The Week Ahead: June 4 to 10

Real Mail Fridays at FAU's Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton; 4 to 6 p.m.; $10 suggested donation; 561/297-0245 or www.fau.edu/library

The U.S. Postal Service may be scaling back Saturday delivery, and we all have become slaves to the immediacy of poorly spelled e-mails. But apparently, everything old is new again, including the writing of actual letters, folded in envelopes, lovingly licked with stamps, and inserted into mailboxes with the plastic red flags pointed to the heavens. As a preserver of all things created by dead trees, the FAU's Jaffe Center for the Book Arts has been hosting these Real Mail Fridays, where participants write letters on handmade and commercial papers, which will be supplied along with pens and inks, rubber stamps, sealing wax and other artistic accoutrements. Just bring your creativity. There will be no extra charge for the postage stamps, and coffee, tea and cookies will be served as well. FAU accurately describes its Real Mail phenomenon as "social networking, old school."