



Librarian Kathleen Hensman and volunteer Susan Goodreds celebrate the Delray Beach Library's Centennial

Library Centennial celebration officially begins on its 99th birthday

DELRAY BEACH, FL - The Delray Beach Public Library kicked off the Centennial celebration year on its 99th birthday, April 11, 2012 with a ceremony and party to debut the Library's Centennial banners and officially begin the activities to celebrate this milestone. More than 75 community members including: city officials, Library Board members and volunteers and community dignitaries, attended this festive event that included music, a cocktail reception sponsored by Sundry House and a beautiful Centennial cake provided by Publix Supermarkets.

Among the guests were Centennial Committee Chairpersons Joann Haros, a member of the Woman's Club formerly known as the Ladies Improvement Association that began the Library in 1913 and community member Dorothy MacDiarmid.

Many special events are being planned throughout the next twelve months to celebrate the Library's Centennial year.

Summer events include:

- June 21st - Dine Out for a Cause at 50 Ocean with Celebrity Chef Kerry Morrissey
- July 25th - Dine Out for a Cause at the Sundry House
- August 9 & 10th - Delray Beach Tastemakers 2012
- August 18th - Beach, Barbeque & Books at the Delray Beach Club including Olympic volleyball stars
- Many more to follow

For further information on the many programs at the Library, or to get involved with the Public Library Centennial celebration, visit www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-0775.

Morikami debuts first Sushi & Stroll of season

Who: Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens

What: Sushi & Stroll Summer Walk Series

When: Friday, May 11 from 5:30-8:30pm

Where: 4000 Morikami Park Road

Why: Summer nights in South Florida are something special, especially when they are augmented with taiko drums and a cultural backdrop that can't be beat. Add a cold drink, a breathtaking sunset and a walking path through a tranquil garden, and you've got Sushi & Stroll Summer Walks! Stroll the gardens at your own pace and take advantage of the self-guided audio tour. Excite your palate with something delicious from the Cornell Café, indulge in some shopping at the Museum Store or tantalize your senses with a drumming performance by Fushu Daiko. The museum galleries are closed for these special nights.

Cost: \$7 adults \$5 children (4-17)

(free to museum members and children age 3 and under) \$2 for taiko performance (optional). Reservations are not required.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO DOWNTOWN DELRAY BEACH

DELRAY BEACH, FL - On Thursday, May 17th, the recently renovated Signature Delray Beach Event Series, "On The Ave," will have its most exciting installment to date. The Big Top "On The Ave" is free to the public and will span six blocks of Atlantic Avenue, from Swinton Ave to SE/NE Sixth Ave, from 6pm to 10pm. The exciting evening will feature a full Cirque-Style Circus and Flying Trapeze.

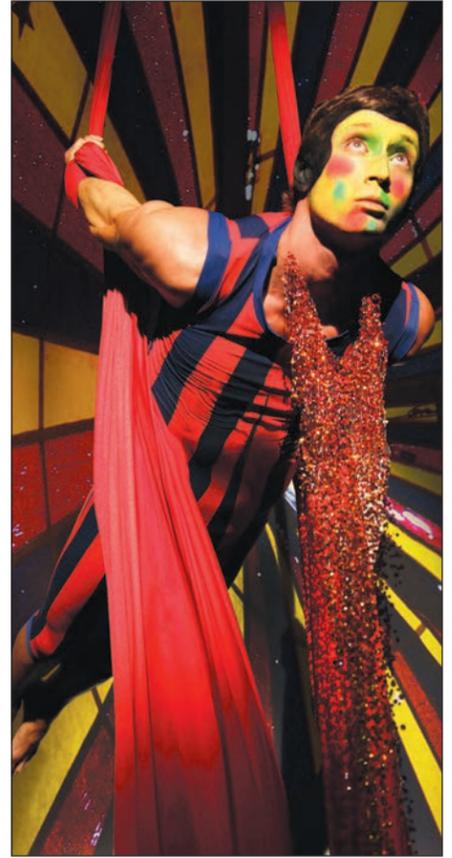
The Rainbow Circus, based out of Miami, will have an eclectic mix of performers on each block. The interactive circus will include high-flying acrobats, contortionists, aerial dancers and so much more. Trapeze Experience will have a full-scale flying trapeze on the front lawn of Old School Square for anyone to attempt.

The "Open Air Gallery" contemporary art show will run the center line of Atlantic Avenue for all six blocks and the "Live the Arts" featured merchant gallery will host various Delray Beach arts programs and schools. Circus food, music, scattered street performers, a Fiat 500 car display and interactive contests will all be part of this colorful occasion.

