Wellspring Landings Middle School’s Kara Epstein makes her way to the stage to receive the award for excellence in career education during the 35th annual William T. Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education. See more photos from Wednesday’s celebration at PalmBeachPost.com. [GREG LOVETT/PALMBEACHPOST.COM]

The winners count 142 years of experience among them, most of that time clicked in local classrooms. The Rocket man STEM winner Kevin Simmons’ passion has lured The Weiss School students in ever greater numbers to explore all things science— literally.

The six Palm Beach County Economic Council at the 35th annual William F. Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education. See more photos from Wednesday’s celebration at PalmBeachPost.com. [BRUCE R. BENNETT/PALMBEACHPOST.COM]

By Sonja Jager
The Palm Beach Post
The six Palm Beach County teachers honored Wednesday night with this year’s venerable Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education stand in testament to these truths:

• Teaching middle-schoolers can include rocket science— literally.

• A teacher’s dyslexia and hearing impairments can be assets in the fight to connect with students.

• Some teachers really do let you pick your own homeschool.

• Others will calm your stage fright by sitting with you on stage at your play.

• Yet others will become your pal with you before you ever met!

• And one teacher can suffer the fatal shooting of a friend and colleague then alter course to a mission that includes Open-Mic Fräuleins and SAT boot camps.

• Every year, schools public and private from Boca Raton to Jupiter nominate the best teachers in their fields, including elementary, middle and high school education as well as special programs, career education and STEM, aka science, technology, engineering and math.

In a region of more than 12,000 teachers, 31 rose to the ranks of finalists, earning a $550 prize from the newly formed Economic Council of Palm Beach County Foundation. Organizers then culled that field to six standouts who earned another $3,500 — a larger sum than in previous years and one meant to harmonize with the award’s 35th anniversary.

The Supreme Court, but the short-term threat may not come from extreme measures like the one passed Tuesday by Alabama lawmakers. The court led by Chief Justice John Roberts is more likely to chip away at the constitutional right to abortion established in 1973 in Roe v. Wade than to overturn it outright. It will have a plenty of opportunities to do so. As soon as Monday, the court could announce whether it will hear challenges to those provisions of

By Jorge Milian
The Palm Beach Post
WEST PALM BEACH — A 19-year-old Jupiter High School student arrested last week on campus after a pellet gun was found in his backpack was released from jail late Wednesday after a judge changed the terms of his bond.

Drew Yarde, who is home-schooled, is facing a final exam
CULTURAL CALENDAR

FREE

Youth at shoot in Delray Beach

Students don’t just exist as figures of fic-
tion—they can be found in your community, fam-
ily, or workplace. That’s the idea behind the Milagro Center’s new-
set youth production of “Calling of the Blue Superwoman.” The show’s
opening reception is tomorrow—now and admission is free, so you can be a superwoman just by show-
ing up and supporting the next generation.

SPLURGE

God of Carnage at Delray Beach Playhouse

When two married couples fight between their sons at school, they would assume that it’s a small, civil conflict. But in Cordiali-enduring. Fortunately for those seeking an addi-
tional dose of drama this month, an extra situ-
ation spirals out of control during Delray Beach Playhouse’s production of God of Carnage.

Tony Award-winning play, written by French play-
wright Yazid Belkacem, is a powerful piece that shows how four adults can quickly trans-
form into uncivilized, emotionally armored

TO SEE

Schedule your season — with our help
There’s always something to do in the Palm Beaches! That’s why every week, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County helps you with three ideas—one that’s free, one that’s affordable and one that’s a splurge. Year-round events cater to the Cultural Concierge, a free service that produces curated and localized recommendations and events at palmbeachculture.com/concierge.

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Graduating senior Sebastian Rodriguez has his portrait made at Glamour Shots, Delray Beach Playhouse's production of God of Carnage, which premieres this weekend. (CONTRIBUTED BY ANTHONY HERNANDEZ)

Anthony Hernandez’s “The Tale of the First Adventure by Derrick Belanger” is just one of 15 pieces in “The Art of Sherlock Holmes,” on display at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens through June 3. (CONTRIBUTED BY ANTHONY HERNANDEZ)

Pop-up Sherlock Holmes exhibition in West Palm Beach

Fans of the world’s most famous sleuth will be delighted to find out about the new pop-up exhibition on display at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. This show, “The Art of Sherlock Holmes,” features art- ists—all from the city of West Palm Beach—and their pieces representing different interpretations of short stories starring the pipe-toting detective.

2015: A tale of a Sherlock Holmes exhibition in West Palm Beach. (From left) Kayla Robinson, Harry Redlich, Jim Tyminski and Kari Boas for the rare customer who came to see which portraits she did, she set up video

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

The photographers shot customers before technology
provided a fleeting burst of newness administration degree, and

SPLENDEUR

Two stores remain at malls in Delray Beach, New Jersey. The secret to their endurance? “New Jersey,” said Cliff Eng, the owner of both. “We got it right,” said Jimmy Paul, a well-known hair stylist, "’90s, said Jimmy Paul, a well-known hair stylist, “We're in New Jersey.”

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