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Ranse Jones Classic Volleyball Tournament

This annual charity volleyball tournament celebrates the life of former volleyball player and fire fighter Ransford Jones. The proceeds from the tournament will go to The Ranse Jones Stroke Awareness Fund benefitting Broward Health North. The tournament is fun to watch beachside.

WHEN: Friday Nov. 2 at 7pm is the player pre-party and blind-draw team assignment at JB's on the Beach. On Saturday Nov. 3 is the grab bag Pro-Am men's and women's tournament, followed by a player party at Burger Craze at 7pm. On Sunday Nov. 4 is the coed 4's grab bag and juniors 2's grab bag (12U, 14U, 16U, 18U divisions).

WHERE: Deerfield Beach Pier

Visit the Ranse Jones Classic facebook page at facebook.com/RanseVolleyballClassic for more information.



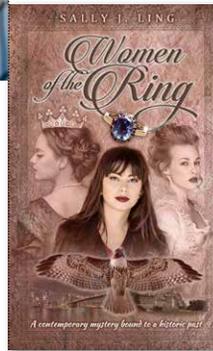
Local Author and Deerfield Beach Historian Sally J. Ling Publishes New Book

Sally J. Ling, a Deerfield Beach historian, researcher and author has published a new book, "Women of the Ring." The book is a historical mystery following the tale of a sapphire engagement ring and its owners throughout time, dating back to the 1400s.

When Brooklyn jeweler Abel Moody is asked by his friend, Julia Townsend, to clean and appraise her heirloom sapphire engagement ring, he remembers an old sketch his deceased father left him – it matches the ring. This remarkable coincidence sends him on a clandestine journey to Paris where at an ancient church a priest gives

him a book – "Women of the Ring" – that reveals centuries of the ring's ownership. In it, he discovers the long hidden story of the world's first engagement ring and the tragic death of its owner. Can a ring be cursed with bad luck? Or are the owner's calamities simply the byproduct of bad choices, coincidence or merely life itself?

Women of the Ring is available as both a paperback novel and an e-book. You can find it on Amazon.



Volunteer at the 26th Annual Thanksgiving Basket Brigade



The Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center's (CDTC) annual Thanksgiving Basket Brigade prepares and delivers a basket filled with all the items needed to make a traditional Thanksgiving meal, including a turkey. More than 500 volunteers will assemble and hand deliver Thanksgiving meals to more than 1,200 underprivileged families throughout Broward County. Volunteers can help bag, deliver, or both. Students who participate can earn service hours by checking in at the Student Registration table beginning at 8am the day of the event. Students will receive a form with a staff signature that verifies their hours and participation.

CDTC is a not-for-profit organization that serves children with special healthcare needs in Broward County.

REGISTRATION: Volunteers can register in advance at childrensdiagnostic.com/basket-brigade/

WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 18. Volunteers will meet at 8am; bagging begins at 9am; caravans of deliveries start departing at approximately 9:30am.

WHERE: Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center's parking garage at 1401 S. Federal Highway in Fort Lauderdale.

For more information, contact Vickie Walter at vwalter@browardhealth.org or call 954-728-1095.

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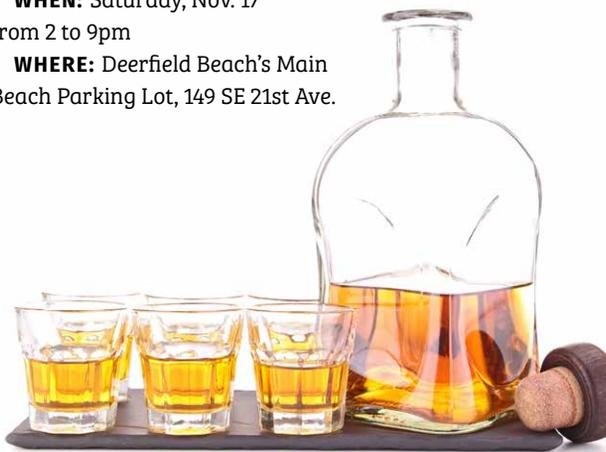
Boots & Bourbon Country Music Festival

The City of Deerfield Beach, in partnership with Irie Weekend Management and the Irie Foundation, will host the 2018 Boots & Bourbon Country Music Fest. The event will feature country musical acts and a Bourbon Barn sampling tent.

