



Free listing for service clubs’ and charitable organizations schedules and special events open to the public. Send information to About Town, 1313 Central Terrace, Lake Worth, FL 33460, fax 561-585-5434 or email lwheraldje@gmail.com. Please keep it brief. We reserve the right to edit and/or reject any announcement deemed not appropriate for this column.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**LAKE WORTH MOOSE LODGE 994 & WOTM CHAPTER 46**, a nonprofit club with activities to support our local community, Little Smiles, Mooseheart (a child city), and Moosehaven (a retirement community). Open to members and qualified guests. Happy Hour 2-6 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This week we have Hot Dog Tuesday at 5 p.m. with the Bowling Tournament. Wednesday night we start Queen of Hearts 7:15 p.m. and LOOM meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday is Bar Bingo from 3-6 p.m. Friday night is our regular Fish dinner menu. Saturday is Steak Night with Open Jukebox. Members and qualified guests are welcome to join us at 4844 Bowman Street. Contact Lori Statzer at 561-358-2069 for more information.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Due to the Covid-19 please contact the club or organization of your choice for updated information**

**THE TOWN & COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE WORTH**, a non-profit whose mission is to promote an interest in gardens, their design and management, and to cooperate in the protection of wildflowers, birds, native trees and shrubs, to encourage civic planning and to fund and award scholarships, meets the second Monday of every month October through May 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1415 North K Street, Lake Worth. Meetings include lunch and a guest speaker. There are several organized field trips throughout the season, Annual dues are \$30.

**CRESTHAVEN STAMP CLUB** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday monthly from 1 to 3 p.m. New members always welcome. For additional information call Robert Burr at 561-267-1903 or visit www.cresthavenstamp.club.

**CASUARINA WOMAN’S CLUB** - Contact President Christine at 561-596-1896 or dragonwing58@yahoo.com.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF LAKE WORTH** - For meetings and times contact Judy at 876-9520 or smiles@aol.com.

**LAKE WORTH LIONS CLUB** is the oldest civic club in the area. For more information call 561-582-6126.

**AMERICAN LEGION VOGEL-LEE POST 47**, 2315 N. Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth. 561-582-4616.

PS Youth Football Registration Underway

Village of Palm Springs Parks and Recreation team has extended registration for Youth Flag Football in the 11-13 and 14-17 year old age divisions. Registration will run through January 12 so stop in to sign your child up.

Residents: \$95 and Non-Residents: \$125. For more information call the Parks & Recreation Division at 561-964 - 8820 or stop by the Parks & Recreation office located at 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs.

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- Bannon, William**, 79, of Palm Springs.
- Graham, Edna Matilda**, 89, of Lake Worth.
- Carr, Glenna (Bunny)**, 94, of Lake Worth.
- Lewis, William S.**, 62, John I. Leonard alumni.
- Frieder, Harold I.**, 79, of Lake Worth.
- Vitale, William J.**, of Lake Worth.

Michael Serratore Dies of Covid-19

By Helen Vogt Greene  
Word has just been received that the popular karaoke singer and friend, Michael Serratore passed away in Rochester, N.Y. December 26, 2020. Michael died after battling the Covid-19 virus.  
Michael was a well-loved member of the First Congregational Church. He shared his beautiful voice in the Chancel Choir and in many other karaoke locations in the area.  
Michael’s very favorite was the Louis Armstrong rendition of “What A Wonderful World.”  
Lynne Serratore, former wife and life-long friend has arranged a virtual service. Rev. Jason Fairbanks, Pastor of the FCCLW will be in charge of the service. Bruce Linser, Director and Minister of Music will provide a musical tribute.  
Those wishing to take part in the service can Zoom Mtg ID 954-880-8629 with the Passcode 414510. To call 646-558-8526 with Password (if needed) FCCLW.

# Looking Back...

## Stadium and diamond will be second to none on the East Coast.

Immediately after Lake Worth citizens and business firms decided to enter a team in the Southeastern Florida Winter Baseball League, the town commissioners announced their intention of erecting a modern grandstand and a first-class athletic field that would meet the approval of first-class ball players and at the same time serve for high school athletics.

With this idea in mind the field already contains a splendid basketball court. A running track also will be built. Another reason given for building such an excellent ground is for the purpose of trying to induce big league teams to use this place as Spring training quarters. It is understood that officials of several of the big clubs have expressed a willingness to come to this section

if suitable grounds could be obtained.

The new grandstand will have a seating capacity of 1,500 and is so arranged as to provide for additional seating space when needed. It will have showers and dressing rooms for home and visiting teams, concession stands and every other modern convenience. The diamond is being graded and a heavy coating of marl is to be put on which makes

a very fast infield. The whole field is surrounded by a board fence, eight feet high and includes the Old grandstand which is to be used for basketball games and also as a right field bleachers. The whole field and grandstand is being built at an approximate cost of \$10,000.

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STAMP COLLECTING WITH DAN MADDALINO

Long-time collectors will have albums full of thousands, if not tens of thousands, of postage stamps. Yet we will have our favorites and our most favorites, surrounded by pages of stamps that are little noticed when admiring those special items. On those pages between our favorites are many stamps that we should stop and examine more closely. These represent something or someone very important. One of these that I recently looked back upon is USPS Scott #4476; Julia De Burgos (1914-1953). An American literary giant of poetry.  
De Burgos was the eldest of 13 children born in Puerto Rico, and she did not let her family’s poverty hold her back. After receiving a two-year teaching degree in 1933 from the Puerto Rico University she began to publish poems in newspapers and journals.  
In 1940 she moved to Cuba and then to New York in 1942 where she encountered discrimination. Locked out of decent paying jobs, she became a revolutionary writer, thinker, and activist. Her writings probed issues of feminism, political, and personal freedom. Her works speak to women, minorities, and the poor and dispossessed, urging them to find their true selves, break the social stereotyping, and to create their own world. De Burgos fulfilled her calling as a poet and an activist for female solidarity. A fitting selection to be honored on a US postage stamp.  
The next time you flip through the pages of your stamp albums take pause to more closely examine those stamps that did not catch your eye, but briefly, as you added them to your pages. It is amazing what we can learn and appreciate.  
Cresthavenstamp.club

PBC Library System’s Lantana Road Branch to Close for Renovations

The Lantana Road Branch will close at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31, for renovations. The \$3.9 million project includes new lighting, fixtures, flooring, painting, construction of new interior spaces, expanded children’s area, relocation of the teen area, additional study rooms, service desk consolidation, design services and select new furniture items. Air conditioning work will be done in reconfigured spaces. Funding for this project comes from the Library Taxing District. The branch will reopen in late 2021.  
The building opened to the public in April 2009 and was funded by the 2002 Library Expansion Program bond referendum and impact fees. “The Lantana Road Branch filled a gap in our library service area. Overwhelming use of the building has required us to accelerate needed improvements for safety and service enhancement,” said Library Director Doug Crane. “We believe the upgrades and refurbishments will be well received by the residents and allow us to continue to fulfill our mission to connect communities, inspire thought and enrich lives.”  
While the branch is closed, members are encouraged to visit one of the nearby locations:  
Greenacres Branch, 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres  
Main Library, 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach  
West Boynton Branch, 79451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach  
The Bookmobile will visit Buttonwood Park, 5300 Lantana Road, on Mondays from 4 to 7 p.m. beginning on February 1 (excluding holidays) while the branch is closed.  
Materials borrowed prior to closing can be returned to any of the Library System’s 15 open locations or the Bookmobile. Members are encouraged to use the wide range of electronic resources and services available through the website at www.pbclibrary.org.