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Dave Lawrence, Matthew Harper, Avery Sommers, Copeland Davis, Barbara Cheives and Alisha R. Winn

## Grand Finale

Cultural Council For Palm Beach County's Final Culture & Cocktails Welcomed Over 100 Fans

**DAVE LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT AND CEO** of the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County, welcomed over 100 fans to the season's final Culture & Cocktails, a conversation about the jazzy past and future of West Palm Beach's legendary Sunset Lounge, held at The Ben Hotel's rooftop ballroom on April 1.

Alisha R. Winn, PhD, an applied cultural anthropologist, historian and consultant for community and heritage education projects, was among the participants. An adjunct professor at Palm Beach Atlantic University's School of Ministry, she is the founder of Consider the Culture, was director for the Palm Beach County African American Virtual Oral History Project and served as board member for the City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Taskforce for Racial and Ethnic Equality.

Avery Sommers, who appeared in Broadway's "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Showboat," "Broadway" and "Chicago," winning a Los Angeles Ovation Award for Best Supporting Actress for the latter, was also present. Sommers has headlined concerts at the Kravis Center, Cafe Centro, Arts Garage, Palm Beach Institute for the Entertainment Arts and the Royal Room cabaret at The Colony Hotel.

Copeland Davis, an Emmy Award-nominated pianist who appeared on the "Tonight Show," was inducted into the Las Vegas Entertainers Hall of Fame and has wowed audiences at the Kravis Center, Arts Garage, Cafe Centro, Duncan Theatre and the Dream Awards, and Matthew Harper, a 16-year-old trumpet player and student at the Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, were there as well.

All proceeds from Culture & Cocktails support the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County's mission to champion, engage and grow the arts in Palm Beach County.

For more information, visit [palmbeachculture.com](http://palmbeachculture.com).

## Countdown To Fun!

Boca West Children's Foundation Provides Summer Camps To Underserved Youth

**SUMMER CAMP IS A RIGHT OF PASSAGE FOR MANY KIDS**, and thanks to the Boca West Children's Foundation, hundreds of local underserved youth will have the opportunity to attend. The Foundation granted \$1.7 million to more than 30 charity partners, granting the gift of summer camp to the children these local nonprofits serve.

Since its inception in 2010, Boca West Children's Foundation has been sending kids to camp, with the program growing each year. This summer, 15 children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County will attend overnight camp at YMCA Camp Winona in Central Florida; up to 50 kids will have the chance to improve their basketball and life skills at Ballsters, a one-week basketball day camp; 200 children will learn to play a musical instrument at FAU Band Camp and 35 children will attend a three-week-long pickleball camp at Boca West Country Club. Additionally, children, teens and young adults with special needs will attend JCC's Camp Kavod, while kids with fewer resources can attend Nat King Cole Generation Hope's two-week summer music camp.

"Summer camps are out of reach for so many families and giving kids from our charity partners this opportunity is an important component of our mission," says Pamela Weinroth, executive director of Boca West Children's Foundation. "We are helping to create childhood memories, while also providing care for the kids during the summer while their parents work."

Richard Zenker, chairman of the Foundation's board, says, "We'd like all local children to have the opportunity to attend summer camp, whether music, sports or overnight camp. With the pickleball craze sweeping the nation, it's a great opportunity for kids to learn this sport, thanks to the racquet sports staff and volunteers at Boca West Country Club."

For more information, visit [bocawestfoundation.org](http://bocawestfoundation.org).



Boca West Country Club Racquets Team John Joyce, Maria Tato, Matt McInerney and Rob Norton with kids in the camp program

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