



DELRAY BEACH WELCOMES BACK FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Eclectic mix of fine art, top local & national artists

DELRAY BEACH, FL – The Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts returns for its 23rd year on Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22, 2012 featuring a wide array of fine art by the nation's top artists. Consistently ranked as one of the best art events in the U.S. by Sunshine Artist Magazine, the festival appeals to locals and tourists alike. Admission is free. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority.

The festival will span one mile of Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach, starting at Federal Highway and continuing east over the Intracoastal Waterway to A1A.

wood, jewelry, collage and ceramics. Prices are set to suit all budgets; items range from \$25 hand-designed earrings to \$30,000 metal sculptures.

The festival is presented by Howard Alan Events, a Florida-based company that produces more than 40 juried art shows per year around the U.S., including the Las Olas Art Fair in Fort Lauderdale, the Downtown Aspen Art Festival in Aspen, CO, and the Chicago Tribune North Michigan Avenue Art Festival in Chicago, IL.

Artists are juried by an independent panel of expert judges and hand-selected from hundreds of applicants based on quality and



An eclectic mix of the finest art in the country will be on display and available for sale. From the vibrant and bold to the subtle and whimsical, festival goers will be able to explore original works of art created in a myriad of styles and media including paintings, life size sculptures, photography, glass,

diversity. All artwork is original and hand-made in America. Artists will be on site for the duration of the festival to discuss their work and inspiration.

Festival hours are 10 am to 5 pm each day. For more information, call 561-746-6615 or visit www.artfestival.com.

HYATT PLACE ON PACE FOR FALL OPENING

CRA Incentive Gives Hotel Developer a Welcome Assist

by Paula Detwiller
The Pineapple Staff Writer

The void that has been at the heart of Delray Beach's Pineapple Grove Arts District for the past few years is finally being filled. Construction crews are busy erecting a 4-story Hyatt Place hotel at the corner of NE 2nd Avenue and NE 1st Street. Not only will the project bridge the physical gap between buildings, but it will also bring tourists, visitors and at least 45 new jobs to the downtown.

The new hotel will offer 134 hotel rooms at an average rate of \$150/night, and about 2,000 square feet of conference rooms and small meeting space. A large patio area, including an outdoor swimming pool and hot tub, will be built on the rooftop of the hotel's 2-story parking garage, creating an outdoor entertainment space with a 180-degree vista facing the west. Many local merchants expect the hotel to have a positive impact on the area.

"This does two things for downtown," said Gene Fisher, president of the Pineapple Grove Arts District board. "It



creates continuity, with hotels at various price points from the beach to the middle of downtown. And it will feed foot traffic onto Pineapple Grove Way and Atlantic Avenue. It's a tremendous thing."

The Hyatt Place hotel is the first project to receive funding under the Development Infrastructure Assistance (DIA) program, available through the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency. The CRA will reimburse the developer—Kolter Commercial, LLC of continued on p. 16

Welcome to The Pineapple

You're holding Delray Beach's new community newspaper, dedicated to covering the happenings and have-you-heard's of downtown Delray Beach, from our oceanfront to Interstate 95. In each monthly issue you'll read about upcoming events, emerging artists and musicians, new business developments, educational and recreational opportunities and anything else that impacts our Village by the Sea.

The Pineapple will be available free of charge at over 100 distribution points, including coffee shops, restaurants, newsstands, hotels, salons, City Hall, the public library, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Our core development team consists of Publisher Jeffrey Diaz, Community Relations

Director Gene Fisher, and Marketing Director Ryan Boylston. We chose the name "Pineapple" in tribute to Delray's history as a major pineapple growing area, and because the sweet fruit is a universal symbol of friendship and warm welcome.



In this spirit of hospitality, we invite you to share your news and story ideas. Email us at info@delraypineapple.com or give us a call at 561-299-1430.

For advertising information, call Ryan at 954-415-1895. We hope you enjoy our first issue. Thanks for reading!

Downtown fashion retailer loves dressing Delray Beach

Kristina Saltzman, owner of Palm Beach Native Sun

by Rigel Herman
The Pineapple Staff Writer

She has always loved fashion, clothing and the look of a chic, no-nonsense woman. In fact, she's been using her fashion sensibilities to dress women here for 13 years.

Kristina Saltzman, owner of fashion boutique Palm Beach Native Sun, says she chose to bring her passions to life in Delray Beach for good reason.

"Delray feels like a New England town to me -- friendly, stylish and with a lot of character," Saltzman says.

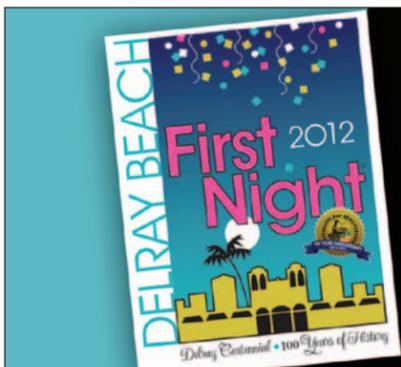
Palm Beach Native Sun, located in the heart of the Atlantic Avenue shopping zone, is as well known for its contemporary woman's clothing as it is for Saltzman herself. A Vermont native, she appears taller than she is, with long blonde hair and a reputation for dressing impeccably. If she is in the store, it's obvious to a shopper that she's the owner. Her presence and confidence in her clothing make it unmistakable that she chose every piece of clothing in her store with careful consideration for her clientele, genuinely acknowledging the taste level of the Delray Beach woman.

While Saltzman has been a retail business owner for over 20 years, she now works as a cloth-



ing representative for several lines as well, including Bailey 44, a brand she carries at Native Sun. Being a "rep" means she is the sales liaison between the clothing company and the retailer.

By adding this job to her repertoire, she is able to expand her personal clout in the fashion industry and also gain a sense of what women want and what is selling on a national scale. For Native Sun, this translates well, considering how many of her clients are continued on p. 16

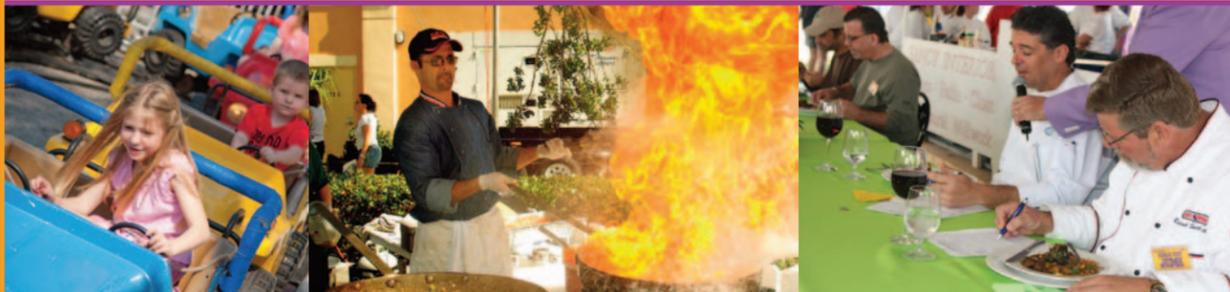


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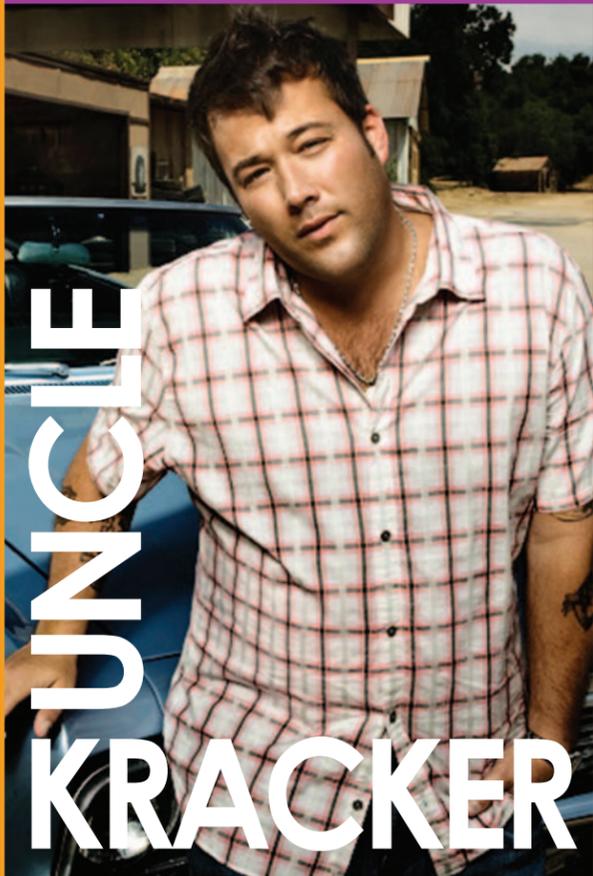
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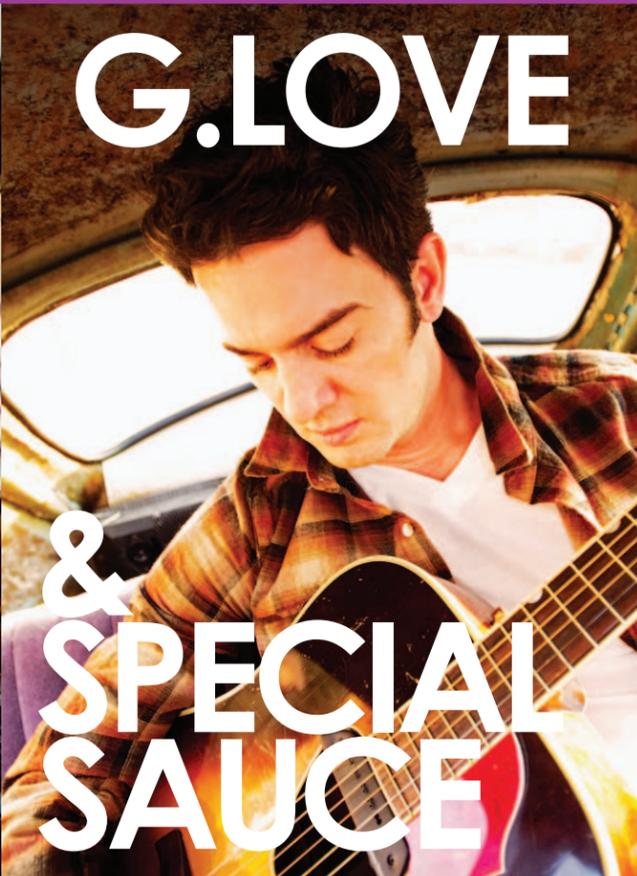
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Master poets Kim Addonizio and Thomas Lux, Gala Reading, Palm Beach Poetry Festival

Palm Beach Poetry Festival returns to Old School Square

8th annual event features workshops, readings, talks and panel discussions

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Miles Coon, Director of the Palm Beach Poetry Festival (PBBF), announced that the eighth annual festival is returning to Old School Square in Delray Beach for six days, January 16-21, 2012.

“Eight of America’s most gifted poets will be in Delray Beach to teach workshops for qualified writers of poetry, once again offering a great learning opportunity to both local poets and those from around the globe,” said Coon. “Two extraordinary performance poets will bring their powerful voices to our late night coffee house on January 21 and to two Palm Beach County high schools. I’m particularly proud to announce that Charles Wright, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, will be our special guest poet. He will read his work at the Gala Reading on

January 18, following the festival gala.”

“In addition to serving the writing community through our professional workshops, the Palm Beach Poetry Festival will once again offer numerous opportunities for the public to hear truly great poetry, written from and for our time, read by poets who engage and enthrall the audience,” added Coon. “They are a diverse group, ethnically, demographically and aesthetically. When people hear them, they will hear America singing.”

Tickets are on sale through the festival website and at the Crest Theatre Box Office at Old School Square. General Admission ticket prices per event are \$12/adult, \$10/senior and \$8/student. Special student group rates are available.

All events take place in the Crest Theatre and Vintage Gymnasium of Old School Square in Delray Beach. For more information about the Palm Beach Poetry Festival 2012 and a complete list of the public events, visit www.palmbeachpoetryfestival.org.

Downtown Delray Beach explodes with Art & Fashion throughout January

DELRAY BEACH, FL – The Downtown Development Authority is showcasing the array of fine art and fabulous fashions available in Delray Beach. The Night & Day Art and Fashion Month promotion is a collection of art galleries, cultural centers, entertainment venues, charming boutiques, shops and more that have designed a mix of colorful activities and stylish promotions that will truly provide the locals and visitors with a stylish experience.

“This January we are showcasing the over 70 fashion boutiques and shops in Downtown Delray Beach along with fabulous art,” expresses Marjorie Ferrer, Executive Director, DDA. “We are taking this opportunity to share with visitors and residents the spring collections that each shop has to offer.”

An innovative way to show all the fabulous fashions is to create a one of a kind event in Downtown Delray Beach – Fashion on the Avenue, the Nation’s Longest Runway Fashion Show featuring the designs from over 70 participating shops. “The runway will line the center of Atlantic Avenue from Swinton to East 5th Avenue, right in the heart of downtown. “This will be a truly unique experience that you will not want to miss and a wonderful way to show the variety that our shops have in Delray Beach,” comments Laura Simon, Associate Director, DDA.



