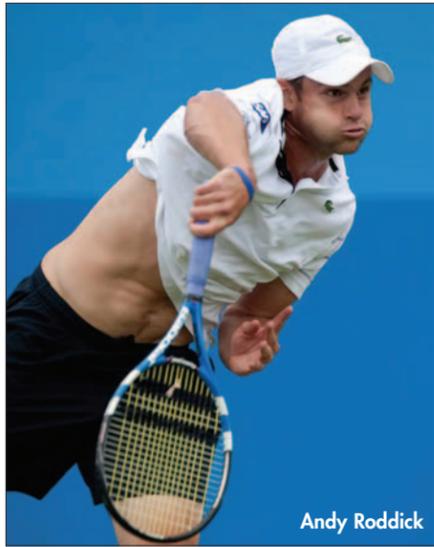




RODDICK ROCKS DELRAY'S ITC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

20th anniversary event features music, food, clinics and world class talent Feb 24-March 4



Andy Roddick

DELRAY BEACH, FL – 2003 US Open champion Andy Roddick will headline the ATP World Tour event while tennis Hall of Famer Ivan Lendl will lead the eight-player ATP Champions Tour event at the 20th annual Delray Beach International Tennis Championships coming to the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis

Center this February 24 - March 4.

"Our 2012 field is off to a flying start with Andy and Ivan on board," said Delray Beach ITC tournament director Mark Baron. "We look forward to welcoming Andy back and seeing him play great tennis, and having Ivan play in Delray Beach for the first time is something I am looking forward to. He redefined the game." Roddick has been the most successful American over the last decade and enjoyed a five-year run in the Top 5. The 28-year-old former Boca Raton resident has reached the finals of five Grand Slams and in 2003 became the youngest American ever to be ranked No. 1 at the age of 21.

To purchase tickets for the Delray Beach Int'l Tennis Championships, call (561) 330-6000, or order online at www.YellowTennisBall.com

"I am really looking forward to returning to Delray," said Roddick, winner of 30 ATP titles and 33 US Davis Cup singles matches - second only to John McEnroe. "I have a lot of great memories playing so close to where I grew up. You can truly feel the local support of the fans and the city for the tournament."

Lendl, the eight-time continued on p. 18



Musik, Legos, Art and Outdoor Crazy Games were enjoyed at the recent Free Family Fun Day at Veteran's Park on January 19. For info on programs contact Samantha Rowland at 561-243-7350.

13th ANNUAL GARLIC FEST

It's always chic to reek in Delray Beach!

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 nonprofit organizations raising over \$350,000.

This unique event crosses all cultural boundaries and ages, providing something for everyone, featuring: national act entertainment, a wine garden, full liquor bar, the Viking/House of Appliances Garlic Chef Stadium, garlic-inspired gourmet food, over 180 unique vendors, children's activities and rides, cooking competitions and demonstrations, and Garlic University.

The Garlic Fest draws international media attention including a featured spot on the Food Networks "Unwrapped" program.

Locals call it the "Best Stinking Party in Town" and a walk past the festival grounds will send your olfactory glands into hyper drive.

The covered/tented Main Stage area opens on Friday and brings to the stage a performer with an eclectic career path, Uncle Kracker. After starting his career performing with Kid Rock, Uncle Kracker released his first solo album in 2000.

On Saturday, G. Love & Special Sauce hits the stage. The musical story of this band reads like a classic novel. It all starts at a chance meeting one rainy, fall night in Boston, when fellow torchbearers of new roots Americana, Seth and Scott Avett of The Avett Brothers, invite Garret Dutton aka G. Love onto their tour bus after a gig to share their love of back road blues.

The Marshall Brothers band will make its first appearance at the Garlic Fest. The boys are well known in Palm Beach County and deliver hard hitting, emotionally charged music with that Southern charm. Another act performing is the Jay Blues Band. Returning artists include the almost official opening act, The Fabulous Fleetwoods. They are South Florida's longest running rockin' blues band. Also gracing the stage is the Legendary Stone Pony's house band, Outside the Box, touring in support of their first LP, "Bridge".

On Sunday the stage is turned over to tribute bands. First up is a band that played a few years ago, Never Stop Believin'. Close your eyes and you'll think Steve Perry and the boys from Journey are on stage. They'll be followed by Livin' on A Prayer, continued on p. 5

Camels and belly dancers at "Breathe" opening

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Over 300 guests were swept away into an Arabian Circus-themed evening of wonder and fantasy at the VIP Grand Opening Party for BREATHE, Delray Beach's sultry new Mediterranean-fusion Restaurant & Ultra Lounge, on January 12th. Traffic stopped on Atlantic Avenue, while awed party guests were greeted by two large camels at the restaurant's entrance and were seduced by sexy performers, fire goddesses and exotic belly dancers.

Throughout the evening, guests indulged in a delectable array of Mediterranean-fusion hors d'oeuvres and sultry cocktails, and were treated to Stoli Elit shots to celebrate the night. Urban Gypsy sax/flute player, John Michalak, jammed along with DJ Johnny Ramirez which kept the party rocking. Guests danced with the sexy performers, fire goddesses and exotic belly dancers to the music all night long in the restaurant's Ultra Lounge.

Set at 401 W. Atlantic Avenue, BREATHE's eclectic décor and Mediterranean flair brings a new experience to the West Atlantic Avenue corridor. For more information: www.breatheindelray.com



Dynamic duo of Delray Beach

Frankel & Cohen make a mark on the community

by Jamie Salen
The Pineapple Staff Writer

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."
-Mother Teresa

In times of economic uncertainty, the need for community engagement and programming becomes essential for growth. It is the businesses in Delray Beach that lend their time and resources to community improvement projects that will ultimately create success for us all. Frankel & Cohen LLC is a remarkable example of a local business working with the community to make it a stronger place to live, work and visit.

In recent months the Delray Beach law firm has lent its support to two new programs. As the title sponsor of both Basketball and Mentoring (BAM) at Atlantic High School and Urban Underground at the Arts Garage, Frankel & Cohen LLC is quickly becoming a leader in the community.

Lee Cohen first learned about BAM during his "Principal for a Day" assignment at Atlantic High School. It is the brainchild of Dr. Anthony Lockhart, Principal of Atlantic High School: a boys' basketball league in which two hours of academics, one in math and the other in reading, are prerequisites to play time. "Dr. Lockhart's passion for his school and the success of his stu-



Adam Frankel and Lee Cohen

dents was inspiring," says Cohen, Attorney and partner of Frankel & Cohen LLC. When he first told me about the BAM program, I knew I had to be a part of it."

While Lockhart knew he might have a slam-dunk idea, funding a full scale basketball league would require capital the high school simply did not have available. Within one week, Frankel & Cohen LLC had taken on the role of benefactor and the continued on p. 18



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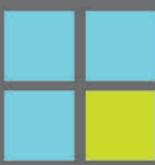
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City of Delray Beach to promote literacy with 'Read Together Palm Beach County'

DELRAY BEACH, FL. - The City of Delray Beach's Mayor's Literacy Initiative will promote reading in our community by participating in the "2012 Read Together Palm Beach County Campaign". This campaign highlights the importance of literacy in Delray Beach and encourages residents of diverse backgrounds to read and openly discuss the same book over the same 6-week time period.

Five books have been selected as finalists for the campaign and one will be selected by the public as this year's official campaign book. The books are *Crooked Letter* by Tom

Franklin, *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler, *Last Train to Paradise* by Les Standiford, *Picking Cotton* by Ronald Cotton and Jennifer Thompson, and *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers.

Readers are asked to vote for their favorite book either online at <http://readtogether.palm-beachpost.com> or by completing a voting form at City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue. The deadline to vote is Friday, February 24th. The book that receives the most votes will be announced on March 12, 2012.

For more information, contact the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County at (800) 273-1030 or visit www.literacyabc.org.

Delray gets ready for the 15th Annual Chili Cook-Off at the GreenMarket

The best cooks in town are dusting off their largest pots and deepest ladles as they prepare for the Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 18th at the Delray GreenMarket. With free sampling starting at 10am, the crowd will cast ballots for their favorite recipe to determine the People's Choice winner. It all goes down at the south end of the market, which is located along the street on SE 4th Avenue, a half block south of E. Atlantic Avenue.

It's a friendly event, but the competition is fierce. Some contestants plan for it all year, testing their recipes and adding or subtracting ingredients to get the taste just right. The most competitive enter two and three recipes at a time to make sure they win at least one award.

"It's the people that enter that make it so much fun," said GreenMarket Manager Lori Nolan. "With all of their gimmicks and ploys to get the crowd to vote for them, you never know what to expect, but you know you'll have a good time."

Repeat champions such as Hank Langa and Joe Ferrell make it into the top three year after year, stocking up on plastic trophies of various sizes and bragging rights that they use all year long.

"I don't know what they do with all those trophies," Nolan said, "but they sure are proud to get them."

"The more people that enter, the more fun I have," said Ferrell, who's entering a new vegetarian chili this year. "But the best part about winning is doing my victory dance. I've been doing it every year since the '90s."

The chili cook-off has three categories for entries—Traditional, New Age and Vegetarian. Traditional chilies feature beef of any kind and beans. New Age chilies are



Lou Glessman (Chef's Choice Judge), Joe Ferrell with trophy, Lori Nolan

made with less conventional ingredients, which have included seafood, white chicken and even chocolate in the past. And while vegetarian entries may be either traditional or more new age, they never include meat.

In addition to the People's Choice award, a Chef's Choice is also awarded, judged by a seasoned professional. First, second and third place winners are chosen for each chili category, for a total of 18 awards. Winners will be announced at 12:30pm.

If chili's not your thing, the GreenMarket is still the place to be. The open-air marketplace will be open from 9am-2pm, offering a wide selection of locally grown produce, baked goods, farm-fresh eggs, seafood, and other gourmet fare. With free live entertainment and special appearances by farm animals every Saturday, the market is fun for the entire family.

To find out more about the Chili Cook-Off, call GreenMarket Manager Lori Nolan at (561) 276-7511. To learn more about the market, visit www.delraygreenmarket.com. The Delray GreenMarket is a project of the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency. For more information about the CRA, visit www.delraycra.org

Village Stroll

Sandoway House Nature Center



Truly a community resource by the sea, the Sandoway House Nature Center is located in a historic 1936 beachfront home. The house is on the National Register of Historic Places and preserved as a unique nature center now home to native plants, live animals, and a world class shell collection. The Center offers a glimpse into South Florida's fragile marine and freshwater environments through educational exhibits and programs. Educational programs are offered to the public at Sandoway House including: Shark Feedings, Guided Historic Tours, Nature Walks, Astronomy Nights, Summer Camp and special events such as Earth Day. Guest speakers speak on environmental topics and teach exciting nature programs to all ages! Admission is \$4 per-person three years of age and above. Palm Beach Zoo, and ASTC members are free. Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33483 www.sandowayhouse.org

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Delray Beach Craft Festival: *Why you should definitely go!*



Delray Beach is alive with crafts during the 15th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival

by Lauren Tjaden

Courtesy VisitFlorida.com

It's not like you need an excuse to visit.

After all, Delray Beach is one of the most charming villages in all of the Sunshine State, a quirky little paradise overflowing with all the amenities of a big city. It's a place where you can nosh on fine fare and shop till you drop at trendy boutiques; a place where most of the people seem to be smiling most of the time; a place without traffic jams and parking meters and cranky clerks.

Nevertheless, I am happy to provide you with yet another perfectly peachy reason to discover it.

Ready?

Hold onto your beach towel – here it is:

Lifelong learning continues at Library

Financial turbulence in Europe, the regime confrontation in Moscow and the toppling of leaders in the Middle East have created challenging scenarios for diplomats worldwide. Is the United Nations a valuable tool in helping to stabilize matters or is it an expensive waste of time?

The Delray Beach Public Library will attempt to answer that question during an upcoming program beginning January 30th. Rabbi Elli Kavon will be leading a discussion called "The United Nations: Global Force or Global Farce?" He is on the faculty of Nova Southwest University and teaches Jewish history for the Central Agency of Jewish Education of Broward County.