Rainbow Circus Productions provides both Cirque-style and traditional-style circus entertainment. Their troop of professional performers have worked with top circuses around the world, including both Cirque du Soleil and Ringling Brothers. Keep your eye out for the special photographer who will be strolling the Ave taking pictures of guests with circus performers for a Facebook feature.

If you are interested in becoming an acrobat yourself, make sure to stop by Old School Square and take a swing on the flying trapeze. A special discounted two-hour trapeze class will be held from 4pm to 6pm at Old School Square for the first eight people to register and the trapeze will be open for single rides from 6pm to 10pm. For flying trapeze pricing information and registration call 561-279-1380.

Learn more about interesting classes in the arts held all around Delray Beach by visiting the "Live the Arts" booth gallery on each block. Tucker Music Academy, Lifestyles Mar-



tial Arts, Barrel O'Monkeys Gymboree, and the Rainbow Circus will have booths with information on class registrations for the entire family. Delray Beach Playhouse will be there with information on auditions for stage productions and Peter Mark Salon will be providing feather hair extensions for attendees.

For a preview of Shakespeare at the Pavilion coming May 18th through May 20th stop by the Old School Square Pavilion for "Much Ado About Nothing" performed by the Take Heed Theater Company during the event.

For more information on The Big Top "On The Ave" contact Jamie Salen at 561-279-1380 ext 17 or visit www.ontheavedelraybeach.com

GIVING BACK

The Power of Creation

The Beat Cup Café

By Jamie Salen
The Pineapple Staff Writer

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.
- Margaret Mead

As I continue to explore the topic of Delray Beach businesses giving back to the community, I find myself exceedingly proud of who we are and what we are striving to become. There are many characteristics that seem to define our little corner of the world (tourist destination... arts district... small historical town), but as my altruist-colored glasses search for the do-



Participants in the Beat Cup Café drumline at the SW 5th Avenue Park in Delray Beach

gooders in our neighborhoods, it has become clear to me that our most defining quality is our sense of community. My quest recently brought me to the doorstep of the Beat Cup Café, a small but bighearted new arts venue and café. I had heard talk of an ambitious new non-profit project aiming to help assimilate members of

the sober community in Delray Beach back into the working world. While I have often heard talk referencing the dangers of such a large population of the "recently-rehabbed" settling inside our community, I rarely catch talk of a productive solution, so my curiosity was logically captured.