“Fashion on the Avenue”

Date: Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 **Time:** 8-9pm
Location: Atlantic Avenue from Swinton Avenue to E. 5th Avenue
Cost: VIP Runway Seating will be available for \$25 (a portion of the ticket cost will go towards St. Jude’s Hospital and the Guild for the Blind)
Tickets: Purchase Tickets at Luxe Group: 149 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach, FL or call 561-827-2075
Web: www.downtowndelraybeach.com
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Fashionistas will thrill to the fashions of more than 300 shops and boutiques as they showcase their apparel on the "Nation's Longest Runway". Throughout the month visitors and locals alike can truly experience what makes Downtown Delray a place of style without attitude.

Items welcomed for Centennial Time Capsule

The "Centennial Celebration Time Capsule" will be sealed on January 31, 2012 and is scheduled to be reopened in the year 2061. The public is invited to submit items for the capsule that will live on as part of the City's history.

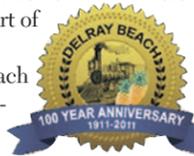
Everyone in the Delray Beach community is encouraged to participate including residents, business owners, organizations, schools, community groups and visitors. The Delray Beach Historical Society is requesting a \$10 donation per submittal, which will benefit Centennial efforts.

Examples of time capsule items include

photos, letters, school projects, books, CDs/DVDs of favorite music and/or movies, local magazines, restaurant menus, grocery store receipts, etc.

Time capsule items can be dropped off Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Delray Beach Historical Society, 111 North Swinton Avenue, through January 31, 2012. For more information, call Dorothy Patterson, Archivist, at (561) 274-9578 or E-mail dbhsarch@bellsouth.net.

Visit www.delray100.com for upcoming Centennial events.



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Downtown pocket park receives restaurant-friendly makeover



New paverstone walkways and fresh landscaping highlight the new and improved Worthing Park.

by Paula Detwiller
Special To The Pineapple

Construction fences surrounding Worthing Park at the corner of Atlantic Avenue and SE 2nd Avenue have been taken down, revealing a fresh new look that officials hope will lure pedestrians, diners, and those seeking a bit of shade.

“I think everyone will be pleasantly surprised with the redesign of the park,” said City Engineer Randal Krejcarek.

Wide paver walkways have been added, along with landscaping, lighting, and seating areas. Newly planted trees complement the two existing banyan trees. And more space has been built for outdoor dining along the park’s southern edge.

A public art piece on loan from the nearby DeBilzan Gallery will occupy a large oval in the middle of the park. It is scheduled to be unveiled at the park’s official re-opening ceremony on December 22.

Worthing Park has long provided a patch of urban green space along busy Atlantic Avenue. Over time, developers persuaded the

City that the park could be improved to create more direct pedestrian connections between Atlantic Avenue and ground-level commercial tenants of the adjacent Worthing Place residential development.

Krejcarek said one of the goals of the improvement project was to make the park more inviting for people to stroll through. The \$275,000 project cost was borne by the City, the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), and Worthing Place developers.

Two new restaurants will eventually open onto the park: the Park Tavern, due to launch in January, and a steak-and-sushi eatery slated to open in 2012.

Worthing Park was named for 1960s-era city clerk and tax assessor Robert Worthing. It’s the former home of Delray’s popular Saturday morning GreenMarket (now operating on SE 4th Avenue), and was once the site of the Casa Del Rey hotel, built by Delray pioneer Henry Sterling. The hotel later changed hands and became the Bon Air Hotel, which was torn down in the 1960s.

Florida Stage founder Lou Tyrrell to direct the Theatre at Arts Garage

Master Playwright Series starts in February and inaugural production opens in March

by Beau Higgins
Courtesy BroadwayWorld.com

Alyona Aleksandra Ushe, Executive Director of Arts Garage, the vibrant and diverse cultural hotbed in downtown Delray Beach, has announced the addition of Lou Tyrrell as Artistic Director of a new offshoot, The Theatre at Arts Garage.

“Incorporating an Off-Broadway resident theatre company into the fiber of the organization is a vibrant next step in the evolution of Arts Garage,” according to Ushe. “Engaging Lou Tyrrell, who is a creative force with a proven track record, dynamic vision and unwavering resolve, enables us to build a solid foundation and continue to enrich the cultural landscape of our region.”

“Arts Garage, with its mission to produce an eclectic mix of world-class multi-disciplinary arts experiences, is a 21st Century model for total cultural immersion, and I can’t think of a better, more culturally-vibrant community than Delray Beach to make this happen,” said Tyrrell, the founder and long-time Producing Director of Florida Stage, who promises “the-

atre that will change your DNA.”

The Theatre at Arts Garage will kickoff in early 2012 with several audience-building programs and productions:

The Master Playwright Series (February 7, 14, 21 & 28)

The Theatre at Arts Garage will debut with a celebration of contemporary American theatre through play-readings of work from some of America’s most renowned living playwrights, including Israel Horovitz (Line, Park Your Card in Harvard Yard, The Indian Wants the Bronx), John Guare (The House of Blue Leaves, Six Degrees of Separation) and William Mastrosimone (Extremities, Cat’s Paw). Following the play-readings, the Master Playwrights will share their perspectives and insights on the art form, discuss how the selected plays fit into their overall body of work, and illuminate issues of creating theatre in the 21st Century.

The New Play Festival (March 1-4)

The New Play Festival, a feast of six play-readings over four days will also include playwriting workshops conducted by Master Playwright William Mastrosimone (The Woolgatherer, Extremities, Sinatra: the mini-series).

Woody Sez (March 16 – April 8)

The inaugural production of The Theatre at Arts Garage will be a musical salute to folk legend Woody Guthrie in honor of the 100th anniversary of his birth. A stirring, audience-rousing show that celebrates the American spirit, revels in the American folk music tradition and honors the American character in tough economic times, this award-winning production of Woody Sez recently returned from an acclaimed tour of England.



Artistic Director Lou Tyrrell

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ITC tennis tourney brings big name stars to Delray

Lendl vs Wilander match-up highlights 8-player ATP Champions Tour lineup

DELRAY BEACH, FL - American star John Isner and Tennis Hall of Famer Michael Chang have been added to the star-studded lineup of the 20th annual Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC), which will be played February 24 - March 4, 2012 at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center.

"Lendl vs Wilander conjures up so many great memories," said Baron. "Who could ever forget Mats' epic 5-set win at the 1988 US Open that made him number one? This is an opportunity for our fans to see these guys up close and to remember and celebrate one of the greatest Grand Slam matches in history."

Though he is known to the masses for his 11-hour, 3-day first-round match at Wimbledon in 2010, Isner, 26, has played the best tennis of his career in 2011. The former University of Georgia All-American has won two ATP World Tour titles this year and reached the quarterfi-



Tennis pro James Blake has been a fan favorite in past ITC tourneys



The Wimbledon record-setting Isner, ranked No. 18 in the world, will join Andy Roddick in the ATP World Tour event while 1989 French Open champion Chang joins fellow Hall of Famer Ivan Lendl as the headliners in the tournament's ATP Champions Tour 8-player round-robin event.

"The addition of fan-favorite John Isner and perennial top 10 Michael Chang gives us strong fields already," said Mark Baron, tournament director of the ITC. "Our ATP Champions Tour field is set, and we are expecting our ATP World Tour event to be the best in our history by the time our final draw is announced."

Grand Slam champions Mats Wilander, Pat Cash and Johan Kriek, Grand Slam finalist Mikael Pernfors and Aaron Krickstein - the youngest player ever to be ranked in the Top 20 - round out the ATP Champions Tour field.

The tournament also announced that Lendl and Wilander will square off on Opening Night (Friday, February 24) as the 9:00 pm feature match while Roddick's first ATP World Tour match will be Tuesday, February 28 at 9:00 pm.

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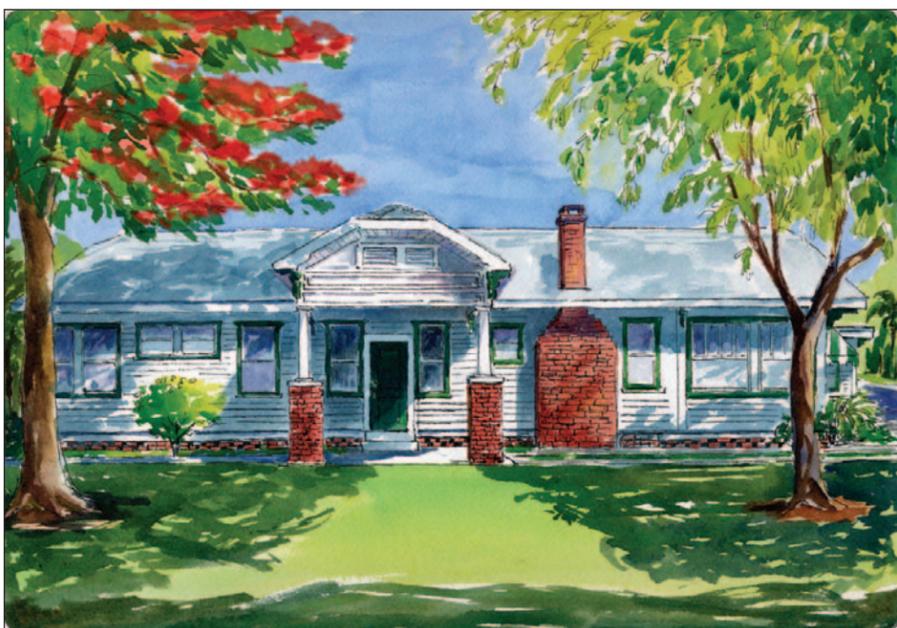
Chang, the youngest-ever Grand Slam winner, was also a 3-time Grand Slam runner-up and a member of the winning U.S. Davis Cup team in 1990. Regarded by historians as the greatest counter puncher in tennis, he reached No. 2 in the world in 1996. He won 34 ATP events, enjoyed a 6-year run in the top 10 in the '90s and was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2008.

With the excitement building in anticipation of the 2012 event, the Delray Beach ITC is offering a holiday special for fans searching for that special gift. The discount will be in effect through December 31.

To purchase tickets, call 561-330-6000. Order online at www.YellowTennisBall.com or in person at Walmart's Ticketmaster outlets. Complete tournament information is available at www.YellowTennisBall.com, the official tournament website, or the Delray Beach ITC Box Office (open Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; (561) 330-6000; 30 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33344.

Village Stroll

Cason Cottage Museum



Operated by the Delray Beach Historical Society, Cason Cottage, circa 1924, is an outstanding example of a Delray Beach cottage and reflects Florida lifestyle from 1915 to 1935. It is the former home of Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Cason.

Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - November through April and by appointment. Guided tours last about 30 minutes or can be tailored to your schedule. Educational tours for school groups are also available. Delray Beach history, architecture, and Cason family history are discussed during the tour.

Located at 5 NE First Street, you can enter from North Swinton Avenue and park in the rear of Cason Cottage. It is directly north of Old School Square. Call 561-274-9578 or visit www.DB-HS.org for more information. Admission: \$4.00 for adults.

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Welcome Delray Beach Pineapple!

Spady Cultural Heritage Museum regroups

Keeping the past alive with fewer dollars

by Paula Detwiler
Special to The Pineapple

For the past 10 years, the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum has displayed and shared the history of Delray Beach's African American community. Housed in a restored 1926 home at 170 NW 5th Avenue, the museum has attracted visitors of all ages, races, and nationalities, contributing to a greater awareness and understanding of local African American history.

This year, the museum was challenged by a present-day economic reality: the recession.

Faced with fewer grant opportunities, increasing costs, and a decline in donations, the nonprofit organization EPOCH (Expanding and Preserving Our Cultural

Heritage), which operates the museum, is scaling back and retooling for the future.

EPOCH is one of five nonprofit organizations receiving annual operating funds from the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). With fewer revenues to spread around this fiscal year, the CRA approved a smaller-than-requested budget allotment for EPOCH and asked their Board of Directors to work on becoming more self-sustaining.

"Like a lot of other nonprofits in today's economy, Spady Museum is having to streamline their operations," said CRA Marketing and Grants Manager Elizabeth Burrows. "They're having to get more creative with their partnerships, their fundraising, and their programming, but it's going to make them more focused and better equipped to fulfill their mission."

Fortunately, creativity comes naturally to Charlene Jones, who has served as the museum's Educational Programs Director since

2002. She and Brandy Brownlee, who serves as Museum Educator, are EPOCH's two remaining employees now that the organization's budget has shrunk by more than half.

"We just have to go back to our roots," Jones said. "Reassess and begin again."

Part of the reassessment has been the suspension of children's educational programs for the time being, and the scaling down of the annual Spady Day Festival. It also includes focusing sharply on expanding the museum's base of supporters.

"Our Board is currently evaluating how they will structure the development effort," Jones said. This effort could include soliciting grants, private donations, endowments, or bequests. In the meantime, Jones and Brownlee are busy coordinating the museum's traditional activities while implementing some new ideas as well.