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 17

from 2 to 9pm

WHERE: Deerfield Beach's Main Beach Parking Lot, 149 SE 21st Ave.



Lyrics Lab at BaCA

Lyrics Lab is an open mic night for all creatives. Poetry, music, live painting, comedy, magic — all are welcome. Beer, wine and kombucha are available for purchase.

WHEN: First & Third Wednesdays from 8-11pm

WHERE: Bailey Contemporary Arts (41 NE First St., Pompano Beach)

COST: \$10

Lunch with Art

Nourish your creative side. Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA) invites you every Wednesday to bring your lunch and sit down for an hour in the galleries amongst art and artists. Each week will vary with something different — special guests, artist speakers, simple hands-on activities, or just a calm break. If you don't have your own lunch, Blooming Bean Coffee located on the first floor of BaCA has coffee and small snacks for purchase.

WHEN: Every Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:15pm

WHERE: Bailey Contemporary Arts, 41 NE First St., Pompano Beach)

COST: free

Ali Slam N' Jam

Fourth Thursdays from 8 to 10pm | Oct. 25 | Historic Ali Cultural Arts (353 Martin Luther King Blvd.) | \$10

Want your shot in the spotlight? Take center stage at Ali. All levels of singers, musicians and poets are encouraged to jam alongside the house band, Ali Soul Connection. Slam poetry, live music and workshops included.

Gridiron Grill-Off Food Wine & Music Festival



The Gridiron Grill-Off is a celebrity culinary competition, concert series, and food and wine festival for charity. The grand grill-off challenges 22 Miami Dolphin legends to compete against 22 of South Florida's best chef's. Fans spend the afternoon tasting gourmet samples grilled to perfection and sipping on the finest wines and spirits. Guests at the grand grill-off must be of legal drinking age.

In addition to the grand grill-off, three headlining concerts will take place every night of the weekend, including Vince Gill, Barenaked Ladies (with opening band Sister Hazel) and Daughtry.

This year there will also be a family-friendly BBQ pit master competition with live music, craft BBQ, beer, wine, spirits and a kid's zone. Forty professional BBQ teams will compete for top honors in four categories: chicken, pork, brisket and ribs.

Attendees will get to sample 10 recipes.

The entire weekend benefits the Offerdahl Scholarship Fund as well as scholarships at Broward College through the Broward College Foundation.

WHEN:

Friday Nov. 9: Vince Gill will perform at 8pm.

Saturday Nov. 10: The Gridiron Grand Grill Off competition will take place from 1 to 4:30pm; following the grill-off will be the closing ceremonies from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. The family-friendly BBQ pit masters competition will also take place Nov. 10 from noon until 5pm. At night, Sister Hazel will open for the Barenaked Ladies concert at 8pm.

Sunday Nov. 11: Daughtry will perform at 8pm.

WHERE: Pompano Beach Amphitheater, 1806 NE Sixth St.

COST:

- The BBQ pit master event is \$10/pp (kids under four are free).
- The Gridiron grand grill off is \$85/pp for general admission; \$125/VIP admission
- Combo ticket prices vary. Please visit gridirongrilloff.com/tickets/ to see all ticket options.



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Rumours of Fleetwood Mac at the Amp

Performing the legendary Rumours album note-for-note, in its entirety, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac, the world's finest tribute to Fleetwood Mac, comes to North America for the very first time in 2018 with a brand new show celebrating 40 years of the iconic Rumours album. Encompassing nearly five decades of legendary music and channeling the spirit of Fleetwood Mac at their very best, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac offer a unique opportunity for fans, both old and new, to rediscover the songs and performances that have ensured Fleetwood Mac's place as one of the most loved bands of all time.

Fleetwood Mac's founding member, Mick Fleetwood, called the show "an extraordinary, emotive performance of Fleetwood Mac."

WHEN: Friday Nov. 2; doors open at 6:30pm; show starts at 8pm

WHERE: The Pompano Beach Amp, 1801 Sixth St., Pompano Beach

COST: Tickets range between \$19 and \$165, plus applicable fees. Tickets can be purchased online at either pbamp.com or axs.com; by phone at 561-223-7231; or at the box office, which is located inside the Pompano Beach Cultural Center at 50 W. Atlantic Blvd. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm.



