

# Around the POINT

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Celebrate 112 years of light at the Hillsboro Lighthouse. Guests at this year's Magic in the Moonlight Fundraising Gala will enjoy dinner, a DJ, dancing, cocktails, a silent auction and a rare tour of the lighthouse's lens room. Please dress in elegant black and white and wear shoes appropriate for climbing the stairs to the lens room.

**WHEN:** Friday, March 22 from 6:30 to 11pm

**WHERE:** Hillsboro Lighthouse. Guests can park at the Pompano Beach Parking Garage just north of the Atlantic Blvd. Bridge on A1A where they will be picked up and chauffeured by two old-time trolleys to the Lighthouse.

**COST:** \$150 per person; VIP diamond tables for eight guests are also available for \$1,200; Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

Call 786-251-0811 or email [media@hillsborolighthouse.org](mailto:media@hillsborolighthouse.org) for more information.

## Garden Club of Lighthouse Point's Annual Salad Luncheon

The Garden Club of Lighthouse Point's annual luncheon will feature a presentation on the conservation projects taking place at Deerfield Island Park. The guest speaker will be Ira Wechterman, the President of Friends of Deerfield Island Park. The event will also feature a fresh salad lunch, Chinese auction and hat contest.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 23. Doors open at 11am

**WHERE:** The Pink Church, 2331 NE 26th Ave., Pompano Beach

**COST:** \$20; Please RSVP to Pat Noble at 954-942-4957. For more information contact club chair Caroline Steffen at [c.caroline.steffen@aol.com](mailto:c.caroline.steffen@aol.com), or visit the Garden Club of Lighthouse Point's website, [lhpgc.org](http://lhpgc.org)



## Seafood Festival is Hightailing it to a New Location

After 34 years on the beach, the Pompano Beach Seafood Festival is moving to Pompano Beach Community Park & Amphitheater. The new venue will have more room for food, arts and vendors, plus more parking options. Musical acts will perform primarily at the Amp. The festival will take place April 26 - 28. Look for details in the April issue of Lighthouse Point magazine.

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## 27th Annual Florida Renaissance Festival

Every February and March, the northwest corner of Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach transforms from a simple nature park into a grand and whimsical, immersive world inspired by the



Renaissance era. A castle entrance beckons guests to enter through its arches; a king and queen perch on their thrones to watch knights joust; children thrust lances through a golden ring while riding a wooden horse down a steep greased cable called a Quintain; performers recite Shakespeare and perform daring acts of acrobatic bravery; and adults learn to throw axes and watch expert demonstrations, such as an archer who can nail a target with his handmade wooden bow from a spectacular distance. At

this celebration, hungry festivalgoers sink their jaws into juicy turkey thighs and guzzle cold beer while admiring the elaborate costumes of their fellow lads and ladies.

“Our festival provides people of all ages the chance to escape into an alternate universe with invigorating activities, and our growing assortment of themed weekends,” said Bobby Rodriguez, the founder and producer of the Florida Renaissance Festival.

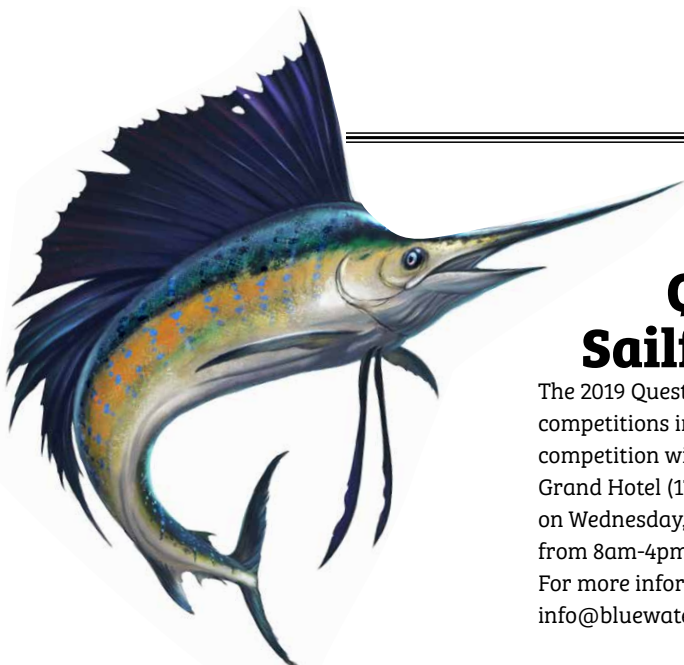
The Florida Renaissance Festival attracts more than 100,000 annual attendees and this year will be celebrating its 27th year in existence, its 20th year in Deerfield Beach. More than two million people have participated in the festival since it began.

