

# BOCA FESTIVAL DAYS CALENDAR

# *boca* festival *celebrating boca all month long* 2008 days

**"Boca Festival Days"** is a series of fun-filled events held at different locations in the greater Boca Raton area during the month of August. The Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce (GBRCC) pairs non-profit members with for-profit members to raise funds and awareness for the non-profit organizations during their Boca Festival Days event. These summer events were initially intended to help boost business during what was Boca Raton's slow month, but have now evolved into the GBRCC's commitment to the non-profit community. Boca Festival Days has grown tremendously and now has more than 40 events and thousands of participants. For more information about Boca Festival Days, please visit [www.bocaratonchamber.com](http://www.bocaratonchamber.com) or call 561.395.4433.



**23rd Annual Courtyard Building Art Exhibition**

*(Benefiting the Artist's Guild of the Boca Raton Museum of Art)*

Entire Month of August

Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sat. 9:00am - 12:00pm



Juried art exhibition, opened to all South Florida artists sponsored

by The Artists' Guild of the Boca Raton Museum of Art and Coneca Properties, LLC and Prudential CRES Commercial Real Estate SFL at the Courtyard Building.



The exhibit is open to the public from July 28 through September 5, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am to 12:00 noon.



The Courtyard Building is located at 5301 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton, just north of Yamato Road on the west side of the highway. All proceeds will benefit the Boca Raton Museum of Art. For information call Gloria Berger at 561.738.4842 or Roni DiSabello at 561.487.3362.

**Healthy Herb Show (a.k.a. Banks Helfrich)**

*(Sponsored by the City of Boca Raton Recreation Services)*

Friday, August 1

3:00pm to 3:45pm



Healthy Herb is the expert on food, fitness, and fun! A fun and exciting educational show for children that teaches healthy eating and the benefits of exercise. Event Location Address: Spanish River Public Library (1501 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton).

Ticket Price: FREE

For more information, please call 561.544.8584

**Nanny Gingerbread Show (a.k.a. Suzy Hammer)**

*(Sponsored by the City of Boca Raton Recreation Services)*

Friday, August 1

3:00pm - 3:45pm



Nanny Gingerbread shares gingerbread magic and crafts, real spices, as well as stories, to capture the imagination of children. Sugar & Spice and Everything Nice! Event Location Address: Boca Raton Downtown Public Library (200 NW Boca Raton Blvd., Boca Raton).

Ticket Price: FREE

For more information, please call 561.393.7968

**Meet a Master, Create a Masterpiece**

*(Benefiting the Boca Raton Museum of Art)*

Saturday, August 2

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Once a month, children in grades 3 through 5 learn about a master

artist on exhibit at the museum and have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the featured artist. August's exhibit is Andy Warhol, Portraiture. Free for children who are Museum Members; \$5 all other children. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations required.

Event will be held at Boca Raton Museum of Art (501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432) Phone: 561.392.2500, ext. 106 Email: info@bocamuseum.org

**Reception and Award Ceremony for the 23rd Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition**

*(Benefiting the Artist's Guild of the Boca Raton Museum of Art)*

Saturday, August 2

2:00pm - 4:00pm



The Artists' Guild of the Boca Raton Museum of Art reception and

award ceremony for the 23rd Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition, will be held at the Courtyard Building, (5301 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton) just north of Yamato Road, on the west side of the Highway. All sales of artwork will benefit the Boca Raton Museum of Art. For information call Gloria Berger at 561.738.4842 or Roni DiSabello at 561.487.3362.

**Guided Tour of the Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club**

*(Benefiting the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum)*

Saturdays in August (2, 9, 16, 23, and 30)

2:00pm - 3:30pm



A guided tour of the historic Boca Raton Resort & Club (501 E. Camino Real), originally built by Addison Mizner in 1926, will be conducted every Saturday in August (2, 9, 16, 23, 30) at 2:00pm by Boca Raton Historical Society docents. An informative and entertaining 90 minute walking tour of the famous

Boca Raton Resort & Club highlights the story of Addison Mizner, his architectural inspiration, and a look at the hotel's evolution since the 1920s. The cost at

\$12 per person (\$10 for BRHS members) benefits the Boca Raton Historical Society. An additional \$9 per car valet parking is requisite by the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Advance reservations are required through the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. Walking shoes are suggested and tour is not recommended for children under 12. For reservations and more information, contact the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum at 561.395.6766 ext. 101 or visit www.bocahistory.org/tours.