As part of the same series, former Ambassador Asher Naim will discuss "Diplomacy Past and Present." The series concludes with an explanation of "The Mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls," by Hilda Naim who served as a docent at Smithsonian in Washington and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. The lectures will be on Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 13 from 10:30 am to noon. The sessions on foreign affairs will be among 14 programs offered during the spring semester at the library's Lifelong Learning Community Institute.

Turning to a different topic, Dr. Ruth Kalish will be discussing "The Play's the Thing," on those same dates in January and February from 2 to 3:30 pm.

Barbara Klau will speak about "Memory Matters," on Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 from 2 to 3:30 pm.

Also in February, docents from Nova Southeastern University Museum will present an Art class and discuss Matisse, Jewish artists and the American Art Colony in Giverny, France. Those programs will take place Feb. 1, 8, 15 from 6 to 7:30 pm.

The fascinating topic of Genealogy will be explored by four experts: Gerald Naditch, Dennis Rice, Mona Freedman Morris and facilitated by Sylvia Nusinov. The programs will take place from 2 to 3:30 pm on Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

Dr. Jeff Morgan will present "The Life & Works of Hemingway," on Feb. 7, 14, 21 from 2 to 3:30 pm.

A second evening program will concern

The 15th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival brushes into Pineapple Grove in downtown Delray Beach from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Feb. 25- 26, 2012, and it's a sweetheart of a street festival. Some of the nation's finest crafters will be showing off their wares – hand-made American goods that include ceramics, one-of-a-kind jewelry, paintings, bath and body products, metal works, accessories and way too much else to list!

You'll also enjoy the GreenMarket, brimming with plants, orchids and exotic flora.

And this little tidbit is sure to float your flip-flops: Admission is free.

Do I have to paint a picture for you?

You should go!

You might even 'like' it!

social networks and the implications led by Robert Swaine from 6 to 7:30 on Feb. 7, 13, 21.

The lead-off program in March will discuss humor in personal relationships. The program will be directed by Dr. Joyce Saltman from 10:30 am to noon on March 5, 12, 26.

Judith Klau will talk about Short Stories in the New Yorker magazine from 2 to 3:30 pm on March 5, 12, 19, 26.



Different people have varying Reactions to Success and Failure. Those responses will be discussed from 2 to 3:30 p.m. by Dr. Renato Bellu on March 13, 20, 27.

Rabbi Randall Konigsburg will raise "Seven Questions for Living Our Lives," from 6 to 7:30 pm on March 13, 20, 27.

The intriguing topic of "Spies in American History," will be explored on March 7, 14, 21 from 2 to 3:30 pm by Myrna Goldberger.

The Music of Irving Berlin, the tunes from movies and the songs from Broadway shows will be discussed by David Novek and Harry Shapiro from 2 to 3:30 pm on March 8, 15, 22.

The final spring offering turns back to foreign affairs and will be an exploration of "China: The Emerging Superpower." The programs will be presented from 6 to 7:30 pm on March 14, 21, 28 by Jerry Cooke.

The three and four course sessions cost \$45 with no registration fee. They all take place at the library, 100 Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach 33483. For further information, please call 561-266-9490 or go to www.delraylibrary.org.

Delray Beach to host Twilight Festival

First-time event to feature pro cycling races, wellness expo

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Delray Beach's downtown Atlantic Avenue is being taken over for two days for a one-of-a-kind sporting and lifestyle event, the Twilight Festival, on March 9 and 10. South Florida families will be able to view hundreds of cyclists speeding up to 35-mph on a 0.6-mile course of tight turns and straightaways between Atlantic Avenue, NE 1st Street, 2nd Avenue and Swinton Avenue.

The Twilight Festival will begin Friday at 10 a.m. with a stationary race at The Old School Square Pavilion, which will determine the starting positions of the top qualifiers for the next day's major pro-race. Saturday's events begin at 7 a.m. with police escorts leading the way for a unique race called the 'gambler race'. You don't have to be fast, you just can't fold!

This race has participants collecting five playing cards along their ride from Atlantic Avenue to the Palm Beach Inlet and back. At the finish line the cyclist with the best poker hand will win a grand prize of a luxury package that includes a two-night stay at the Delray Beach Marriot.

There will also be amateur competitive cycling events, races for kids, a 1-mile/\$1,000 sprint as well as outdoor activities for all ages, well into the evening. All of this leads up to the main pro-race which will take place beginning at 7 p.m. with the line up on Atlantic Avenue.

Unlike stage races such as the Tour de France, which occur over great distances, all of these races are sprint-style, with a short, 1 kilometer course that is lapped over and over again, while spectators line the streets to watch.

RAC Entertainment owner 24-year-old Chelsea Midlarsky said, "I have dreamed of bringing a cycling event like this to South Florida for years, and being able to help the wonderful organization Kids In Distress while putting on such a large event is absolutely amazing."

On both days, spectators will also enjoy a fun-filled kid zone, a food court and beer garden, health-centric vendor booths and the opportunity to meet celebrity cyclists, all while cheering on racers. Donations will be accepted for Kids In Distress at multiple locations throughout the Delray Beach Twilight Festival.

"Kids In Distress (KID) is thrilled that the Delray Beach Twilight event chose us to be a charitable beneficiary," said Jennifer Homan, director of special events. "For more than thirty years, KID has provided a comprehensive safety net of programs to catch children and families when they falter, and this generosity gives much needed awareness and financial support to thousands of children and families in South Florida."

The festival is family friendly and geared toward health, wellness and fitness. To learn more or join us for this first time event, visit delraybeachtwilight.com.



ASIAN FUSION GASTROLOUNGE DEBUTS

Union will spice up Delray with robust flavors and innovative vodka infusions

DELRAY BEACH FL – South Florida entrepreneurs Stephen Chin and Scott Kennedy are the masterminds behind the new Asian Fusion gastrolounge concept called Union, now open at 8 East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach.

Chin and Kennedy say the focus was to create a different neighborhood dining experience for Delray locals. "Union is all about putting an electric and fun spin to conventional dining on the Avenue with small touches of pop culture," said Kennedy

Chef Rich Achaia



Union Bar S'mores Cocktail

"It's an anything goes mentality with laser beam lights reflecting off the wallscapes, Palm Beach County's largest paneled flat screen wall display playing anything from cult movie classics to music videos, a center hang-

ing disco ball, astro turf on the patio and a mesmerizing selection of homemade vodka infusions."

To bring Union's culinary credo to life, Chin and Kennedy tapped acclaimed young and spirited Rich Achaia as Union's Executive Chef. With a commitment to making great cuisine affordable, Union's menu organizes plates by size - small, medium and large with items priced at \$19 or less, making it the newest member of the burgeoning breed of economically-friendly epicurean hotspots.

Culinary standouts at Union include: Garlic Blue Crab and Shrimp with garlic-infused egg noodles; Miso Poached Cod with julienne vegetables and brown rice cake; Kung Pao Lamb Chops served with sushi rice and stir-fried vegetables; Red Curry Roasted Mussels in lemongrass; and Thai basil broth topped with crispy pork belly.

Cocktail adventurers will appreciate Union's handcrafted drinks and decadent 'liquid desserts' fashioned from an expansive selection of house-infused vodkas including Yellow Skittle, Green Apple Jolly Rancher, Marshmallow, Black Seedless Grape and others. Fun garnishes include vodka-infused gummy bears, tequila-infused gummy worms and chocolate/graham cracker rims. Bar cotton candy machines spinning swirls of Union's proprietary lychee cotton candy flavor trump traditional bar nuts to create mouthwatering Cotton Candy Tinis.

Plans are in the works for a Union Super Bowl 2012 party offering the big game playing from Union's state-of-the-art HD television 'wall', fashioned from sixteen independent 46" inch flat screens. Other promotions will include educational dining events hosted by Executive Chef Achaia, molecular gastronomy nights, nostalgic karaoke night and Union happy hour.

For reservations call: 561-330-4236 or visit www.uniondelray.com

13th Annual Garlic Fest from page 1

a tribute to Bon Jovi, and Turnstiles, the ultimate tribute to the music of Billy Joel.

Part of the Garlic Fest for nine years now, RCA recording artist Andy Childs will emcee and perform Saturday and Sunday.

In House of Appliance's Garlic Chef Stadium, chefs competing in the 11th Annual Garlic Chef Competition on February 11th & 12th come from some of the finest restaurants in town. 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. The chefs will have to use copious amounts of one ingredient to produce their culinary masterpieces. Wonder what that ingredient might be!

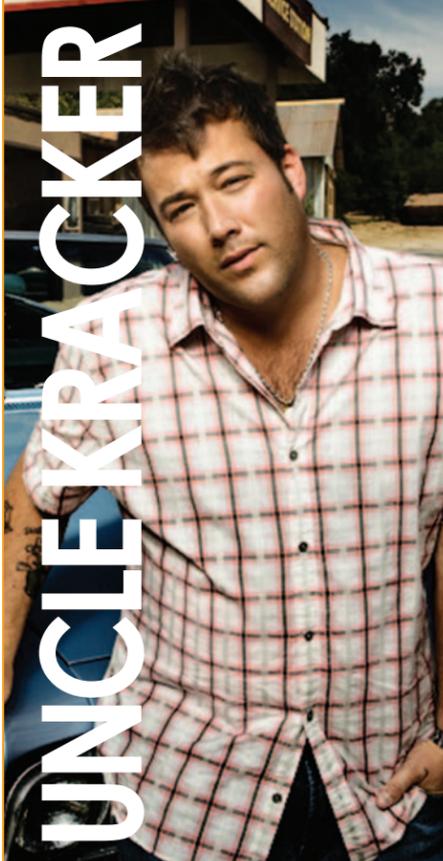
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Prep & Sports' ties to pro athletes creates win-win for Delray Beach

by Paula Detwiller
The Pineapple Staff Writer

If you see some big guys—some really big guys—walking around Delray Beach this month, stop and thank them for their support of local student athletes. It's likely those big guys are current and/or future NFL players in town to help raise money for Prep & Sports, Inc.

Prep & Sports is a Delray Beach-based nonprofit that's been providing academic counseling and athletic conditioning to at-risk youth in South Florida since 2005. Delray Beach natives Tavarius "TJ" Jackson, a former Dallas Cowboy, and Brandon Flowers, currently with the Kansas City Chiefs, lead the organization. Their program trains young athletes' bodies, minds, and spirits through various sports-related mentoring programs and camps, ultimately preparing them to pass college entrance exams and attend four-year universities.

As proof of the program's success, 18 Prep & Sports participants



graduated from high school last year, and each of them received a scholarship to college (16 athletic and 2 academic scholarships).

At the same time, Prep & Sports is actively contributing to the economic development of Delray Beach—not only by grooming potential future leaders but also by bringing professional athletes to town as mentors for the students. Jackson and Flowers regularly invite NFL players to local Prep & Sports training camps and fundraising events—including the 2nd Annual Super Bowl Viewing Party set for February 5th (see box).

Jackson estimates that in 2011, Prep & Sports events contributed at least \$1 million to the local economy. The visiting professional athletes rent hotel rooms, frequent restaurants and clubs, and shop at local stores. Two NFL players bought homes in Delray Beach; two



others bought cars at a local dealership.

Their presence attracts fans, media personnel, and sports agents who also shop, dine, or stay overnight in Delray Beach, says Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Marketing and Grants Manager Elizabeth Burrows. "That helps our existing merchants and creates opportunities for new ones," Burrows says.

Meanwhile, many college football players come to South Florida in January and February to get in shape for the NFL Scouting Combine, a week-long event held in Indianapolis each winter in which players perform physical and mental tests in front of NFL coaches and scouts. Here in Delray, they train with Jackson's local franchise of XPE Sports (which stands for Extreme Performance Enhancement), founded by renowned athletic trainer Tony Villani.

According to Jackson, visiting college and pro players who've never been to our Village by the Sea are often pleasantly surprised. "When they see what Delray Beach has to offer, a lot of these guys like the area and want to stay," Jackson says.



2nd ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

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Delray Beach hotel announces spa package for tennis fans

One of the best Delray Beach hotels is giving travelers a chance to unwind in the beautiful Florida weather during the upcoming Delray Beach International Tennis Championships. The Delray Beach Marriott Hotel features the "Sun-sational" Spa Package, perfect for decompressing after a day of matches featuring the superstars of world tennis.