Elton John: Farewell Yellow Brick Road

It's Elton John. What else can we say?

WHEN: Nov. 23 at 8pm

WHERE: BB & T Center, 1 Panther Pkwy, Sunrise

COST: Tickets start at \$140 and can be purchased on Ticketmaster.

Stills & Collins

Fifty years ago, singer-songwriter Stephen Stills met singer-songwriter Judy Collins, known for her piercing ocean blue eyes. Their tumultuous love affair would later be immortalized by Stills with his composition "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes." Now, the two icons of folk will celebrate the golden anniversary of their time together. Their tour marks the first time ever Stills and Collins have been onstage together. For this once in a lifetime experience, the two music legends will pull from their rich catalogs, debut songs from their album and share warm and intimate stories from their journeys, the 1960's and the Laurel Canyon scene they helped build.

WHEN: Nov. 18 at 7pm

WHERE: Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale

COST: Tickets range between \$45 and \$135 plus ticketing fees. Club level and VIP tickets are also available. Visit browardcenter.org for more information.

Outré Theater Company Presents "The Christians"

In Outré's last season of works at the Pompano Cultural Center, the theater company performed an intriguing — and often controversial — series of shows, including Orwell's "1984," a Green Day rock opera called "American Idiot," a feminist take on Reservoir Dogs called "Reservoir Dolls" and a musical about a transgender rockstar, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch."

In Outré's upcoming production of "The Christians" Outré will explore faith, belief and the seemingly insurmountable distance that separates us.

"This play, while set in a Protestant Christian church, creates a dialogue that transcends religion, and is incredibly poignant at this time in our nation," said Skye Whitcomb, Outré's Artistic Director and the director of the production. "The thing that strikes me most about 'The Christians' is that for all the struggle that the characters go through, there is no 'bad guy.' Every one of these characters is coming from a place of personal truth, of belief, and they struggle with reconciling the differences in their beliefs. There's this heartbreaking distance

between them that tugs at the soul. And one of the most wrenching questions that the play forces us to contemplate is what we should do when those we love believe something that is not only different from what we believe, but believe something that we feel is actually dangerous."

WHEN: Oct. 19 - Nov. 11; Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm; Sundays at 2pm

WHERE: Pompano Beach Cultural Center, 50 W. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach

COST: \$42pp for adults; \$20.50 for students. Tickets can be purchased at ccpompano.org

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Mizner Park Comedy Festival

The 2018 Mizner Park Comedy Festival will showcase some of the funniest comedians from across our Sunshine State. Join for a night of non-stop laughter with headliner Daniel Franzese from Mean Girls.

WHEN: Nov. 24. Doors open at 6pm. Show starts at 7pm.

COST: General admission is \$20pp; premium is \$30pp; VIP table is \$160

Location: Mizner Park Comedy Club, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. (Located inside the Mizner Park Cultural Center)



Zoso The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience

Zoso The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience formed in 1995 to perform the most accurate and captivating Led Zeppelin live show since the real thing. Each band member's mastery of authentic vintage instruments, coupled with spot-on vocals, guitar, bass, drums and keyboards, a compelling stage persona and astounding visual imagery, recreate the music, magic and mystery of a Zeppelin concert.

Whether you never saw Zeppelin live, or are looking to relive the "Hammer of the Gods" phenomenon, check out what the St. Petersburg Times calls "the most exacting of the Zeppelin tribute bands in existence."

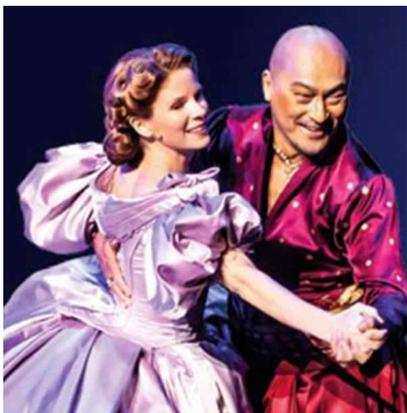
WHEN: Nov. 16 at 8pm

WHERE: The Parker Playhouse, 707 NE 8th St., Fort Lauderdale

COST: Tickets range between \$36.50 and \$76.50 plus ticketing fees.

