

DISPATCH NOW IN PALM BEACH

TALK OF THE TOWN

From philanthropy to flora and fauna, here are Palm Beach's most notable summer finds. BY LAURA HAWBAKER

Clockwise from left: *Eyes*, 2022; *The Puppet Saloon*, 2022; Sadie Barnett, *Pick and Bow*, 2018/2021, and Alan Rath, *Watcher V*, 2005; all co-curated by Laura Dvorkin and Maynard Monrow, The Bunker Artspace; Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody.



OUTSIDE THE LINES

Art enthusiasts have a new cadre of collective curiosities to enjoy at The Bunker Artspace. The gallery—which has showcased Beth Rudin DeWoody's eclectic art since 2017—is thrilled to celebrate *All Roads Lead to More Roads*, a new exhibit by guest curator Franklin Parrasch. "He totally understood my collecting

craziness and was able to put it into a succinct and compelling show," says DeWoody. The exhibit features museum-quality pieces, including oil on canvas, ceramics and sculptures utilizing metal, neon lights, glitter, flip-flops and so much more. DeWoody adds, "The process of not only acquiring art but of preserving, contextualizing and sharing it is a sacred role." The gallery also features 10 exhibits guests can enjoy in an art deco building that was once a 1920s toy factory. The Bunker is a private art space, viewable by appointment only. 444 Bunker Road, West Palm Beach, thebunkerartspace.com



Interior of Drybar hair salon in Palm Beach

A CUT ABOVE The first Drybar hair salon in the Palm Beach area has opened at the Alton Town Center. Specializing in chic blowouts and loose, beachy waves, the salon's bright, bubbly culture is committed to making clients look their best. The new location is a labor of love for mother-daughter duo Melissa and Vanessa Medrano, who were so impressed with the services they received in New York City, they knew they had to bring the concept to Palm Beach. "Drybar is the perfect fit as a business for a mother-daughter team like us," say the Medranos, "because the experience is all about female empowerment, giving women the confidence to tackle all of life's moments—big or small." 5300 Donald Ross Road, Ste. 105, Palm Beach Gardens, 561.363.5400, drybarshops.com



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Elena and Scott Shleifer with Palm Beach Day Academy head of school Fanning Hearon

A HELPING HAND

Scott and Elena Shleifer have made history by donating \$18 million to the Palm Beach Day Academy, the largest gift in the school's 100 years of operation. Since 1921, PBDA has served as an educational beacon and national leader in academic programming. The coed independent day school serves 550 students from pre-primary through ninth grade across two campuses. "We are incredibly impressed with the teachers and staff who are dedicated to providing children with an education that focuses on excellence and reinforces the values of kindness and integrity," says Scott Shleifer, partner at Tiger Global. The momentous donation comes as part of PBDA's Second Century Campaign for endowment growth and facility improvements. 241 Seaview Ave., Palm Beach, pbday.org/second-century-campaign

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Finishing TOUCH

Tip your hat to Heidi Houston (heidihouston.com) and her casual-chic line of hats that are sure to make a stylish statement this summer. Dress them up or down for any occasion from the beach to cocktails. With a twist on the classic cowboy look, solid colors on suede fabric create a versatile addition to your wardrobe. "The perfect accessory for the season? A bold hat," says Houston. "The perfect hat can instantly elevate your look. Paired with a loose summer dress, jeans and a tee, your favorite caftan or just your bikini, it's sure to add that little extra to your look." —Kara Frankler

FLAVOR PROFILE

Chow down on customized bowls, tacos and nachos.

Bodega Taqueria y Tequila West Palm Beach is sure to hit the spot. The restaurant features tacos like barbacoa, pollo asado and steak chimichurri, as well as burritos and nachos. Build your own taco bowl with a plethora of ingredients from cauliflower rice and carnitas to sliced jalapeno, mango pico and more. For a party of four (or an adventurous pair!) dare to conquer happy hour's Fiesta Tower, a three-tiered smorgasbord that includes clote, yucca frita, quesadilla, guacamole, queso and nachos. The lounge offers bottle service and an array of cocktails to share, and featured happenings include live music on Wednesdays and karaoke on Thursdays. 118 S. Clematis St., West Palm Beach, 305.704.2145, bodegataqueria.com



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ONE WITH NATURE

Busch Wildlife Sanctuary, the largest such sanctuary in Palm Beach County, is a steadfast protector of Florida's ecosystems. On March 10, this vital wildlife hospital—which rescues 6,000 animals annually—broke ground on a new, 19-acre property at Jupiter Farms. There, visitors can trek paths, view five wetlands and marvel at birds, alligators, bears and the endangered Florida panther. Peter Busch, board president and member of the Anheuser-Busch dynasty that founded the nonprofit, says the new \$15 million facility (which opens in 2023) will double the sanctuary's capacity for rescue and environmental education. Open year-round, it provides environmental education to 125,000 visitors per year, including children, many from Title I schools, as well as programs for Spanish and American Sign Language, the elderly and people with disabilities. 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, Jupiter, 561.575.3399, buschwildlife.org