

## Award renamed for volunteer

**By Mort Mazor**  
Special correspondent

Boca Helping Hands recently had its Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in which the Boca Raton-based nonprofit organization not only distributes certificates of appreciation throughout various departments but it also awards the Volunteer of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

This year's Lifetime Achievement Award was given to the oldest and longest-serving volunteer, 100-year-old Mel Lazerick, and it also bore a new name. For his years of dedicated service and unwavering commitment to the organization, Boca Helping Hands officials said they thought it only fitting to rename the prestigious honor, The Mel

Lazerick Lifetime Achievement Award.

"It was just another way of honoring Mel for his lifetime of service to Boca Helping Hands, and hopefully to promote his legacy as an example to our volunteer team," said Boca Helping Hands Executive Director Greg Hazle.

The nonprofit provides food, medical and financial assistance to individuals and families.

"I was the first person to volunteer at BHH 21 years ago," said Lazerick, who volunteers at the Boca Raton facility three days a week. "I feel I have accomplished something important every time I give out pantry bags of groceries to the people in need. We also serve meals to about 150 people each day."

Carol Lazerick said her father also plays triangle in the Florida Intergenerational Orchestra on Sundays during the season.

Registration and pantry bag pickup is available at three local facilities:

Boca Helping Hands Main Facility, Remillard Family Resource Center, 1500 NW First Court, Boca Raton, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursdays; and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Boynton Beach Satellite at First Baptist Church of Boynton Beach, 301 N. Seacrest Blvd., from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Boca Glades Baptist Church parking lot, 10101 Judge Winikoff Road, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMMUNITY MEETING

### Boca Raton Regional Hospital Affiliation with Baptist Health South Florida

**MAY 23, 2019 | 6:00PM**

Boca Raton Regional Hospital  
Dawson Theater/Education Center  
802 Meadows Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486

Valet parking will be provided.

The Board of Trustees of Boca Raton Regional Hospital will be conducting an open Board meeting to finalize the approval process of the Hospital's Strategic Partnership with Baptist Health South Florida.

Consistent with the organization's bylaws, interested community members are invited to join the Board of Trustees for this meeting. A public comment period will be provided for members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback.



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