**Boca on the Move**

*(Benefiting the Boca Raton Community Hospital)*

Tuesdays and Thursdays in August (5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28)

8:30am - 12:00pm



"Boca on the Move" is a mall walking collaboration between Boca Raton Community Hospital and Town Center at Boca Raton.

Every Tuesday and Thursday in August from 8:30-10:30am (and throughout the year) there will be an exercise physiologist from Boca Raton Community Hospital's Davis Therapy Centers in the Center Court by Niemen Marcus. He will have applications to become a member of "Boca on the Move." Participants will receive a tee-shirt, pedometer, walking log sheet, instruction on stretching and a healthy walking plan.

During Boca Festival Days "Boca on the Move" programs will be provided every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am- 12 pm. At this time there will be a schedule of healthy events and the community health nurse will provide blood pressure, full lipid cholesterol and glucose screenings on the Community Outreach Van - by appointment only.

Please call Debbie Sillman at 561.955.5256 to schedule an appointment.

**Fifth Annual Films for a Summer Afternoon**

*(Benefiting the Boca Raton Museum of Art)*

Wednesdays and Saturdays in August (6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30)

2:00pm - 3:30pm



A selection of Academy Award winning Best Foreign Lan-

guage Films. Free for Members or with paid Museum admission. Films shown in the Wolgin Auditorium. Tickets are distributed one hour prior to film showing on a first-come, first served basis. Wolgin Auditorium seating capacity is 90.

**August 6 & 9:** Through a Glass Darkly (Såsom i en Spegel) unrated. Directed by Ingmar Bergman, 86 minutes, Swedish, 1961.

**August 13 & 16:** The Official Story (La Historia Oficial) rated R. Directed by Luis Puenzo, 114 minutes, Argentinean, 1985.

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**August 20 & 23:** The Barbarian Invasion (Les Invasions Barbares) rated R. Directed by Denys Arcand, 99 minutes, French Canadian, 2003.

**August 27 & 30:** Babettes Feast (Babettes Gæstebud) rated G. Directed by Gabriel Axel, 103 minutes, Danish, 1987.

Boca Raton Museum of Art  
501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432  
Phone: 561.392.2500  
Email: info@bocamuseum.org

**AVDA's 5K Kick-Off Party**

*(Benefiting AVDA)*  
Wednesday, August 6  
5:00pm - 6:00pm



**AVDA**

*A Community of Hope*

AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.) will kick-off the South Florida "running season" with a pre-race party to be held at Houston's in Boca Raton

(1900 NW Executive Center Circle).

The kick-off party will take place on August 6 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. During the event, race highlights will be announced and registration for the 5K will be officially opened. Additional volunteer opportunities will also be available to assist with the 5K on race day.



**WOOLBRIGHT**  
DEVELOPMENT

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Houston's and Woolbright Development, Inc. have generously partnered with AVDA to provide a special happy hour which will include 1 drink and appetizers for the cost of \$20.00 per person. Seating is limited so sign up early by calling Jenny Mahoney at 561.265.3797, ext 102.

This event will gear up for the big 5K run/walk on October 11th in Anchor Park in Delray Beach, which borders beaches along the Atlantic Ocean. The scenic event attracted more than 500 participants, volunteers and supporters last year for a day of fitness and fun. 2007's 5K raised a record \$70,000 for domestic abuse programs and outreach to survivors.

AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse. For more information on how you can join AVDA's Community of Hope, please call 561.265.3797 visit [www.avdaonline.org](http://www.avdaonline.org).

**MISSION POSSIBLE 2008**

*(Benefiting The Haven)*  
Thursday, August 7  
1800 (6:00pm) - 2030 (8:30pm)



**Sleuths Needed:** Teams of four or individuals to work with Ethan Hunt to

uncover the mysteries of the mall.  
**Report to:** Town Center at Boca Raton, 6000 Glades Road, Boca Raton (Meet by Nordstrom).

**Mission Commanders:** The 4th annual Mission Possible event is sponsored by Boca Festival Days



Chair, Lisa Elkan, of Eastern Financial Florida

Credit Union, Town Center at Boca Raton, and PATH (People Advocating The Haven).

**Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept:**

Teams of four agents will follow clues to collect top-secret information or objects. Agents will use their skills in investigation, speed and sense of creativity to successfully complete their mission before the other teams. Upon completion of the mission, you will rendezvous at the meeting point for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Teams demonstrating superior mission tactics will be rewarded.

**Missions' Ultimate Objective:** To have a dangerous amount of fun while benefiting The Haven - an alternative home for young men ages 9 up to 18 who have been placed in protective care by the state of Florida.

**Requirements:** Purchase a ticket for \$35 per person, \$125 per team of four. \$40 per person at the door and \$150 per team of four. Reserve your participation early - space is limited. You can form your own team of sleuths or we can place you on a team. Tickets are also available for those who choose to join in the post-hunt party from 1900 (7:00pm) to 2030 (8:30pm). Cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at door. Call 954.725.7200 or email [info@kristenbomas.com](mailto:info@kristenbomas.com) to accept the mission.

**Mission FYI:** PATH is a volunteer advocacy group of caring people who organize and attend regular events while creating awareness and support for The Haven.

**Farewell to Summer Reading Open House**

*(Sponsored by the City of Boca Raton Recreation Services)*

Friday, August 8  
1:00pm - 5:30pm



A festive afternoon for children to celebrate the end of a summer of reading by playing fun games, winning prizes and enjoying light refreshments.

Event Location Address: Boca Raton Downtown Public Library (200 NW Boca Raton Blvd., Boca Raton). This is a FREE event. For more information, please call 561.393.7968

**Acting Classes for Students at the Caldwell Theatre**

*(Benefiting the Caldwell Theatre)*

Saturday, August 9  
Starting 10:00am (see below for specifics)



Caldwell Theatre Company's artistic director Michael Hall will teach three sessions of Acting Classes for Students on Saturday, August 9, at the Caldwell's new Count de Hoernle Theatre at 7901

N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton.

All classes include a basic review of acting and communication skills, an introduction to theater terminology and audition procedures, and a tour of the new Caldwell facility. Students entering grades 4 through 6 meet at 10:00am. Those entering grades 7 through 9 meet at 1:00pm. Students entering grades 10 through 12 meet at 4:00pm. All classes are 90 minutes long and take place on stage and in the rehearsal room. Advance registration is mandatory by calling 561.241.7432.

Registration fee is \$20 per student. Each class size is limited to 20 students.



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Caldwell's acting classes are sponsored by Spectrum Assets Inc.

**Bon Festival**

*(Benefiting The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens)*

Saturday, August 9  
5:00pm - 9:00pm



Inspired by Obon, Japan's traditional three-day holiday honoring ancestors and thanking them for the quality of life enjoyed by

the living, The Morikami celebrates Bon Festival in one fun-packed evening. Highlights include rousing taiko drum performances, traditional Japanese folk dancing with audience participation, and a street fair with games and vendor booths. The highlight of the evening begins at sunset when Morikami Pond is transformed into a tranquil sea of lighted lanterns which, in accordance with Japanese custom, guide the departure of ancestors' souls who have come for a brief visit among the living. A special fireworks display caps the enchanting evening.

**Admission:** Regular admission is \$10 Adults (18 and over), \$5 children (7-17), free for museum members and children 6 and under. (No special senior discounts are available). Advanced ticket sales are only available for groups of 10 or more. Group order forms are available online, and MUST be received by Wednesday, July 30.

**Food:** There will be on-site food vendors serving a variety of food items. The Morikami's own Cornell Cafe will also be open and serving Pan-Asian favorites.

**Lantern Sales:** Lantern sleeves for the Toro Nagashi (lantern floating) ceremony will be on sale starting at 5:00pm the night of the event. The cost is \$6 per sleeve and is the perfect way to honor and remember a lost loved one. There is a limited amount of sleeves available and they cannot be purchased in advance. Make sure to get yours early in the evening as they sell out every year!

**Bon Festival "Words of Wisdom":** This event is held outdoors and is rain or shine. There is a lot of walking involved and most of the activities are on grass - please be sure to wear comfortable shoes and clothing as August

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tends to be a very hot month in Florida and the walk from your car to the festival grounds may be lengthy. For further event information, please call 561.495.0233 ext. 200.