In October, 130 people attended Spady's



first Soulful Tastings fundraiser at Patio Delray restaurant. The food and wine event paired traditional Southern dishes with South African wines.

"It was a fun event that was also educational," Brownlee said. "Not many people realize that so many great wines are made in South Africa, and it was exciting to experience them with traditional soul food."

Another new series called "Playwrights and Play Readings" targets more thespian-minded individuals. Each event features an unpublished, unproduced play by or about the African Diaspora. Participants read through the play in character while the playwright watches via Skype. The readings are insightful, providing valuable information the playwrights use to better prepare their scripts for the stage.

Many other programs have remained in place, although some have been scaled back. The footprint of this year's Annual Spady Day Festival, on November 5th, was scaled down to fill only one block of NW 5th Avenue. However, festivities still included live music and dance performances, food vendors, and children activities.

The museum's popular "Ride and Remember Trolley Tour" through Delray's five historic districts will continue to be held on the second Saturday of each month from September to May. The public will again be invited to Spady's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast in January, a fundraiser for the museum that brings all residents of the city together to celebrate Dr. King's life.

Beginning in February, the museum will again sponsor the lecture series "Connecting Community and Culture" as part of Black History Month. And Spady will again co-host the weeklong "Palm Beach County History Institute" in June for Palm Beach County School District teachers, who learn how to incorporate local African American history into their lesson plans.

And, of course, the museum will continue to host up to four changing exhibits a year. Ideas include creating an exhibit from the Spady Museum archives, and a community exhibition featuring cultural artifacts from the personal collections of local African Americans.

"Spady Museum remains a vibrant cultural attraction in Delray Beach," Jones said. "We're not going anywhere." The museum is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and by appointment on Saturdays. For more information call the museum at (561) 279-8883, or visit www.spadymuseum.org

Paula Detwiler writes professionally for the CRA and other clients. Her website/blog can be found at www.pdwrites.com

Where to find your holiday cheer!

Well the weather outside is hardly frightful. And beer is so delightful. And now there's lots of places to go -- grab a beer, give a cheer, it's a great time of year!

Ah, the holidays. The shopping, the parties, the decorations, the food, and of course the beer! Dark, rich, luscious, spicy, and delicious beers from all over the country and the world are making their appearances in South Florida.

St. Bernardus Christmas Ale is the youngest descendant in the illustrious family of delicious Abbey Ales by Brewery St. Bernardus. This specialty beer of 10% alc. vol. is characterized by its deep dark colour, with a creamy, thick head and a full, almost velvety taste with a fruity nose. It's seasonal ale, brewed annually for the holiday season. The long winter nights are perfect moments to savour this ale with or without friends and to enjoy its unique, complex taste and after-taste.

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in the grove

by Susie KELEHER



Holiday reindeer fun at O'Connor's Pub with (l to r) Rachael Meyung, Ralph DeVita and Susie Keleher

Did this year fly by or what? Life is so exciting this time of the year with the holidays and start of a brand new year, and there is SO much going on in Pineapple Grove.

PAMPERING AND POLISHING

Spoke to **Bea Beckers** at **Indigo Day Studio** at 317 NE 2nd Avenue the other day. She wants to offer you "Princess for a Day" which includes her Signature Facial, Mani/Pedi for \$180. She has a new haircut and looks so cute as the smiling, living doll she is. Go see her!

Francie at **Nourishe** told me they are offering \$50 off your first treatment for all new customers. They are located at 200 NE 2nd Avenue, Ste.114. When you walk in the door, you already feel 100% more relaxed!

Lisa and Lisa B. and Company, the sweetest, calmest person I know has a special for you, a Microdermabrasion Treatment for \$95 (regularly \$115) to brighten and lighten your skin for the New Year. She says you will see a noticeable difference after one treatment. Wow, I'm making my appointment today!

What with all the rain lately, you can't possibly have any color, so go get your tan on at **Glow Tan!** **Megan** and **Brandon Kemp** said you should come see them to get a buy three, get one free session deal. Located in the Esplanade Plaza at 253 NE 2nd Avenue they're a beautiful young couple always eager to please their customers with great customer service. I have known them for many years.

It's always great to start off the New Year with a great book and get lost in the story you are reading. Check out **Joann Sinchuk's** plans for January at **Murder on the Beach Book Store**. She also wants to help you with that desire to become the next great author. Joann has been so involved in the life of the Grove and we applaud her for her efforts in helping us make Pineapple Grove a great place to live, work and play.

Saturday January 7, 10 am – noon, Kick Start Your Novel

Saturday January 14, 10 am – noon, The Building Blocks of Fiction

Saturday January 21, 10 am – noon, The Magic of Memoir

Saturday January 28, 10 am – noon, Create Convincing Characters

SHOPPING

Beautify your home and give a gift that is unparalleled with its stunning beauty and

originality. **Joseph Roehm**, of **From Roehm with Love**, moved from Atlantic Avenue awhile back and found a loving home in the Grove in the Esplanade Plaza at 257 NE 2nd Avenue. He is such an artiste and has a lovely staff helping him create floral designs that will surprise and delight you! Have fun just enveloping yourself in the incredible aroma that emanates from the gorgeous flowers and tell him Susie sent you.



Sabrina Amelung at **Monogram Closet** told me she is moving after eight years in her present location to just next door at 166 NE 2ND Avenue. Monogram Closet helps you make something even more personal and special when you get the gift monogrammed. She will offer "Grand Re-opening Specials" the first week of January. She has a beautiful shop and I congratulate her on her success in the Grove!



Roxy Lulu Boutique at 119 NE 2nd Avenue hosts "Glamour in the Grove" with wine, chocolates and sales every 3rd Friday of the month from now through the end of March according to owner **Jule Guagliardi**. She sells ready to wear and resort clothing. What a cute shop! Roxy Lulu is new to the **Astor** location in the Grove. The new Hyatt will be really give her such a boost to her business in the near future. Look out Jule! Go see her and ask how she came up with the name of the shop!

Stopped in to see **Az** at his location in the Esplanade Plaza at 275 NE 2nd Avenue. Come get framed at **Az The Wizard Picture Framing**. He is such a nice person and is offering 25% off Custom Framing.

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

You have such a variety to choose from in this category.

Dennis Max, famed restaurateur, recently opened a location in the Grove at 169 NE 2nd Avenue called **Max's Harvest** using all locally grown products. If Dennis thinks the Grove is the place to be then it is!

Next door you can dine at **Trattoria Italia** at 189 NE 2nd Avenue. When Roberto of Café Veri Amici left the Grove, this fine establishment opened up. Go welcome them.

Gualiano from **Dolce Amore**, 241 NE 2nd Avenue has decided to go Mario Batali on us. I told him I wanted to take a photo of him in the kitchen in his chef's attire and he was all sneakers and shorts! He will offer a combo menu for New Year's Eve, both from the menu and prix fixe. As soon as you walk in the door, your nose is attacked with wonderful aromas. My husband was amazed and his tummy started growling immediately!

Suzanne Perotto and **Reny Hodan** from **Brule Bistro/Wine House** in CityWalk at 200 NE 2nd Avenue have done such a remarkable job with their incredible location. Great service combined with tantalizing flavors will make you want to come back time and again. Such sweet people and it is such a pleasure to stop in and say hi and enjoy the ambiance. They will offer their regular fine menu for New Year's Eve with a complimentary champagne toast.

Joseph and Elie Boueri at **Joseph's Wine Bar and Cafe** will offer a nice New Year's menu and specials. They told me they will be open from 6-11. They have recently opened a retail wine shop next to Max's Harvest in the second block of the Grove. It's a new venture on their part and with their success as restaurateurs; I know it will be a success!



If you are too tired to go out and just want to pick up take-out and relax, order from **Ming's Garden** or have them deliver. They are at 271 NE 2nd Avenue and I love their menu.

Also, a new pizza spot has opened at 333 NE 3rd Avenue called **Pazza Italiano** owned by the Lena Family. Welcome them and pick up a New York style pie to go! They also offer free delivery.

Heather and Justin at **HJ O'Connor's Pub**, 210 NE 2nd Street will offer entertainment by **Midlife Crysis** band and have a buffet available for you on New Year's Eve. There will be a Guinness Toast that night in an attempt to set a record around the world. Always a great spot for music and good company!

SO, now that you have the where, who and what in the Grove to have fun, go get a cappuccino from **Coffee District** at 325 NE 2nd Avenue from **Chung and Anna**, find a seat on one of our beautiful benches located throughout the Grove. Sit back and relax and Get Your Groove On in the Grove!

Susie Keleher is a fixture in the Pineapple Grove Arts District, having served on its Board of Directors for many years.



High-speed race coming to Delray

For the first time ever, Delray Beach will host the kick-off of the 2012 USA CRITS Championship Series - a series of high-speed professional cycling races that take place in thriving urban environments. Starting in the Pineapple Grove Arts District, the Series travels to Tucson, AZ, Charlotte, NC, and Athens, GA before hitting St. Louis, MO for the Series mid-point.

The Series is defining the standard for American criterium racing, with five great events getting the year rolling for both the men and the women.

The kick-off event returns top-level racing to South Florida for the first time in years with the inaugural Delray Beach Twilight Criterium on March 10. The area hasn't seen a major competitive cycling event in almost a decade, with the last major race in Florida being held in 2007 in Jacksonville.



South Florida has a rich cycling culture, with two out of the five men's USA CRITS champions currently residing or having lived here. "I am thrilled to have a major race back in South Florida so close to Miami," says 2008 USA CRITS Champion and Miami resident, Yosvany Falcon, who will be racing with UCI Continental team Wonderful Pistachios in 2012. "I feel a lot of cycling fans not just in South Florida but from all over the state will head to Delray Beach to see what USA CRITS can do, and I can't wait to be a part of it."

For more info go to www.usacrits.com.

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Ora Sorensen Selected to Create Delray Affair 50th Year Poster

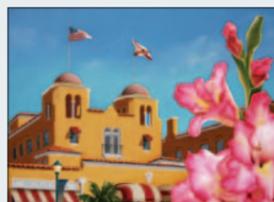
Ora Sorensen of Delray Beach was selected as the artist for the 50th Annual Delray Affair commemorative poster. The honor provides her a three-year contract to design the annual commemorative poster for the Delray Affair following the "theme" of her design. Since the Delray Affair evolved from the original "Gladiola Festival", Ora incorporated gladiolas with some of her favorite Delray Beach images into the sketches that were submitted for consideration. Her finished piece is an oil painting of The

Colony Hotel and pink gladiolas.

Sorensen's inspiration comes from Delray Beach. She loves the charm, the beach, the downtown and the people. For 20 years Delray has given her a platform to showcase her art to visitors from all over the world. Ora states, "The corner of Atlantic and Federal has given me opportunities and exposure that has made my career as an artist larger than it would have been if I was located elsewhere. Thanks Delray!"

The 50th Annual Delray Affair will be held April 13-15, 2012 in downtown Delray Beach. Admission to the Delray Affair is free.

For more information on the Delray Affair, call Nancy at (561) 279-0907 or visit www.delrayaffair.com



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Pineapple Music Profile: *The 3 Amigos are the best band you've never heard of*



The 3 Amigos are the best band you may have never heard of! This ultra talented trio is fronted by brothers Andres and Gabe Martinez, who have been playing music since childhood. Their drummer, Julien, is the newest member of the band but fits in the pocket like he grew up with the brothers Martinez. We caught up with Andres and got to know a little about them.

Briefly, what is your background and how did you come to start this project?
My brother Gabe and I have been playing music all our lives and we were fortunate to get a very early start. We come from a musical family and have been playing in the same musical projects since the beginning.

When our last drummer had to leave the band, we found Julian on Craigslist. After receiving about 60 different responses to our ad in a span of two days, we ironically ended up going with Julian who was the first person to call out of all of them. He called within five minutes of posting the ad. Talk about desperate!

I know you play covers, but what separates you from other cover bands?

I would have to say that our song selection and its diversity is what sets us apart from other cover bands. We play songs from a huge span of artists including 311, Sublime, Tears For Fears, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Notorious BIG, Bob Marley, and much more spanning from old to new.

Everyone in the band really embraces all different genres of music, so when we put together a song list, it's pretty much guaranteed that there will be something for everyone. Being that we all come from a background of playing original music, we try to not sell our souls completely. We do this by only playing covers that we actually like and that we know other people like as well.

What do you think of Delray's music scene as a whole?

Nothing like it! There are so many different things going on. It's awesome that I could be checking out some new indie band at DADA while my parents are getting nostalgic and dancing the night away 3 blocks down at

Johnny Brown's. I think it's awesome to have a downtown area like Delray that supports not only music, but culture and the arts in general.

Why the name 3 Amigos?

Well, there are three of us and we're all friends and it just so happens that we're all Hispanic, so the name does have some authenticity. Not to mention that we have been known to save small towns and villages from the tyranny of suppressing outlaws. After our shows you might be able to catch us loading our gear onto our horses and riding off into the night sporting oversized sombreros.

