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The Y TIMES

SUMMER 2021



Kids had a BLAST participating in the Boynton Y's Color Fun Run, sponsored by **AfterHours Pediatrics** at Healthy Kids Day!



BIG shout out to **Boca West Children's Foundation** for their generous grant to be used to transport under-served teens to participate in THE LAB's enrichment programs/camps.



Thank you to all of our **Baila Connigo** sponsors who helped make this event a HUGE success!



Los Mompirris band energized the crowd at **Baila Connigo**.



It was a beautiful day for golf at the **Boynton Y's Golf Classic**, hosted at Indian Spring Country Club!



Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton visited the Boca Y preschool to read them a story about **Water Safety**.



George Rizzuto, CEO of West Boca Medical Center handed out towels and sunscreen to Safety Around the Water participants.



Thank you to **Plastridge Insurance** for generously sponsoring our Y's 22nd Annual Golf Classic!



Mike Tannenbaum spoke at the VIP Preview Party for our IB sponsors hosted at the Boca Raton Resort.



Desmond Howard, Heisman Trophy winner and on-air ESPN personality, energized the crowd at our 19th Annual Inspiration Breakfast.



Desmond Howard helping **Paige Kornblue**, on-air personality and Blogger, pull off the "Heisman pose".



Alex Price chaired our 2021 Inspiration Breakfast event, pictured with keynote speaker **Desmond Howard** and YMCASPBC CEO, **Jason Hagensick**.

YMCA SPOTLIGHT THE LAB TEEN CENTER GRAND OPENING



In April, the YMCA of South Palm Beach County invited the community to the official Grand Opening of its' newest space designed specifically for teens, THE LAB: YMCA Leadership Academy. Guests were provided personalized tours of this state-of-the-art facility led by teen members and staff.



Council Member **Andrea O'Rourke & Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister**

Located at the Town Center at Boca Raton, THE LAB offers year-round leadership development programming after school for youth ages 12 to 17, with a focus on preparing them to succeed and serve through civic engagement, college and career readiness, and workforce development.

Throughout the summer months, THE LAB will have extended hours hosting Summer Camp including programs such as Film Academy, Acting School and Art.

"The goal of this new initiative is to provide a safe and interactive space where teens can discover new interests, collaborate with one another, and prepare for the future," states **Jason Hagensick**, President & CEO of the YMCA of South Palm Beach County.

THE LAB also provides extensive training and volunteer opportunities that support local community programs and services.

To learn more, visit: YMCASPBC.ORG/THELAB.

THANK YOU TO OUR LAB SPONSORS & PARTNERS

- Pineapple Cafe Sponsor: **Baptist Health**
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- Sheriff Department of Palm Beach County
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THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS HEALTHY KIDS DAY SPONSOR **Florida Blue**

Your local Blue Cross Blue Shield

Healthy Kids Day, the Y's national initiative to help promote health & wellness activities for kids, was a HUGE success this year! This event was held entirely outdoors and families from all over Palm Beach County enjoyed a beautiful day of interactive games, fitness activities, swimming, a petting zoo, magic shows and more at the Y! Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, **Florida Blue**, for partnering with the Y on this event year after year!

"Florida Blue appreciates the work of the YMCA of South Palm Beach County as it parallels the Florida Blue mission which is to help people and communities achieve better health." - **Beth Johnston**, Senior Director, Regional Business Development, South Region Florida Blue

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN 2021

July 2021 Campaigner Thank You Celebration	August 4, 2021 Art Showcase & Live Performance from "Kids on the Slope" at 10am	August 23-27, 2021 Piedt Family Swim Scholarship Week	October 2021 Annual Giving Campaign Kick-off!	October 22 & 23 Halloween at the Y October 22 (Boynton Y) & 23 (Boca Y) 2021. YMCASPBC.ORG/HALLOWEEN	November 6 Corporate Cup Challenge At the Peter Blum Family YMCA. YMCASPBC.ORG/CORPORATECUPCHALLENGE
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MEET OUR BOYNTON STAFF



Martha Cross
Aquatics Coordinator
DeVos-Blum Family YMCA

How long have you been with the Y?
I have worked at a YMCA for over 35 years. One of my first jobs was working as a lifeguard at a YMCA in Columbus, Ohio. I have also worked at YMCA's in the Metro Atlanta Area of Georgia.

What did you do before working at the Y?

Is there any other job besides the Y? I started when I was 16 and have worked in some capacity at a YMCA since. I did work in the Columbus Public Schools as a substitute teacher for a couple years and Columbus Recreation and Parks pools.

What has been your favorite part about working for the Y?

My favorite thing about working at

the YMCA is the variety of areas I have been involved with over the years. My primary focus has been in aquatics but I have had an opportunity to be active with membership, camp, youth sports, teen leadership, Pre-school, Silver Sneakers, and even art classes.

Who inspires you?

My father Thomas Maurer (92 years and going strong)



THANK YOU to our generous sponsors and committee for making our 19th Annual YMCA of South Palm Beach County Inspiration Breakfast a HUGE success. This year the Y hosted more than 500 guests and raised a grand total of **\$289,321** to support youth in our community!

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*As of March 1st - June 1st, 2021

DONATION FOR PRESCHOOL GRADUATES

Thank you to **Boca West Children's Foundation** for donating bicycles to all of our graduating Y Preschoolers! As well, thank you to **West Boca Medical Center** for donating helmets to help keep them safe!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



information about our Y that we may not be aware of! We will take it ALL!

If you have information or if you know someone who may, please contact our Coordinator of Special Events & Projects, **Heather Dupree** at hdupree@ymcaspb.org or **561-237-0965**.

Our **Tips for Estate Planning** webinar with guest speakers Jacqueline B. Kaleel, Esq. Kaleel & Associates and Christy Yonta, Esq. Nepola Yonta Attorneys at Law was a big success! Stay tuned for our next Financial tips opportunity in the Fall!



The YMCA of South Palm Beach County is proud to have received a **4-star rating** from Charity Navigator, the highest rating given!



YMCA TRIANGLE SOCIETY RECEPTION



Kathy & Paul Adkins



Chris & Elizabeth Warren



Our Y's 3rd Annual Triangle Society Reception was held at the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club on April 29, 2021. These generous individuals, businesses, and community organizations donated \$1,200 or more to the YMCA over the past year or during the Annual

Giving Campaign. These donations enable the Y to enrich and expand our mission of working with young people, and to remain on the cutting edge in meeting human service needs throughout our community. This support also makes it possible for families and individuals, regardless of their financial means to participate in Y programs for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

This event was generously made possible by Chris Warren, past Chief Volunteer Officer of the YMCA of South Palm Beach County Board of Trustees, and his partners at Lawless, Edwards & Warren.

For more information or to join the Triangle Society, please contact **Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister** at **561-300-3238** or visit YMCASPB.ORG/TRIANGLE