

Celebrations

Grand opening

Sunflower Creative Arts, Delray Beach – Nov. 14



Parents, students and city officials attended the celebratory welcoming of the learning facility's new campus. During the event, families planted sunflower seeds, made clay 'peace seeds' and contributed to community artwork. The day ended in the nature playground with a sing-along. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Lela Ahles, 4, dances while Clarence Jackson, 12, Joe Snider and Sunflower Creative Arts founder Susan Caruso play. **Photo provided**

Wine and Lite Bites

Delray Beach Club – Nov. 3

More than 175 women gathered for Impact 100 Palm Beach County's annual membership event. Prospective and current members of the charity, which awards high-impact grants to local nonprofits, enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as they listened to success stories of past grant recipients. **RIGHT:** Karen Rogers and Susan Brockway. **BELOW:** (l-r) Janice Florin, Dr. Nicole Edeiken, Sharon DaBrusco and Laura Stoltz. **Photos provided**



Alice & Pete Dye Golf and Bridge Invitational

St. Andrews Club, Delray Beach – Nov. 18



Seventy-two golfers swung into action to raise funds for Wayside House, a Delray Beach addiction-treatment center for women that has operated for more than four decades. While the golfers were busy on the course, 80 bridge players faced off in the clubhouse. **ABOVE:** (l-r) participants George McElroy, Tod Ortlip, Jay Wheatley and Perry O'Neal. **Photo provided**

Golf Classic

Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club, Boca Raton – Oct. 23



A total of 84 golfers and volunteers rose with the morning sun and headed to a Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course for a round of 18 holes to benefit the George Snow Scholarship Fund. Participants were greeted with a lavish breakfast and quality gift bag. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Mike Arts with Co-Chairmen Doug Fash and Steve King. **Photo provided**

Welcome meeting

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach – Oct. 30



The Kravis Center's Education Committee welcomed Robert Avossa, Palm Beach County's new superintendent of schools, during a meeting attended by more than 20 of its members. Avossa shared his experiences in Fulton County, Ga., and his thoughts about Palm Beach County's educational needs. **LEFT:** Zelda Mason and Deborah Elmore. **Photo provided**

Angel Tree Dinner for the Homeless

Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church and Outreach Center, Lake Worth – Dec. 11



Saint Joseph's Episcopal School eighth-graders, along with their parents and faculty and staff members, served a Christmas meal for nearly 50 underprivileged families. In addition to collecting and cooking the food, the school donated new work shoes for men in need. There were gifts, as well, for the children. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Kate Lowry, Ryan Flynn, Susan and Jeff Beebe and Lynne Jones, school chaplain. **Photo provided**

Luncheon meeting

City Fish Market, Boca Raton – Dec. 9



California-based international political commentator Saied Shemirani served as guest speaker at the Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club, discussing the topic 'From Monarchy to Mullahs: The State of Terror' and the idea of establishing a parliamentary system by overthrowing the Islamic government in Iran. **ABOVE:** (l-r) David Goldstein, Robert Alrod and Shemirani. **Photo provided**