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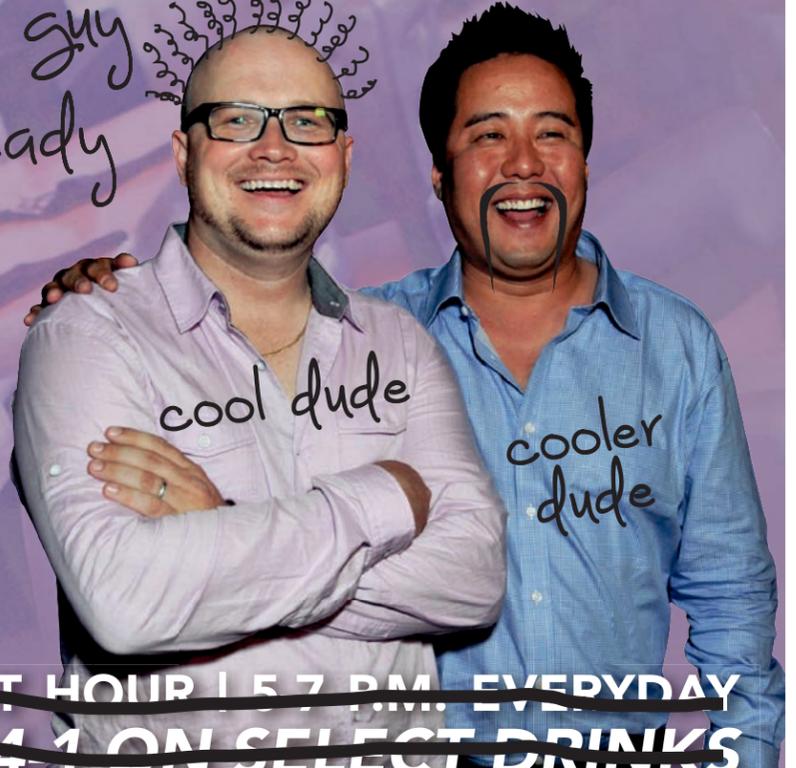
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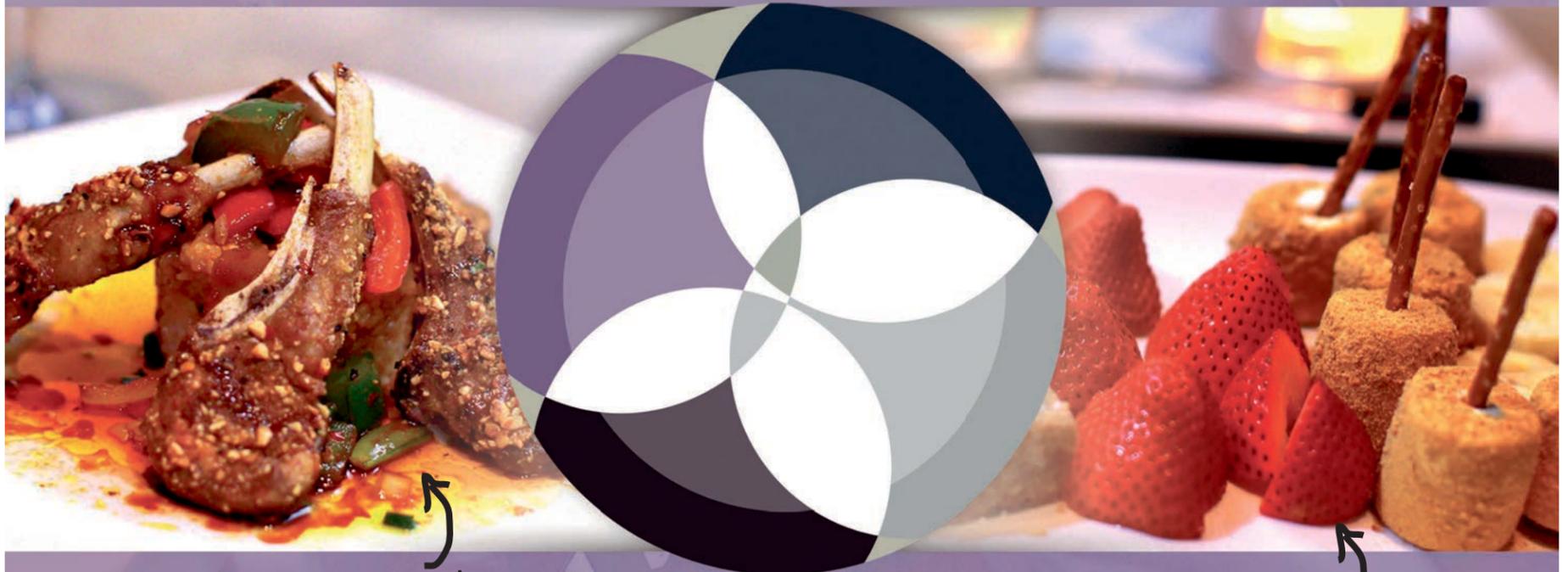
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Bring the family to the Cornell Museum to experience Pirates, Myths and Legends

“Ahoy Maitz! Pirates & Treasures” opens



DELRAY BEACH, FL – The Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture presents “Ahoy Maitz! Pirates & Treasures” May 8th through October 28, 2012.

This unique exhibition celebrates pirates, myths and legends through the remarkable and imaginative paintings of award-winning artist, Don Maitz, who also created the original Captain Morgan Spiced Rum character.

Enjoy a summer of discovery! Guess how many gold doubloons cover the museum's pirate ship, take an art inspired treasure hunt, and find out how to become a pirate!

Events/Promotions:

- May 10, 2012 – An Evening of Pirates, Myths & Legends with Artist Don Maitz Thursday, 6-7:30 pm; \$10 admission Meet celebrated artist, Don Maitz at a special reception.

- May 13, 2012 – Mother's Day Special Sunday, 1-4:30 pm, All moms receive free admission for Mother's Day.
- June 17, 2012 – Father's Day Special Sunday, 1-4:30 pm, All dads receive free admission for Father's Day.
- July 14 & 15, 2012 – Blue Bell Pirate Weekend Saturday, 7-9 pm; Sunday, 1-4 pm A family fun weekend filled with activities fit for pirates and princesses. “Pirates & PJs” on Saturday evening and “Pirate/Princess Funday” on Sunday afternoon. Presented in partnership with Blue Bell Ice Cream.

About Don Maitz

Over a 30-year career, Don Maitz has produced imaginative paintings that have amazed a worldwide audience. The iconic pirate character he created for Captain Morgan Spiced Rum is his most widely recognized work. Most Maitz paintings are painted with oil colors, in the painting techniques used by the old masters, and present a story to viewers, who respond to the enticement and allure of the image. Sometimes, experimentation and innovation give rise to unique applications of traditional media.

