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EVENT PREVIEW

The Arc of Palm Beach County invites the community to its Born to Shine gala

On Feb. 28, The Arc of Palm Beach County invites the community to its Born to Shine Gala, which they say will be an evening of elegance, purpose, and patriotism at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach.

Presented by the Angelwish Fund, the gala honors America's 250th anniversary, while celebrating individuals who defy limitations, inspire progress, and embody the spirit of resilience that our nation was built upon.

All proceeds from the gala support The Arc's vital programs that foster independence and inclusion for children and adults with disabilities.

Guests will enjoy a cocktail reception followed by a seated dinner and a program featuring inspiring stories. The evening also will feature silent and live auctions, complemented by live musical entertainment.

The gala is co-chaired by Beverlee Miller Raymond and John Raymond. The couple remain steadfast in their dedication as advocates for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Beverlee's support of The Arc's mission is personal, having taken on the role of primary caregiver after her brother developed a seizure disorder and brain damage from a childhood illness. A tireless champion for inclusion and accessibility, her work shapes programs that empower individuals with disabilities.

"The gala celebrates the independence, inclusion, and inspiration that define both our country and the extraordinary clients at The Arc," said Beverlee. "This is an evening where every story, every achievement, and every individual shines."

Since 1958, The Arc of Palm Beach County has provided an array of supportive services, as well as education and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities. Today, The Arc offers a full continuum of care at every stage of life — from infancy through older adulthood.

The Arc of Palm Beach County President & CEO Pamela Payne with event co-chairs John and Beverlee Miller Raymond. [TYLER BENSON]

Julie and Aaron Menitoff, Charlotte and Blake Gill [TYLER BENSON]

Bairbre Flood, Richard and Karen Bodwell, Andreana Cameron [TYLER BENSON]

The Arc Adult Learning Program client Jessica. [TRACEY BENSON]

IF YOU GO

When: Saturday, Feb. 28; 6 p.m.
Where: Cohen Pavilion at The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach
Tickets: $550
Contact: Charlotte Gill at cgill@arcpbc.org
Call: 561-842-3213, ext. 118
Website: arcpbc.org

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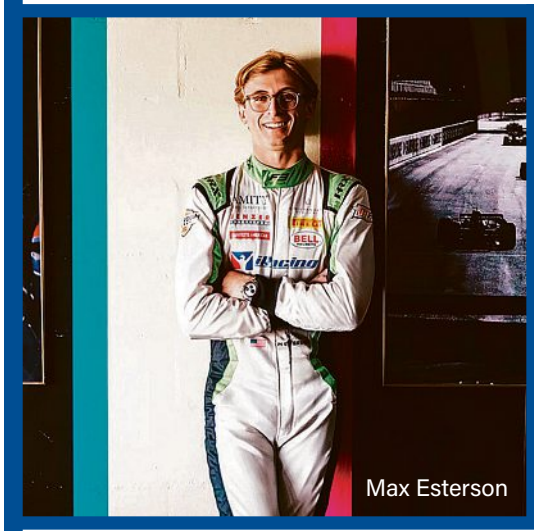

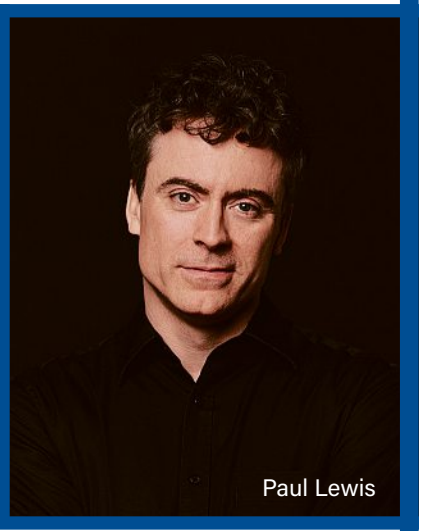

Rick Atkinson, Ph.D.
"The Fate of the Day: The War for America, Fort Ticonderoga to Charleston, 1777-1780"
Today at 3 p.m.

Max Esterson
"No Track? No Problem: How I Turned Sim Racing into a Pro Career"
Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Paul Lewis, piano
Sanda & Jeremiah Lambert Concert Series
Wednesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m.

"Maria" starring Angelina Jolie
Friday Film Series
Friday, January 16 at 5:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m.

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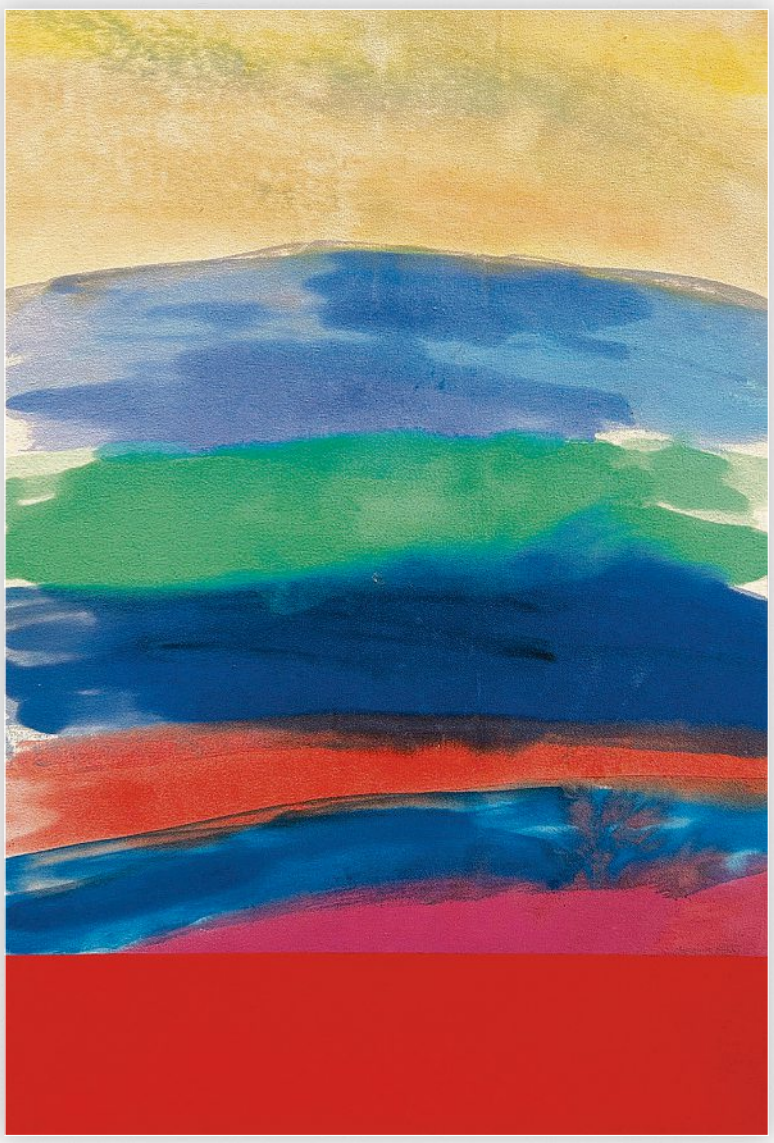

Ronnie Landfield | *July Visitor* | acrylic on canvas | 49 1/2 x 30 1/2 in.

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