pat Boone, Bill Cosby, and Shirley MacLaine, to name a few. Upcoming interviews include Dionne Warwick and Lee Meriwether.

The show also includes "Boomer Health Tips" with vital information affecting Baby Boomers, an In Vogue segment that covers intriguing people and events in South Florida, and a segment all about Jo Ann herself. For more info visit seaviewradio.com or joannpflug.com.

NEW ACADEMY OFFERS ACTING CLASSES



Sound Tree Entertainment and Producer Gregory James are proud to announce the launch of the Eagle Arts Academy, which offers weekly on-camera acting classes in Palm Beach County, starting this month. "We are excited to offer a variety of on-going training for local talent, right here in Palm Beach County," said James. Under the new Academy, weekly on-going acting classes for kids, teens and



adults will be offered. In addition, with their team in Los Angeles, they now offer SKYPE classes with their LA-based instructors, which are lead by Billy Hufsey (*Fame*) and Joey Paul Jensen (*Soul Surfer*). Billy currently trains several stars including James Maslow (*Big Time Rush*) and Amanda Leighton (*House*) and Conner Weil (*Shake it Up!*). Joey Paul Jensen is an LA-based casting director, whose credits include the feature films *Soul Surfer*, *Blue Crush 2*, *Snowmen* and *Raise the Voice* with Hilary Duff. For more info visit eagleartsacademy.com.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP WORKSHOPS

The Palm Beach Photographic Centre in West Palm Beach is once again offering five summer FOTO camp sessions for youth ages 6-17 this month and next month. Students will gain knowledge in all areas of photography, beginning with the basics of picture taking using SLR digital cameras and progressing to state-of-the-art digital imaging, at their own rate of speed. For more info call 561.253.2600.

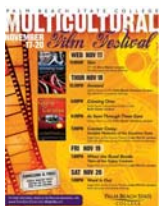
Palm Beach Photographic Centre

STATE COLLEGE STARTS NEW FESTIVAL



The Belle Glade campus of Palm Beach State College will kick-off the summer season with a "Monday Fun

at the Movies" film series, starting June 6. The series will be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, on Mondays - June 6, 13, and 20, and is free to students and the public. Each screening will begin at 6:00pm and feature an award-winning film the whole family can enjoy. For more info visit palmbeachstate.edu/x1792.xml.



As part of Palm Beach State College's ongoing diversity initiatives, the college also holds a **Multicultural Film Festival** each year. During the four day event, hosted by the District Diversity Committee, films are shown on Palm Beach State College campus. Last year's films included *Amistad*,

Crossing Over, *Skin*, and *Cracker Crazy: Invisible Histories of the Sunshine State*. Palm Beach State College also offers professional training for those wishing to enter the field of film production. Check upcoming newsletters for more info or visit palmbeachstate.edu.



PBSC Film Students

DOC MAKES A SPLASH AT SEA WORLD



Turtle: The Incredible Journey, the epic adventure documentary by award-winning director Nick Stringer (*National Geographic Explorer*) was picked up by SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment. Segments of the film were shot in Palm Beach County in 2007 at locations such as Gumbo Limbo Nature Center and beaches in Boca Raton and Juno Beach.

Initial theatrical markets set to launch the film this month include New York, Los Angeles and theaters near three SeaWorld locations: San Diego, San Antonio and Orlando. The film will be distributed in partnership with Hannover House by SeaWorld's newly formed SeaWorld Pictures division. "This is a remarkable story crafted by one of the world's most gifted documentary filmmakers," said Scott Helmstedter, Chief Creative Officer for SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment. Expansion plans call for the release of the film to additional theaters and cities throughout July and August, with a target of more than 200 locations. The film follows a loggerhead turtle who takes an extraordinary journey in the natural world. For info call 561.233.1000.



Gumbo Limbo

JFK BUNKER WELCOMES RADIO EVENT!



The 2nd Annual International Amateur Radio DXpedition event was held on Peanut Island on May 28th and 29th, in order to honor John Fitzgerald "Jack" Kennedy's birthday. The event was a great success, and drew communications to the island from amateur radio commonly known as hams, during the 24-hr. event.

The public participated in the event to interact with the special radio communications operators that were facilitated in the Presidential Nuclear Fallout Bunker. Tours of the retired Coast Guard Station and the Boat House were also held for the public. For more info call 561.746.7421.



FTC WELCOMES ITS NEWEST MEMBERS



Blake Maddox

Please join the Palm Beach County Film & Television Commission in congratulating our Office Coordinator Jessica Greenshner and her husband Andrew, on their new baby boy, Blake Maddox. Blake was born at Boca Raton Community Hospital on May 20, 2011 and weighed in at 7.7 lbs. Congratulations!

While Jessica is on maternity leave, the FTC welcomes Terry Arke. Terry has a very varied background that ranges from administrative experience to sales. "I am happy to be learning more about the film industry, and assisting the needs of the FTC," said Arke. For more info call 561.233.1000.



Terry Arke

LOCATION SPOTLIGHT: GOLF COURSES IN SOUTHERN PALM BEACH COUNTY



The Links at Boynton Beach

Palm Beach County is irresistible to the golf enthusiast, offering more than 160 of the nation's top courses! This month's Location Spotlight features four public golf courses in the southern part of Palm Beach County, that would make a beautiful backdrop for your next production. **The Links at Boynton Beach** is an award-winning 27-hole public golf facility that is owned and operated by the City of Boynton Beach. It features an 18-hole Par 71 Championship Course and a 9-hole Par 30 executive length Family

Course. The facility is a Certified Audubon Sanctuary combining challenging golf with a day in Nature. The practice area offers a grass tee driving range, practice bunker, chipping and putting greens. Since 2003, the Links has led Palm Beach County by consistently receiving 4 ½ star ratings from Golf Digest, and in 2009 received the ultimate achievement of being named by Golf Digest as Florida's # 1 Municipal Golf Course. **Delray Beach Golf Club** is a 1923 Donald Ross Design, that is located off of Atlantic Avenue just three miles west of the historic Downtown Delray Beach area. This jewel is a meticulously manicured championship track, and features 6,907 yards and a Par 72. Delray Beach Golf Club is a full service operation, with a driving range, putting area, lesson programs, a restaurant, bar/lounge, and banquet facilities.



Delray Beach Golf Club
Credit: Jason Myers
Photography

Tropical grass, palm trees, and lush greens make up **Osprey Point Golf Course**, located at South County Regional Park in Boca Raton. This scenic, waterside, 27-hole golf course with newly planted native vegetation, opened in November 2010. The course includes "Environmental Turf Grass" on greens, tees, and fairways, and an attractive rolling layout with five sets of tees on each hole. In addition, there is Native Florida landscaping with coquina cart paths in a natural park setting, practice putting greens and chipping greens, and a full length double ended range.



Osprey Point Golf Course

Southwinds Golf Course in Boca Raton offers an 18-hole championship course, driving range and full practice facilities, including a bunker and putting green. With its lush foliage, picturesque tree lined fairways, and tranquil beauty, Southwinds Golf Course is pure golf, the way it was meant to be played, with nothing to distract your game except the natural beauty of your surroundings. Southwinds was voted "Best of Boca" in 2003 and 2004. For more info call 561.233.1000.



Southwinds Golf Course

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