**Cruise for Gold**

*(Benefiting the Golden Bell Education Foundation)*

Tuesday, August 12  
5:30pm – 7:30pm



The Young Business Professionals (YBP) group is chartering a yacht in support of the Golden Bell Education Foundation. On August 12, 2008, the YBPs and their guests will set sail on "Lady Atlantic" from Veteran's Park in Delray (801 East Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483) at 5:30pm and return at 7:30pm. On board activities will include beverages, appetizers, and live music. All proceeds from the evening of "cruising for gold" go to the Golden Bell Education Foundation! Tickets are one for \$40 or two for \$70. Please contact Kristen Coleman at [kcoleman@bocaratonchamber.com](mailto:kcoleman@bocaratonchamber.com) or 561.395.4433 ext. 233 to purchase your tickets TODAY!

The Young Business Professionals program provide professionals in their 20's and 30's with the opportunity to exchange business ideas and work toward establishing themselves locally. This is the inaugural "Cruise for Gold" Boca Festival Days event for the Young Business Professionals.

The Golden Bell Education Foundation was formed by the GBRC in 1991 with the sole purpose of supporting the Boca Raton Public School system. Since its inception, Golden Bell has granted more than \$865,000 to Boca Raton's public schools. To date, 40,000 students in all area public schools have benefited. The Foundation's Board of Directors believe that now more than ever, a quality education is the cornerstone of a successful business community.

This event is generously sponsored by Betty Corson and Florida Yacht Cruises.



**An American Songbook Concert**

*(Benefiting Hospice of Palm Beach County)*

Wednesday, August 13  
5:30pm - 7:15pm



"An American Songbook" concert to benefit Hospice of Palm Beach County; is sponsored by Bryan Sakolsky and Jennifer Gale of Merrill Lynch, and



Steinway Galleries of Boca Raton.

The evening will feature a wine reception followed by a concert with the talented Norm Kubrin Trio performing selections from "An American Songbook." Norm currently performs at the Four Seasons and is Palm Beach's premier pianist/singer and master of the American Songbook.

Hors d'Oeuvres and Wine: 5:30-6:15 pm  
Concert: 6:15-7:15 pm  
Steinway Piano Gallery  
7940 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton  
\$15.00 per person pre-paid. Seating is Limited.  
Please RSVP by August 6 to Barbara at 1.888.848.5200 ext. 5146.

**Step into the Ring at WOW!ES Sports Grill**

*(Benefiting the Boca Raton Police Athletic League)*

Wednesday, August 13  
7:00pm - 10:00pm



New WOW!ES Sports Grill, located at 7036 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, will host the Boca Raton Police Athletic League for a night filled with boxing fun and excitement on Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00pm.

For more information contact the Boca Raton Police Athletic League at 561.926.0000 or The Gab Group at 561.750.3500 or email [events@thegabgroup.com](mailto:events@thegabgroup.com).

Tickets are \$10 and include: one round of passed hors d'oeuvres and one drink per person. Charity rounds of WPT sanctioned poker tournaments will also be available on-site to help raise additional funds, with 100% of proceeds benefitting PAL.

Major event prizes will be raffled off in these tournaments including a trip to Mexico! Kids under age 12 eat free when accompanied by an adult who is having dinner.



**Boca Festival Days Networking Breakfast**

*(Presented by the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce)*

Thursday, August 14  
7:45am - 9:00am



The Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce's Membership Breakfast will be held at the Marriott Boca Raton at Boca Center (5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton), from 7:45am to 9:00am. This event is sponsored by the City of Boca Raton.



The membership breakfasts (held the second Thursday of the month) allow attendees to maximize their investment, business potential and profitability by meeting other members of the greater Boca Raton business community while enjoying an enlightening program and a hearty breakfast.

Tickets are \$15 (member - online), \$30 (member - at the door), \$50 non-member, and must be purchased in advance online at [www.bocaratonchamber.com](http://www.bocaratonchamber.com) (events calendar). For more information, please call 561.395.4433 ext. 233

**Dueling Pianos at FunKey Nutz**

*(Benefiting Kids In Distress)*

Thursday, August 14  
6:30pm – 9:00pm



WHAT: MDG Advertising and Kids In Distress present "Dueling Pianos!" Please join us for a fun-filled evening of fundraising

and entertainment at FunKey Nutz Dueling Piano Bar in Boca – voted "Best Live Music Venue in Boca!" Guests will enjoy a raffle, silent auction and the live entertainment of the famous dueling pianos for the special rate of \$25.00 per person. Price includes two drinks and appetizers. A portion of the proceeds will go to Kids In Distress.