This year over 100 artisans and 100 performers will be in attendance. Every one of the festival’s seven weekends boasts a new theme, including: Bodacious Bodices and Wenches (March 2 & 3); Swashbucklers and Sirens (March 9 & 10); Kilts and Colleens (March 16 & 17); and lastly, Magic, Witches and Wizards (March 23 & 24). Attendees are highly encouraged to wear costumes in theme.

**WHEN:** Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to sunset from through March 24.

**WHERE:** Quiet Waters Park, 401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach

**COST:** One day adult admission is \$25; Kids ages 6-11 are \$12; Children under 5 are free. A season pass for all seven weekends is \$112 for adults and \$59 for kids. Parking is complimentary and VIP parking is available for \$20. Entrance to Quiet Waters Park is \$1.50 per person. Visit [ren-fest.com](http://ren-fest.com) to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets will also be available on site.



## Leg Three of the Quest for the Crest Sailfish Series Competition

The 2019 Quest for the Crest Sailfish Series, one of the largest sailfish fishing competitions in all of Florida, is almost over. The third and final leg of the competition will take place April 3-7. The third leg will be hosted by DoubleTree Grand Hotel (1717 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33132). The kickoff party will be on Wednesday, April 3 from 7pm-10pm. The competition days are April 5 and 6 from 8am-4pm. The awards ceremony will take place April 7 from 11am to 1pm. For more information visit [questforthecrest.com](http://questforthecrest.com), call 954-725- 4010, or email [info@bluewatermovements.com](mailto:info@bluewatermovements.com)

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## Curtis Arnett Will Be Named Artist of the Year Before this Year's Annual Florida Highwaymen Show

Florida's famed Highwaymen painters will once again showcase their work at an annual reception. The original Florida Highwaymen are a legendary group of 26 self-taught, African-American painters (including one woman) who created hundreds of iconic South Florida landscapes including the Florida Everglades, moonlit beaches and sunrises. The artists were made famous in the late 1950s and 60s when they sold their works from the trunks of their cars along U.S. Highway 1 for as little as \$10. The artists used painting to escape the tomato fields and orange groves during segregation.

In partnership with the event, The Pompano Beach Historical Society will also present The Artist of the Year Award to Curtis Arnett, one of the youngest Highwaymen



who sold his paintings in the 1960s. Arnett started painting young, selling his first painting for \$6 at the age of 16.

While in grade school Arnett met Alfred Hair, a charismatic Highwaymen

painter who came to do a painting demonstration at Arnett's school. At the time, the young Arnett had never heard of oil paints. He eagerly went home to experiment using leftover paint he found in old paint cans from construction sites and began painting on construction board.

Later he met A.E. Backus, another artist known for

influencing the signature style of the Highwaymen. Arnett told Backus he wanted to paint landscapes. Backus replied he should head over to Frankie and Johnny's, a



nearby bar known for its raucous customers. There, Arnett met some of the artists in his neighborhood and began selling his work with the Highwaymen. He is best known for his tropical landscapes.

There will be multiple events taking place in celebration of the Highwaymen Show, including:

**WHEN AND WHERE:** The Artist of the Year award will be presented to Curtis Arnett on Wednesday, March 20 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at The Pompano Beach Historical Society (217 NE Fourth Ave., Pompano Beach). A presentation will be given about Arnett's life. Light food will be served.

- A show preview and reception will take place on Friday, March 22 from 7 to 9pm at the Historic Woman's Club (314 NE Second St., Pompano Beach). Attendees will get first-looks at paintings and spend one-on-one time with the artists. Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served. The reception is \$40pp. Tickets can be purchased at [pompanohistory.com](http://pompanohistory.com)

- The show will continue on Saturday, March 23 from 10am to 3pm at the Historic Woman's Club (314 NE Second St., Pompano Beach). The Kester Cottage Museums will also be open for tours. Cost is \$5/pp. For more information, please email [info.pompanohistory@gmail.com](mailto:info.pompanohistory@gmail.com) or call 954-782-3015.