For fans of tennis, either as players or spectators, the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships is an opportunity to see the world's only combined ATP Champions Tour and ATP World Tour event featuring both Tennis Legends and ATP Pros. And of all the South Florida beach resorts, the Delray Beach Marriott is the only one offering this "fan-friendly" spa package. The "Sun-sational" Spa Package includes:

- Partial ocean view room
- Daily breakfast for two
- Receive \$25 spa credit each day toward spa services

To book the "Sun-sational" Spa Package, simply go online and use promotional code P42 or call 1-800-228-9290. This South Florida beach resort deal is available seven days a week until March 31, 2012. A limited number of rooms are available for this promotion, and with such a popular event just minutes walking distance from the hotel, guests are encouraged to book as soon as possible.

To learn more about the Delray Beach Marriott, visit www.marriott.com/PBIDR.

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correspondence

Although I am in Boston at this time, your brand new newspaper is the buzz in Delray! After perusing online, I decided to write to give you my best wishes for success. Best regards with your new venture.

McCall Credle Rosenthal
"Images of America - Delray Beach Book"

Can't wait to get a copy of the newest addition to the Delray community. Just heard about it. I have a second home in Delray but my permanent residence is in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Will be there next week so hope to find one around town.

Gloria Merryman

Congratulations on your first issue of The Pineapple. I loved the articles and information on activities in Delray Beach.

Madeline Hincken
The Southern Handcraft Society

Thank you so much for stopping by to say hello yesterday. I really am excited about your new paper. Thank you for all your support of the library and in helping us to tell our amazing story and promote all the services and events going on at the library that we provide the community. We are the living room of the community!

Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister
Development Director, Delray Beach Public Library

First. You do nice work with your publication. I picked up a copy at Pazzo Italian market recently. How long has it been published? Must say I found something I wanted to read on every page. Drew Tucker's 8-hour bender was a great way to close. You guys are paying dividends already...Just had a phone call at the box office from someone who said they learned about us from Pineapple newspaper. Nice to hear. Good for your advertisers to know. Wishing you success with The Pineapple and thanks for the coverage in the January issue.

John Butler, Executive Director
Delray Beach International Tennis Championships

Well done on the launch of The Pineapple! Your newspaper is generating so much excitement in town! I think this is going to be a must have for everyone from the very first issue. I'm so proud of you guys. Please shout if I can help at any time! Congratulations again!

Stephanie Immelman,
Destination Marketing Manager
Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative

Congrats on the newspaper. I was excited to find it the other night at Crepes by the Sea. I am a new Chamber of Commerce member and have just started wearing in my new shoes visiting restaurants downtown with a new program. Best wishes with your new venture and Happy New Year.

Larry Ross
Small Biz Is Local

I appreciate very much seeing the Delray Beach Historical Society and Cason Cottage in your January 2012 issue. Please let us know how we can be of assistance for your next issue.

Dorothy Patterson
Archivist, Delray Beach Historical Society

Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to be part of something so awesome! I grabbed one on the day they came out and thought it looked great, so I am thrilled you got to see a warm welcome around town.

Tara Monks

First want to congratulate you on this wonderful new, very informative paper and wish you all the best! We would love to meet you and would be honored to have our wonderful programs featured in The Pineapple.

Samantha Roland
Recreation Site Supervisor II, Veterans Park

Just finished reading the first issue of The Pineapple moments ago. I want to say that I am impressed with your inaugural issue of your publication. Best of luck in the future! Great job to you and your staff and keep up the good work!

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City of Delray Beach selects new chief for Fire-Rescue Department

The City of Delray Beach announced that Danielle Connor, an 18 year veteran with Delray Beach Fire-Rescue, has been selected as the agency's new Chief. Chief Connor will replace Chief David James, who resigned in November 2011.

Chief Connor, a second generation firefighter and native Floridian, is one of five family members who have devoted their life to the fire service. Her career as a firefighter with Delray Beach Fire-Rescue began in 1993 and has advanced through the ranks of Paramedic, Driver Engineer, Lieutenant and Division Chief. She held the position of Assistant Chief of Administration until October, 2011, at which time she took on the role of Acting Chief.



Danielle Connor

Chief Connor attended the University of New Haven where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She is a graduate of both the Emergency Services Leadership Institute of the University of Florida/Florence Fire Chiefs Association and the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy. Chief Connor also holds a license as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the state of Florida.

City to unveil new user friendly website in Spring 2012

Promising a fresh look with improved functionality and user friendly features, the City's website, www.mydelraybeach.com, will include ideas and suggestions from residents, business owners and City staff who participated in focus group discussions held in September 2011.

In addition to creating a website that will provide useful information and easy to use self-service online tools, the City is incorporating an aesthetic flair to the overall design. Highlighting all that the City has to offer as a great place to live, work and play, the new site is intended to serve as an engine to promote economic development within the community.

The website will provide quick access to important information including a City meeting calendar and links to community events, City Commission Agenda and backup materials, media releases and newsletters, City departments and services, public notices and emergency advisories.

The new website will continue to provide online self-service tools for residential and business accounts management including:

- Utility bill payments • Building permits
- Alarm registration • Business tax receipts
- Landlord permits • Parks and Recreation activity registration • Bids online

Board and committee vacancies

Opportunities exist for citizen volunteers to serve on City Advisory Boards. The City of Delray Beach has 21 active Advisory Boards

and Committees, each set up to perform specific functions. By participating as a citizen volunteer on an Advisory Board and/or Committee, you will have an opportunity to be involved in your local City government. The City is currently seeking individuals to serve on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, Board of Adjustment, Education Board, Financial Review Board, Green Implementation Advancement Board, Kids and Cops Committee, Neighborhood Advisory Council, Nuisance Abatement Board. Applications and more information about the City's various Advisory Boards can be obtained by visiting the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, Room 207, 100 NW 1st Avenue, on the City's website, www.mydelraybeach.com, or by contacting Venice Cobb at (561) 243-7056 or by E-mail at cobb@mydelraybeach.com.

City uses ARRA grant funding to install 24 new bus shelters

The City of Delray Beach, in partnership with Palm Beach County Palm Tran, will purchase and install twenty-four (24) bus shelters throughout the City. Grant funding for this project, in the amount of \$373,750, will be provided under the federal government's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Economic Stimulus Plan. Installation is expected to be completed by May 2012.

For more information on the bus shelter project, including the location for each of the 24 bus shelter locations, contact the Environmental Services Department at (561) 243-7322.

Public invited to two downtown parking study charrettes

The City of Delray Beach invites all Delray Beach residents and businesses to attend two charrettes on the City's Downtown Parking Study. These community meetings are open to the public and will provide attendees with an opportunity to examine, discuss and provide input on the Parking Study as it relates to creating a sustainable parking management program. The Charrettes will be held on Monday, January 30th, at 6:00 PM and Tuesday, January 31st, at 9:00 AM at the Delray Beach Community Center, located at 50 NW 1st Avenue (adjacent to the City's Tennis Center).

The proposed Parking Study has been placed on the City's website and may be accessed by visiting www.mydelraybeach.com and selecting Delray Beach Parking Management Plan under News.

For additional information regarding the charrettes and/or the completed Downtown Parking study, contact Scott Aronson, Parking Management Specialist, at (561) 243-7196 or by E-mail aronson@mydelraybeach.com.

Residents Academy 2012 Spring session begins March 1st

The City of Delray Beach is accepting applications for the Spring session of the very popular and widely recognized Residents Academy, which educates the public on City government operations, facilities and responsibilities. The Academy begins on Thursday, March 1st, at the City of Delray Beach

Environmental Services Administration Building (Training Room) and will meet on Thursday evenings for six (6) consecutive weeks from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

During the Residents Academy, attendees gain "behind the scenes" access to the City's public safety facilities. Session itineraries include exclusive tours of the Delray Beach Police Department and Fire-Rescue facilities, special operations equipment and shooting range. In addition, police officers and firefighters will provide demonstrations such as K-9 Unit and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) re-enactments.

Space is limited so sign up early. For more information, call Janet Meeks, (561) 243-7231 or E-mail meeksj@mydelraybeach.com.

Florida gaming cafes face bans

Palm Beach County, Fla approved a temporary ban on new Internet gaming cafes recently as a part of a general crackdown, authorities say. Also known as sweepstakes cafes, the casino-style attractions offer cash payouts, which authorities worry could become a problem. About 1,000 of the businesses have spread statewide.

County Commissioner Karen Marcus was among those who pushed for the ban. "They're totally unregulated [and] they are just kind of popping up everywhere," she told the South Florida Sun Sentinel.

The ban in Palm Beach County is expected to grow into a yearlong moratorium while lawmakers develop restrictions on the establishments. Delray Beach has proposed a similar ban, while North Palm Beach has a moratorium. Polk and Jackson counties have shut down cafes. New gaming regulations would include inspections to assure games are being operated fairly.

Dr. Albert Cohen on America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals

Dr. Albert Cohen of Delray Beach has recently been included in America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals for his outstanding contributions and achievements in the field of healthcare. Dr. Cohen is the President and Medical Director of Boca-Delray Pathology Labs. He was born in Havana, Cuba and earned his M.D. at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Mexico.

Dr. Cohen specializes in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology and laboratory medicine. He has been nominated "Best Doctor in America" by his colleagues in 2005, 2007-2008. In 2001, Dr. Cohen was named Ambassador of Peace for the Unity School which had been chosen as the regional headquarters for Peaceful Schools International.

Dr. Nicholas Kaleel joins Spodak Dental Group

Spodak Dental Group announced the addition of Dr. Nicholas Kaleel to their team of dental experts. "We are thrilled to have Dr. Kaleel join the Spodak Dental family. His commitment to delivering the finest dental care and education to his patients, combined with his extensive experience, perfectly coin-

cide with Spodak Dental Group's core values," said Dr. Craig Spodak.

Dr. Kaleel graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 1980 with outstanding Awards of Excellence. After completing his general practice residency in 1982 at University Hospital/VA Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, he returned to his hometown of Youngstown, Ohio where he practiced dentistry until 1984. Soon after, Dr. Kaleel relocated to Florida, and in 1986 he began his own dental practice in Boynton Beach.

In early 2011 he joined his practice with Spodak Dental Group in Delray Beach in order to serve the growing needs of his loyal family of patients. Dr. Kaleel now lends his vast clinical skills and years of experience to Spodak Dental Group's growing team of general and specialty dental professionals.

Lions Club donation helps visually impaired

The Delray Beach Public Library recently received another gift of \$500 from the Delray Beach Lion's Club.

Mr. John S. Parke, Treasurer, and a member of the Delray Beach Lions Club since 1970, is shown here presenting a check to Library Director Alan Kornblau.



The Delray Beach Lions Club has supported the Library since 1939. It has been giving a gift of \$ 500 to the Delray Beach Public Library twice each year since 2001 for a total thus far of \$11,000. The Lions Club requests that this money be used to purchase materials for the visually impaired, such as large print books and books-on-tape. The Library's collection of such materials is quite extensive and extremely popular thanks to the continued support of the Lions Club. The Library was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Lions Club for collecting and maintaining many large print books and recordings.

11th Annual 'Clash on the Clay' tennis tourney

The South Florida Rainbow Tennis Association (SFRTA), a multicultural non-profit and charitable organization dedicated to increasing minority involvement in tennis, presents the 11th Annual "Clash on the Clay" Tennis Classic from February 3 - 5, 2012, at the Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 West Atlantic Avenue. Proceeds benefit youth sports programs that help build character, pride, sportsmanship and leadership.

For more information, please contact Yusuf Ahmed by phone (561) 703-2540 or E-mail Yusufah@bellsouth.net.

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Exit, Pursued by a Bear | Lauren Gunderson | 3/1

A contemporary Southern "revenge comedy" that disarms stereotypes of abuse with wild humor,

Oblivion | William Mastrosimone | 3/2

A story of the addiction of love and the love of addiction.

Better | Jessica Goldberg | 3/3

the story of an American family dealing with love and loss.