"The King & I"

Two worlds collide in this "breathtaking and exquisite" (The New York Times) musical, based on the 2015 Tony Award-winning Lincoln Center Theater production. One of Rodgers & Hammerstein's finest works, "The King & I" boasts a score that features such beloved classics as "Getting To Know You," "I Whistle a Happy Tune," "Hello Young Lovers," "Shall We Dance" and "Something Wonderful."



Set in 1860's Bangkok, the musical tells the story of the unconventional and tempestuous relationship that develops between the King of Siam and Anna Leonowens, a British schoolteacher whom the modernist King, in an imperialistic world, brings to Siam to teach his many wives and children. "The King & I" is "too beautiful to miss" (New York Magazine).

WHEN: Nov. 20 - Dec. 2. Matinee and evening performances available. Visit browardcenter.org for showtimes.

WHERE: Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts

COST: Tickets range between \$40 and \$160 plus ticketing fees and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.

"So You Think You Can Dance Live!"

Following 15 Emmy wins and the continued success of the hit summer broadcasted dance competition series, "So You Think You Can Dance" is packing up its best dancers of 2018 and touring the country. The 2018 live show will feature the show's Top 10 finalists, plus all-star guests Lauren and Cyrus.

WHEN: Nov. 10 at 8pm

WHERE: Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale

COST: Tickets range between \$34 and \$99 plus ticketing fees and can be purchased at Ticketmaster. Club Level and VIP tickets also available. Visit browardcenter.org for more information.

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Bicyclists Required to Walk Bikes Across Hillsboro Bridge

On Sept. 24, the Deerfield Beach City Commission officially announced an approved ordinance that will make it unlawful for bicyclists to ride their bikes on the sidewalk as they cross over the Hillsboro Bridge. The new law requires any bicyclist wishing to cross the bridge by sidewalk to dismount and walk his/her bike across the bridge.



Deerfield Beach Now Requires Vacation Rentals to be Registered

Effective Oct. 1, 2018, vacation rental properties in Deerfield Beach must be registered with the City. Homeowners who rent their residential dwelling unit to transient occupants more than three times in a calendar year, for periods of less than 30 days, or one calendar month (whichever is less), must register the property with the City of Deerfield Beach. The City officiated Section 98-106 of the Deerfield Beach Land Development Code, which requires vacation rentals to register with the City and also to comply with certain vacation rental standards.

Registration packages can be obtained from the Planning & Zoning Division at City Hall and are also available online at <http://deerfield-beach.com/1080/Planning-Zoning>. For additional information on the registration requirements, please contact the Planning & Zoning Division at 954-480-4206.

Oceans234 Joins Surfrider Foundation's Ocean Friendly Restaurants Program

Oceans234 has become the first Deerfield Beach restaurant to join Surfrider Foundation's Ocean Friendly Restaurants Program. In response to the proliferation of plastic pollution, the Broward Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation (a nonprofit service group with 81 chapters nationwide dedicated to ocean conservation) launched this program locally this year.

Participating restaurants in the program must follow five criteria: use no expanded polystyrene (styrofoam), follow proper recycling practices, use only reusable tableware for onsite dining and provide disposable utensils for takeout food only upon request, offer no plastic bags for takeout or to-go orders and provide straws only upon request. In addition, the restaurant must choose two additional environmental initiatives from a provided list, such as not selling plastic bottles, offering vegan or vegetarian food, carrying only "Best Choice" seafood or having energy efficient appliances.

According to statistics published in three scientific research papers quoted by National Geographic, there are an estimated 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic in the ocean, and that number continues to rise daily. The Ocean Friendly Restaurant Program works with local businesses to combat plastic pollution.

"We started to adopt some of Surfrider's practices at Oceans 234, and love to continue the trend," said Oceans 234 owner Danielle Rosse. "I have actually been working closely with many vendors to figure out how we can make some of these eco-friendly products more affordable so that more restaurants make these changes. I think they are starting to find some solutions."

For more information about the Ocean Friendly Restaurants program, go to: surfrider.org/programs/ocean-friendly-restaurants. You can also contact Kelly Charles at ofr@broward.surfrider.org.

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