## Empowered Women Exhibit at BaCA

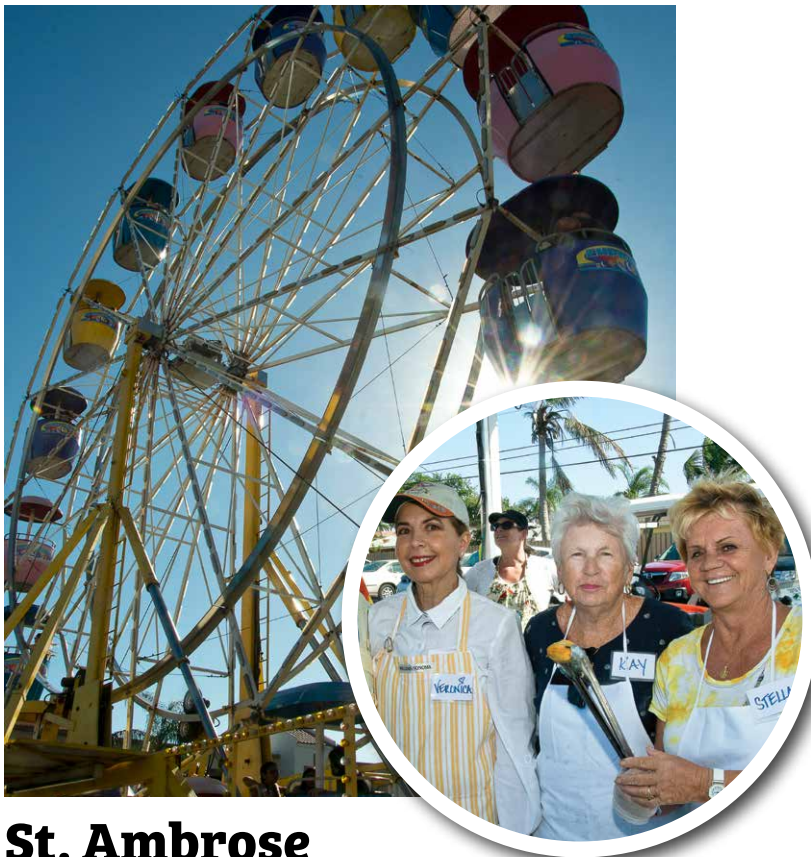
In honor of March's Women's History Month and International Women's Day, Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCa) will present a solo exhibition by Florencia Clement de Grandprey. The local artist has dedicated much of her career to projecting positive and inspiring images of women.

"My series of Empowered Women began in 2014 and continues today. This collection includes a tribute to all the amazing mothers who fight to bring up physically and emotionally healthy children, to confident women who are comfortable with their bodies, to natural beauties proud of their heritage, and to those of us who are different

and don't necessarily fit in to societal standards," said Grandprey. "You will find my contribution is uplifting and empowering, sometimes a little daring, but always tasteful."

**WHEN:** A free artist talk will take place on March 23 at 2pm. Grandprey's exhibition will be on view in the West Gallery/Blooming Bean Coffee Roasters from Feb. 1 through March 30. The exhibit will be open during the shop's normal hours: Tuesday through Friday from 7:30am to 5pm and Saturday 7:30am to 3pm. Bailey Contemporary Arts is located at 41 NE First St., Pompano Beach.

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## St. Ambrose Carnival & Music Festival

Live music all weekend long, tons of rides, food and fun await families at the St. Ambrose annual carnival. The selection of bands this year brings performers from Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and beyond. Festival organizers say the music will be the highlight of this year's festivities.