Keynote Address | Marsha Norman | 3/3

"Writing The Third Act"

Nightly News from the War Women | Marsha Norman | 3/3

A play about human trafficking and violence toward women in the world, drawing on interviews with survivors and people who work in this field worldwide.

The Outgoing Tide | Bruce Graham | 3/4

The extraordinary story of one family and a man that decides to take charge of his life, all the way to the end of it.

Gloucester Blue | Israel Horovitz | 3/4

This dark comedy is the latest addition to the series of "Gloucester plays."

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Pineapple Profile: Rachel Andes is a teaspoon of honey with a splash of scotch



photo by Amy Pasquantonio

Rachel Andes is a singer whose voice is like a teaspoon of honey with a splash of scotch. If I were to try to determine the mixture that is Rachel Andes, I would say it is two parts Billie Holiday, one part Joni Mitchell, and one part Nikki Minaj. A show with Rachel is an experience, whether she is with her band or solo and as soon as you start talking about how much she reminds you of Nina Simone, you'll realize she's summoning her inner Tupac.

As you can imagine, I wanted to find out where she came from, what makes her tick, and where she got the musical phrasing that any musician, regardless of instrument, would want to emulate.

I'll get right to it, where did you learn to sing?

I've been singing and dancing since I was 3 years old. I was born into a family of performers. My grandfather was an actor and singer and he played opposite Lucille Ball in Wildcat, he was Don Quixote in Man of La Mancha and he did quite a bit of film as well. His most known film was Clash by Night, by Fritz Lang where he played opposite Marilyn Monroe.

My Grandmother was a dancer. She moved

to New York to dance with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. My father was in a few rock and roll bands in the 60's including Jo Gunne and Spirit. He encouraged me to sing at an early age and it is some of my favorite memories as a child. Singing Somewhere Over The Rainbow and When You're Smiling with my father while he played guitar and performing with my brother are some of my best memories.

When I was 15, Randy California of the band Spirit took me under his wing and I began singing for him. We did a bunch of recordings and as we were set to tour Europe to promote his new album, he was swimming in Hawaii and was taken by a strong rip current and drowned. I was broken hearted but I continued to sing and act throughout the years. I attended Berklee college of music as a performance major in 2003 and in 2007, recorded my first EP.

Everyone seems to notice that you have a voice that sounds like a woman who has "been there" how do you feel like your experiences have shaped your art?

I experienced a lot of heartache at a pretty young age. My grandmother died of alcoholism when I was 6. My parents divorced when I was really young. My father suffered

from mental illness and I watched him as he fought his demons and struggle to express himself as an artist. I've also had my fair share of demons and hardships and I sing for better days. I try to feel the words I'm singing and relate them to the experiences that I've had.

Singing has always been a form of therapy for me and the things I've been able to experience through singing have been amazing. The idea is that I'm turning these negative experiences into attributes by allowing the pain to come to the surface so I can finally heal.

You seem to have a fair amount of visible ink. Are some of those life experiences represented in those?

All of my tattoos represent important events in my life, times of struggle and times of recovery. They also are tied to certain people in my life whom I love deeply. For example, the heart on my arm with the circle around it gives me strength to live with my heart open, knowing that I will always be protected. As for the others, you can ask me at a show.

If I were to press Shuffle on your ipod right now, what are the first three songs I would hear?

Nina Simone: Love Me or Leave Me. Cat Power: Metal Heart. Bob Dylan: It's All Over Now Baby Blue.

What does 2012 hold for the incomparable Rachel Andes?

I hope to play out as much as possible, record an album, and plan a tour.

WHO'S PLAYING DELRAY BEACH

Here are my top picks for must-see live music in February

2.4.12

Arts Garage

Urban Underground: Rappers Delight A History of Hip Hop

Legendary Florida MC's pay live tribute to the greats of hip hop and close with some new classics of their own. Accompanied by the 7 piece Arts Garage House Band. Tickets at ArtsGarage.com.

2.10.12

Arts Garage

Heart For Recovery Fundraising talent night

I love supporting up-and-coming artists and this will be the night that the best young talent comes together for a night of awesome performances! Come and vote for your favorite and support a great cause!

2.11.12

Hurricanes

The Justin Enco Band

Clean, acoustic and real is the best way to describe their sound. They give me my old-school Dave Matthews fix, but in their own way!

2.14.12

DADA

Eric Jaffe

For an interesting night out on a night where many like to find some romance, DADA, as usual, offers you a break from the norm. Order a personal song to be sung to the one you love or just be entertained by Eric Jaffe as he serenades the crowd with his unique sound!

2.17.12

Bull Bar

The Three Amigos

Jam to your favorite song by one of the most talented and original cover bands around (and yes, I realize the irony of what I just wrote).

Wednesdays

Johnnie Browns

The Flyers

Shredding guitar solos and passionate vocals. This trio knows how to do classic rock right!

Drew Tucker is a percussionist and the founder of Tucker Music Academy in Downtown Delray. Connect with him at @TuckerMusic101

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DREW & THE WOO

The search for the perfect night out

Drew and The Woo is a regular Pineapple series that follows two young professionals as they look for the perfect night out in Delray Beach. They'll need a happy hour, a sub-20-buck dinner, some live music and a late-night hot spot. Call it a scavenger hunt, bar crawl or even a mild bender. Either way - you're going to want to follow in their footsteps.

At the end of the year, Drew and The Woo will select their top choice for each category and invite the whole city to come out and join them for "The Best Night Out In Downtown Delray."

HAPPY HOUR

Buddha Sky Bar, a posh, relatively new addition to Delray Beach, sits three stories



above Atlantic Avenue in the heart of Downtown. Happy hour includes half-off select drinks and menu items seven days a week from 5 to 6 p.m, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!

Ryan: We've really kicked it up a notch with this month's choice. I had to pull out my best Kohl's attire.

Drew: When your destination has the feel of a Manhattan martini bar, you have no choice.

Ryan: True. I think that's why I'm so surprised we're here for the best happy hour. With this view, and this vibe, they really don't have to discount their menu to get me here.

Drew: I hate to bring up beer with this many delicious specialty drinks, but WOW do they have the best selection of Asian beers. Morimoto Hazel Brown Ale?

Ryan: Yes Sir.

Drew: And how about half off dim sum all day every Sunday!

Ryan: Dim sum? Sounds yum. Maybe I'll get some.

Drew: Please stop.

Ryan: You're right. Let's just skip to the best part.

Drew and Ryan simultaneously: The Good Fellas Table!

Ryan: A little known secret about Buddha Sky Bar. There is a 12-person table on the roof that sits under the stars and over the Ave. Mood lighting and music from your very own playlist are just some of the perks.

Drew: But the coolest part is how you get there. Upon arrival, you and your party are guided through the restaurant, into the kitchen and out the back emergency door, where your table and private server await.

DINNER FOR UNDER \$20

Another fairly new spot, **Off The Ave**, features hot sandwiches and cold beer at a reasonable price. Patrons frequent this bar for fast grub, an array of televised sports and a little Golden Tee.



Drew: Love this place. It's a modern take on the neighborhood bar concept.

Ryan: It's strange because I want to call it a local bar, but it's just so clean and the food is far superior. Plus, it's really not too far off the Ave.

Drew: They should call it "Barely Off The Ave."

Ryan: But maybe the name is less about

the location and more about their identity.

Drew: That's deep dude. But I feel you. They're flipping the status quo. Rather than taking the gastropub concept and delivering \$20 burgers, they're embracing their inner-gastropub and keeping it reasonable.

Ryan: I feel very confident saying that Off The Ave's turkey club is the best I've ever had. It was \$7.99 and I coupled it with a Florida Swamp Ape Ale for a total of \$13.99.

Drew: I also like how they're a bar with sports, rather than a sports bar. You can catch the NFL, NBA, NHL and even MMA every night of the week. Yet, at no point does their fandom define their crowd or experience.

Ryan: This little neighborhood bar is starting to sound awfully dynamic and almost complex.

Drew: You're right. Let's rewind. Off The Ave features a great selection of sandwiches, pizza, beer and a full liquor bar. An easy choice for a sub-20-buck dinner that doesn't skimp on quality or flavor.

Ryan: Much better.

LIVE MUSIC

O'Connor's: a real-deal Irish pub.



The OC, as the locals call it, is open 'til 2 a.m. every day and features some of the best live music in Delray. You can check out their lineup for Friday and Saturday nights at oconnorsdelray.com.

Ryan: The first thing to note about O'Connor's Pub is that they pour the best Guinness in town, period. It takes about three minutes and has a frothy top that leaves the tastiest beer mustache.

Drew: I'm going to second that. This isn't a bar trying to capitalize on the Irish Pub scene. They are the real deal and their Guinness draft proves it.

Ryan: OK - enough about the perfectly poured Guinness. Tell us about the music.

Drew: Well, as I listened to Capt'n Reese tear the roof off the place (while enjoying my perfectly poured Guinness), I was reminded how intimate the atmosphere is at O'Connor's.

Ryan: It's crowded and loud - and that's exactly what I like about it.

Drew: Sure - but what I am referring to is the shared performance area. Either the band's playing in the audience or the audience is on stage. I just love that.

Ryan: It's also one of the only places around where you can consistently listen to some serious blues.

Drew: I told you that.

Ryan: That was an independent observation delivered by The Woo for

public consumption.

Drew: Settle it over a game of shuffleboard and a perfectly poured Guinness at O'Connor's?

Ryan: Deal.

LATE NIGHT SPOT

The word "unique" hardly does this place justice. A neat spin on the upscale dining experience to some, and a chill late night hangout to others. **DADA** is for everyone.



Drew: What can I say? I pretty much live here.

Ryan: A Delray legend. If you don't know DADA, you don't know Delray.

Drew: An exquisite menu, live local music, full bar, art and the occasional spoken word.

Ryan: You haven't told them why we're here though.

Drew: I'm getting to it. There are plenty of places to get a late night drink, but very few places to get a late night -

Ryan: - bite to eat.

Drew: Way to steal my thunder. But yes, that's what makes DADA truly special in our eyes. We can jump from bar to bar all night, but we always know where we're probably going to end up.

Ryan: Outside, under a tree, listening to a band wind down as we do the same. A shared appetizer coupled with a craft beer or one of their famous fresh mojitos is all you need to end the night.

Drew: What if you have a sweet tooth?

Ryan: Good call. DADA's dinner and drink menus are so good that you may forget to ask for their -

Drew: - Dessert menu.

Ryan: I deserved that.

Drew: Yes you did. DADA's desert menu features items such as Warm Banana Bread, Butterscotch Pudding and S'mores

Ryan: Well said, Sir.

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THE ARTS AND YOU: SEASON HAS SPRUNG

As Delray Beach enjoys mild winter temps, her full-time residents come out of warm-weather dormancy and annual snow-birds bring their accents to the streets. Winter is why we live here, why we sweat through the summers and when the Arts thrive. This Season's calendar offers an abundance of Arts activity, from Artists in the Park to Arts Garage performances, Gallery Walks and exhibition openings. Let's begin our seasonal Arts enjoyment with lazy weekend mornings at the park.

Artists in the Park is hosted by the Delray Art League. Through April, you will find small festival tents sharing time between Old School Square and Veteran's Park (on Atlantic Avenue at the Intracoastal). You'll see paintings and original prints by local artists, beautiful jewelry, and a few good stories. Don't be shy in your curiosity; ask about the photography. Find out how the pieces were made, where the photos were taken and how long it took Breyhs Swan to create that pointillism portrait of Johnny Cash. The more you know, the more you will enjoy. That's why you're reading this article anyway, isn't it? (Dates: Jan 28-29, Feb 11-12, Feb 18-19, Feb 25-26, Mar 24-24, Apr 7-8, Apr 28-29)

Take your morning strolls through the parks to afternoons sifting through the galleries on and around Atlantic Ave. January is Art and Fashion Month, according to the Downtown Development Authority, and in case you haven't noticed already, there have been a variety of events and displays over the past few weeks. **Fashion on the Avenue** will take place Thursday January 26, and will feature over 70 of Delray's fashion boutiques on a runway spanning from Swinton to 6th.

