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REGIS PHILBIN GETS MORNING GIG AS SPEAKER AT YMCA PRAYER BREAKFAST

By Dale M. King

BOCA RATON – They call him the busiest man in television. He's also listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for spending more time in front of a TV camera than any other person – 17,000 hours.

The man is Regis Philbin, who was keynote speaker at the YMCA's 10th Annual Prayer Breakfast held recently at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. He was introduced by football star Marv Russell who, like Regis, graduated from Notre Dame University.

"The YMCA is one of the greatest organizations in the county," said Regis, a diminutive, curly-haired star who



Regis Philbin & Marvin Russell

said he had appeared the evening before at the

Hard Rock Café.

He just quit his long-running morning show with Kelly Ripa and, before that, Kathie Lee Gifford.

The long-time TV star offered insights from his own life, often tying them to YMCA-related issues. "As a

youth," he said, "I could not muster the confidence to tell people what I wanted to do."

He said he "fell in love" with Bing Crosby's voice, and later, as announcer on the Joey Bishop show, met the famed crooner – and sang a song to his idol.

Four years ago, he said, someone sent him a CD of that performance.

In that same vein, Regis said that in the late 60s, he was asking questions to people in a TV audience. "I picked a young person and said, 'What do you want to do for your country?' He could not answer me."

But the young man indeed found an ambition in life – to be a movie director. That man was Steven Spielberg.

The Prayer Breakfast is the largest annual fund-raiser for the YMCA of South Palm Beach County, with upwards of 500 guests attending.

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Regis Philbin at lectern

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BOCA RATON Boca Raton City Councilman Anthony Mahjess and challenger Frank Chapman. The forum will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. at the 6500 Building, 6500 Congress Ave., Boca Raton. It is open to the public without charge, but RSVPs are appreciated.

The Community Conversation programs will vary on subject matter, but will create a stronger community through interaction and feedback. The goal of the conversations is to create a communication link between all members of our community.

Just in time for the Boca Raton City Council election, the first Community Conversation will be a candidate forum for the two men running for Seat D in the March 13 balloting.

The contest is between incumbent

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Regis Philbin gets morning gig as speaker at YMCA Prayer Breakfast



From left, Jay & Lowell Van Vechten, Mark Hansen, Yvonne Boice, Al Zucaro.



Regis Philbin, Mary Jo & Richard Pollock.



Regis Philbin with Patti Harthorn at book signing



Rebecca Mace, Yvonne Boice's guest, with Regis Philbin's book.



Ladies from TD Bank with Regis at book signing



David Cassidy, Sue Cassidy

2012 Allianz Championship Tournament Swings Through Boca Raton, "Chips In" Proceeds To Boca Raton Regional Hospital



From left: Allie Dunn, Jim Dunn, Kabreea Dunn, Billy Dunn and Rose Faraone



From Left: Scott Thompson and M.J. Saunders.



From left: Jon Kaye, Bonnie Kaye, David Bjorkman and Kari Oeltjen



Alana Cohen and Susan Haynie.



From left: Laresa McIntyre, Ken Rosen, City of Boca Raton Mayor Susan Whelchel; Jerry Fedele; Constance Scott.