

Celebrations

Donation

Boca Raton Regional Hospital — Oct. 19



Professional golfer Morgan Pressel has made a \$1.2 million gift to the hospital's Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute via the Morgan Pressel Foundation. For more than 13 years, the foundation has funded the mammography vans at the institute; the initial gift launched the Kathryn Krickstein Pressel Mammovan in honor of Pressel's mother, who died of breast cancer 20 years ago at age 43. 'Morgan has proven to be one of our most committed donors over the years,' hospital CEO Lincoln Mendez said. 'It is her dedication to the battle against breast cancer that underscores much of her giving and motivates her continued involvement.' **Photo provided**

Intergenerational Project

Volen Center, Boca Raton — Oct. 3



The Boca West Children's Foundation came to the rescue of the Fuller Center and the Volen Center, providing funding to help the two nonprofits launch their new Intergenerational Project. The project is a full-time early education program at the Volen Center where seniors and children interact and enhance each other's lives. Because of the foundation's \$13,000 donation, as of Oct. 3 a total of 12 children now have the opportunity to experience the enrichment. **ABOVE: (l-r) Pam Weinroth, Fuller Center CEO Ellyn Okrent and Bob Weinroth. Photo provided**

'Toasts, Tastes & Trolleys'

Waterstone Resort & Marina, Boca Raton — Sept. 22

The Schmidt Boca Raton History Museum celebrated its sold-out event that took attendees 'all aboard' on an historically rich ride to area restaurants for delicious bites and signature cocktails. It was a night to remember with stops at Sushi by Bou, The Boca Raton and Cove Brewery. All proceeds benefit the Boca Raton Historical Society. **RIGHT: Lisa and Derek Vander Ploeg. Photo provided**



Boca's Ballroom Battle

The Boca Raton — Sept. 23



The signature George Snow Scholarship Fund soiree raised \$1.2 million to help send deserving students to college. The night of sashays and sequins captivated the audience with spectacular performances by eight volunteer dancers and their professional partners from Fred Astaire Dance Studios. Among the fundraising champions were Dr. Patricio Espinosa, who raised more than \$210,000, and Danielle Rosse, who broke the event's all-time record by raising more than \$320,000. **ABOVE: Espinosa and Rosse. Photo provided**

Cuisine for a Cause

Feeding South Florida, Boynton Beach — Oct. 3



Guests enjoyed a four-course dinner prepared by local celebrity chefs plus cocktails and live entertainment to benefit Feeding South Florida's mission to end hunger. The meal was prepared by Lindsay Autry, of The Regional Kitchen & Public House, Bryce Satham, of Blue Moon Fish Co. and Spoto's Oyster Bar, and Susan Taves, Feeding South Florida's director of culinary services. Feeding South Florida estimates that about 10% of South Florida residents remain uncertain about where they will get their next meal. **ABOVE: Alex and Francesca Lewis. Photo provided by Dream Focus Photography**