DeBilzan Gallery, will coincide its evening of Art and Fashion with the Atlantic Avenue event. Catered by Delray's promising new restaurant, Union, DeBilzan's Art and

Fashion evening will present music by Drew Tucker and Matthew Farmer and give guests a little insight into what is really trending in the world around Delray. The day after, on Friday January 27, **Hand's** will host David McEwen as he demonstrates Golden Open Acrylic Paints. Also in honor of Art and Fashion Month, **Kevro's** doors are open for Delray crowds to enjoy its public art murals, gallery exhibits, art films and live music from Wednesday through Sunday.

Old School Square has a plethora of upcoming events and exhibitions, as well. **The Cornell Museum of Art** will host the exhibit "Diana Nicosia: The World of Color – Italy, Brazil, France and Kuwait" through April 15. The artist herself will appear at the venue on Wednesday, March 14 for "An American Painter in Vatican City," a part of the museum lecture series. The Museum is also displaying "Burlini Studio of the Arts Group Exhibition," a collection of pieces from local artists studying under Christopher J. Burlini, through February 8. Burlini will then return February 15 – April 15 as a solo exhibition, "BURLINI: Pop Pluralist."

The Crest Theatre is hosting "The Image: Poetic & Photographic Imagery" through Sunday, January 29. This unique collaboration between **School of Art and Photography** and the **Palm Beach Poetry Festival** (Jan 16-21) will feature photography inspired by the festival entrees. The Theatre will also host "From Linton with Love" January 27-28 and the South Florida Symphony Orchestra Sunday, January 29. On February 2, Chris Brubeck's Triple Play – "Blues, Jazz, Folk...The Legend Continues" will take the stage. Brian D'Arcy James will perform February 13-14 as part of the Broadway Cabaret Series, and the Tony Award-winning musical Brigadoon will entertain February 17-19.

Also worth an evening of your time, the **Delray Beach 3rd Friday Gallery Walk** will be February 17. A complimentary trolley

ride will take participants by **Avalon Gallery, Forms Gallery, Ora Sorenson Gallery, William Debilzan Gallery, The Arts Arena Gallery** and **Blue Gallery**, among others, for a wonderful evening of new exhibits, pieces, displays, wine and hors d'oeuvres. If you haven't enjoyed an evening Gallery Walk yet, it's time you try something new.



Russian-born cellist and composer, Ian Maksin

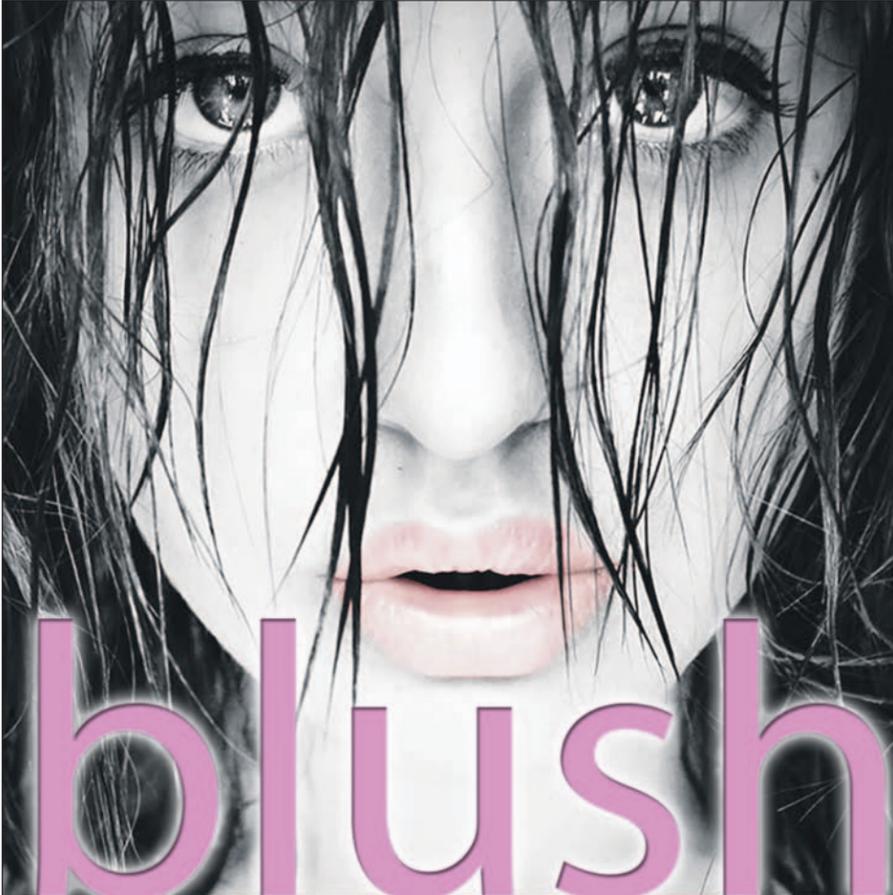
Also new to the Arts arena of Delray Beach is the blossoming, soon to be flourishing, **Artist's Alley**. Located behind NE 3rd Ave, just south of NE 4th/Lake Ida, an inconspicuous yet soon to be bustling group of artists are turning warehouses into studios. Ian Levinson, a ceramics sculptor and operator of **Cloudhouse Pottery**, is open for browsers and more than happy to show you his work. The Gallery Opening on Saturday, January 21 is only the beginning of his Delray Beach presence. Two doors down is **Cacace Gallery**, which features oil masterpieces by

Vincent Cacace, a Delray Beach local who spent the past ten years on Atlantic. His Premier Exhibition on Thursday, January 19 proved the future success of the area, as guests were not only awed by his studio, his fellow presenters, James P. Kerr and Valerie Vescovi, but were excited by their first glimpses of what is to be Delray's most intriguing collection of artists. So intriguing is the area, that Yugoslavian-born, and internationally respected sculptor, painter and creator, **Vladimir Prodanovich**, recently joined the Alley as a resident artist. You may not see Vladimir himself during your walk through the Alley, as he tends to be immersed in his work, but you will see his 15-foot murals outside his studio awaiting pickup and sculptures along the Alley and through Pineapple Grove. As any work in progress, there will be more on Artist's Alley later.

And **Arts Garage** of course, will provide plenty of entertainment through the season. On Thursday, January 26, Arts Garage will present Ted Rosenthal – JAMS as part of the Jazz Project. Ian Maksin, Russian-born cellist and composer, will return to the venue for the Classical Explosion series Friday, January 27, with IAN and ANI. And as Arts Garage is expanding its repertoire to include theater, The Master Playwrights Series will host weekly play readings and lectures on Tuesday evenings in February. The first installment on February 7 will host Israel Horowitz, author of over 70 produced plays – many of which have been translated and produced into more than 30 languages.

Now it's your turn to explore and discover what you like, love and want to see more of. Walk through the festivals, graze through the galleries and go see a show.

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Fast food is fit food at downtown takeout spot

by Paula Detwiller
The Pineapple Staff Writer

If you've been known to eat cold cereal for dinner because you're dead tired and don't feel like cooking, there's a new business in Delray Beach with your name on it.

Fit Food Express, which opened for business last October, sells healthy meals-to-go. This means that after a long day, when you know there's nothing in the fridge at home except popsicles and stale bread, you can drop by their store at 302 NE 4th Street in downtown Delray and pick up a dinner that won't pile on the pounds.

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"We get the same comment all the time: 'This can't possibly be good for me! It looks too tasty,'" said operations director and head chef Jody Tobin. He and business partner Dean Pagni are dedicated to offering nutritious, "clean" food with low-glycemic carbohydrates, lean protein, and plenty of flavor.

All food is cooked fresh on site, packaged, and placed in a refrigerated case. You can select from Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Snack items. Each container lists the serving's calories, carbs, protein, and fat content. The company offers discounts for prepaid purchase plans, including a 21-Day Challenge for those seeking to lose weight (21 days worth of prepaid healthy meals and snacks). And you can study the menu before ordering online: www.fitfoodexpress.com.

Tobin says the store already has a "cult-like" following.

"This community is really health-con-



L to R: Fit Food Express operations director Jody Tobin, store manager Emily Tuell and president Dean Pagni in front of their downtown Delray beach location.

scious. We've been able to develop good relationships with the local gyms, Pilates studios, and downtown businesspeople who were obviously looking for something like this."

One of those people was Tom Beal of Strategic Profits. After dropping 28 pounds through healthier eating and exercise, he was excited to see Fit Food Express open. He's a regular now, and says the food helps

him "easily remain at my ideal weight while feeling great."

"I stay fit, healthy, productive, and energetic, for the same or less than I would spend eating out poorly at fast food places," Beal says.

Since launching in Delray Beach, Fit Food Express has opened a second location in Boca Raton at Glades Road and U.S. Route 441.

Valentine's Day Dining Ideas

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ITC Tennis from page 1

Grand Slam champion who has lived in Florida for more than a decade, will headline an eight-player ATP Champions Tour field that also includes fellow Grand Slam champions Mats Wilander and Pat Cash. "I am very much looking forward to playing in Delray Beach in February," said Lendl, who was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2001. "I have heard many good things about the event and it will be enjoyable to play against my old rivals in front of fans who really appreciate tennis."

Other top ATP stars joining the 32-player Delray Beach field include No. 20 Marin Cilic, No. 23 Viktor Troicki and No. 33 Jurgen Melzer. Also headed to Delray Beach is 19-year-old Wimbledon quarterfinalist Bernard Tomic, and a pair of longtime ATP World Tour players who moved into the world Top 50 in 2011: Boca Raton resident Alex Bogomolov, Jr (No. 34) and 22-year-old American Donald Young (No. 42). More than half of the players in the Delray Beach draw are ranked in the Top 50 in the world.

ITC tennis tournament lobs, spins and aces



Take advantage of 50% off Friday

It's the 20th Anniversary and the party's on! Opening Night Friday, Feb 24 and Quarterfinal Friday, Mar 2 bring friends, family, biz buddies and mayhem-makers for live music, Volleygirls, historic matches, and downtown Delray Beach. Take 50% off individual box seats and reserved seats. Offer valid thru Feb 19 or while tickets last.

Enhance your game and learn from Grand Slam champions

In honor of its 20th Anniversary, the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) will offer a very special VIP tennis clinic featuring some of the world's most accomplished tennis professionals. This exclusive learning opportunity will take place on Sunday, February 26, from 10:45 am - 12 noon. Participants will receive personalized instructions from Grand Slam champions Ivan Lendl, Mats Wilander and Johan Kriek, as well as French Open finalist

Mikael Pernfors. Cost for this amazing morning of tennis is \$750 per person.

In addition to the instruction, participants will also receive lunch in the exclusive Players' Lounge, one Stadium Court box seat and premier parking for the Sunday, Feb. 26 day session, an ITC gift bag and more.

Super-group Rockers in Recovery to perform during tournament

The ITC announced the addition of a benefit concert to enhance its schedule of events during the world-class tennis tournament. The performances will take place on Saturday, March 3, ATP World Tour Semi-final Day, and will feature the all-star band Rockers in Recovery along with a nationally renowned comedian. Ticket-holders for the Saturday sessions will have exclusive access to the concert.

"We are thrilled to add this concert to our schedule of activities for the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships," said John

Butler, executive director of the ITC. "The musicians of Rockers in Recovery have tremendous backgrounds with some of the greatest names in rock, so bringing them together on the same stage should make for unbelievable performances. As well, they present a tremendous message on the difficulties of addiction and the power of recovery, and we are pleased to support their mission with this benefit event."

The Rockers in Recovery Band is a super-group consisting of acclaimed rock musicians including: Ricky Byrd (2012 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Nominee and formerly of Joan Jett and the Blackhearts), Richie Supa (Aerosmith and Richie Sambora), Kasim Sulton (Todd Rundgren), Liberty DeVitto (Billy Joel Band for 30 years), Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) and Christine Ohlman (SNL Band). Also joining the band will be motivational funnyman, Comedian Mark Lundholm. The Rockers in Recovery concert at the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships is sponsored by the Treatment Solutions Network.

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Frankel & Cohen from page 1

program was underway. Not only did the law firm initially donate the funds necessary to purchase academic materials, uniforms and provide lunches, and pay staff, they also worked to obtain further sponsorships from other local businesses. RealTime Marketing Group, Weekes & Callaway, Weiner & Lynn and Dr. Richard Davidson each signed on as team sponsors.

