

36TH ANNUAL PALM BEACH POST PATHFINDERS AWARDS

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Thunderstorms in the area

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DWYER AWARDS FOR SIX TOP TEACHERS



Wellington Landings Middle School's Karen Epstein makes her way to the stage to receive the award for excellence in career education Wednesday at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach. Six of the county's top educators were honored by the Palm Beach County Economic Council at the 35th annual William T. Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education. See more photos from Wednesday's celebration at PalmBeachPost.com. [BRUCE R. BENNETT/PALMBEACHPOST.COM]

Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education honor instructors who 'weave curriculum into lives' of their students

By Sonja Isger
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 indeed be 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 homework.
- Others will calm your stage fright by sitting with you on stage as you play.
- Yet others will become pen pals with you before you ever meet.
- And one teacher can suffer the fatal shooting of a friend and colleague then alter course to a mission that includes Open-Mic Fridays 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 \$500 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 winners count 142 years of experience among them, most of that time clocked in local classrooms.

Rocket man

STEM winner Kevin Simmons' passion has lured The Weiss School students in ever greater numbers to explore all things science with loads of success. Since his arrival on the Palm Beach Gardens campus in 2015 with eight years' experience in the rearview, his students have become constants on NASA's radar. They are the

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Alabama law latest threat to abortion

But the Supreme Court, with a majority of conservative justices, is unlikely to overturn Roe v. Wade entirely

By Adam Liptak
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — Abortion rights are at risk at 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 plenty of opportunities to do so.

As soon as Monday, the court could announce whether it will hear challenges to three provisions of

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Judge pulls bail order for student

Drew Yarde free on supervised release, will get his diploma

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 homeless, was taking a final exam

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Hurricane conference draws 2,200 to share, commiserate

By Kimberly Miller
The Palm Beach Post

The winds were up to a sustained 60 mph and they were losing the phones when Bay County Emergency Management Chief Joby Smith spoke his last words to state officials ahead of Hurricane Michael's landfall.

"Send us everything you have."

Then the line went dead.

"It's an eerie feeling," said Smith, who spoke Wednesday at the Governor's Hurricane Conference in West Palm Beach about losing all



National Hurricane Center Director Kenneth Graham speaks Wednesday at the Governor's Hurricane Conference at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach. [GREG LOVETT/PALMBEACHPOST.COM]

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Dumped baby has dozens of offers

State agency says the newborn is not available, but plenty of other kids are

By Eliot Kleinberg
The Palm Beach Post

In the days since a crying newborn was found in a dumpster at an apartment complex west of Boca Raton, allegedly placed there by her mother, more than two dozen people have called Palm Beach County's top adoption clearinghouse, asking about adopting the girl, the agency's CEO says.

But he said it's way too



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early for that, and by the way, the agency has about 65 children ready for a forever home right now.

"While this is a very dramatic and moving situation, we have, every day, children in Palm Beach County who enter foster care, and many of them, we are constantly looking for

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CULTURAL CALENDAR



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. Your events curator is the Cultural Concierge, a free service that provides customized cultural recommendations and more at palmbeachculture.com/concierge.

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Youth art show in Delray Beach

Superheroes don't just exist as figures of fiction—they can be found in your community, family or even within yourself. That's the idea behind the Milagro Center's newest youth exhibition at the Blueprint Gallery in Delray Beach, titled "Calling All Superheroes." The show's

opening reception is tomorrow night and admission is free, so you can be a superhero just by showing up and supporting the next generation of artists!

"Calling All Superheroes" Opening Reception: Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Blueprint Gallery at Milagro Center, 695 Auburn Ave., Delray Beach. Info: 561-279-2970 or www.milagrocenter.org.

