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A townwide ban on single-use plastic bags and polystyrene containers, which are filling the ocean and waterways and killing the birds and marine life that mistake them for food, would be on first reading by the Town Council on Tuesday.

Mayor Gail Coniglio sought to drum up support at a public gathering Thursday for the Beach Civic Association’s Environmental Forum at Royal Poinciana Chapel on Thursday.

Mayor Gail Coniglio jokingly said that he had changed his mind about the issue over time. At first brought by Deputy Town Manager Jay Boodheshwar in 2016, a Pomeranian enjoys walking along the beach near Root Trail on Nov. 16.

Council rejects ordinance to ban dogs from some town beaches

For those who miss having their New England seafood during the winter, a Nantucket, Mass., mainstay is on its way to Palm Beach.

Holtz coaches up Prayer Breakfast

"The smell of plastic down, plastic bags and polystyrene must end," said Mayor Gail Coniglio during the Palm Beach Civic Association’s Environmental Forum at Royal Poinciana Chapel on Thursday. (Photos by Damage Hungry/PHILADELPHIAEXAMINER.COM)
HOLIDAY EVENTS
Holiday Dinning Tours at West Palm Beach. Friday, Dec. 21, Flaggler Museum, Cowles Building Way. Take a step back in time. The holiday decorations at the museum will be lit at 6-6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. with refreshments beginning at 7 p.m. Admission: Adults: $25; ages 11-17: $15. Information: 813-657-2757, ext. 1552, FlagglerMuseum.us.

DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE
Kips Bay Decorative Show House Palm Beach. Feb. 1-March 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. weekends. 205 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach. With rooms decorated by more than a dozen designers, this show house will be open for hours to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County. Admission: to the opening night party: 7-9 p.m. Jan. 31. $150 by special ticket; only general daily admission: $30. Information: 773-885-6666, ext. 1228; KipsBayDecoratorShow.org.

ANTOUGS, ART, JEWELRY AND CRAFTS SHOWS
The Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary Art Fair, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27; noon-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29. 734 Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach. Featuring a specially constructed pavilion by Art Merit and hosted by the City of West Palm Beach, the fair will include vendors offering “investment-quality” works from the 20th and 21st centuries. For tickets and more information, call 1-800-376-5850 or visit PalmBeachModern.com.

Palm Beach Jewelry, Art and Antiques Show. Feb. 14-17, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 15, 16, 17. 501 Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach. Show and sale features international exhibitors presenting jewelry, art and antiques in a wide range of prices. A special “Contemporary Focus” section showcases contemporary and modern art and objects. A variety of lectures are included with this price of admission. Admission: $20. All sales final. Information: 930-8440 or PalmBeachShow.com.

Palm Beach Wine Craft Show. Nov. 11-17, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 14-15, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Feb. 17. Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Show and sale features fine wines in the shape of unique bottles — from bottles to the shape of animals and other forms — and fine wines of all types, from around the world to the best wines of the United States. Admission: $25 per class; $130 for the series. Information: 382-0710 or PalmBeachPreservation.org.

CLASSES
The Palm Beach Food & Wine Festival. To Sunday, 9 a.m., in cooperation with the Palm Beach Atlantic University, The Society of the Four Arts. Information: 805-8562 or FourArts.org.

ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR, PROFESSIONAL HISTORY
40 Years Later — Exploring the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekends. Through Jan. 31. Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, 231 Province Ave. Organized by the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, 40 Years Later — Exploring the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach is a comprehensive exhibition that explores the history of the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, which was founded in 1980, and its current programs devoted to architectural preservation, landscape stewardship, community issues and education. Admission: Free. Information: 805-8710 or PalmBeachPreservation.org.

South Florida Architecture Tour. March 20 and 21. Palm Beach, Miami Beach. “Florida Vibes” author will discuss her book, “Florida Vibes: Luminaries and Songbirds of Palm Beach”. Tickets are sold for $75 per tour, $150 for both tours. Information: 832-0731 or PalmBeachPreservation.org.


WORKSHOP OTHERS AND CLASSES

Print Like the Masters, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Feb. 17. ("Linocut Black Printing"); and Feb. 13, 3-6 p.m. ("Drypoint Intaglio"). The Society of the Four Arts' Dixon Education Building, 240 Cocoanut Row. Robin Goldman teaches beginners to and advanced artists to incorporate hand-pulled linocut prints and etchings. Admission: $150 per class; $200 class for all classes. All materials included. Information: 832-0710 or PalmBeachPreservation.org.


HOME & LOGGIA CALENDAR
Here’s a sampling of the upcoming Palm Beach events and exhibits. Some focus on topics related to the home and garden. Because this list is curated in advance, please call ahead to confirm dates, admission prices and ticket availability.

HOME & LOGGIA CALENDAR
- 131th Charleston Avenue, Palm Beach. Nov. 28-30. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Free. Information: 832-0731 or PalmBeachPreservation.org.

- Ritz Carlton Spa Suite 7A, Singer Island. Nov. 29-30. $65, 9:30-12:30 p.m. Information: 832-0731 or PalmBeachPreservation.org.

- 1312 Seaport Avenue, Palm Beach. Feb. 27, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Information: 261-9200 or PalmBeachPreservation.org.