### The music lineup is as follows:

#### Thursday, Feb. 28:

6:30 - 7:30 The Baron Sisters  
8:00 - 10:15 Completely Unchained

#### Friday, March 1:

5:30 - 6:30 Jacob Reese Thornton  
7:00 - 8:30 Southern Blood  
9:00 - 11:15 Tori Rossi & Will Plus

#### Saturday, March 2:

1:30 - 2:30 TBD  
3:00 - 5:00 School of Rock Coral Springs  
5:30 - 7:00 Solid Brass  
7:30 - 8:45 Rogue Theory Band  
9:00 - 11:15 Pure Heart Band" A tribute to Heart

#### Sunday, March 3:

1:00 - 2:30 School Events  
3:00 - 4:30 Rough Shot  
5:00 - 6:30 Alex Shaw & The Classic Rock Revival  
7:00 - 8:30 Mowtown Tribute by N2 Nation

#### Carnival Info:

**WHEN:** Thursday, Feb. 28 - Sunday, March 3. Carnival hours: Thursday 5 to 10pm; Friday 5 to 11pm; Saturday 1pm to 11pm; Sunday 1pm to 8pm

**WHERE:** St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 380 South Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach

**COST:** Ride wristbands are \$30. Food and other activities available for purchase.

## Soroptimist of Pompano Beach's Annual Fundraiser, Nash Bash

The Soroptimists of Pompano Beach are going country this year with their annual fundraising event, themed "Nash Bash." Guests are encouraged to come dressed in their Nashville best. Auctions, music, entertainment, a dinner buffet, full open bar, 50/50 cash drawing, wine wagon and complimentary parking are all part of the fun. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Soroptimist Education Awards (which financially aid women and single mothers to pursue their educations), Flite Center (which assists and guides young adults aging out of the foster care system), Woodhouse Inc. (a home for severely disabled adults in Pompano Beach) and other local nonprofits.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 9 from 6:30 to 10:30pm

**WHERE:** Pavillion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd. #1201, Boca Raton

**COST:** Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased from any member of the Pompano Beach Soroptimist Club. Or, contact Rebecca B. Walzak by phone at 561-459-7070, or email at [Becky@rjbwalzak.com](mailto:Becky@rjbwalzak.com).

## Saint Ambrose Friday Fish Fry

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church and School will be having their Fifth Annual Lenten Fish Fry. The menu includes beer-battered cod, Syracuse salt potatoes and homemade coleslaw. Beverages will be available for



sale and take out is available. Everyone is welcome. All the proceeds raised go directly to Saint Ambrose Catholic School.

**WHEN:** Fridays, March 8 and 29 from 5 to 8pm.

**WHERE:** In the Parish Hall at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church, 380 S. Federal

Hwy., Deerfield Beach.

**COST:** Tickets available at the door, \$10 per adult, \$5 per child.

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# Go for the Gold



The Pompano Beach High School (PBHS) Athletic Booster Club is a group of dedicated parents, coaches and administrators who strive to support all the athletic teams at PBHS. The Annual Golf Tournament is the most highly anticipated event during the school year, however the club also raises funds for uniforms, equipment and this year, assisted the newest team sport on the roster, Lacrosse. Scholarships are awarded to senior athletes who meet the program's criteria. The club contributes to the International Traveling Tornadoes who travel abroad and to the International Summit when foreign exchange students attend PBHS. Please visit the Athletic Booster Club's tab on the school website for details regarding events, scholarships and membership information.

## 2019 Recipients of the Booster Club Scholarship

**BACK ROW** Sean Booty (baseball),  
Trenner Tompkins (baseball), Davis Major (lacrosse)  
**FRONT ROW** Natalee Venditto (lacrosse, cheerleading),  
Britt Magee (lacrosse)  
**NOT PICTURED** Jenna Miller (soccer, volleyball),  
Jeritza Montero (softball), Sarah Shea (volleyball)



## Pompano Beach High School Athletic Booster Club Annual Golf Tournament

The Pompano Beach High School (PBHS) Athletic Booster Club will host their 16th Annual Golf tournament at the Pompano Beach Municipal Golf Course. There will be a luncheon immediately following at Galuppi's with prizes and a silent auction. Come out for a fun day of golf while supporting PBHS sports. Reserve your team now before it fills up! For more information, please contact the Booster Club at [pahsabc@gmail.com](mailto:pahsabc@gmail.com).

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 13,  
7am registration, 8am shotgun start

**WHERE:** Pompano Beach Municipal Golf Course, Greg Norman Signature Course, 1101 N. Federal Highway

**COST:** \$110/individual golfer, \$440/foursome, \$20 luncheon only. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact the Booster Club at [pahsabc@gmail.com](mailto:pahsabc@gmail.com).