SPLURGE

God of Carnage at Delray Beach Playhouse

When two married couples meet to discuss a recent fight between their sons at school, the best of us would assume that it's a short, civil conversation with a cordial ending. Fortunately for those seeking an additional dose of drama this weekend, this simple situation spirals out of control onstage during Delray Beach Playhouse's production of "God of Carnage." The

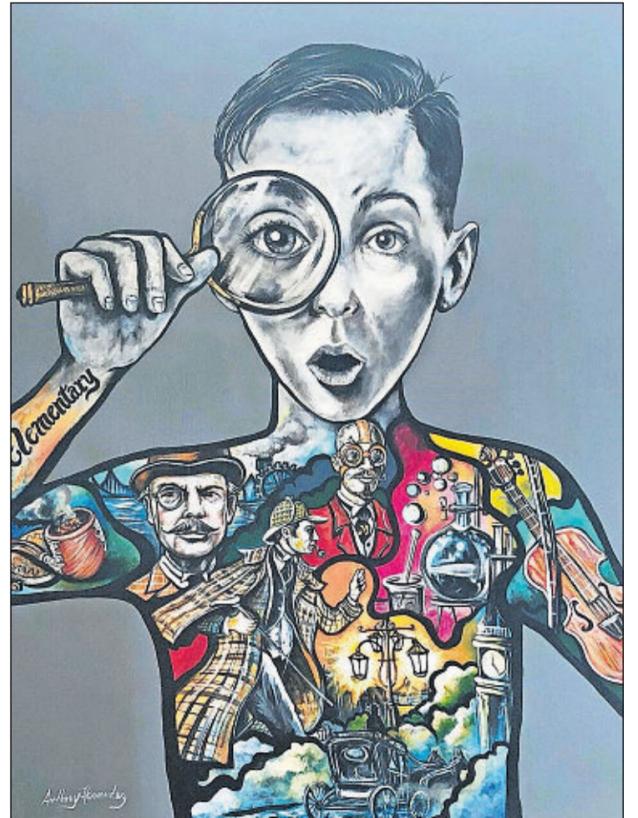
Tony Award-winning play, written by French playwright Yasmina Reza, is a powerful piece that shows how four well-meaning adults can (quickly) transform into childish monsters—don't miss this opportunity to see it live!

"God of Carnage": Premieres Friday night at 8 p.m., with performances running until June 2. Tickets are \$30. Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St., Delray Beach. Info: 561-272-1281 or www.delraybeachplayhouse.org.



(From left) Shayna Gertman, Harry Redlich, Jim Tyminski and Kari Budyk star in the Delray Beach Playhouse production of "God of Carnage," which premieres this weekend. [CONTRIBUTED]

DEAL



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 artists—all from the city of West Palm Beach—and their pieces representing different interpretations of short stories starring the pipe-toting detective

we know and love. It's a fascinating idea done well by an organization known for its attention to detail and celebration of local artists. Don't miss this before it's gone!

"The Art of Sherlock Holmes": On display now through June 3. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$7 for students, and free for children under 5. Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 253 Barcelona Rd., West Palm Beach. Info: 561-832-5328 or www.ansg.org.

GLAMOUR

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Two stores remain at malls in Bridgewater and Freehold, New Jersey. The secret to their endurance? "We're in New Jersey," said Cliff Eng, the owner of both. "We got malls everywhere." Another Glamour Shots store owned by Eng in Rockaway, New Jersey, closed a couple weeks ago. Eng said the mall ownership was not being flexible on rent.

At nearly the same time, a Glamour Shots in Ellicott City, Maryland, also closed and was disappeared from the Glamour Shots website. And the fifth remaining Glamour Shots is in El Paso — the last location west of the Mississippi.

El Paso is the only city in the world where it's likely that a majority of millennials have a glamour shot.



A glamour shot was not subtle. The makeovers were about big hair, doused in spray, and heavy amounts of foundation, powder and blush intended to make the customers, almost always women, feel like they were preparing for the runway. Staff at a Cincinnati Glamour Shots once boasted they could turn any customer into Cindy Crawford. They'd even paint on a mole.

For the photos, women picked four outfits from an assortment of jackets, wraps, furs, bustiers and dresses. Sequins were practically mandatory. The photographers shot only from the waist up. They used camera filters that smoothed out wrinkles and blemishes. After the photo session, customers viewed their pictures on a video screen — immediately, thanks to proprietary technology — and selected their favorite looks. Jack Counts Jr., the Oklahoma City



Graduating senior Sebastian Rodriguez has his portrait made at the Glamour Shots in El Paso, Texas. At its mid-'90s peak, the portrait studio had more than 350 stores. Now, just five stores remain.

