

EVENTS

Live at Lynn's season finale pays tribute to Doris Day

By Dorothy Rosencrans
Special correspondent

The season finale of the Mabel Mercer Foundation's Cabaret at Lincoln Center Comes to Live at Lynn will be Karen Oberlin in "Secret Love, A Tribute to Doris Day" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15.

Oberlin celebrates Doris Day, the legendary American actress, singer and animal welfare activist, in the performance at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center on the campus of Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail.

Jan McArt is producer and director of theatre arts program development at the university.

Day began her career as a big

If you go

What: "Secret Love, A Tribute to Doris Day"

When: 7:30 p.m. May 15

Where: Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center on the campus of Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail

Cost: \$40

Information: 561-237-9000 or lynn.edu/events

band singer in 1939 and Oberlin will "delve into the life and music that made the intriguing Day as American as apple pie and jazz, with a charm that has touched hearts the world over," according to Lynn University.

Tickets are \$40. Call 561-237-9000 or visit lynn.edu/events.



Karen Oberlin

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Boca Helping Hands renames award 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



BOCA HELPING HANDS/COURTESY

From left, Greg Hazle, Boca Helping Hands executive director; Mel Lazerick, recipient of the newly renamed Mel Lazerick Lifetime Achievement Award; and Gary Peters, Boca Helping Hands board president, at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

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.

Visit BocaHelpingHands.org/.

This calendar includes upcoming events in Boca Raton and other areas in Palm Beach County. Events subject to change.

Two Generations: Roberto Matta & Federica Matta, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 8.

Rosenbaum Contemporary, 150 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. 561-994-9180. rosenbaumcontemporary.com/. Free exhibit.

Moving Forward: Support Group for Widows & Widowers: 1-2:30 p.m., May 8; weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays. Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 561-483-5300. \$5.

Socrates Cafe: 1:30-3 p.m., May 9. Facilitated discussions on thoughtful topics. Spanish River Library, 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. 561-393-7852. Free.

Butterfly Release & Networking Event: 4:30-7:30 p.m., May 9. Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 561-483-5300. No cost to attend. Donations appreciated.

Boca Screening: Everyone Knows ... Elizabeth Murray, 6-7 p.m., May 9. One hour. Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 561-392-2500. bocamuseum.org. Free with museum admission.

Stamp and Coin Club: 7-8 p.m., May 9. Stratford Courts Auditorium, 6343 Via de Sonrisa del Sur, Boca Raton. 561-752-4922. Free, open to collectors, hobbyists and the public.

Mental Health Through Will Training: 7-8:30 p.m., May 9. By Recovery International. Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. 561-271-2684. recoveryinternational.org. Free meeting; open to public.

Boca Raton GreenMarket: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., May 11. Final day of the season; reopens Oct. 27. City Hall, north parking lot, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton. 561-299-8684. Free.

Socrates Cafe: 1:30-3 p.m., May 14. Facilitated discussions. Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW Second Ave., Boca Raton. 561-393-7852. Free.

LGBTQ+ Support Groups for Teens, Adults, Friends & Family: 6-7 p.m., May 14. Separate support groups for each. Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 561-483-5300. Free.

Adult Support Groups: 6-7:30 p.m., May 15. One for Divorced & Separated; another addresses Life Issues for adults age 40 and up. Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 561-483-5300. \$5 a session. faulkcenterforcounseling.org.

Prepare, Respond & Recover from Disasters and Emergencies: 6-8 p.m., May 15. City of Boca Raton employees discuss plans. Downtown Library, 400 NW Second Ave., Boca Raton. 563-393-7852. bocalibrary.org. Free.

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