

SOCIAL STUDIES



GL Homes hosted reception for Gulfstream Goodwill Industries

Tuesday, Dec. 12 – Palm Beach Yacht Club, West Palm Beach



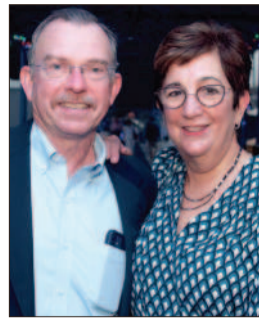
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Dr. Shital Patel, Bill Spizman, Melissa Feig

By **Krystian von Speidel**
Notables Editor

The holiday spirit could be felt by everyone who attended the GL Homes-hosted reception benefiting Gulfstream Goodwill Industries (GGI) last month at the Palm Beach Yacht Club.

GGI Board Chairman Joan McCabe welcomed guests and provided an overview of what GGI does for the community. The organization is a private, non-profit agency serving Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties for more than 50 years. McCabe shared that it is the most significant health and human services organization in its five-county region, and the largest homelessness provider in its territory. GGI changes lives through employment, training and housing while assisting people with disabilities and other employment barriers to become self-sufficient, working members of the South Florida community.

"The needs in our community are significant and we can't do it alone," said Keith Kennedy, President and CEO of Gulfstream Goodwill Industries. "The homelessness crisis is escalating every day. We are seeing an increase in people who are homeless for the first time. Senior citizens

are being evicted from their homes because of the increasing cost of having a roof over their heads."

GL Homes began supporting Gulfstream Goodwill in 2015 with the Good Night Sleep Program, which is for shelter residents who are moving from one of GGI's homeless shelters and into their own space. The program provides support to transform lives, as it covers the first and last month's rent. In addition, participants receive many of the features that make a house a home, including a mattress, box spring, linens, towels, pots and pans, cleaning supplies and a television.

"We are proud and thankful for our partnerships in the community, especially with GL Homes. For the past eight years, GL Homes has been a significant supporter, providing \$80,000 a year to our homeless programs," said Kennedy. "They also constructed our home at Tamarind in 2020, which offers affordable housing for people with a developmental disability who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The support GL Homes provides goes beyond their investments to support our programs. It also helps to build affordable housing. We are grateful for all they do."

For more information on GGI, visit goggi.com or call 561-848-7200.



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Calendar of Events 2023-24

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JANUARY

Jan. 15
Spady Museum: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Brunch; 10 a.m. at Indian Spring Country Club in Boynton Beach. 561-279-8883 or info@spadymuseum.org.

Jan. 16
Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation: Insights VI reception and exhibit opening; at the John H. Surovek Gallery on Via Parigi in Palm Beach. Daniel and Denise Hanley, chairman and chairwoman; Lore Dodge and Frances Fisher, honorary chairwomen. 888-944-4408.

Jan. 18
Cox Science Center & Aquarium: Oceans Alive! Exploring the Wonders of the Sea; 6 p.m. at Cox Science Center & Aquarium in West Palm Beach. Lorna James, Tara Vecellio and Talbot Maxey, chairwomen. 561-370-7785.

The Flower Guild: Lewis Miller lecture and flower arranging demonstration; 1 p.m. at Bethesda-by-the-Sea Church Parish Hall in Palm Beach. Tickets required, flowerguild-lewismliller@bbts.org.

Lighthouse ArtCenter: Wild Hearts Opening Reception; 5 p.m. at Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta. 561-746-3101, lighthousearts.org.

Jan. 20
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Annual "Dare to Disco" Black-Tie Gala; 6 p.m. at The Breakers Palm Beach. Tinyurl.com/disco2024.

Jan. 22
Planned Parenthood: Palm Beach Dinner Dance; 7 p.m. at Club Colette. By invitation.

Jan. 23
Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach: Caritas Dei Bishop's Gala 40th anniversary celebration; 7 p.m. at The Breakers Palm Beach. By invitation.

Jan. 24
H.O.W. (Hearing the Ovarian cancer Whisper): "Time is of the Essence" Luncheon and fashion show by Dennis Basso; 11:30 a.m. at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach. Andrea Stark, Eddy Taylor and Christine Schott, chairwomen. 561-406-2109.

Jan. 25
Armory Art Center: Artistry: Get Painted Plus!; 6 p.m. at the Armory Art Center in West Palm Beach. 561-832-1776 or ArmoryArt.org.

The Schmidt Boca Raton History Museum: An Officer's Party in honor of the opening of "Florida in World War II"; 6 p.m. at The Boca Raton. 561-395-6766 or BocaHistory.org.

Jan. 26
Palm Beach Zoo and Conservation Society: Journey to Africa gala; 7 p.m. at the Gala Pavilion at the Palm Beach Zoo in West Palm Beach. Deborah Dauman and Hilary Geary Ross, chairwomen; Thomas C. Quick, honorary chairman; Michele Kessler, honorary chairwoman. By invitation. 561-533-0887, ext. 222.

Jan. 27
Busch Wildlife Sanctuary: Fifth Annual Wine in the Wild; 6 p.m. at Busch Wildlife Sanctuary at Abramson & Schlagger Reserve in Jupiter. 561-575-3399 or buschwildlife.org.

HomeSafe: Classic Rock & Roll Party; 6 p.m. at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood. Kelly Smallridge and Gina Melby; chairwomen; Rex Kirby and Larry Melby, chairmen. 561-383-9842.

Jan. 28
Holy Ground PBC: Home and Hope annual luncheon and auction; 11:30 a.m. at PGA National Resort in Palm Beach Gardens. Theresa Waltz and Bob Kossow, honorary chairs. 561-355-5040 or hollygroundpbc.org/events.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1
Cureativity: The Golden Rose Annual dinner dance at The Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach. Katherine Limbaugh and Connie Frankino, honorary chairwomen; Dr. Peter and Stephanie Lamelas, chairman and chairwoman. PalmBeach@cureativity.com.

Feb. 2
Boy & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County: The Winter Ball; 7 p.m. at The Breakers Palm Beach. 561-324-8600.

Delray Beach Public Library: Laugh with the Library Chapter 17 featuring Nick Thune; 6:30 p.m. at Old School Square in Delray Beach. Co-chairs, Jacqueline Owen, Amanda Perna, Paige Eber, and Lynsey Kane. 561-266-0798.

THE SOCIETY OF THE FOUR ARTS



"Reflections on the Photographs Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art" with Lisa Sutcliffe

CAMPUS ON THE LAKE

Wednesday, January 17th at 11 a.m.

The Met's Department of Photographs houses more than 75,000 works spanning the history of photography from the 1830s to the present.

"Dark Waters," Q&A with Edie Widder to follow

FRIDAY FILM SERIES WITH DISCUSSION

Friday, January 19th at 4:30 p.m.

A corporate defense attorney (Mark Ruffalo) takes on an environmental lawsuit against a chemical company that exposes a history of pollution.

"My Journey from NYC Ballet Soloist to Steven Spielberg's West Side Story" with Harrison Coll

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Monday, January 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Coll will share stories from his work on "West Side Story," and discuss what in his dancing career made him uniquely suited for this role.

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