WHO'S PLAYING DELRAY BEACH

Since Delray's burgeoning musical culture definitely has something for everyone, it can be hard to figure out where to go to fit your mood for the night. Fortunately, you have me to help weed through the noise (literally, and figuratively).

Mineo

Hurricanes Bar & Lounge / Dec 25th, 9pm
Mineo is just as entertaining as he is thought-

provoking. Whether he's performing with a traditional trio, big band or simply a versatile tubist, Mineo's groovy guitar licks and unique vocal phrasing will make your Mojito that much sweeter.

Midlife Crisis

O'Connors Pub / December 31st, 10pm
Every band at this character driven bar goes well with one of the best-poured Guinness' in town, and this seasoned classic rock group is no exception. A great way to start your new year after all the family has gone to bed!

Pangea Kidz

Arts Garage / January 7th, 9pm
This socially conscious rap group fresh off of their performances at BET 106 & Park and the Apollo in NYC take the stage at Arts Garage for their premier Delray performance. Since you can bring your own drinks to the place everyone's talking about, I suggest sipping on whatever will make you groove!

Rachel Andes

DADA / January 7th, 10pm
At a spot known for adding an eclectic touch to Delray's musical landscape, DADA takes it back with this soulful sexy jazz/hip-hop singer (yes you read that right). Enjoy a bold Zinfandel with your best friends or one you love, but be ready for some surprises.

The Three Amigos

Bull Bar / January 14th, 10pm
The Three Amigos are always a sure bet and if I'm watching these 3 talented dudes remake my favorite songs in their image, I'm not going anywhere, so I'm pacing myself with some Yuenglings at this classic Delray Bar.

Big Poppa E and the E Band

Tryst / Sundays, 5:30pm
This is a great way to cap off the weekend. Top shelf blues and a top shelf scotch to reminisce Friday and Saturday successes. The time is perfect if you need to get home to prepare for work and the scene is great for the whole family. And if Scotch isn't your thing, there is a craft beer for every palate.

The Hot Rod Show

Johnny Browns / Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
For the record, I am NOT a Rod Stewart fan, but this guy can put on a show! It doesn't matter what you want to drink as long as you are with a group of people who like to have fun!

Amber Leigh

Boston's / Saturdays, 2pm
This beautiful fiddle player/singer and her band are the perfect way to enjoy this Delray staple! Take all of your favorite people, sit back on your Saturday and let the sounds and ocean air mix with the lime in your Corona.

Drew Tucker is the founder of Tucker Academy for the Arts, Director of Education and Outreach at Arts Garage, and a freelance percussionist. He also sits on the Board of Directors at the Milagro Center and Old School Square. www.thetuckeracademy.org

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About fifty years ago, in pursuit of a better quality of life, my father immigrated to New York from Rocamena, Sicily, a Province Di Palermo. Soon after arriving in the United States, he and my two uncles opened their first pizzeria in Flushing, New York. There was only one problem, neither my father nor my uncles knew how to make pizza. They quickly learned the art of pizza making and, shortly thereafter, the one pizza place grew into a chain of twenty-three successful eateries. At that time, a slice of pizza sold for only 20 cents! In the mid 1970's, my father and uncles sold the New York locations and moved the family to Florida. Their first Florida restaurant was opened in the Boca Mall, what is known today as Mizner Park. Currently, my family now owns approximately fifteen restaurants in Palm Beach County.

In May 1983, I opened my first restaurant in Delray Beach. I sold this restaurant in 1993 to pursue a career as a paramedic in the local trauma center. After ten years of working as a paramedic, I yearned to open a new restaurant. I decided to get back into "The Business." Again, I find myself in Delray Beach, in the Pineapple Grove art district with "Pazzo Italiano."

At Pazzo Italiano we use the finest ingredients available to us. I use the local farmers for the freshest produce, San Marzano D.O.P. certified Italian tomatoes for our sauces. I use quality pasta and only premiere cold cuts in our subs, and most importantly, use my family's recipes and do not waiver from their passion to produce a quality product. At Pazzo Italiano you might come in a stranger, but, you will leave a friend.



Deli-Subs

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- Italian sub
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- Ham & Cheese
- Ham, Cheese & Capicola
- Salami & Cheese
- Capicola & Provolone
- Prosciutto & Provolone
- Mortadella & Cheese
- Turkey & Cheese
- Turkey, Ham & Cheese
- Roast Beef & Cheese
- Roast Beef, Turkey & Cheese
- Cheese Combo
- Veggie

Extra cheese... .50¢ Extra meat... \$ 1.00

Gourmet Wraps

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Choose from spinach, white or whole wheat

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Chicken Breast, Red Onion, Black Olives, Provolone Cheese
- Chicken Caesar Wrap**
Grilled Chicken, Romaine Lettuce, Black Olives, Caesar Dressing & Romano Cheese
- Mediterranean Wrap**
Romaine Lettuce, Black Olives, Feta Cheese, Roasted Red Peppers & Red Onion
- Double Delight (The Pazzo favorite!)**
Ham, Turkey, Provolone, Mozzarella & Roasted Red Peppers
- The Groove Wrap**
Ham, Salami, Pepperoni, Banana Peppers, Provolone & Italian Dressing
- Veggie Wrap**
Spinach, Black Olives, Roasted Red Peppers, Red Onion, Tomato & Provolone

Hot Subs

Small: \$6.50 Large \$8.50

- Meatball Parmesan
- Sausage Parmesan
- Chicken Parmesan
- Eggplant Parmesan
- Sausage & Peppers
- Italian Beef (hot or sweet)

Salads

- Garden Salad** \$6.50
Lettuce, cucumber, tomato & red onion
- Pazzo Antipasto** \$8.95
Homemade giardinera, ham, salami, provolone, tomatoes, red onion & kalamata olives
- Tuscan Salad** \$8.95
Grilled chicken, fresh mozzarella, tomato, roasted peppers, basil, olives & pasta salad, over romaine lettuce
- Caesar Salad** \$7.50
Romaine, croutons & grated parmesan cheese
- Mediterranean Salad** \$8.25
Feta cheese, olives, tomato, roasted peppers & red onion
- Caprese Salad** \$8.95
Fresh mozzarella, tomato, basil & roasted pepper

Old School Flats

\$6.99

- Iggy's Favorite**
Sautéed onions, anchovies, garlic & romano cheese
- Sienna**
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Tomato, basil, mozzarella & marinara
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Eggplant, tomato, mozzarella & marinara

Pazzo Pizza

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Tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese				
Pizza Caprese	\$10.99	\$12.50	\$11.99	\$14.50
Sliced tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil and garlic				
Pizza Fresca	\$11.50	\$13.99	\$13.99	\$15.99
Fresh tomato, garlic, red onion, mushrooms, bell pepper and mozzarella				
Pizza Bianca	\$9.99	\$12.50	\$11.99	\$14.50
Mozzarella, ricotta cheese, romano cheese and fresh garlic				
Bianca Verde	\$10.50	\$13.50	\$ 12.99	\$15.50
Pizza Bianca with fresh spinach				
BBQ Chicken Pizza	\$11.50	\$13.99	\$11.99	\$14.50
Chicken Breast, onion and BBQ sauce				
Eggplant	\$10.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$14.99
Marinara sauce, mozzarella and eggplant				
Hawaiian Pizza	\$9.99	\$12.50	\$10.99	\$13.50
Pineapple, ham and mozzarella				
Mediterranean Pizza	\$11.99	\$14.50	\$13.99	\$15.50
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(Italian Meat Lovers) Pepperoni, salami, capicola and prosciutto				

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City receives \$22,352 highway safety grant

city The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has awarded their Highway Safety Program Grant in the amount of \$22,352 to the Delray Beach Police Department. The grant award will be used to support the City's DUI Enforcement Program and continue the Police Department's driver and road safety activities.

Delray Beach was originally awarded this grant in 2009 for a period of three years (this is the final year in which the city will receive funding). The award will partially fund one existing police officer position for DUI related activities, thus providing a savings to the city's General Fund.

Delray Beach will contribute \$58,521 as the required match. For additional information regarding this grant award and/or for more information on the City's DUI Enforcement activities, contact Sergeant Nicole Guerriero at (561) 243-7841 or email guerriero@mydelraybeach.com.

Phase I of Martin Luther King, Jr. redesign project completed

Delray Beach has recently completed the first phase of its beautification and infrastructure improvement project along Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive (MLK), also known as NW/NE 2nd Street, which extends from I-95 to the Intracoastal Waterway.

The community project was developed following the improvements to SW/NW 5th Avenue at the request of local residents to commemorate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to provide for needed streetscape and community improvements.

The MLK project expanded the city's green and sustainable initiatives by continuing its water reclamation project to provide irrigation to the project's new landscape beautification elements as well as to provide reuse water to Pompey Park (1101 NW2nd Street) and approximately 37 residences for landscaping and irrigation purposes. Converting Pompey Park's irrigation to reclaimed water is expected to save Delray Beach approximately \$35,000 annually in water charges.

For more information contact the Environmental Services Department at (561) 243-7322.

Christmas tree recycling program

Residents and businesses are encouraged to participate in the city's free Christmas Tree Recycling Program after the holiday season. This green and sustainable program grinds all Christmas trees into mulch that will be used in gardens and parks within Delray Beach and Palm Beach County. To participate, those that DO NOT currently maintain "vegetation" collection services may drop trees off between December 26th and January 22nd at Barwick Park, 735 Barwick Road, Orchard View Park, 4060 Old Germantown Road and Knowles Park, 1001 South Federal Highway.

Single family residences and business locations that DO maintain weekly "vegetation" collection service may place Christmas trees curbside on regularly scheduled vegetation

pick-up days. Before recycling, remove all tinsel, lights, ornaments, decorations and stands.

For more information on the City's Christmas Tree Recycling Program, please call Jennifer Buce, Litter Prevention Coordinator, at (561) 243-7138 or E-mail buce@mydelraybeach.com.

Solar trash compactors to help reduce city expenses

Delray Beach became the first city in Palm Beach County to install four solar powered trash compactors in three of its largest and most utilized parks: Pompey Park, Seacrest Soccer Complex & Miller Park. This new technology, which uses renewable (i.e., solar) energy, has helped turn city parks into eco-friendly zones while decreasing fuel consumption and energy costs. Powered by the sun, the compactors reduce greenhouse gas emissions, require fewer trash bags and only need to be emptied once every 15 days.

Six additional solar compactors will be installed at Veterans Park. The project is expected to save the city an estimated \$15,000 per year and approximately three tons of CO2. Future plans include the installation of two solar compactors near the beach and one along Atlantic Avenue.

Ride the Delray Beach bus loop for a good cause

ride Hop on a trolley, stop for a few drinks and help five local charities at the same time. That's the idea behind the Delray Beach Bus Loop, and your next opportunity to get aboard is 6-11pm on December 16th.



You'll board a trolley at the Delray Beach Public Library and ride the loop to several local restaurants and bars, where you get a free drink. Venues include Boston's On The Beach, Kevro's Art Bar, Hurricane Lounge, Off The Avenue, Sail Inn, Pepe's Hideaway, Bull bar, Caliente, Pineapple Groove. A 10pm post-party will take place at Hurricane Lounge.

Visit www.busloop.org or call 954-574-6000 for tickets - \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

The Seagate Hotel & Spa named among top 200 best hotels in the world

stay The people have spoken and chosen the Seagate Hotel & Spa as one of the Top 200 Best Hotels In The World in Condé Nast Traveler's 2011 Readers' Choice Survey. Since its debut only two years ago, the Seagate has earned numerous prestigious accolades, including distinctions as Travel + Leisure's World's Best, Condé Nast Traveler's "2010 Hot List" of the best new hotels in the world, Travel + Leisure "Best Kept Secret Getaway" and rave reviews on NBC's Today Show.

Each year, Condé Nast Traveler's discrim-



inating readers have the opportunity to vote for their favorite hotels, cities, islands, cruise ships and airlines from the previous year. In 2011, more than 28,000 readers shared their preferences which resulted in the Seagate Hotel & Spa's selection as one of the world's top 200 hotels.

For reservations or more information, call 877-577-3242

Meet Vin Nolan, new Delray Beach Economic Development Director

cra Vincent P. Nolan assumed his new position as the Delray Beach Economic Development Director in October, at the start of the city's new fiscal year. Although he's still fairly new to town, he's already making strides to keep Delray's economic growth on track for the future.



Vin Nolan

After taking what seemed like only a few days to review the CRA's economic development incentive programs, Nolan pushed for modifications to two programs, which the CRA board approved on Oct. 27th and recruited the CRA's first successful applicant under the Job Creation Bonus Program. In addition to helping the CRA retool its existing incentives, he's also working to develop more resources to promote business expansion and retention.

A Certified Economic Developer (CEcD), Nolan brings more than 13 years of economic development and finance experience to his new role in Delray Beach. Most recently, he was the Supervisor of Economic Development for New Milford, Conn. While there, he also served on the board of directors for the nonprofit Connecticut Economic Development Association.

