

## THIS WEEK

SOUTH PALM BEACH  
Cultural Series  
to feature  
Scripps official

**Dawn Johnson**, the senior director of Florida Operations for Scripps Research Institute, will give two lectures, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, at the **South Palm Beach Town Hall**. As part of the town's **2015 Cultural Series**, Johnson will discuss the latest in biomedical research at Scripps. \$25. 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 561-588-8889; www.southpalmbeach.com.

WEST PALM BEACH  
Film festival  
kicks off  
Thursday

The **20th Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival** begins Thursday. The opening night film is "Welcome to Me" and will be shown at **Muvico Parisian 20 and IMAX at CityPlace** at 7 p.m. An after-party follows at **Revolutions**. The festival continues through April 26, with more than 100 film screenings and events throughout Palm Beach County. Opening night tickets \$75. 545 Hibiscus St. 561-362-0003; www.pbifilmfest.org.



Photo from the 2010 Savor the Avenue event. CONTRIBUTED BY SAVER THE AVENUE.

DELRAY BEACH  
Reserve a spot  
at 1,300-foot  
dinning table

Eighteen downtown restaurants are participating in this year's **Savor the Avenue** on Thursday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Hundreds of guests are invited to dine at Florida's longest dining table stretching more than five blocks down **Atlantic Avenue**. Each restaurant will serve a section of the table, with different four-course menus designed by each restaurant. Reservations should be made with the restaurants directly. \$80-\$125. Atlantic Avenue between Swinton Avenue and U.S. 1. 561-243-1077; www.downtowndelraybeach.com.

ROYAL PALM BEACH  
Movie and Food Trucks

The **Village of Royal Palm Beach** hosts **Double the Fun: Movie Night and Food Truck Invasion** at 8 p.m. Friday in **Commons Park**. Guests can buy grub from a variety of food trucks before settling down to watch "Guardians of the Galaxy." The PG-13-rated film stars **Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Vin Diesel and Bradley Cooper**. Free. 11600 Poinciana Blvd. 561-790-5124; www.royalpalmbeach.com.

## The Scene

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## COMING TOMORROW: THE SCENE



Dr. and Lisa Oz to appear at The Gardens Mall

## SCENE TRAVEL

## Dig for treasure at Miami Beach centennial

Two beach resorts are also offering special rates for those yearning to partake in the festivities.



Circa39 on Collins Avenue in Miami Beach is celebrating the city's centennial with a \$100 rate. CONTRIBUTED

By **Mary Thurwachter**  
Special to The Palm Beach Post

To commemorate Miami Beach's 100th birthday Thursday, Stanton South Beach is giving people a reason to cheer with a beachside cash dig.

Guests can grab their shovels and buckets for the Stanton SANDtennial Treasure Hunt, which kicks off at noon on Thursday and gives participants the chance to sweep the beach in hopes of snagging one of the buried treasure boxes each holding up to \$100.

There will be \$1,000 total hidden throughout the designated area, with one lucky, grand prize winner taking home a \$100 bill, a two-night stay with suite accommodations, a WaveRunner excursion for two, and one day with a private beach bed and bottle of Champagne.

The event is open to the public and guests. Treasure hunters will need to "like" the Stanton South Beach page on Facebook or follow



Stanton South Beach is sponsoring a treasure hunt this week. The hunt gives participants the chance to sweep the beach in hopes of snagging one of the buried treasure boxes each holding up to \$100. CONTRIBUTED

the hotel on Instagram, and check-in by posting a photo.

The hotel's "More is Less" offer lets travelers save up to 20 percent through May 31.

For reservations or information, visit [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/miamb-marriott-stanton-south-beach](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/miamb-marriott-stanton-south-beach).

**Hundred-dollar rate**

The newly renovated Circa39 is acknowledging the Miami Beach's 100th birthday with a 100-hour booking window from now until Thursday, offering travelers a special \$100 rate for stays from Monday through Thursday during the month of June.

From sun bathing beside the pool or lounging on the beach to sampling rum craft cocktails at the hotel's WunderBar, Circa 39 is the perfect jumping-off point to explore the authentic Miami Beach.

Circa 39 played a role in Miami Beach's history. It was part of the Art

Deco building surge and housed many U.S. Armed Forces during World War II.

Guests can book the offer at [www.circa39.com/centennialcelebration](http://www.circa39.com/centennialcelebration).

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## What's Liz got cooking?

A sneak preview of tomorrow's Food & Accent section, from Food Editor Liz Balmaseda

**Palm Beach Passover**

Designer and Palm Beach resident **Steven Stolman**, the author of a terrific new book on entertaining, recounts memories and good bites from his family's Passover gatherings. We'll share an excerpt from his book, "Confessions of a Serial Entertainer."

**Giving red zin another try**

Our resident sommelier, **Gwen Berry**, tests her assumptions and prejudices by revisiting a zinfandel that often packs more fire than fruit.

**Coming tomorrow**

» Read it all, plus recipes, The Scene, the Kitchen Counselor, Food Buzz, culinary event listings and more, **Wednesday in Food & Accent**



The table is set for a family Passover meal by Palm Beach designer and author **Steven Stolman**. (From "Confessions of a Serial Entertainer" by Steven Stolman, PHOTOGRAPHY BY ALISSA DRAGUN; PUBLISHED AND PRINTED BY PERMISSION OF GIBBS SMITH.)

## OUT TODAY



Martin Freeman stars as Bilbo in "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies." WARNER BROS. PICTURES

**DVD:**

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies:** Thorin has closed himself and his fellow dwarves up in the Mountain, and the humans of Laketown and the wood elves have come to claim their fair share of the recovered riches.

**CD:**

**Sonic Soul Surfer**, by Seasick Steve; **Wasted on the Dream**, by Jeff the Brotherhood; **The Scene Between**, by The Go! Team; **Toothpaste Suburb**, by Milo; **The Memory Show**, by Catherine Cox and Leslie Kritzer.