[CASSIDY ARAIZA/THE NEW YORK TIMES]

entrepreneur who started the company, described the filtering and makeover method that allowed customers to see a touched-up version of themselves as a precursor to Instagram but "in a real way."

In 1996, Glamour Shots was seeing \$100 million in sales and had 6,000 employees, according to estimates from The Wall Street Journal and The Oklahoman at the time.

But the brand was based on a fashion trend that had already crested. By the late '90s, said Jimmy Paul, a well-known hair stylist, grunge had gone mainstream, and looks shaped by Helmut Lange and Prada ushered in the minimalist era. "Makeup and hair got very stripped down," he said. "It became about flat irons and straightening."

While the portrait studio business overall remained stable — census figures showed modest growth in the industry from the late '90s until the 2008 recession — many of the 350 Glamour Shots stores folded by the end of the 20th century, unable to escape their association with the outdated style.

"It just became passé," said Bob Eveleth, the first Glamour Shots licensee and owner of nearly 50 stores at the company's peak. "We did one focus group in North Carolina. One of the guys was talking about giving Glamour Shots gift certificates as a joke. And I thought we kind of crossed that threshold."

The remaining stores wilted in failing malls that charged steep rents. Then Apple and Samsung equipped every cellphone with a quality camera. About five years ago, with 30 to 40 stores left, a popular Groupon promotion provided a fleeting burst of new customers before technology almost completely wiped out Glamour Shots altogether.

Eng, the owner of the two remaining New Jersey locations, was the go-to guy for Glamour Shots modernization in the early 2000s. He traveled all over the country, advising stores to ditch the old wardrobes, offer boudoir sessions and business headshots, take full-body photos and emphasize a more luxurious, more expensive spa experience. The average sale at his stores is around \$500, compared to \$100 for



2005: Jamie Brooks of Glamour Shots, when it had a location at The Gardens mall in Palm Beach Gardens. [BRUCE R. BENNETT/PALMBEACHPOST.COM]

typical stores in the '90s.

The high prices are the only way for Eng to cover his \$12,000-and-up monthly rents, which he said he was currently trying to negotiate down.

But in El Paso, Leonora Campbell pivoted faster and more furiously than everyone else. She has defied major shifts in technology and fashion to sustain her business for nearly three full decades. Now 65, she opened her Glamour Shots in 1991.

Campbell moved to the United States from Antigua, Guatemala, on a student visa at age 16, and spent her first night on a restroom bench at the Houston airport after missing a flight connection. She received a business administration degree, had a daughter, and once worked at a grand department store in El Paso called The White House. That's where Campbell met a man she said was a former Calvin Klein model. They would marry but he also introduced her to Glamour Shots, a more enduring relationship.

She studied photography for a year before opening the store. When she did, she set up video screens that were visible from the outside, and mall visitors gathered on benches to see which portraits

customers would choose.

In 1997, ahead of the curve, Campbell moved her store out of the mall to a strip center about 8 miles east of downtown. Other Glamour Shots owners told her she would fail.

But the strip center location better accommodated her mostly Spanish-speaking clientele. The larger store has room for the extended families she previously needed to turn away. Teams of young women in escaramuza charra uniforms can bring their horses to the studio's back parking lot for team portraits. Without needing to keep mall hours, Campbell can also venture out to shoot quinceañeras.

She and her ex-husband divorced amicably not long before she moved her store to the strip mall. "I knew your baby was Glamour Shots," Campbell remembers him telling her. It is: A trip home to Antigua this year for Holy Week marked Campbell's first vacation in nine years.

In the back of Campbell's El Paso store, next to a set of graduation gowns, she keeps pink and white feather boas for the rare customer who desires some retro style. "Those are my 1991 boas," Campbell said. "I take care of them very well."