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Scattered showers



HIGH: **85** LOW: **78**

WEDNESDAY
Chance of rain **86/76**

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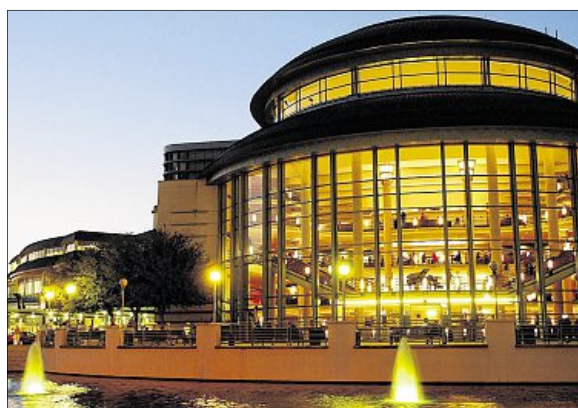
POST WATCHDOG TAX EXEMPTIONS

Tax-exempt land costs local treasuries millions

Groups' community services create 'a balancing act' for officials.



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Bethesda Memorial Hospital

Boynton Beach total market value: \$69.15 million
Taxable value: \$0
What would have paid:
Boynton Beach: \$497,493
Palm Beach County: \$345,246
Palm Beach County School District: \$565,671
Total: \$1,408,410

By **Elliot Kleinberg, Adam Playford and Andrew Maloney**
Palm Beach Post Staff Writers

BOYNTON BEACH — The Raymond G. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts is a glittering showcase that attracts high society to gala shows. It also brings the arts to the most needy of South Floridians, and even helps some of them chase their dreams.

What it doesn't do is pay any property taxes.

It's not alone. The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser lists 1,063 separate tax-exempt entities owning 2,104 exempt parcels with a total

TOP TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTIES

These two tax-exempt parcels are among the top 10 in Palm Beach County in actual market value. The parcels would have paid millions in total taxes in 2011. Instead, they paid none.

Other examples, 6A

market value of \$2.1 billion.

In 2011, the county and school board and the 38 municipalities didn't get about \$37.4

million in property taxes.

Palm Beach County alone would have collected \$10.5 million, the school district \$17.2 million, and the municipalities a combined total of \$9.6 million.

But the number represents less than 2 percent of the amount the county collects.

"As a county commissioner, I would love to have additional revenue. But it's a balancing act," Steven Abrams said last month.

Boynton Beach has been struggling with that balancing act, between the good that tax-

Tax-exempt continued on 6A

ELECTIONS 2012

Efforts uncover negligible voter fraud

By **Ivan Moreno**
The Associated Press

Republican election officials who promised to root out voter fraud so far are finding little evidence of a widespread problem.

State officials in key presidential battleground states have found only a tiny fraction of the illegal voters they initially suspected existed. Searches in Florida and Colorado have yielded numbers that amount to less than one-tenth of 1 percent of all registered voters in either state.

Democrats say the searches waste time and, worse, could disenfranchise eligible voters who are swept up in the checks.

"I find it offensive that I'm being required to do more than any other citizen to prove that I can vote," said Samantha Meiring, 37, a Colorado voter and South African immigrant who became a U.S. citizen in 2010.

Fraud continued on 5A

FLORIDA'S 2011 ELECTION LAW

Some provisions that GOP lawmakers said were aimed at eliminating voter fraud:

- Increased restrictions on voter registration by third-party groups; a federal judge blocked most from going into effect.
- Shrank the number of early voting days from 14 to eight; a federal judge on Monday upheld this part of the law.

POST COVERAGE CANCER DRUGS

Feds: Boca man sold \$7 million in unapproved cancer drugs

By **Alexandra Seltzer**
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

In August 2010, a suburban Boca Raton man sent an email to his California and Canada co-workers, warning them that undercover federal investigators might be on to their business of selling unapproved cancer drugs to doctors throughout the United States.

Martin P. Bean III didn't find it necessary, however, to halt the illegal business he ran from his home or stop wire transfers of millions of dollars in profits to bank accounts in and outside the country.

Those allegations are spelled out in an

indictment filed Sept. 6 in federal court in the Southern District of California. Bean, 63, faces a multitude of charges, including the sale of unapproved drugs and misbranded drugs, mail and wire fraud.

He is accused of buying cancer drugs that were never approved in the United States and labeling them as approved by the Food and Drug Administration approved. Bean bought the drugs — the majority of which were the generic form of name brands — from international sites, including India, Pakistan and Turkey. He would then sell them to doctors all over

Drugs continued on 4A

AHMADINEJAD IN NEW YORK

Iranian leader: Israel has no Mideast roots

By **Rick Gladstone and Neil MacFarquhar**
The New York Times

NEW YORK — Defying a warning by the U.N. secretary-general against inflammatory remarks, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Monday that Israelis had no historical roots in the Middle East and the existence of Israel was just a passing phase in the region's long history.

Ahmadinejad, in New York for the annual General Assembly meeting, made the remarks in a breakfast session with selected members of the media. Later Monday, he spoke at the United Nations; he will speak there again Wednesday.

At the breakfast meeting, he said the Israelis

Iran continued on 10A

POST COVERAGE TERMINATION LAWSUIT

Man waits for justice, kidney after Sysco eliminates job



By **Jane Musgrave**
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

WEST PALM BEACH — Told his kidneys were barely working, Martin Cupid had one thought: He wanted to keep his job.

Rather than spend his days tethered to a dialysis machine, the Boynton Beach man found a doctor who recommended a treatment that allows Cupid to cleanse his system himself. Committed to finding a more permanent solution, he applied to the Shands

Transplant Center at the University of Florida, hoping to be put on a waiting list to receive a new kidney.

When Cupid told his bosses at the Sysco Corp. he had been approved for a transplant, they congratulated him. Three days later, however, they told him to clean out his desk — his job as night manager at the food distribution giant's Riviera Beach plant was being eliminated.

"It was unbelievable," the

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