RSVP today at [www.kidsindistress.org](http://www.kidsindistress.org) or just come on down! (Donations can also be made online).

WHERE: FunKey Nutz is conveniently located at 303 S.E. Mizner Blvd., (Royal Palm Place) Boca Raton, FL 33432, or call 561.544.0858.

DESCRIPTION: Kids In Distress is a nationally accredited agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, the preservation of the family and the care and treatment of abused and neglected children. Kids In Distress is a leading force and authority in the treatment of abused children and a premier agency advocating for the preservation of the family and the development of children's services.



This event is sponsored by MDG Advertising, a full-service, award-winning advertising and design firm specializing in exceptional creative, branding, marketing and media strategies with outstanding client service.

CONTACT: Lea Kuhry, Special Events Manager at 954.390.7654, ext 1290, or email [leakuhry@kidsindistress.org](mailto:leakuhry@kidsindistress.org).

REGISTER: [www.kidsindistress.org](http://www.kidsindistress.org)

**Wine & All That Jazz... and More!**

*(Presented by the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce and Southern Wine & Spirits)*

Saturday, August 16  
7:00pm - 9:00pm



This August Night's Classic, presented by the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce and Southern Wine & Spirits, gives guests the opportunity to sample over 100 fine wines, enjoy lavish hors d'oeuvres provided by several local restaurants, sweet jazz tunes, and mingle with the night's Honorary Chair, Lynn University's Sommelier Carlos "Charlie" Arturaola-Mary. "Wine & All That Jazz... and More!" will be held on Saturday, August 16th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Boca Raton Resort & Club's Mizner Center, 501 E. Camino Real in Boca Raton.

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Complimentary on-site self-parking is available. Regular tickets are \$50 per person and VIP tickets are \$75 per person and must be purchased in advance online at [www.bocaratonchamber.com](http://www.bocaratonchamber.com) (events calendar) or at the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce located at 1800 N. Dixie Highway. For further ticket information, please visit [www.bocaratonchamber.com](http://www.bocaratonchamber.com) or call 561.395.4433 ext. 221.

**Living Your Dreams Free Lecture & Sizzling Hot August Sale**  
*(Benefiting the Kabbalah Center)*

Sunday, August 17  
2:00pm - 5:00pm



Come join us for an exquisite event including a free lecture called

"Living Your Dreams", refreshments, and tours at the Kabbalah Center located at 8411 W. Palmetto Park, Boca Raton on Sunday, August 17, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

Over 5 million people have discovered Kabbalah and improved the quality of their lives dramatically. Kabbalistic teachings explain the complexities of the material and the nonmaterial universe, as well as the physical and metaphysical nature of all humanity. Kabbalah shows in detail, how to navigate that vast terrain in order to remove every form of chaos, pain, and suffering. Kabbalah has always been meant to be used, it encourages you to take charge of your spiritual as well as your physical life. For more information please call 561.488.8826 or go to [www.kabbalah.com](http://www.kabbalah.com).



In addition to sponsoring the lecture, Adagio will be holding "Adagio's Sizzling Hot August Sale!!!", a month-long sale during August in their showroom (6353 West Rogers Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33487). A 30% Discount on every Item. 10% of all sink sales will be donated to the Kabbalah Center in Boca Raton.

Adagio is a manufacturer of exquisite sinks for the luxury bath and kitchen industry. Many of their vessels are one-of-a-kind designs that can be found nowhere else, and each one is a masterpiece of fine craftsmanship. To view the full collection, please go to [www.adagiosinks.com](http://www.adagiosinks.com). For more information on the showroom sale please call 561.988.2297.