"When Lee Cohen told us that he was working with Atlantic High School to create a program that was going to motivate students to push themselves academically and reward these students with the ability to participate in a team sport, RealTime Marketing Group was grateful for the opportunity to be involved," says Terra Spero, Co-founder of RealTime Marketing Group. Armed with enough students for four to six teams, the first Saturday tournament took place on January 21st. "The sky is the limit with this program. The more businesses we can get involved, the more teams and the more schools," explains Cohen.

BAM is not the only project geared toward community enrichment that Frankel & Cohen LLC is currently engaged in. The law firm also supports a concert series held monthly at the Arts Garage titled Urban Underground. The gritty new concept, says Arts Garage Education Coordinator Drew Tucker, showcases local hip-hop, R & B, reggae and jazz musicians, and is intentionally marketed to a wide demographic.

For Adam Frankel and Lee Cohen, interest in the project goes beyond the opportunity to have their name attached to an entertaining production.

"The underlying goal of Urban Underground is to bring cultures together through music. No matter your race, religion or sex, music has the ability to unite as we all can relate to a song for our own reasons," explains Cohen. When you attend one of the concerts, the diversity of the audience always stands out. If we can inspire one person to attend a concert that would normally be out of their 'comfort zone' and leave with an appreciation of the music, it will be a worthwhile project," he adds.

As Delray Beach continues to grow, the city will undoubtedly become defined in many ways by how the members of our community take ownership over improvements, both small and large. Delray Beach has a rich history of community involvement and service.

"We have such incredible local business people who want to give back, and many who do support programs regularly," says Spero. "It's important that the community work with local business people to educate them on how they can truly make a difference with even such a minimal investment," says Spero.



Seagate promotes Sander to VP and Director of Operations

The Seagate Hospitality Group has named General Manager of The Seagate Hotel & Spa, William J. Sander III, to Executive Vice President and Director of Operations. In addition to continuing to oversee operations at The Seagate Hotel & Spa and the private Seagate Beach Club, Sander will be assisting in growing the company on a regional and national level by pursuing management contracts and partnerships, as well as adding additional properties to the company's portfolio.



William J. Sander III headed a successful launch of The Seagate Hotel & Spa in 2009, the only luxury boutique property in Delray Beach, as a seasoned professional with an esteemed reputation and extensive industry knowledge. We are thrilled to now have him direct the operations of our hotels and private beach club," said Tony Wilson, Chairman & President of Seagate Hospitality Group.

With over two decades of experience at luxury hotel addresses, prior to The Seagate Hotel & Spa, Sander was General Manager of the award-winning XV Beacon Hotel in Boston from 1999 through 2009.

Before XV Beacon, Sander served as Director of Room Operations at the Charles Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and as Director of Food and Beverage at the Boston Harbor Hotel, where he hosted and operated the Boston Wine Festival, one of the country's premier vini-cultural events. He maintains a passion for wine, holds a spot on the board of Diderot, a North Carolina-based wine marketing company, and has achieved national

awards from Wine Spectator for wine lists at various properties.

Born in Hartford, CT., Sander is an avid Corvette collector, owning four Corvettes, including a silver '67 and burgundy '74, as well as a blue and white '86 GT1 race car and a black '09. He also maintains a life-long allegiance to the New York Yankees, despite his time in Boston and current address in Florida.

United Way offers free income tax preparation services

Free income tax services will again be offered through April 17, 2012 by the United Way of Palm Beach County and its partners through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). This free tax preparation service is available to households that earn \$50,000 or less annually. VITA sites are staffed with IRS-Certified VITA Volunteer Preparers.

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Business energy loan dollars available at lower rates

The Palm Beach County Economic Development Office (EDO) is offering businesses in Delray Beach the opportunity to borrow funds at interest rates lower than conventional financing to support energy efficiency and conservation improvements, including building retrofits and/or renewable energy additions.

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the EDO at (561) 355-3624 or E-mail mhartman@pbegov.org or visit www.pbegov.com/edo.

QR codes link diners to review sites, restaurant managers

Delray Beach-based Small Biz Is Local has recently launched the first of its kind service in the U.S. which allows diners to post a review or voice a complaint while still in the restaurant using their smartphone and a QR code reader.

The QR (quick response) codes are presented on the inside cover of the check presenter. If a customer is satisfied, they are encouraged to leave a review by scanning the green code with any QR code reader available free in any App store. Reviews are recorded on either Google Places, Yelp, Urbanspoon, or Trip Advisor, depending on the check presenter the patron receives. If a customer is unsatisfied, they are directed to scan the red code and let the management know what went wrong.

The system is designed for table service, owner-operated, single and multi-location restaurants and is intended to produce positive reviews at an accelerated rate of time while minimizing negative ones by directing dissatisfaction to the restaurant itself, not the review sites.

The service also includes the monitoring of reviews on Google Places, Yelp, Urbanspoon, and Trip Advisor and aggregates them on a weekly basis in a report to the restaurant to track overall customer satisfaction.

"The use of QR codes is growing exponentially across the country, yet use in restaurants has been limited to links to a website, menu, or promotion. This service is not even on the radar although there are over 273,000 full-service restaurants in the country," says Larry Ross, owner of Small Biz Is Local, citing a fall 2010 restaurant census conducted by The NPJ Group, a Chicago based research firm.

The service will be available initially from Miami to West Palm Beach, before being rolled out nationally in October 2012.

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events calendar

FEBRUARY 2011

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 1-12

Plaza Suite — A Comedy by Neil Simon — Delray Beach Playhouse. 950 NW 9th St. www.delraybeachplayhouse.com 561-272-1281 Ext. 4 Tickets \$30

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 2

Scenes from Africa: Photographs by Sam Spear, Jr. — Exhibit Opening and Gallery Talk. 6pm — 8pm. \$10 donation. Spady Museum Members FREE. Colorful portraits from Senegal, Ethiopia, Togo and Benin. Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. 170 NW 5th Avenue — 561-279-8883 www.spadymuseum.org

Robert "Skip" Orr — lecture — 2pm - Appointed by President Obama as the U.S. Ambassador to the Manila-based Asian Development Bank. Crest Theatre, Old School Square; Tickets \$40/\$25; 561-243-7922, ext. 1; oldschool.org.

Chris Brubeck's Triple Play - 8pm - Son of legendary jazz artist, Dave Brubeck. Acoustic blues/jazz/folk trio features guitarist Joel Brown and Harmonica virtuoso Peter Madcat Ruth. Crest Theatre, Old School Square; 51 N. Swinton Ave. Tickets \$32; 561-243-7922, ext. 1; oldschool.org

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 3

Laugh with the Library — Benefiting the Delray Beach Public Library at the Delray Beach Marriott. Featuring Sebastian Maniscalco, comedian. Doors open at 7:30pm & showtime is 9:00pm. \$150



ArtWare Artisan Trunk Show: 4pm — 7pm Come shop celebrate the arts and see our new center while supporting the Milagro Center ArtWare

features unique artisan and fair trade product from around the world from Jewelry to Scarves and Gift Items Crafted in Thailand, Cambodia, Egypt, Viet Nam, Africa, India and the USA. Join us for this event at our new home at 695 Auburn Avenue, Delray Beach

FRIDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 3-12

Senior Games —The Senior Games gives people 50 years young or more the chance to revel in the spirit of goodwill, good sportsmanship and good health, win medals and advance to the State Games. Enter any of the 11 exciting social, recreational and competitive events from Basketball to Track. \$25 residents/\$35 non Delray Beach Parks and Rec — various locations (561) 243-7277; beardslayd@mydelraybeach.com

GreenMarket Fresh Food Cooking Demo

"Slow Food Saturday" is the first Saturday of each month at the Delray GreenMarket. This month's Slow Food Saturday event (February 4) will feature 32 East Chef Showcase making healthy dishes with GreenMarket food items. You'll get free cooking tips, samples, nutritional information, and recipes to try at home. SE 4th Avenue 9am - 2pm

Slow Food is the largest food education nonprofit in the world, with 200 local chapters across the U.S. Its mission is to promote sustainability and biodiversity while connecting farmers, cooks, educators, students, and everyone else who cares about food and the environment. Join the local chapter and help champion the cause of slow food!

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 4

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

Urban Underground— Arts Garage — 9:00pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 5

Women in Jazz Tribute — Arts Garage — 7:00pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 6-8, 13-15

At Last — The Songs of Harry Warren — Delray Beach Playhouse. 950 NW 9th St. www.delraybeachplayhouse.com 561-272-1281 Ext. 4. Shows at 2pm and 8pm. Tickets \$30

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 7

Israel Horowitz — The Master Playwright Series— Arts Garage — 7:30pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

Booksigning —Tim Dorsey will speak and sign his new book Pineapple Grenade 7pm, Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

Dreyfoos Goes Old School — Art, Music, Theatre and Dance Off the Avenue — 6:30pm — 9:00pm — Art displays and performances by students. Old School Square. Tickets \$75. Includes "dinner by the bite" and valet parking. www.soafi.org or call 561-805-6298.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 9

Ride & Remember Trolley Tour — Sponsored by the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. 10am- 12:00 noon. Tour will focus on Historic Districts, 10 am pick-up at the Spady Museum, 170 NW 5th Avenue. \$15 per person/\$12 for members of Spady Museum 561-279-8883.

Pre-Valentine Wine Tasting — 5:30pm — 7:30pm - featuring local artist Salvatore Principe's Artists Collection wines with "heart" labels. Old Vines, Wine & Spirits. 900 E. Atlantic Avenue. 561-276-2076. www.oldvinesdelraybeach.com

Steel Drum Cruise — 6pm — 8pm - \$18 — 2hour intracoastal cruise with live entertainment. Casual dining menu and cash bar. www.delrayyachtcruises.com 561-243-0686

THURSDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9-11

Step Above Rummage Sale — 9:00am — 3:00pm First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason Street. 561-276-6338

FRIDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 10-12

13th Annual Garlic Fest- Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion & Grounds. Garlic chef competition, garlic merchandise, garlic university, \$12 daily admission, Friday night — "Uncle Kracker", Saturday night — "G. Love & Special Sauce". 51 N. Swinton Avenue, 561-279-0907 or www.dbagarlicfest.com

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 10

Booksigning — Lisa Gardner will speak and sign her new book Catch Me, 7pm, Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

HeArt — 2nd annual reception — Arts Garage — 7:30pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 11

Family Fun Workshop: Origami. 11:30am — 12:30pm and 1:00pm — 2:00pm. \$10. Advance registration required. Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233

Sweethearts Cruise - 6:30pm — 9:00pm — Surf & Turf Buffet dinner - \$70 per person. DJ for dancing. www.delrayyachtcruises.com 561-243-0686

Jazz Project — Uri Gurvich — Arts Garage — 8:00pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

Green Market: Kid's & Milk, goat milking demonstrations SE 4th Avenue 9am - 2pm

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 11-12

Artists in the Park — Delray Art League Fine Art Exhibition and sales — 10:00am — 4:30pm - Veteran's Park (Atlantic Avenue and the Intracoastal) 561-843-2311

The Delray Beach Antiques Show & Sale

40 booths full of high quality antiques art and jewelry will be on display and for sale. The show will feature Americana, fine art, pottery and porcelain to include Staffordshire, Quimper, majolica and more. Oriental rugs, European and Asian antiques to include netsuke, swords and fittings, metal work and pottery will also be available.

Decorative items in art glass, bronzes and silver and so much more will round out this beautiful, elegant show of antiques offered by some of America's most professional and expert dealers.

