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## HEARD ALONG THE COAST



### A record setter pops up

Even if your eyesight isn't so good, chances are you'll have no problem reading the jumbo edition of "Aesop's Fables." At 4 feet tall, it's the world's largest pop-up book.

Officially designated as such by the "Guinness Book of World Records," the book was created by Lake Worth resident **Roger Culbertson of Designimation**. It has six pop-up spreads, each telling a different story.

The book is being auctioned off to benefit the **Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce's Education Foundation** on Feb. 12, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the **nReagan Spa** inside the **Delray Beach Marriott**.

Bidding on the book, enlarged 12 times from its original size, starts at \$10,000.

Proceeds from the auction of the book, among other items, will go toward creating an endowment to fund educational material purchases for students at Delray Beach public schools, said **Nancy Reagan**, who owns the spa and chairs the education foundation.

The foundation will use \$80,000 of the money it raises to create its own pop-up book in order to sell it for additional funds. Reagan projects selling a pop-up of Delray Beach's history in the local stores will generate \$300,000 for the endowment.

Culbertson expects to finish his pop-up of the city's Atlantic Avenue stretch this fall. The creator of more than 100 pop-up books will get a royalty on the sales in addition to the charitable portion.

"The book will have everything in there that makes Delray Beach a great place to visit," Culbertson said.

— Brian Bandell