Palm Manor apartment project one of 12 state award winners

The Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency was one of 12 organizations throughout the state with redevelopment projects recognized by the Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA). The awards are given to projects that exhibit the best practices in Florida redevelopment over the past year.

This year, the Delray Beach CRA received the award for "Outstanding Affordable Housing Project" for the renovation of Palm Manor Apartments, located in the first block of Southwest Ninth Avenue. The CRA originally acquired these 25 blighted apartments with the intent of demolishing them and adding the property to a larger redevelopment parcel. But, after recognizing the need for quality affordable rental housing, the agency proceeded with a complete interior and exterior renovation of the three-build-

ing complex. The project was completed in two phases to avoid displacing residents, and cost approximately \$1.1 million.



"This project has had such a positive impact on the community," said CRA Executive Director Diane Colonna. "The area looks much better, and the residents in the neighborhood feel good about the improvements they see. It's nice to have the FRA recognize these achievements, as well."

For more information about the FRA and its annual awards program, contact Erin Schmidt at (850) 386-9100 or visit www.redevelopment.net.

Diaper bank project at Delray Beach Library

give The Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Avenue, will be participating this year with the Junior League of Boca Raton on a community project called "The Diaper Bank." Starting in January 2012, the Library will have a donation box where patrons can deposit diapers for the project.

The purpose is to fill a need in the community to procure donated diapers and then give them to deserving non-profits whose families need them. This year diapers will be donated to the Milagro Center, Caridad Center, Florence Fuller & Family Promise of South Palm Beach County. These organizations have been receiving diapers since August.

For further information, contact the Library Circulation Desk at 561-266-0197.

Winter Camp Hosted at Catherine Strong Park

park The City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department will host a Winter Camp from December 27, 2011 through January 6, 2012, for children ages 6 to 10 years old, at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th Street. This two week program will be held daily from 7:30 am until 5:30 pm and all participants will enjoy field trips, educational



games, arts & crafts, and more.

The cost for this program is \$80 for Delray Beach Residents and \$100 for non-residents. Payment plans are available with first payment due mid-December 2011. This cost includes a non-refundable registration fee, lunch daily, field trips and a t-shirt. Registration is open now.

For info contact Abby Murrell at (561) 243-7194 or email murrell@mydelraybeach.com.

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Your guide to the perfect Friday night downtown

In this regular feature, local music academy owner, Drew Tucker joins Ryan Boylston, owner of branding agency Futuristic Woo, on a different tour through Delray Beach each month.

We'll need a happy hour, a sub \$20 dinner, some tunes via a live band and a late night hot spot. Call it a scavenger hunt, bar crawl or even a mild bender. Either way—you're going to follow in our footsteps.

5:30: Depart the office and head to our first stop. A crew of about 10 await. They all know what we know—this happy hour starts at four and ends at six. A quick ride to the Pineapple Grove Arts District and we are ready to start. A chill atmosphere with no "Ed Hardy wearing pick up artists" (think Starbucks with beer)—this is exactly our type of hang out.

HAPPY HOUR - COFFEE DISTRICT



On Friday nights, Coffee District transforms from a cafe to a karaoke rocking craft beer bar. Take that, Optimus Prime.

Ryan: I'm here almost every Friday for happy hour. They have beers for me, wines for my wife and apple juice for my son. With

two for one on an array of tasty craft beers that already boast the best prices in town, its that fancy glass bottled apple juice that ends up costing me the most.

Drew: Well maybe you should stop taking your two-year-old to bars.

Ryan: It's a coffee shop... sir.

Drew: What kind of coffee shop has over 150 craft beers?

Ryan: The best coffee shop in the world! Boom.

8:00: Rain prevents us from traveling by foot. Luckily we have a follower with a minivan. Two minutes later we're beachside, hungry and dry. Industrial with a hint of lime green—you can't miss this burger joint.

MEAL FOR UNDER \$20 - BURGERFI

Although the "Fi" doesn't stand for "Fresh and Innovative," it should. Not only do they use high-quality ingredients, but they also flipped the status quo by opening a modern late night counter service burger joint in Downtown Delray. Cheers to you, BurgerFi.



Drew: When we arrived at BurgerFi we were welcomed by a manager and briefed on the Burger Fi way. He suggested two natural prime burgers, Swiss cheese, blue cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles and secret sauce—all served on a branded bun. They call it "The ULTIMATE." Finally, I no longer have to leave town to get this style of burger.

Ryan: How about the intangibles?

Drew: What? Like the live webcam of cows grazing, the futuristic hand dryers and the awesomely friendly staff?

Ryan: Yes, yes, and yes. Where BurgerFi

really blew me away was how they didn't just stop at burgers. Their onion rings, beer selection, branding, atmosphere and even their... dare I say it... hotdogs, are all precisely crafted.

10:00 Plates empty and the rain lets up. The crowd drops to five and we head to the next stop on foot. A wet slide across the Atlantic Ave bridge, a little jaywalking and a dimly lit alley—and we are ready for some live music.

LIVE BAND - HURRICANES



This "category five" bar isn't just known for its live music. Although it rocks a Floribbean vibe, you won't find many fish on these flat screens. This bar is all about brotherly love. Whether your an Eagles, Sixers, Phillies, or Flyers fan—Hurricanes has your back.

Drew: Although Hurricanes successfully incorporates the best of each, it cannot be defined as a sports bar, dive bar or nightclub. There's really no comparing Hurricanes.

Ryan: It reminds me of some of my favorite college bars. People are dancing, taking shots and drinking bottled beer. There's a few dart machines, an outdoor tiki bar and real deal bartenders. It's a true authentic party bar.

Drew: I don't care what you call it—with a rocking band, lively audience and a surprisingly adept sound system. Hurricanes is a good time no matter what band takes the stage.

12:30 - Live music and drinks at our fingertips, the night accelerates quickly. Its 12:30 and we're ready for our final spot. Our crowd grows by a few and were ready for our Lord of the Rings-esque walk to what may be the most original spot downtown.

LATE NIGHT SPOT - KEVRO'S ART BAR



A 10,000 square foot multi-use, indoor-outdoor artistic compound echoing the Wynwood Arts District. Just outside the realm of downtown Delray, Kevro's Art Bar stands alone—literally and figuratively.

Drew: Describe Kevro's in three words... go!

Ryan: Spaceship. Graffiti. Lawn-chair.

Drew: Lawn chair is two words, but I'll take it.

Ryan: Sorry but there is no describing this place. You can chill at the bar, listen to live music or just lounge outside.

Drew: Or you can get a little more involved. Paint some art, take the stage or even play some ping-pong. Kevro is all about creation in his oasis, and it shows.

2:00 - Pizza, taxi, bed.

For a maiden voyage, it certainly wasn't bad. A few drinks, some amazing food, great music and a great spot to wind down made for a night that's 100% Delray! For more about our excursion, including videos and information about our next night out - visit drewandthewoo.com.

Arts Garage welcomes The Pineapple to Downtown Delray Beach.

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11th ANNUAL GARLIC CHEF COMPETITION

Witness Delray's local culinary worlds collide once again in Viking's Garlic Chef Stadium (hosted by House of Appliances of Delray Beach). Chefs competing this year in the 11th Annual Garlic Chef Competition on Feb. 11th & 12th are all from area restaurants.

Back to defend his title is Executive Chef Chuck Gittleman, formerly of Deck 84 in Delray Beach. Other competitors this year include Executive Chef Jamie DeRosa, Atlantic Ocean Club, Delray Beach; Executive Chef Chris Miracolo, Max's Harvest, Delray Beach; Executive Chef Tulio Castillo, Andrews Restaurant, Boca Raton; Executive Chef Todd Holender, Latitudes at Sunset Key, Key West and Executive Chef Anna Vocaturro, Café de France, Delray Beach.

This is how the competition works... Each chef faces an opponent in a 1-1/2 hour competition. Each team receives an identical

basket containing the mystery item selected for that competition as well as items to accompany the mystery item. The chefs do not know what the mystery ingredient will be until moments before the battle begins. It's a guarantee that the chefs will have to use copious amounts of one ingredient to produce their culinary masterpieces. Use your imagination to figure out just what that ingredient might be.



Come out and join the "Best Stinking Party in Town." Now in its 13th year, Delray Beach's Garlic Fest is the signature food and entertainment event in the city. In addition to great food, music, artists and crafters, the Garlic Fest continues to be a successful fundraiser for local non-profit organizations raising over \$350,000. This year, the 3-day event will be held Friday through Sunday, February 10 - 12, 2012. Festival hours are Friday: 4pm-11pm, Saturday: 11am-11pm, Sunday: 11am-7pm.

The Community Redevelopment Agency welcomes the Delray Pineapple!

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by Tara Monks
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THE ARTS AND YOU: A HOLIDAY GUIDE

The Delray Beach Arts District is thriving. It has always been successful and will continue to draw crowds, thanks to the near-20 galleries situated on Atlantic Avenue. From the events and exhibits held at Old School Square to Ora Sorenson's corner gallery, public art under the Atlantic Avenue Bridge and bronze sculptures found at **Reyes Fine Arts & Antiques**, residents and visitors can enjoy days of sifting through art from Swinton to the Atlantic Ocean.

Begin your exploration of Delray Beach arts by taking part in a **Gallery Walk**, which occurs every third Friday night of the month, downtown Delray Beach, from 7 to 10pm. Gallery Walk participants are taken through Delray Beach venues that display international, classic and emerging artists; sculptures; glass and silk art; original works and limited edition prints. Many galleries open special holiday exhibits and hold special food and wine events to correlate with the walks.

If you missed the last walk on December 16, the next will be held Friday, January 20, 2012. And don't wait for the next tour to visit the galleries; each venue offers beautiful works to enjoy and special events to attend through the holiday season.

Through December, **Avalon** on Atlantic will feature the works of **Jay** and **Janet O'Rourke**, master woodworkers known for turning exotic hardwoods into whimsical, beautiful and expertly crafted pieces. Works include vessels, boxes, sculptures and letter openers.

The **Artists' Guild** debuted its **Tropical Holidays** exhibit Thursday, December 15, a juried exhibition to feature original, fine art through the end of the year. The gallery will also invite guests to enjoy "Art & Literature," a poetry reading on Thursday, Jan. 12.

Forms Gallery, a staple to the Delray Gallery Walks, always serves hors d'oeuvres, dishes or wine during the Gallery Walk for guests to enjoy as they browse. Right now, gallery pieces include decorative pieces made by established, professional woodturners, sculptors and ceramics artists from the Southwest. Pieces include bowls with turquoise and malachite inlays, jewelry, figurines, paintings and steel.

Performance Arts are also on the calendar for residents and visitors to enjoy. **Old School**



Square will host **Musical Moments on Ice** December 16-18. The performance will bring music of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s to the **Crest Theater**. From December 22 - 24, Steve Solomon's **My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm Home for the Holidays...The Therapy Continues** will offer attendees comedic relief to the rigors of visiting family over the holidays. **The Outdoor Pavilion** of Old School Square will set its stage for Free Friday Night Concerts. On December 23, **The People Upstairs** (funk/reggae) will play. And on December 30, **Across the Universe** (a Beatles tribute) will entertain guests. Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the onsite food trucks and cash bar.



Arts Garage, Delray's newest venue for performing arts will also host **Jazz Project: Eric Allison Quartet** on Saturday, December 24 and cellist and composer, **Ian Maksin** Friday, December 30. Located in Pineapple Grove, Arts Garage offers an intimate venue for performances and exhibits. Its eclectic mix of local, national and international performers and diverse array of cutting-edge, cultural events are widely applauded in the arts scene, and the venue is quickly gaining notoriety.

In January, Arts Garage will host **An Evening with Palm Beach Opera** for its second appearance. On Sunday, January 8, 2012, the PBO will perform abridged versions of operatic works highlighting season shows as well as related repertoire.

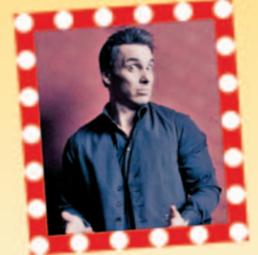
To top it off, the **23rd Annual Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts** will be Saturday - Sunday, January 21-22, 2012. Spanning from Swinton to A1A, this top-ranked festival seamlessly combines classical and contemporary. White tent tops will provide cover for jewelry, photography, glassworks, woodworks, paintings, sculptures and pottery, to name a few.

For more information on performances, exhibits and arts in Delray Beach, stroll down the Avenue, take a detour through Pineapple Grove and wind your way around the side streets. There are many open doors to the arts in Delray. It's just a matter of which door you choose.

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PGA Tour Superstore now open

PGA Tour Superstore will be bringing the ultimate shopping experience to golf and tennis enthusiasts with the opening of a 50,000 square-foot superstore in the Delray Crossing Shopping Center next to Target at 1040 Linton Boulevard, east of I-95.



PGA TOUR SUPERSTORE

The Delray Beach store is PGA Tour Superstore's 12th location. The stores are owned and operated by Golf & Tennis Pro Shop, Inc., whose controlling owner and chairman is Arthur M. Blank, retired Home Depot co-founder and owner of the Atlanta Falcons.