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer**

*(Benefiting American Cancer Society)*

Tuesday, August 19  
5:30pm - 8:30pm



American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (MSABC) 5k is about to

kick-off. Local breast cancer survivors and community supporters come together on August 19, 2008 at Marri-

ott Boca Raton at Boca Center from 5:30pm to 8:30pm to gear up for the big 5k on October 18, 2008, which will take place at 9:00am in Mizner Park, registration at 7:00am. Event sponsors include NLS Creations, Inc., JM Family Enterprises as Presenting Sponsor, Boca Raton Community Hospital as Kick-off sponsor, Jarden Consumer Solutions as Donation Depot, Kool 105.5 as Media Sponsor and Winn Dixie as a Statewide Sponsor.



Last year's MSABC walk, in South Palm Beach County, netted \$345,000. This year's goal: \$375,000. The money is used for education, advocacy, research, and services, many of which are delivered in this area.

Registration for the walk can be done online at [www.makingstrides.acsevents.org/southpalmbeach](http://www.makingstrides.acsevents.org/southpalmbeach) or by contacting Jennifer Witt with the American Cancer Society at 561.394.7751.

**Be Amazed! Get it Appraised! Discover Your Treasure!**

*(Benefiting VHFC - Volunteers for the Homebound & Family Caregivers)*

Wednesday, August 20  
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Volunteers for the Homebound & Family Caregivers (VHFC) and Mercantile Bank have joined forces to celebrate Boca Festival Days within the security of bank



headquarters, 21845 Powerline Road in Boca Raton.

This premier event will be held on Wednesday, August 20th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. In addition to reception refreshments, the entry donation of \$15 includes the appraisal of one article by a well-known art and antiques appraiser.

The event is the inaugural Boca Festival Days event for both VHFC and the bank. This venue seems perfect for the new partnership as it increases visibility for the main office of Mercantile Bank and raises needed funds for the charity. VHFC has been serving the greater Boca Raton community for 10 years.



Katherine Van Brocklin, Vice President

and Branch Manager of Mercantile Bank and staff are enthusiastic about this exciting event and to assist the important work of VHFC including its Caregiving Youth Project. This project is the first of its kind in the United States and offers support to children and adolescents in Palm Beach County whose lives are bound and limited by their responsibilities as the family caregivers.

VHFC's other programs include Boca Respite Volunteers and the American Association of Caregiving Youth. The caregiving youth initiatives are groundbreaking in the US; there are no other resources such as these to address the needs and support child caregivers for all types of family health situations.

**Celebration of Summer**

*(Benefiting Hospice By The Sea)*

Thursday, August 21  
6:30 pm - 10:30pm

Connoisseurs will revel in the fine wine and Epicurean cuisine-tasting event at Hospice By The Sea's Eighteenth Annual "Celebration of Summer".

On Thursday, August 21 beginning at 6:30pm until 10:30pm the dressy cocktail event will be held at The



Country Club at Boca Raton, 6200 Del Mar Drive, Boca Raton. Many of the area's finest restaurants will provide the exquisite cuisine. ABC Fine Wine and Spirits will provide world-renowned wines for the attendee's pleasure. There will be an exciting Silent/Live Auction. Tickets per person will be \$75.00 in advance and \$100.00 at the door. Sponsors of this event include ABC Fine Wines and Spirits, The Country Club at Boca Raton and many local businesses. For ticket information, please call 561.416.5009. For event information, please call Betty Pepper, 561.416.5007

**Tennis 4 Friends of the Family**

*(Benefiting RRJFS - Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service)*

Saturday, August 23  
5:00 pm - 8:00pm

**CANCELLED**



Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service will join sponsors Morgan Stanley and Newport Bay Club for a social evening of tennis clinics and a round robin followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres. The tennis clinic will

be graciously provided by the USPTA Pros of Newport Bay Club on Jog Road just south of Linton Blvd. The social hour will be graciously sponsored by Kosher Marketplace, Corks Wine Emporium, Circle Caterers, and Creative Catering. Event sponsor is Eliot Popper of Morgan Stanley.



Due to the generosity of our sponsors, all proceeds will directly support the

RRJFS Fund for the Frail Elderly & Families in Need. RRJFS is a non-profit, non-sectarian 501c(3) helping families and individuals of all ages by offering a comprehensive range of counseling, support, and educational programs for all members of our south Palm Beach County community.

Advance registration is required as tennis is limited to 50 participants. RSVP to 561.852.3164 or [tennis@rrjfs.org](http://tennis@rrjfs.org). Suggested donation is \$100.