February 4 & 5 at The Delray Beach Community Center located at 50 N.W.1st Ave. Admission is \$8.00. Show hours are Saturday & Sunday February 4 & 5, 10 am to 5 pm. For further information: www.delraybeachantiqueshow.com

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 12

Troy Anderson Tribute to Louis Armstrong — Arts Garage — 7:00pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

Antiques Road Fair: 2:00 pm — 4:30 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave, Delray Beach Bring your treasures for appraisal and help local homeless children. A professional appraiser from Bristol Trading Company, Boca Raton, FL, will provide verbal appraisals. All proceeds go to Family Promise. Refreshments available for purchase. No reservations needed. \$10.00 per appraisal item, max. 6 items. Call 561-265-3370 for more information

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day Cruise - 6:30pm — 9:00pm — Surf & Turf Buffet dinner - \$70 per person. DJ for dancing. www.delrayyachtcruises.com 561-243-0686

John Pielmeier — The Master Playwright Series — Arts Garage — 7:30pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 16

Congressman Tom Evans — lecture — 6pm — "Conservation and the Environment," presented by the Cornell Museum at Old School Square. Crest Theatre Ocean Breeze Room, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Tickets \$10; 561-243-7922, ext. 1; oldschool.org.

Wine Tasting — 5:30pm — 7:30pm - Spain's Ribero Del Duero with Sommelier Jenny Benzie. Old Vines, Wine & Spirits. 900 E. Atlantic Avenue. 561-276-2076. www.oldvinesdelraybeach.com

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 17

Booksigning — Gregg Brickman will speak and sign her new book Illegally Dead and Jeffrey Philips will speak and sign Murder on Devil Ray Reef, 7pm, Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

FRIDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 17-19

Brigadoon - Tony Award winning classic musical about a mysterious village that rises out of the mist every 100 years for one day. Crest Theatre, Old School Square; 51 N. Swinton Ave. Tickets \$42; 561-243-7922, ext. 1; oldschool.org.

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 18

Hobbit Skate Tournament - 3pm — 6pm. 4th Annual Hobbit Skate Off. \$5 for all skaters. Live Music, Prizes, Give-a-ways, Food and Fun! Skate Jam will include beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Local skate vendors will be on hand. Hobbit Skate Park. 505 SE 5th Ave. 561-243-7158

GreenMarket: 15th Annual Chili Cook-Off, 10am - 12:30 pm SE 4th Avenue. Tasting is FREE! Vote for your favorite chili.

Comedy and Magic show, produced by the Amazing Mr. A, 4-time Florida state magic champion. 2 shows: family show at 7:00pm, \$10; adults-only show at 9:00pm, \$15. At the Puppetry Arts Center, 94 NE 2nd Ave. 561-243-4330

Lion Country Safari Day Trip - 9am—4pm - \$25 Delray Residents; \$35 non-residents Contact Samantha Roland, (561) 243-7350; roland@mydelraybeach.com Florida's only drive-through safari. Cost includes bus ride, lunch and admission. Bus seating is limited!!!

A Little Night Music — Delray Beach Chorale. 7:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason Street. \$20 adults, \$5 students and children. 800-984-7282

A Clockwork Orange (Reception and Movie) — Arts Garage — 7:00pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 18-19

Artists in the Park — Delray Art League Fine Art Exhibition and sales — 10:00am — 4:30pm — Old School Square (Atlantic Avenue and Swinton) 561-843-2311

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 19

The Norm Kubrin Trio with Lisa Remick - Sunday Musical Matinee Series at the Delray Beach Library — 2:00pm . www.delraylibrary.org 561-266-9490

Book Club — The Sunday Sleuths will discuss The Killings at Badgers Drift by Caroline Graham, 3pm, Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

Booksigning — Nancy Cohen will speak and sign her new book Shear Murder, 4pm, Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 21

William Mastro Simone — The Master Playwright Series — Arts Garage — 7:30pm — 180 NE 1st St — 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

TUESDAY-THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 21-23

Princesses & Villains (Disney) — Review of popular songs sung by Disney Princesses & Villains— Delray Beach Playhouse. 950 NW 9th St. www.delraybeachplayhouse.com 561-272-1281 Ext. 4 Tickets \$30. Time TBA.

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 23

Wine Tasting — 5:30pm — 7:30pm Complimentary wine tasting with real glasses! Old Vines, Wine & Spirits. 900 E. Atlantic Avenue. 561-276-2076. www.oldvinesdelraybeach.com

Nancy Marshall, President/Arthur R. Marshall Foundation — lecture — 2 pm — "The Refuge, the Everglades and the Foundation's Role," presented by the Cornell Museum at Old School Square. Crest Theatre Ocean Breeze Room, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Tickets \$10; 561-243-7922, ext. 1; oldschool.org.



DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 — LIBRARY CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' DAY

NO PROGRAMS FEBRUARY 24 — MARCH 4 DUE TO INT'L TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

All programs are free except the Sunday Musical Matinee Series & the Lifelong Learning Community Institute Courses

Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 11:30 am
Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group facilitated by Don Clare, Claire Drattell and rotating group leaders

Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 2:00 - 3:30
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
See brochure for course listings and fees

Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
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Thursday, February 2 @ 11:30 pm - Lunch with Liz @ the Library - "Stepping Into Our Greatness" based on the insights of Ilyana Vanzant presented by radio personality & columnist Liz Sterling

Thursday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 @ 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Thursday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 @ 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
See brochure for course listings and fees

Friday, February 3, 10 & 17 @ 10:00 am
Great Books Discussion Group - "Great Conversations Two" presented by Dr. Barry Gross

Friday, February 3 @ 7:30 pm
Laugh With the Library - Chapter 6 - Gala Fund Raising Event at the Delray Beach Marriott

Saturday, February 4, 11 & 18 @ 10:00 am
The Writer's Studio weekly Saturday morning program Contact Josh Truxton 561-736-8044

Monday, February 6 & 13 @ 10:00 am
Craft Series - "Quilting Bee" - twice monthly quilting class presented by Catherine Marshall & Karen Pugh

Monday, February 6 & 13 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 noon - Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course -See brochure for course listings and fees

Monday, February 6 & 13 @ 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Monday, February 6 & 13 @ 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
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Monday, February 6 & 13 @ 5:15 pm
Got Gaming! presented by Young Adult Librarian Loanis Menendez-Cuesta

Tuesday, February 7, 14 & 21 @ 2:00- 3:30 pm
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
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Tuesday, February 7, 14 & 21 @ 6:00- 7:30 pm
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
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Thursday, February 9 @ 10:00 am
Nobelity Book Group - Beloved by Toni Morrison presented by Gil Schechtman

Thursday, February 9 & 23 @ 10:30 am
Craft Series - "Knit 'N Purl" twice monthly knitting class presented by rotating facilitators

Monday, February 13 @ 2:00 pm
Cercle Français - French conversation group with rotating facilitators

Tuesday, February 14 @ 10:00 am
Great Decisions Discussion Group presented by Carl Wetzstein

Tuesday, February 14 @ 6:00 pm
Evening Book Group - Measuring Time: A Novel by Helon Habila presented by rotating book group leaders

Thursday, February 16 @ 10:30 am
Publix Apron's Cooking School Demonstration presented by Chef Wes Bonner

Sunday, February 19 @ 2:00 pm - Sunday Musical Matinee Series - featuring The Norm Kubrin Trio with vocalist Lisa Remick - A Tribute to Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin & others

ART EXHIBITS - Feb. 10 - Artist Rita Boutros Feb. 11 - Mar. 31 - Jack Wild Photography Class

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2/21 - Beginning Computers @ 11:00 a.m.
2/21 - Internet @ 2:00 p.m.
2/22 - E-Mail @ 2:00 p.m.
2/28 - Facebook @ 2:00 p.m.
2/29 - Facebook @ 2:00 p.m.
Classes meet upstairs in the Tech. Center

events calendar

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 23 (cont.)
 Government Affairs Forum – Candidates for City Commission – 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Old School Square. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 561-279-1380.

Steel Drum Cruise – 6pm – 8pm – \$18 – 2-hour intracoastal cruise with live entertainment. Casual dining menu and cash bar. www.delrayyachtcruises.com 561-243-0686

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - SUNDAY, MARCH 4
 2012 International Tennis Championship – Only ATP tournament in the world with ATP Champions Tour and ATP World Tour events in same week. 561-330-6000 or www.yellowtennisball.com

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 25
 Jazz Project – Lenard Rutledge – Arts Garage – 8:00pm – 180 NE 1st St – 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 25-26
 15th Annual Delray Beach Craft Festival – 10:00am – 5:00pm NE 4th Avenue in the Pineapple Grove Arts District. 561-243-1077 or www.downtowndelraybeach.com

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 • FEBRUARY 26
 Basics of Sushi Workshop - 11:00am – 1:00pm. \$65 advanced registration required. Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233

Divas in Art – Arts Garage – 7:00pm – 180 NE 1st St – 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 28
 ohn Guare – The Master Playwright Series – Arts Garage – 7:30pm – 180 NE 1st St – 561-450-6357 for tickets. www.artsgarage.org

FEBRUARY EXHIBITS
 Diana Nicosia: The World of Color: Italy, Brazil, France and Kuwait. Original oil paintings by internationally acclaimed Gulf Stream artist. Cornell Museum, Old School Square. Tues-Sat, 10:30am-4:30pm; Sun, 1-4:30pm. \$10 general; \$6 seniors; \$4 students (13-21); \$2 kids (4-12). Through April 15th. 561-243-7922; oldschool.org.



Burlini: Pop Pluralist – Pop surrealist works by nationally recognized visionary artist, Christopher j. Burlini. Cornell Museum, Old School Square, Feb 14 – April 15. 561-243-7922; oldschool.org.



Artists in the Park – Feb 11-12, 18-19, 25-26. Fine art exhibition and sales. Sponsored by Delray Beach Art League. Veterans Park, Atlantic Ave & Intracoastal. 10am – 4:30 pm, 561-443-7797

Scenes from Africa: Photographs by Sam Spear, Jr. – Colorful portraits from Senegal, Ethiopia, Togo and Benin. Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. 170 NW 5th Avenue – 561-279-8883 11am-4pm Mon-Fri - \$5 www.spadymuseum.org – through February

Old School Square School of Art & Photography – Classes/workshops for all levels, adults and kids. Crest Theatre Classrooms. Winter Term 2 registration Open. 561-243-7922 etc. 317 or oldschool.org.

Old Techniques, New Interpretations: Japanese Prints from the 1950s to 21st Century. – From the collection of Paul & Christine Meehan. Feb 7th - May 6th. Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233

MARCH 2012
FRIDAY-SUNDAY • MARCH 2-4
 Debby Boone – Reflections of Rosemary Clooney - The Crest Theatre. 51 N. Swinton. www.oldschool.org 561-243-7922

SATURDAY • MARCH 10
 Spring Wing-Ding Craft Show: The Southern Handcraft Society, Pineapple Grove Chapter outdoors at the Senior Center at Atlantic Plaza on Atlantic Avenue and the Intracoastal. 9am to 4pm. A great opportunity to buy one-of-a-kind items and meet the crafters and artists. The 70-member Society has been around for over 20 years and meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Senior Center. Contact Madeline at mhincken@gmail.com

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • MARCH 10-11
 Artists in the Park – Delray Art League Fine Art Exhibition and sales – 10:00am – 4:30pm – Old School Square (Atlantic Avenue and Swinton)

SATURDAY • MARCH 17
 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Party – Old School Square parking lot (south of garage), food/drinks and live Irish music, free admission, 10 am – 8 pm, 561-279-0907

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • MARCH 17-18
 Morikami's Hatsume Fair: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Morikami Museum in Delray Beach. Admission \$6-\$12 (discount if purchased online), free for members and kids ages 3 and younger. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY • MARCH 24-25
 Artists in the Park – Delray Art League Fine Art Exhibition and sales – 10:00am – 4:30pm - Veteran's Park (Atlantic Avenue and the Intracoastal)

Gumbo Limbo Nature Center

www.gumbolimbo.org

HAMMOCK TRAILS: - Feb. 1, 7 & 8
 Join us for a guided walk on our quarter-mile long boardwalk. Explore this rare remnant of coastal hardwood hammock, and get a glimpse of the past. All ages. • No Fee

ECO-WATCH: - Wednesday, Feb. 1 7-8:30 p.m.
 Are you interested in learning about the natural world around us? Attend Gumbo Limbo's lecture series for a presentation by a guest scientist, researcher, or other expert. \$5 donation.