"Everyone in this market has been extremely supportive and welcoming as we prepared to open our doors to golf and tennis customers throughout the area," said PGA Tour Superstore President & CEO Dick Sullivan. "We look forward to bringing our store's products, services and expertise to golfers and tennis players in the Delray Beach area, and to being a positive contributor in the community."

"Customers entering our store will find knowledgeable associates ready to help them with their needs," Arthur Blank noted. "Our goal is to build relationships with our customers by providing a great customer experience in an inviting environment, and we are happy to have the opportunity to do so in the Delray Beach community."

PGA Tour Superstores provide a wide variety of high-quality in-store services, including personalized golf lessons and seminars by golf professionals using state-of-the-art teaching technologies; golf club and ball fittings; club repair and regripping; and tennis racquet restringing. The store experi-

ence also includes performance practice bays, hi-tech fitting and lesson swing simulators, a 1,600 square foot putting green, and an indoor tennis hitting lane for on-site demos and professional tennis instruction.

PGA Tour Superstore is also a supporter of The First Tee of Palm Beach County, and presented a \$5,000 check to the organization on December 15th during the store's Friends and Family Event.

For more info, visit www2.pgatoursuperstore.com

The Arbors Office Park sells

CBRE announced the sale of The Arbors Office Park at 1615, 1625 & 1690 South Congress Avenue in Delray Beach to REXXHall Realty, LLC. The three-building office park totals 244,247 rentable square feet and is 45% occupied.

"REXXHall has significant opportunity for upside potential through the lease-up of the vacant space, which they are confident that they will be able to accomplish. They have a big capital budget and plan to renovate the buildings and implement an aggressive leasing program," said CBRE Vice Chairman Christian Lee, who represented the seller.

Built in 1981, the property is a Class A office park with a high 4.63 per 1,000 square foot parking ratio. Key tenants include Alfred Angelo, Sperry & Hutchinson, Twin-Star International, and Escalate.

Lee was joined by team members, Charles Foschini and Christopher Apone with CBRE's Institutional Group in Miami and Scott O'Donnell and Dominic Montazemi of the Private Capital Group in Palm Beach County. No buyer representative was involved in the transaction.

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West Palm Beach—up to 50% of the cost of eligible infrastructure improvements, up to \$431,000. The incentive will be paid in annual installments over a 10-year period, ultimately offsetting the cost of storm drains, water mains, sidewalks, and other site improvements.

"It will be a great help, and I think it will be instrumental in getting more development going on in Delray, without question," said Scott Webb, president of Kolter Commercial.

Webb, who calls Delray Beach a "destination city," said he has not seen this type of incentive in other cities where the company has built hotels.

"A lot of municipalities pay lip service to developers. They offer tax credits or reductions in fees, but no assistance for the hard costs of construction. This grant program shows that the Delray Beach CRA really understands the needs of development. They were phenomenal to work with," Webb said.

CRA Marketing and Grants Manager Elizabeth Burrows said the CRA's roll-out of the DIA program and five other new economic development incentives last year was strategically timed.

"By having these programs already in place, Delray Beach is positioned to attract development during the early stages of the economic recovery," Burrows said. "We're starting to see some of the benefits now."

The CRA is working to bring two additional hotels to the downtown area: an affordably priced 4-story hotel on West Atlantic Avenue, near Interstate 95; and a small boutique-hotel that is part of the proposed redevelopment of the Old Library Site, in the first block of SE 4th Avenue.

The Hyatt Place hotel promises to bring more exposure to the CRA-supported Arts

Garage located directly across SE 1st Street, and to other Pineapple Grove merchants. Patty Deitch, co-owner of The Beached Boat furniture and home décor store located two blocks north of the hotel site, is eagerly awaiting the hotel's opening. Construction is scheduled to be complete in September 2012.

"Many of us are located just far enough off of Atlantic Avenue for people not to know what's down here," Deitch said. "I think the hotel will bring more people north on Pineapple Grove Way—both tourists and residents."

Giuliano Zaratini, owner of Dolce Amore Café at 241 NE 2nd Avenue, is also excited about the new hotel. "We've been here for seven years. This is going to be a major thing for us. No more gap between NE 1st and 2nd Streets. People will find us more easily, and they'll see how nice Pineapple Grove is," Zaratini said.

Karen Pagano, owner of Glimpse Eyewear, whose front door is directly opposite the entrance to the Hyatt Place hotel, couldn't agree more.

"Tourists are going to need sunglasses!" she said with a smile. "To me, this represents the completion of the neighborhood. There's a good vibe here and a lot more people are going to discover it."

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Snow Birds and tourists or re-located city folk.

"I love the interesting variety of people in Delray," she says. "Everyone is from all over the place. I can buy specific pieces that are a bit unusual and they are accepted and appreciated here, I think because of the diversity."

As if her schedule wasn't full already, Saltzman is also National Sales Director for designer Rolando Santana. Saltzman first discovered this Mexican-American designer when she purchased one of his dresses for herself. She was so impressed by his craftsmanship that she "continued to harass him for a year, until he finally gave me the job," she says.

Santana's dresses have been worn by celebrities and fashionistas alike, including "Real Housewives of New York" star Alex McCord. Through her position, Saltzman is helping Santana brand both his couture collection and his less expensive contemporary line.

"His vision and workmanship are very fresh. He's classic and innovative and really appeals to the modern woman," says Saltzman. Several of Rolando Santana's dresses are available at Native Sun, of course.

Though she's always wearing at least 3-inch heels and an ensemble plucked straight from a collection, Saltzman is also a self-proclaimed "hippie" at heart and uses her store as a platform for many charitable endeavors. With a partner, she started a woman's cooperative in Guatemala to help promote fair trade and ini-

tiate female owned businesses. "La roses de Concepcion" is a group of women from Concepcion, Guatemala that hand-make stunning pieces of beaded jewelry and handbags, several of which Saltzman designs with them in their village. She then sells the pieces in Native Sun and to other retailers and returns the profits directly to the Guatemalan cooperative.

An avid dog-lover, Saltzman also uses Native Sun to help homeless animals find families. This past November, she hosted an event with a local rescue organization called A Second Chance Puppy and Kitten Rescue, filling her store window with puppies available for adoption. Saltzman and her husband are the "parents" of two rescue dogs, Forrest and Soleil. When she's not showcasing Native Sun's latest cashmere installation, she can be spotted showing off snapshots of her two "dog-children" to customers and friends. Native Sun is, of course, extremely canine friendly like much of Delray, another reason why Saltzman's store is so successful.

Palm Beach Native Sun is undoubtedly Saltzman's love child. It is clear from the reactions of her clients that she spends hours scrutinizing clothing to find pieces that she thinks are truly interesting and pleasing to them. And while she is a hard-working heavy-hitter in the fashion industry with her hands in so many different projects, she lives here full-time, proving that Delray Beach is her home, not just where her store resides.



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BREAKFAST ANYONE? DOWNTOWN DELICIOUS

The Holidays are in full swing, and with restaurants lining Atlantic Avenue from the library to the beach, great food and drink are seemingly endless. A restaurant scene packed full of new happenings, downtown Delray Beach delivers when it comes to celebrating this time of year.

The locals undoubtedly have their favorite spots for lunch and dinner, but breakfast in downtown seems to be flying under the radar. What better way is there to spend this holiday season enjoying a great breakfast or a gorgeous brunch with family and friends! This month The Delray Beach Pineapple explores morning fare and a few of the seasonal indulgences found around town.



A quick growing trend of restaurants specializing in brunch has taken root in downtown. On Sundays, **Max's Harvest** in Pineapple Grove, **Old Calypso** on the Intracoastal, **Patio Delray** on George Bush, **Prime** on the Ave., and the recently renovated **Boston's Upper Deck** (newly named 50 Ocean) are the most notable of the pack. It is important to note that the **Atlantic Grille** at the Seagate Hotel as well as **Deck 84** on the Intracoastal offer a special brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. Also, **Sundy House** creates a more traditional brunch, buffet style with a variety of options including carv-

ing stations and omelets made to order. Best of all, the champagne, mimosas, and Bloody Mary's do not end. Celebrate your weekends with Brunch in downtown.

When it comes to breakfast, the longest running and best-known spots are **The Green Owl**, **Christina's**, **Boston's**, and **Caffé Luna Rosa**. Over the past few years, however, things have changed and they now have considerable competition on the Avenue. From the new **Cie's Artisan Cafe** on Swinton to **Bohème Bistro** east of the bridge, there are now more options than ever before. When it is time to impress the out-of-towners, give them the experience of sipping a cup of coffee at 10 am in 70-degree winter weather. Morning sidewalk dining is the best part about Delray's breakfast scene.

Offering breakfast bites most days of the week, **Christina's** off the Avenue in Pineapple Grove is a great local staple. **Cie's Artisan Cafe** on Swinton is healthful and delicious. **Caffé Luna Rosa** and **Boston's on the Beach** are famous beachside eateries. **Spot Coffee** across from Old School Square has omelets and waffles that are to die for. Recently opened, **Spoonfed** by the RR tracks has an inexpensive menu and ideal sidewalk seating. **Crepes by the Sea**, under the little red awning on Federal South, offers up light French fare. **Bohème Bistro** and **Caffe Martier** have wonderful food and a quaint café feel. For a quick bite, **Nature's Way Café** and **Coffee District** are perfect places to pop in. If you find yourself with that early morning sweet tooth, stop in to **Old School Bakery** just west of the bridge. Breakfast in Delray has never been better.

Just as the city knows how to celebrate with the largest Christmas tree for miles, so do the restaurants in town, offering holiday inspired food and drink that will be sure to get you in the spirit. The following are just a few of the spots that have shared their specialties with us. For holiday sweets, Eggnog, Gingerbread and Peppermint frozen yogurts

are the picks at **Orange Leaf**. Cupcake lovers call ahead for **Cupcake Couture's** seasonal Pumpkin and Gingerbread. With promises of menu items celebrating an array of holiday flavors, **32 East's Chef Nick Morfogen** is sure to impress. For some spicy holiday teas, visit **Maureen's World of Tea** inside **Cie's Artisan Cafe**. You will feel as if you have been transported to a winter wonderland as you sip Black Christmas or Candied Pomegranate tea enjoying one of Cie's Gingerbread muffins.

Inspired by **Triple 8 Vodka** based out of Nantucket, **Falcon House** is featuring a holiday cocktail called



Nantucket Sleigh Ride. This fire engine red cocktail has a cinnamon sugared rim and tastes like Christmas. Boasting a full list of holiday cocktails including Apple Pie, Eggnog and Spiced Pear martinis, **Sundy House** is a luscious escape. The Spiced Pear is this column writer's favorite. Offering over a dozen holiday beers, including Sierra Nevada Celebration and Anchor Steam Christmas Ale, **Coffee District** is an amazing place for the beer connoisseur. Cotton candy topped with a pop rock rim, **Prime's Barnum and Bailey** is the perfect New Year's cocktail.

Whether you're drinking your morning coffee at a street side café or partying at one of Delray's hot spots for New Years, make this holiday season enjoyable.

Christalyn Warner writes a local food blog. Find it at www.TheLocalKitchenBlog.com

Big Al's Steaks goes gourmet

Big Al's Steaks, South Florida's only authentic Philly Cheesesteak chain, now features a series of gourmet cheesesteaks, including the Bacon Bleu Cheesesteak, the Fajita Cheesesteak, the Chili Cheesesteak, The BBQ Cheesesteak and the Triple Threat Cheesesteak.

"We're excited about the new gourmet cheesesteaks, and we think that they will help show everyone that cheesesteaks are a fantastic part of any American's diet... which is something that all native Philadelphians already know," says Co-Founder and CEO, Dr. Alan (Big Al) Costilo.



D'Angelo Trattoria Debuts in Delray

The man behind Casa d'Angelo restaurants in Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton and at the Atlantis Hotel in Paradise Island has opened D'Angelo Trattoria in the former home of Carolina's Coal Fired Pizza.

Set in a 1920s cottage, the new restaurant by Chef Angelo Elia features traditional Roman cuisine including an array of appetizers, salads, carpacci, pastas, prime meats, seafood and pizzas from a wood-burning oven. Executive Chef Rickie Piper, who has been with Elia for more than ten



years, has taken the helm at this new location. All of the food is freshly prepared on the premises and then popped into the wood-burning oven. The oven, along with the cottage-like premises, adds to the charming atmosphere of this new haute spot. A pastry shop and gelateria is also set to open there soon.

Owners of Cut 432 to open Park Tavern in Worthing Place

DELRAY BEACH, FL - The owners of Cut 432, who reinvented the concept of the steakhouse, announced their latest venture, Park Tavern, is slated to open in January 2012 in Worthing Place on Atlantic Avenue.

Partners Brandon Belluscio, Brian Albe and Chef Anthony Pizzo were inspired by their guests' desire for a casual dining experience, where friends can gather on a nightly basis, enjoy seasonally inspired comfort food, and sample an array of fine craft beers and innovative spirits. The 3,200 square foot restaurant will seat 150 indoors and out, and the stylish bar will seat 30.