**2nd Annual "Bowling for Bread" Bowl-a-Thon**

*(Benefiting Boca Helping Hands)*  
**Sunday, August 24**  
 3:00pm – 6:00pm



Republic Services of Palm Beach in partnership with Boca Helping Hands present "Bowling for Bread" Bowl-a-Thon. Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon of bowling, food, music and



raffles to benefit Boca Helping Hands, for which Boca Festival Days

Co-Chair, Linda Gove, is the Executive Director.

Registration begins at 2:00pm; Bowling begins promptly at 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Strikes @ Boca (formerly Boca Bowl), 21046 Commercial Trail, Boca Raton, FL. Cost is \$30.00 per person and includes 3 games with shoes, one slice of pizza and soft drink.

Corporate sponsorships available: Sponsor a lane for \$600.00, recognition on lane and on BHH website, includes 3 games with shoes for up to 6 bowlers, one large pizza and pitcher of soft drinks. Group Sponsorship Forms Available: Great for youth groups and high school groups to earn community service hours while having fun.

Just to make it more interesting we are offering the Unfair Advantage: for every \$10 raised after the first \$30.00, the bowler will receive 1 point added to their final score.

All proceeds benefit Boca Helping Hands, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation committed to providing a resource center that was created with community support and provides individuals and families with independence and stability. Services include a hot meal program, hot meals to the homebound, food pantry program, sandwich program for the children in low-income after school programs, financial assistance for those in crisis situations and a job mentoring program. For further information or to register please call 561.417.5343 or visit [www.bocahelpinghands.org](http://www.bocahelpinghands.org).

**Tropical Nights Martini Party!**

*(Benefiting the March of Dimes)*  
**Monday, August 25**  
 6:00pm – 7:30pm



Imagine a place where tropical breezes blow, palm trees sway

and the drinks are overflowing. Now put yourself there! It's the end of the lazy days of summer in South Florida and we're ready to party! Please join us at Bova Ristorante, in your favorite tropical style attire as we learn to create the perfect "Bovatini". Expect decadent drinks, delicious appetizers and prize draw-

ings with proceeds benefiting the March of Dimes. In addition, Bova will be donating 20% of guests checks who choose to dine at Bova that night to the March of Dimes.

The Tropical Nights Martini Party is sponsored

**Peak Seven**

by Peak Seven Advertising and Bova Ristorante. Tickets are \$20

in advance and \$25 at the door. For advance ticket information contact Nicole Hider at 561.276.2001 or [nhider@marchofdimes.com](mailto:nhider@marchofdimes.com).

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies and in 2003 launched a campaign to address the increasing rate of premature birth. For more information, visit the March of Dimes Web site at [marchofdimes.com](http://marchofdimes.com) or its Spanish language Web site at [nacersano.org](http://nacersano.org).

**Boca Festival Days After-Hours Network**

*(Presented by the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce)*  
**Tuesday, August 26**  
 5:30pm - 7:30pm



The Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce's Membership After-Hours Network will be held at Gatsby's Boca (5970 SW 18th St. #E-4, Boca Raton) from 5:30pm



to 7:30pm. This is one of the many events that allow attendees to maximize their investment, business

potential and profitability by meeting other members of the greater Boca Raton business community. Tickets are \$15 for members, \$50 for non-members, (price includes two beverages and hors d'oeuvres). For more information, visit [www.bocaratonchamber.com](http://www.bocaratonchamber.com) (events calendar) or call 561.395.4433.

**The Wild Side of the Maui Spa**

*(Benefiting the SPCA Wildlife Care Center - WCC)*  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
 7:00pm - 10:00pm



The Maui Spa & Wellness Center is hosting "The Wild Side of The Maui Spa" to benefit the SPCA Wildlife Care Center (WCC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, on August 27, 2008 at 7:00pm. The Rooftop at

The Maui will be transformed into a Hawaiian paradise, where different restaurants will offer vegetarian delights and desserts. The magical night will include prizes, chair massages, and much more.

The WCC has been serving South Florida over the past 39 years. The organization's mission is to res-

cue, rehabilitate and release native wildlife that have been harmed or displaced; to treat and place certain domestic, exotic and farm animals; and to educate the public toward co-existence with all animals. With 4.5 acres of property, three ambulances, 70 employees and 600 volunteers, the WCC is home to approximately 900 injured, harmed or orphaned wildlife at any given time. Last year alone nearly 14,000 sick, injured and orphaned animals were admitted to the Center.