WETLANDS & WILDLIFE: Friday, Feb 3 3-5 p.m.
 Wakodahatchee is a man-made wetland which has become a favorite for birders and photographers. Bring your binoculars and join us for a 3/4 mile guided boardwalk tour to learn more about Florida's wetland. Ages 7-adult. No Fee

SAILOR'S VALENTINE: Feb 4 10 a.m.-Noon
 Sailors, while on shore leave on islands far from home, found seashell encrusted valentine boxes created by local artisans. These became a treasured gift to a sweetheart or mother. Create your own valentine box from our cache of shells. Ages 8-adult. \$15 Non-member \$22

MANGROVE PADDLE: Feb 9 10 a.m.-Noon
 Enjoy a naturalist guided tour from the boardwalk at Rutherford Park, followed by a paddle through the mangrove trails. Ages 7-adult. Member \$15 Non-member \$22

DAY TRIPPING: Feb 10 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Join Gumbo Limbo Nature Center as we visit the Habilitation Center nursery and The Deerfield Beach Arboretum gardens. Member \$25 Non-member \$34

SUNDAY • MARCH 25
 The Sounds of Promise Concert, benefiting Homeless Families. 4pm at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St. Tickets: \$20 Children under 16 free. 561-265-3370, x103. The music directors for this interfaith concert of choir singing, instrumentals and more are Stephanie Nixdorf from Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Boca Raton, and Jim Poch from First Presbyterian Church, Delray Beach. Cantor Stephanie Shore from Congregation B'Nai Israel, Boca Raton will be the MC.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY • MARCH 30-APRIL 1
 30 – Apr 1 – Rhythmic Circus – Feet Don't Fail Me Now - The Crest Theatre. 51 N. Swinton. www.oldschool.org 561-243-7922

MARCH EXHIBITS
 Artists in the Park – Mar 10-11, 17-18, 24-25. Fine art exhibition and sales. Sponsored by Delray Beach Art League. Veterans Park, Atlantic Ave & Intracoastal. 10am – 4:30 pm, 561-443-7797

Please Send Your Calendar Listings To:
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Sweet-smelling salt air meets history and artistic beauty surrounding the bustling streets of downtown Delray Beach. Whether you are a lifelong Floridian or just a weekend guest, it's almost impossible to not get caught up in the desire to stay in the 33444 ZIP code forever. Thirteen years ago, I stopped in Delray on my way to a weekend in South Beach. I was guided to Atlantic Avenue by a mere bright green sign on the highway that said "Facilities." Long story short – I have never left!

Imagine being able to walk or ride your bike to the sidewalk café where you may be sitting right now, enjoying your coffee or vino. Combine Delray's beauty and lifestyle with its central location to all of South Florida, and you begin to wonder why you haven't thought of moving here sooner. Both major airports, PBI (Palm Beach International) and FTL (Fort Lauderdale), are a quick jaunt via the dissecting throughways of U.S. 95 and the Florida Turnpike.

So what would it take to become a homeowner in this oasis so many of us call home? You can probably guess by the title of this article. It takes an ability to afford a home in the range of roughly \$300,000. The ZIP code 33444, where the heart of the action is, runs from south of Boynton Beach to around Linton Boulevard (named after U.S. Congressman William S. Linton, one of Delray's first settlers in the late 1800s).



Strategically placed between 95 and Federal Highway, you are just a few minutes' drive to the excitement of Atlantic Avenue or the relaxation of sinking your feet in the sand of Delray's famous beaches.

Construction in this area is primarily CBS (concrete block and stucco) with over half of the currently available single-family homes built prior to 1970. Over the years, upgrades such as hurricane-impact glass windows have been installed to create weather resistant fortresses while maintaining the traditional style of the homes. For the most part, homes in this area average between 1,500 and 1,800 square feet.



Townhomes and condos started popping up in the area around 2004 with the largest concentration in the Pineapple Grove Arts District, located just two blocks north of Atlantic Avenue. The number of condos in Delray is minimal compared to other cities in Florida due in part to zoning laws that allow a maximum of three stories. This helps the streets remain bright with sunlight and retains the value of the homes as it limits the availability of inventory on the market.

As of this writing, there are 210 residences for sale

in 33444 on the regional Multiple Listing Service, with over half of them priced between \$200,000 and \$400,000. The ZIP code itself is broken into more than 30 different neighborhoods, each possessing its own distinct look and feel, such as the dual zoning of Bankers Row (where you can work and live at the same address) to the quiet streets of Lake Ida Park, where many of the homes are located directly on the lake. There are single-family homes in Seacrest like the 2,200-square-foot, 3-bedroom 2-bath single-family home shown above, which resides on a lushly landscaped quarter acre lot and is currently listed for sale at \$299,000.

Newer condos in Pineapple Grove are available for around the same price. These 1,300-square-foot two bedroom, two bath residences offer community amenities such as a pool, business center, and numerous fitness centers. Not to mention the ability to walk out your door to shop and dine.

With so much to offer at these prices, it's hard to imagine wanting to live anywhere else. Come spend a week and I am sure you will see why so many of us are proud to be called "locals." Come eat or come play, you will want to stay – in beautiful downtown Delray!

Beer Aficionado

Chung's pick of the month

Jai Alai IPA, Cigar City Brewing Tampa
Cigar City is one of the fastest growing craft breweries in the U.S. and has helped put Florida on the Craft Beer Map.

Jai Alai is their flagship citrusy IPA that is available year around in bottles or on draft in local craft beer bars.

Jai Alai pays tribute to the original extreme sport, Jai Alai. Tampa was once home to a busy Jai Alai fronton but sadly all that remains of Jai Alai in the Tampa Bay area is this India Pale Ale that is brewed in tribute to the merry game. Jai Alai IPA is a monster interpretation of an American IPA using six different hop varieties, Simcoe for dry hopping and sturdy caramel malts to create a desire balance for a perfect IPA. 7.5% ABV.



Up Coming Beer Events

01/28/2012 Jupiter Craft Beer Fest
02/11/2012 Coffee District Special
Wooden Cask Tapping: Aventinus Eisbock

Cheers, Chung Seo
Coffee District in Pineapple Grove

VETERANS PARK PLANS TWO DAY TRIPS

Join the City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department for two exciting day trips in February and March: a day cheering on the Miami Marlins during a spring training game and a day driving through safari.

February 18, 2012, Lion Country Safari Day Trip

On February 18th, Join Parks and Recreation at Lion Country Safari, Florida's only drive-through safari and walk-through amusement park. All ages are invited to spend the day on safari with over 900 animals. With animal displays and encounters, animal feeding experiences, 6 rides, water spray ground, food, shopping and more, you are sure to have a memorable experience. Lunch is included. Full payment required for advanced reservations. Cost for Delray Beach Residents is \$25 per person and for non-residents \$35 per person, which includes bus ride, lunch and park admission. Bus seating is limited!!! City Bus leaves from Veterans Park at 9:00 am and will return at approximately 4:00 pm.

March 24, 2012, Miami Marlins Spring Training, Roger Dean Stadium

Enjoy a pre-season baseball game between the Miami Marlins and the Boston Red Sox at Roger Dean Stadium on March 24th. Cost for Delray Beach Residents is \$50 and \$60 for Nonresidents, which include admission - seats are behind home plate, \$10 food voucher and City bus ride. Since Roger Dean is an outdoor stadium please dress for the weather. Concessions are available at the stadium for lunch and you will have a \$10 food voucher to use while you are there. City Bus leaves from Veterans Park at 11:30am and will return at approximately 5:00 pm.

Advanced reservations and payment are required for all bus trips and bus seating is limited.

For more information on both trips, please contact Samantha Roland, Recreation Supervisor II, at (561) 243-7350 or by E-mail at Roland@mydelraybeach.com.

A COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

FEBRUARY 29th

The Pineapple and Hangar 88 would like the entire Delray Beach community to join us for live music, drinks, and giveaways February 29th at 6:30pm.

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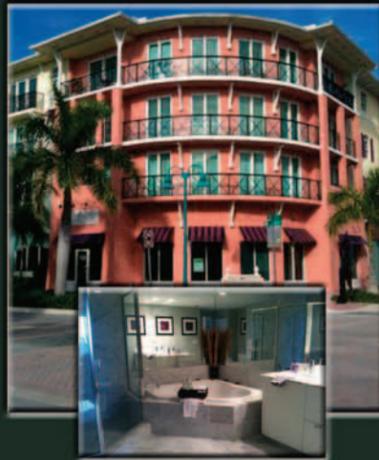
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Be the envy of the neighborhood in this gorgeous corner lot home with lushly landscaped private yard and heated pool. Original hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, formal living room, large family room. Master suite offers private veranda, steam shower and sitting room. New ground floor guest suite has private entrance and access to pool. Oversized 2 car garage with separate air conditioned storage. Don't miss the fantastic buy. **Asking \$910,000**



ASTOR

Luxury living downtown Delray Beach offering 1,2 and 3 bedroom floor plans, rooftop heated pool, bbq area, secure garage and building. Walk to everything. Easily rented. Prices starting at **\$250,000**. Annual and Seasonal rentals available



BROKEN SOUND

Boca Raton's premier country club. 4 bedroom 3.5 bath pool home with dark hardwood flooring, granite kitchen, large private yard, vaulted ceilings. Master suite features dual sinks, walkin closets and sitting area, french doors from every room open to patio and pool. **Asking \$689,000**



OCEAN TERRACES

Spectacular home features media room, wet bar, powder room, detached 3 car garage, rooftop deck with waterviews, private guest suite, soaring ceilings, six bedrooms his & her separate baths, fitted walk in closets, large shower. The kitchen is thoughtfully designed with high end stainless steel Monogram appliances. **Asking \$1.3m**



CANNERY ROW

The newest addition to thriving Historic Pineapple Grove. 3 story luxury townhomes that feature designer quality finishes from **\$500,000**. Select from eight, 3 BR/3.1 BA, two car garage floor plans. Walking distance to restaurants, shopping and more



INVESTMENT!

Unbelievable opportunity in waterfront building. Large 2 bedroom 2 bath completely renovated condo granite kitchen, washer dryer, master suite has large walk in closet and private dual sink bath. Unobstructed long water views from every room. Wonderful waterfront balcony to watch the boats go by. Very low Assoc dues **Asking \$164,900**



CITY WALK

Another fabulous property by Ironwood, Beautiful 12 foot ceilings, open and spacious granite kitchens, 2 and 3 bedroom floor plans, covered parking with private storage. Designer finishes, separate laundry room, light bright, large wrap around balcony with southern exposure, perfect for coffee and to watch the street scene. Only steps to restuarants and trendy Atlantic Ave and minutes to Delray's beaches. **Starting at \$250,000**

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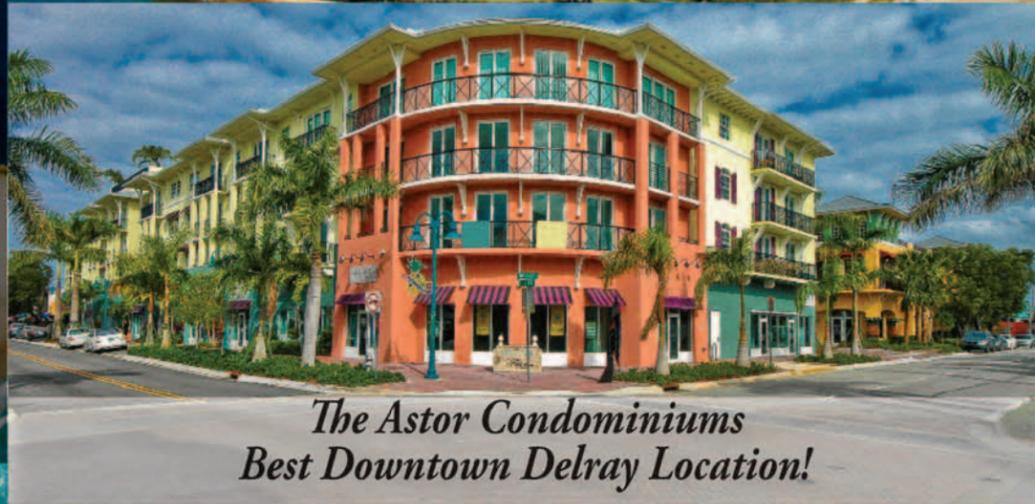
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