"We are extremely grateful to our guests," said Belluscio. "When we were considering a new restaurant concept, their input was very important to our decision. Their support made Cut 432 a tremendous success and we are looking forward to providing that same level of excellence in more casual atmosphere with the introduction of Park Tavern."

Building upon the popular resurgence of the tavern, the partners are creating a unique experience for their guests with tremendous attention being paid to every detail.

The decor will feature modern "green" design elements along with classic tavern touches. Outside, there will be long picnic-style tables with red umbrellas which will be the perfect setting for families and friends to gather. Inside, the restaurant will showcase candy red tufted booths, rough Chicago brick

walls, a poured concrete bar, and nostalgic Edison light fixtures.

Park Tavern's menu will be reflective of the seasons, as Chef Anthony Pizzo will be sourcing many ingredients from local farmers whenever possible, and everything in the kitchen will be made from scratch.

"For me it's all about the right ingredients at the right time," stated the critically acclaimed chef. "The seasons will inspire the dishes, and all the ingredients, from the first to the last, will be handmade in the house."

A few of the menu highlights include: French Bread Pizza with San Marzano Tomatoes and Imported Mozzarella; Housemade Mini Corn Dogs with Stadium mustard; Short Ribs Tartare with Deviled Farm Egg, Violet Mustard and Grilled French Bread; Clam Baked Chowder with Housemade Oyster Crackers and Heirloom Potatoes; Lobster Pot Pie with Heirloom Vegetables and Brandied Lobster Cream; and Hot French Toast with Roasted Banana Ice Cream and Foster's Sauce.

The same seasonal philosophy that inspires the food menu is mirrored by Park Tavern's bar program, which will feature handcrafted cocktails using only freshly squeezed juice and homegrown mint and basil.

"We will be offering only craft beers," said Albe. "We will have 24 drafts. No bottles, so we stay true to our eco-friendly philosophy. And we will feature names such as Dogfish Head, Terrapin Beer Company, Southern Tier Brewery and many more."

Further details will be coming soon at www.ParkTavernDelray.com, and on www.Facebook.com/ParkTavernDelray.

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events calendar

DECEMBER 2011

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 9

Holiday Boat Parade - Decorated boats leave Boynton Beach Inlet at 6:30 pm and travel down Intracoastal Waterway to C-15 Canal in Delray Beach. Viewing areas along parade route. 561-735-7955

Friday Free Concert Series - The Dillengers (Rock-a-Billy/Surf) - 7pm - 10:30pm - Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion. 561-243-7922 or oldschooll.org

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 10

Kids Day at the Tree - Old School Square, visit Santa and play in the snow, special surprises at the Famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree, 10am - 4 pm, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, 561-279-1380 x17 or www.DowntownDelrayBeach.com

Ride & Remember Trolley Tour - Sponsored by the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 90-minute tour will focus on Historic Districts, 10 am pick-up at the Parking Garage on NE 1st St and NE 1st Avenue, \$15 per person/\$12 for members of Spady Museum 561-279-8883.

Holiday Parade - Presented by Delray Beach Parks and Recreation, parade begins at Venetian Drive at 6 pm, heads west on Atlantic Avenue to the Courthouse, 561-243-7277 or www.mydelraybeach.com

Jazz Project - Paulette Dozier- 8:00pm - The Arts Garage. 180 NE 1st St. 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.delray-beacharts.org

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • DECEMBER 10-11

Artists in the Park - Delray Art League Fine Art Exhibition and sales - 10:00am - 4:30pm - Veteran's Park (Atlantic Avenue and the Intracoastal)

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 11

An Evening with Palm Beach Opera at Arts Garage- 7:00pm - 180 NE 1st St - 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.delraybeacharts.org

Delray String Quartet - 4:00pm - The Colony Hotel and Cabana Club, 525 E. Atlantic Avenue. \$35 at the door. For information and reservations call 561-213-4138

BEGINNING MONDAY • DECEMBER 12-21

Hey Mr. Producer! Delray Beach Playhouse. 950 NW 9th St. Call Playhouse for times. 561-272-1281 ext. 4. www.delray-beachplayhouse.com \$30

MONDAY-TUESDAY • DECEMBER 12-13

Santa's Calling - 6pm - 8pm - Santa and his helpers will be calling from the North Pole to surprise your children. Fill out questionnaire and return it to Delray Beach Community Center. Calls will be placed from 6pm - 8pm. For more info call 561-243-7277

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 11

Stroll for Well Being - Garden walks at the Morikami Museum, 10:30am-noon. 4000 Morikami Park Road. www.morikami.org. \$95 for three month membership. Call for program details 561-495-0233

THURSDAY • DECEMBER 15

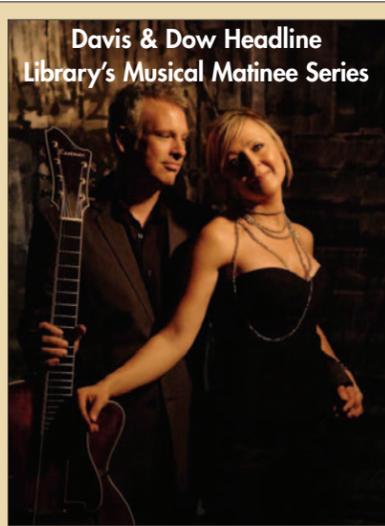
Classical Explosion Dvorak Piano Quarter - The Arts Garage - 7:30pm - 180 NE 1st St - 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.delraybeacharts.org

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 16

Friday Free Concert Series - The Turnstiles (Billy Joel Tribute) - 7pm - 10:30pm - Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion. 561-243-7922 or www.oldschooll.org

Delray Beach Bus Loop - 6pm - 11pm - Bus will stop at local venues for a drink and appetizer. Check-in at the Delray Beach Library, 100 W. Atlantic Avenue. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. www.busloop.org. 561-266-0775

Playwrights & Play Readings - Donalda McCarthy will direct an evening of interactive play reading. Spady Museum. 170 NW 5th Avenue www.MULTUSProductions.com 561-279-8883



The **Delray Beach Public Library** announced the return of its highly successful Sunday Musical Matinee Series. A "subscription" to this series is available at \$45 per person for all four performances. Tickets for individual shows are available for \$15 per person.

Musical Program #1 - Sunday, January 15, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. Back by popular demand, award-winning jazz duo Davis & Dow. This duo tackles jazz and pop standards with a daring and playful style. Julie Davis is a balladeer and Kelly Dow is a world-class guitarist.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY • DECEMBER 16-18

Musical Moments on Ice - Featuring U.S. National Champion Nicole Bobek and a cast of world-class skaters. This song-inspired show is set to the music of the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's. Elaborate costumes and artistic athleticism round out a "not to be missed" performance the entire family can enjoy. The Crest Theatre. 51 N. Swinton. www.oldschooll.org 561-243-7922. Friday 8pm, Saturday 2pm & 8pm, Sunday 2pm & 7pm. \$42

Delray Blazers Holiday Championship - Basketball tournament - Boys 4th - 8th grade. Team registration \$200, deadline December 2nd. Pompey Park 1101 NW 2nd Street. Registration call 561-305-0691 or young@mydelraybeach.com

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 17

GreenMarket - 9am - 2pm - SE 4th Avenue.

Breakfast With Santa - Join Santa for a special breakfast at the Delray Beach Marriott, advanced reservations required, 10 N. Ocean Boulevard, 8 am/9 am/10am/11am seatings, limited seating. 561 279-1380 x17 or www.DowntownDelrayBeach.com

Sandoway House's Beach Walk/Beach Talk - New monthly program. 9am. 142 S. Ocean Blvd. 561-274-7263. www.sandowayhouse.org \$5 all ages including admission to Nature Center.

Demonstrations of Sado, the Way of Tea. 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm - Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233 \$5 with paid admission.

Cringle Mingle Pub Crawl. www.cringlemingle.com

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 18

Cars as Art - 12pm - 4pm - Old School Square Park. Forgotten Soldiers Outreach.

Sunday Sleuths Book Group - Unholy Orders edited by Serita Stevens. 3pm, Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790



TUESDAY • DECEMBER 20

Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony at Old School Square: A special ceremony to mark the beginning of Hanukkah with the lighting of the first candle on the Menorah will be held at 6:00 pm. The ceremonial lighting will take place on the front lawn at Atlantic and Swinton Aves. (561) 243-7190.

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 21

Hanukkah

THURSDAY-SATURDAY • DECEMBER 22-24

Steve Solomon's My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy. The Crest Theatre. 51 N. Swinton. Thursday & Friday 8pm, Saturday 2pm. www.oldschooll.org 561-243-7922

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 23

Friday Free Concert Series - The People UpStairs are known across South Florida for a sound that audiences immediately connect with. They combine modern rock-funk with a groovy island touch and Latin rhythm to bridge barriers and broaden appeal. After hundreds of live shows and distributing thousands of demo CD's, the diversity of their fans has been proven to span all races and ages. - 7pm - 10:30pm - Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion. 561-243-7922 or oldschooll.org

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 24

The Arts Garage - Jazz Project - Eric Allison Quartet - 8:00pm - 180 NE 1st St. 561-450-6357 for tickets. Eric Allison plays all the standard woodwinds-saxophones, clarinet, and flute-with authority and authenticity in such styles as mainstream, bebop, funk jazz, New Orleans Second Line, Swing, and Dixieland. www.delraybeacharts.org

Green Market: Christmas Eve Mini-Market - Want to serve the freshest local food possible on Christmas? We've got you covered. In fact, we're the only Greenmarket in Palm Beach County that will be open on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24! **Same Place, Limited Hours** You can still find us on SE 4th Avenue in downtown Delray, but only from 9-11am—and the mini-market will be set up along the sidewalk. The street will remain open to traffic, so you'll be able to drive right up, park, and purchase what you need!

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 25

Christmas



MONDAY • DECEMBER 26

Kwanza Begins

DECEMBER 27-30 & JANUARY 3-9

Winter Skate Park. "505" Teen Center & Hobbit Skate Park. 9am - 4pm. Boys and Girls Ages 5-15. 9-day program \$180 Call 561-272-7158

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 30

Kwanzaa Celebration - 7pm - 9pm, St Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. 404 SW 3rd St. Bring canned goods for St Matthew's Food Pantry. For more information call the Spady Museum 561-279-8883.

The Arts Garage - Ian Maksin | From Bach to Sting - 7:30pm Russian-born Chicago-based cellist, singer and composer Maksin returns with a new eclectic program! Special Guests:

Vocalist Susana Behar and Michel Gonzalez on the guitar performing music ranging from J.S. Bach and his own original compositions, to a tribute to the music Ian has been drawing inspiration from since he was a kid.

Friday Free Concert Series - Across the Universe (Beatles Tribute) - 7pm - 10:30pm - Free admission; cash bar, food trucks, chair rental Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion. 561-243-7922 or oldschooll.org

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 31

First Night@ 2012 New Year's Eve Celebration - 4pm - midnight. Bring the entire family to enjoy visual and performing arts in non-alcoholic venues at various locations downtown including Old School Square. 561-279-1380 x17 or www.DowntownDelrayBeach.com

Happy New Year with (our very own) Patsy Cline! Delray Beach Playhouse. 950 NW 9th St. 2pm show \$40, 8pm show \$60. Includes reception beforehand. 561-272-1281 ext. 4. www.delraybeachplayhouse.com

First Night 3:30-Midnight: Volunteers are needed to assist with various activity booths in venues throughout Delray Beach, with setup of activity areas and with cleanup. Volunteers receive free First Night buttons providing access to event after volunteer shift is completed. Contact Sarah Martin at smartin@delraybeach.com

GreenMarket farm visit of the week: brand new baby chicks along the street on SE 4th Ave. 9am - 2pm

DECEMBER EXHIBITS

Shark Feeding - Tuesday-Saturday, beginning at 10:30am. Sandoway House Nature Center. 561-274-7263 www.sandowayhouse.org

Holiday Carousel - Old School Square, Nov. 25th-Jan. 1st. 5-9 p.m. weekdays; 1-9 p.m. weekends/school holiday break. Rides \$2. 561-243-7922, www.oldschooll.org

American Society of Marine Artists 15th National Exhibition - Cornell Museum at Old School Square. Tues-Sat., 10:30am - 4:30pm; Sun 1:00pm - 4:30pm. \$10 general, \$6 seniors, \$4 students (13-21); \$2 kids (4-12)

Through January 8th. 561-243-7922 www.oldschooll.org Ice Age Florida - Exhibit features hundreds of fossils and skulls. Sandoway House Nature Center. 142 S. Ocean Blvd. Through January 15th. \$4 age 3 and above. 561-274-7263 www.sandowayhouse.org

Zenmi - A Taste of Zen: Paintings, Calligraphy and Ceramics from the Riva Lee Asbell Collection - Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233

JANUARY 2012

TUESDAY-FRIDAY • JANUARY 3-6

Kickin' Arts Winter Camp at Old School Square Cultural Arts Center 8:15 am - 5:00 pm. Theme: Beyond The Sea. For ages 6-8 and 9-12 This FUN-FILLED week will include music, drumming, acting, dance and visual art projects. Campers will work on a sea-themed short play during the week and showcase it to their parents and friends on the final day of camp. All sessions are age-appropriate and taught by professional actors, directors, musicians and art teachers. Tuition: \$185 Please pack lunch and snacks. For more information or to register, please contact Ann Smith at 561-243-7922 or at education@oldschooll.org.