Sponsors include: Maui Spa, Sublime Restaurant, Café Emunah, Yorganic Foods, Catered By France, Inc., The Orchid Tea Room and Advanced Productions & Entertainment Inc., which will provide Hawaiian entertainment at the event.

Tickets for the event are \$50 per person, and the proceeds will benefit the WCC.

To RSVP or for more information about "The Wild Side of the Maui Spa," please contact Cecilia Redigan of The Maui Spa & Wellness Center at 561.395.7733 or email [Cecilia@themauiSPA.com](mailto:Cecilia@themauiSPA.com).

**Boca Ballroom Battle**

*(Benefiting George Snow Scholarship Fund)*  
**Thursday, August 28**  
 6:00pm - 9:30pm



"Boca Ballroom Battle" is sure to make history in our fair city as we dance for a cause. Get ready to watch some of our community

leaders take flight across the dance floor while competing for that coveted 1st place trophy. Eddie Sordo, Financial Advisor for UBS



Financial Services is the event's Ballroom Sponsor benefiting The George

Snow Scholarship Fund; Eddie will also be in vigorous training as he will be dancing the Salsa. Stay tuned to see who else is competing!!! Could it be our own Mayor Susan Whelchel "Twisting the Night Away" on the dance floor? Surely it will be someone you know! Join us August 28th, as part of a Boca Festival Days event.

- 6:00pm to 7:00pm Cocktails
- 7:00pm to 8:30pm Dancing Competition
- 8:30pm to 9:30pm, meet the Community and Professional dancers. Dance to the soulful sounds of Alexandra Romano.

**Location:** Pavilion Grille (301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL 33487)

**Tickets:** \$40.00 General Admission, \$50.00 Reserved Seating, and \$75.00 for VIP Seating. Ticket price includes 1 hour appetizers and one drink ticket and the time of your life! Please contact The George Snow Scholarship Fund to purchase your tickets at 561.347.6799 or purchase on line at [www.scholarship.org](http://www.scholarship.org).

Sponsorship opportunities are still available; they range from \$750 to \$2,000. Please call Debi Feiler at 561.347.6799 for more information.

# Boca Festival Days 2008 Poster Contest Winner!



Sam Hosn (Seminole Hard Rock Hotel Casino & GBRCC Chair), Linda Gove (Boca Helping Hands & 2008 Boca Festival Days Co-Chair), Michelle Moss (NCCI Holdings, Inc. & poster contest winner), Lisa Elkan (Eastern Financial Florida Credit Union & 2008 Boca Festival Days Chair), and Troy M. McLellan (GBRCC President & CEO)

Considering all of the spectacular Boca Festival Days Poster Contest entries the GBRCC received this year, the decision was difficult. After careful deliberation, the panel narrowed it down to the design that was felt to most broadly represent the variety of events throughout the month it will be promoting.

The top ten entries can be seen in the photo gallery on [www.bocaratonchamber.com](http://www.bocaratonchamber.com). The GBRCC wishes to congratulate Michelle Moss for her winning entry, which can be seen on the cover of this publication and which is being printed on

posters and postcards that will be distributed to market Boca Festival Days 2008.

Michelle has been with NCCI for 10 years as a graphic designer. Prior to NCCI, she worked in New York at an ad agency designing for Fortune 500 companies.

"My concept for the Boca Festival Days poster is that of a tropical summer time feel. I believe the typography integrates well with the 'flourish' design," says the talented artist. "The poster design also evokes a stylish tropical look that says this is Boca Raton".

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<p>*** M-F 9a-5p, Sat. 9a-12p: Art exhibition at the Courtyard Building (5301 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton) **</p> <p>**** T, Th 8.30a-12p: Boca on the Move at the Town Center Mall in front of Neiman Marcus (6000 Glades Road, Boca Raton) ***</p> <p>***** W, Sat. 2p-3.30p Films for a Summer Afternoon at the Boca Raton Museum of Art (501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton) *****</p> <p>• For detailed information on all events, please see inside of calendar or visit <a href="http://www.bocaratonchamber.com">www.bocaratonchamber.com</a></p>																													