

NEW & NOW

THE INSIDE TRACK TO EVERYTHING PALM BEACH



AROUND TOWN

TAKE TWO (Wheels)

Palm Beach's Lake Trail has long set the local standard for bike routes, but across the Intracoastal, an equally cycle-worthy world awaits.

From the Flagler Memorial Bridge, navigate downtown West Palm Beach via the Flagler Drive waterfront or take Quadrille to Clematis, then turn onto Rosemary Avenue to pass through The Square. Continue south to Howard Park, the scenic route into the city's coolest neighborhoods.

In Grandview Heights—West Palm's first suburb—architecture aficionados will swoon over the many Craftsman and Mission-style bungalows dating to the 1920s. House-spotting gets even better as you pedal into Flamingo Park, home to many of the prominent citizens of the period, including Alfred Comeau (*701 Flamingo Drive*). And

no, that uphill isn't in your head: You've summited the highest coastal ridge between here and Miami.

Before wheeling into Sunshine Park, stop for a smoothie at Bedner's Farm Fresh Market or keep going to Industry Alley for Zipitios tacos and a craft coffee at Composition Coffee House.

Fueled for the rest of the ride, cross South Dixie Highway into El Cid, where you'll find stately homes to rival any Palm Beach mansion (albeit behind lower hedges). Ride South Olive Avenue for a shaded jaunt through Southland Park or return to Flagler Drive for Intracoastal views until you hit the Southern Boulevard Bridge and return island-side.

—Skye Sherman

JET SET

A PLANE OF ONE'S OWN

SAY GOODBYE TO TSA CHECKPOINTS AND HELLO TO UNFETTERED FLYING WITH TWO UNIQUE TRAVEL PROGRAMS



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1. CONVERT YOUR COMMUTE

Travelers ditched commercial routes en masse during the pandemic, but that exodus wasn't just a fluke: With more semi-private travel options hitting the market, having a plane (almost) to yourself is no longer so far-fetched. The private aviation marketplace **XO** has upped their on-demand connections from South Florida to New York, which clock in around one-tenth the cost of a full charter. Through the XO app, customers can book individual seats on shared charters or crowdfund a flight to various destinations that other members can also grab seats on to lessen costs. XO now offers up to four daily shared flights, seven days a week, from private terminals in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Palm Beach to airports in White Plains, Teterboro, and Farmingdale. (flyxo.com)

2. BYOA (BRING YOUR OWN AIRPLANE)

Palm Beach Gardens-based **Air Journey** offers guided adventures for the owner-flown aircraft community. The only company of its kind, Air Journey organizes 36 international itineraries per year, ranging from five days island-hopping in the Caribbean to a full-fledged journey around the world. Air Journey handles all the

details—like flight planning, paperwork, permits, fuel stops, and authorizations—and caps each trip at six participating aircraft. Besides personalized flight support, packages include five-star accommodations, breakfast and dinner, private excursions, airport transfers, and pilot briefings to review each day's route, airport procedures, parking plans, and weather. (airjourney.com) —S.S.



WHILE IN NYC

THROUGH THE END OF JULY, THE EAST VILLAGE LOCATION OF THE BRANT FOUNDATION WILL HOST "THIRTY ARE BETTER THAN ONE," AN EXHIBITION OF MORE THAN 100 WORKS BY ANDY WARHOL. (BRANT FOUNDATION.ORG) —S.S.



ROLL CALL

Skate it Off



A self-described "roller-skating guy," Christopher Maganias recently transformed Greenacres' defunct Atlantis Skateway into his newest **Astro Skate** location. The owner of seven other rinks in Florida, Maganias has a veritable roller-skating empire. When Atlantis Skateway was listed for sale, he was eager to buy, but it sold to a group with plans to transform it into an ice rink. Maganias was devastated, but after a few weeks, the group discontinued their project. Before the property was back on the market, Maganias reached out with a letter asking the sellers to help him keep skating alive. "If we didn't take it on, there would be no roller skating in Palm Beach County at all," says Maganias, who hopes this new twenty-first-century roller rink will be the home of skating for the next 50 years. (astroskatingcenter.com/palm-beach-county) —S.S.

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COMMUNITY

Called to HELP

GET KIDS INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING THIS SUMMER AT ONE OF THESE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



FURRY FRIENDS ADOPTION, CLINIC, AND RANCH

Volunteering at Furry Friends' Jupiter facility (minimum age is 16) is a great option for high schoolers, since the Palm Beach County School District requires at least 20 community service hours for graduation. However, younger helpers can distribute materials to local shops, host a pet food drive, fundraise, foster, and make animal enrichment toys at home using tools supplied by Furry Friends.

On July 4, join a public sit-in to comfort firework-frightened dogs and cats. (furryfriendsadoption.org)

STUDENTS SPEAK UP FOR KIDS

The Students program by Speak Up for Kids—a child advocacy organization dedicated to breaking cycles of abuse, violence, and crime—provides project-based, peer-to-peer volunteer opportunities to serve the 1,400-plus children in Palm Beach County's foster care system. Past projects have included donation drives, assembling coloring book kits, flyer distribution, and creating birthday cards. (studentspeakupforkidspbc.org)



FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA

On Saturdays, students as young as 12 (when accompanied by an adult) can volunteer to inspect, sort, and repack donated food in preparation for community distribution by Feeding South Florida.

Or join a monthly Family Philanthropy Day—when the age minimum lowers to 6—for a hands-on chance to help your community. (feeding-southflorida.org)



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JEWISH FEDERATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

The Dorothy & Sidney Kohl Jewish Volunteer Center invites all ages to pitch in. Kids can pack and deliver holiday meals to homebound seniors and Holocaust survivors, conduct beach clean-ups, assist at animal shelters, visit seniors, collect diapers, and craft cards for seniors, the homeless, and military service members. On July 12 and 27, little volunteers can team up with the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County to fill backpacks with school supplies and assemble teacher classroom kits. (jewishpb.org/volunteer)—S.S.

Build Me Up



KENIA AND MATT FORGET

Even the brightest ideas begin as a tiny spark. That's how husband-and-wife architects Kenia and Matt Forget describe the humble beginnings of Boca Raton-based **Stix + Brix**, a line of STEM-friendly architectural model kits for kids. "Stix + Brix was an answer to a deep desire to express our creativity without the constraints of traditional architecture practice," Kenia explains. "It was also the answer to the challenge we faced during Summer 2020 when our kids' summer camps were canceled and we needed activities to keep them busy." Working together, the Forgets designed a line of colorful, modern kits ranging from A-frames to cottages, skyscrapers, and tree-houses. Each kit comes with supplies such as pre-cut interlocking wood, assorted paints, crafting items, and illustrated instructions. They're available online and at A Little Wyld in Delray Beach. (stix-brix.com)—S.S.



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