SATURDAY • JANUARY 7

The Arts Garage - Urban Underground - 9pm

DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 3, 17 & 31 @ 10:30 a.m. - Great Decisions Book Discussion - presented by Carl Wetzstein

Tuesday, January 3 @ 2:00 p.m. - Armchair Travel Series - "Wildlife of Namibia" presented by photographer Michael Rosenbaum

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 11:30 a.m. - Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group presented by Claire Drattell and Don Clare

Wednesday, January 4 @ 2:00 p.m. - Armchair Travel Series - "Florida Discovered" presented by photographer Carol Ann Rogus

Thursday, January 5 @ 11:30 a.m. - Lunch with Liz @ the Library - Brown bag lunch & Discussion Group "Can We Talk" based on the insights of Joan Rivers presented by radio personality and author Liz Sterling

Thursday, January 5, 12, 19 & 27 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Thursday, January 5 @ 2:00 p.m. - "The Humor of Judge Judy" presented by Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe

Friday, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:00 a.m. - Great Books Discussion Group - "Great Conversations Two" presented by Dr. Barry Gross

Friday, January 6 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Empowerment Zone Workshop - "Network Strategies" presented by Austin Zullo and Librarian Brian Smith

Saturday, January 7, 14 21 & 28 10:00 a.m. - "The Writer's Studio" weekly Saturday morning writer's program Contact Josh Truxton 561-736-8044

Sunday, January 8 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - "13th Annual Author's Showcase" featuring 12 local authors

Monday, January 9 & 23 @ 10:00 a.m. - Quilting Bee - twice monthly quilting class presented by Catherine Marshall & Karen Pugh

Monday, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Monday, January 9 @ 2:00 p.m. - "The Truth Behind the Battle at the Little Bighorn" presented by Stephen Singer

Monday, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 5:15 p.m. - Got Gaming? presented by Young Adult Librarian Loanis Menendez-Cuesta

Tuesday, January 10 @ 2:00 p.m. - Healthy Living Series - "Heart Health" presented by Delray Medical Center

Tuesday, January 10 @ 6:00 p.m. - Evening Book Group - The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht presented by rotating book group leaders

Tuesday, January 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - "Disc Jockeys of the Rock 'n Roll Era" presented by Dr. Robert Weber

Wednesday, January 11 @ 2:00 p.m. - Healthy Living Series - "All You Need to Know About Skin Cancer & Prevention" presented by Dr. Ronnit Stein

Thursday, January 12 @ 10:00 a.m. - Nobility Book Group - "Seize the Day" by Saul Bellow presented by Gil Schechtman

Thursday, January 12 & 26 @ 10:30 a.m. - Craft Series - "Knit 'N Purl" twice monthly presented by rotating presenters

Thursday, January 12 @ 2:00 p.m. - "Green (read Sustainable) Gardening" presented by Carol Whitaker

Friday, January 13 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Empowerment Zone Workshop - "Building a Marketing Plan" presented by Austin Zullo and Librarian Brian Smith

Sunday, January 15 @ 2:00 p.m. - "Sunday Musical Matinee Series" featuring jazz duo Davis & Dow

Tuesday, January 17 @ 2:00 p.m. - "Wills & Probate: What You Need to Know" presented by Michelle Hofkin & Charles Schwartz

Wednesday, January 18 @ 2:00 p.m. - Armchair Travel Series - "International Volunteering as Your New Vacation Idea" presented by Joyce Major

Thursday, January 19 @ 10:30 a.m. - Publix Apron's Cooking School Lecture & Cooking Demonstration" presented by Chef Wes Bonner

Thursday, January 19 @ 2:00 p.m. - Author's Series - "Pilot Fatigue" presented by Allen Morris

Monday, January 23 @ 1:00 p.m. - Afternoon Book Group - Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks presented by Reference Librarian Kathleen Hensman

Monday, January 23 @ 2:00 p.m. - Healthy Living Series - "Preserving the Power of Your Brain as You Age" presented by Dr. John Conde

Tuesday, January 24 @ 2:00 p.m. - Healthy Living Series - "Using Optimum Nutrition to Strengthen Your Immune System" by R. Mark Stowe, Nutrition Cottage

Wednesday, January 25 @ 2:00 p.m. - Author's Series - "Stephen Foster-Renaissance Man" presented by Marshall Frank

Thursday, January 26 @ 2:00 p.m. - Healthy Living Series - "Hear Better-Live Better" presented by Dr. Valeria Rossetti

Monday, January 30 @ 10:30 a.m. - Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course - see brochure for course listings and fees

events calendar

SATURDAY • JANUARY 7

Slow Food Saturday's at the Delray GreenMarket watch an Awe-some Raw-some milk demonstration 10am and 1pm watch raw milk as it turns to cream, whipped cream, butter, buttermilk and ultimately cheese.

SUNDAY • JANUARY 8

The Arts Garage - An Evening with Palm Beach Opera - 7pm

TUESDAY • JANUARY 10

Chamber of Commerce 11th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. 7am - 9am Pompey Park. Keynote Speaker, Fonda Huizenga. Join Mayor Woodie McDuffie in ringing in the new year.



FRIDAY-SUNDAY • JANUARY 13-15

The Two and Only - 2007 Tony Award Winner for Best Theatrical Event - The Crest Theatre. 51 N. Swinton. www.oldschool.org 561-243-7922

SATURDAY • JANUARY 14

"Ride and Remember" Trolley Tour, sponsored by Florida Power & Light and The Colony Hotel: The tour takes riders on a tour of the city's five historic districts. Riders will tour the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Old School Square and a third location (to be announced). Riders will also disembark at select historic sites for a closer look at the fascinating history of Delray Beach. Pick-up location: Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW Fifth Avenue, Delray Beach. Dates/Times: From 10am-noon on the second Saturday of each month. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information, call 561-279-8883 or visit www.spadymuseum.org

GreenMarket farm visit of the week: Come feed baby cow CoCo Channel along the street on SE 4th Ave. 9am - 2pm

The Arts Garage - Ed Calle - 8pm - A multi Grammy Award Winner, Calle is known for his extraordinary ability to play bebop, and Latin and contemporary jazz. One of the most in demand sax players in the country, Ed has recorded and performed around the world with such artists as Gloria Estefan, Placido Domingo, the Spice Girls, Julio Iglesias, Michael Bolton, Bob James, and Bobby Caldwell.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • JANUARY 14-15

Artists in the Park - Fine art exhibition and sales. Sponsored by Delray Beach Art League. Veterans Park, Atlantic Ave & Intracoastal. 10am - 4:30 pm, 561-443-7797



SUNDAY • JANUARY 15

The Arts Garage - Schumann, Piano and String Quintet 6pm

MONDAY • JANUARY 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast: The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum and Old School Square Cultural Arts Center invite the

community to be a part of their annual breakfast, celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The annual breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. January 16, 2012, at the Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Student winners of the Palm Beach Poetry Festival will present their winning works. Media is invited. Cost: \$20 per person; \$10 for children; event includes a breakfast buffet. Please RSVP by January 9. For more information, call 561-279-8883 or visit www.spadymuseum.org

THURSDAY • JANUARY 19

On The Ave - (Formerly Art & Jazz) 6:30pm - 10:30pm - Open Air Art Gallery. Music. Sponsored by Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative and the Downtown Delray Beach Restaurants. Discounts in participating restaurants and merchants. 561-279-1380 x3 www.downtowndelraybeach.com

FRIDAY • JANUARY 20

The Arts Garage - Special Event - Live Art - 8pm

SATURDAY • JANUARY 21

GreenMarket farm visit of the week: Honey Bee demonstration

The Arts Garage - Jace Vek Experience - The show brings the audience inside the creative process, and allows them to see first hand how this modern day composer creates new works of art, and shares them with the world. Combining the piano with the latest cutting edge digital musical technology, the audience will see and hear Jace perform on the grand piano while accompanied by an array of sounds, including symphony and electronic fusions of beats, bass and rhythms.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • JANUARY 21-22

23rd Annual Delray Beach Festival of the Arts - 10:00am - 5:00pm - Atlantic Avenue near the Beach. 561-243-1077 or www.downtowndelraybeach.com

TUESDAY • JANUARY 24

Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Softball Leagues: Co-Ed, Recreational & Competitive. D League (Recreational) starts Jan. 24, D+ League (Competitive) starts Jan. 26, Co-Ed League starts Jan. 27. Contact Tom Kwiatek at 561-243-7255 or email kwiatek@mydelraybeach.com

FRIDAY-SATURDAY • JANUARY 27-28

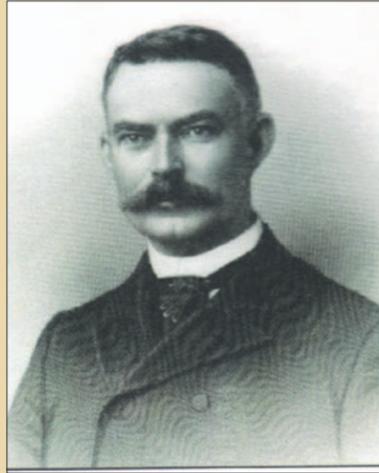
"From Linton With Love" Centennial Play by Ernie Simon at The Crest Theatre at Old School Square. 8pm \$20 Reserved Seating \$40 VIP Seating For info call 561-243-7922 x1 or visit online at www.oldschool.org

SATURDAY • JANUARY 28

GreenMarket farm visit of the week: Nubian and Spanish breed goats

The Arts Garage - Wendy Pedersen - 8pm - Wendy Pedersen is one of South Florida's favorite performers. She has won numerous awards including the Southern Bell/Pace "Jazz Artist of the Year" and Miami New Times "best vocalist". Wendy also sings with an exciting new jazz vocal quartet, Mad Romance, featuring Rick Harris, Lisanne Lyons and Greg Diaz.

"From Linton With Love"



FRIDAY-SATURDAY • JANUARY 27-28
Delray Beach Centennial Play by Ernie Simon at The Crest Theatre at Old School Square. 8pm Tickets \$20 (Reserved) and \$40 (VIP) Information: Call 561-243-7922 ext #1 or visit online at www.oldschool.org

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • JANUARY 28-29

Artists in the Park - Delray Art League Fine Art Exhibition and sales - 10:00am - 4:30pm - Old School Square (Atlantic Avenue and Swinton)

SUNDAY • JANUARY 29

South Florida Symphony - The Crest Theatre at Old School Square - 2:00pm - www.southfloridasymphony.org or call 954-522-8445

The Arts Garage - Divas in Art - An evening of passion, art, performance. DELRAY'S NEWEST CABARET Wine Bar Entertainment by Female Illusionists. A showcase of exquisite art and cabaret style entertainment, that will keep you laughing, enticed and inspired.

FEBRUARY 2012

FRIDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 10-12
13th Annual Garlic Festival. Old School Square Pavillion and Grounds. \$12 Daily Admission. 561-279-0907 www.dbgarlicfest.com

BEGINNING FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 4

International Tennis Championship. 561-0-6000 www.yellowtennisball.com

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 25-26

15th Annual Delray Beach Craft Festival. 10am - 5pm. 561-243-1077 www.downtowndelraybeach.com

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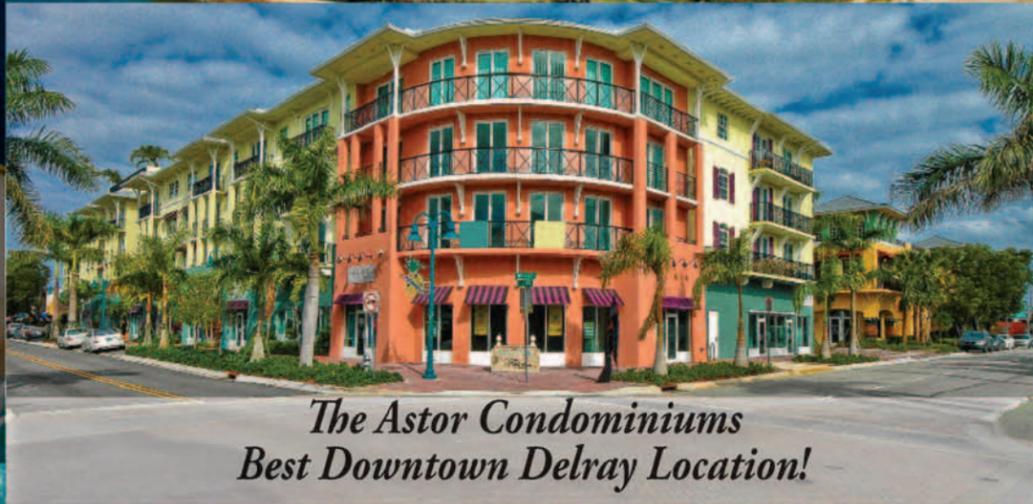
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