Maitz artwork has enhanced products world-wide, extending to books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles, mural wallpaper, limited edition prints, posters, calendars, screen savers, cards, and other merchandise. Two published books of his collected art work have sold out: *First Maitz*, and *Dreamquests: the Art of Don Maitz*.

Maitz recently worked as a conceptual artist on two feature films: Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius, and as a concept and production artist for Ant Bully.

The museum is located at Old School Square. Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday, 1-4:30 pm Admission is \$10 general; \$6 seniors; \$4 students (13-21); \$2 ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and under.



Library Director Alan Kornblau receives \$500 check from John S. Parke, Lions Club Treasurer

Lions Club Continues to Help the Visually Impaired

The Delray Beach Public Library recently received another gift of \$500 check from the Delray Beach Lions Club.

John S. Parke, Treasurer, and a member of the Delray Beach Lions Club since 1970, once again presented a check to Library Director Alan Kornblau. “The Library is very grateful to the Lions Club for their ongoing support and generosity to help the visually impaired in our community,” said 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 for use by their Library patrons with eyesight difficulty living in Delray Beach and surrounding communities.

For further information on the Delray Beach Public Library and how you can help support the library, visit www.delraylibrary.org or call the Development Office at 561-266-0775.

Mother's Day Fun

2nd Annual Amazing Mom and Son Challenge

Moms and sons are welcome to join the City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department in the “2nd Annual Amazing Mom and Son Challenge” that will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012. Teams will “race” around the City of Delray Beach looking for clues and performing challenges and compete to be the first team to cross the finish line.

Age divisions for the Challenge will begin at 5 years old and go up to adults. Team check-in starts at 8:30 am and races begin at 9:30 am at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Avenue. Trophies will be awarded to the first team in each age division to successfully complete all challenges and cross the finish line. Certificate awards will also be given for the Most Creative Team Name, the Most Creative Team Hats and the Best Sportsmanship.

Registration fees are \$45 for Mom and one son; \$65 for Mom and two sons and \$75 for Mom and three sons. Payments will be accepted either by cash, Master Card, Visa and/or Check (payable to the “City of Delray Beach”). Registration fees include team T-shirts and photo, raffle prizes and post-race picnic.

Registration forms can be downloaded online at www.mydelraybeach.com/Delray/Events. The deadline to submit for early registration is Saturday, May 5, 2012. Registrations will continue to be accepted between May 6th to May 10th, however, a \$25 late fee will be added. Team captains will be required to attend a Captain's Meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Avenue.

A team picnic will be held immediately following the race at the Community Center for all teams and their guests. The picnic is included in the cost of registration for race participants however guest tickets may be purchased for \$5 per guest.

For more information, contact Danielle Beardsley with Delray Beach Parks and Recreation at (561) 243-7277 or by E-mail at beardsleyd@mydelraybeach.com.

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MATTHEW FARMER CRUISES INTO NEW CAREER, NEW SPOTLIGHT

By Rigel Herman

The Pineapple Staff Writer

If you were lucky enough to cruise the Mediterranean or the Caribbean on a Celebrity Cruise ship between 2006 and 2011, chances are you were entertained by the vocal stylings of West Palm Beach native Matthew Farmer. Farmer signed seven contracts during his five years with Celebrity Cruises and was a premier entertainment vocalist, performing musical showcases to large audiences several nights a week.

Farmer has been busy in the performing arts world his entire life. Handsome, 34 years old and currently the Program and Facilities Manager of Delray Beach's Arts Garage, Farmer is outgoing and highly social. Not surprisingly, Farmer remembers as a child "headlining" his parent's dinner parties.

"It was custom that at the end of the evening, I put on some sort of show for them," Farmer says.

At age 5, he began performing at the former Royal Palm Dinner Theatre in Boca Raton. He was cast as a dwarf in "Snow White and The Seven Dwarves," along with a young AJ McLean who would later become a member of The Backstreet Boys. Farmer was encouraged by his mother, who also took the stage from time to time and was not a pushy stage-mother type. Farmer recalls fondly acting as an activity he enjoyed on the weekends and as a bonding experience for him, his mother and brother.

"It was something to do and it exposed us to the arts," Farmer says.

During middle school, Farmer discovered his voice and was singing in his church choir. He attended Catholic school and was all set to go to public high school. The summer before his freshman year, however, his home life changed dramatically. His parents were going through a divorce and his grandmother passed away. Losing his grandmother impacted him tremendously, as she was his cultural touch-stone, having taught him about history, literature and art.

As a reaction to these changes, Farmer applied to summer camp at The Palm Beach County School of the Arts (now Dreyfoos School of the Arts) and was accepted. He then discovered that his acceptance extended to his attending high school there, which he did as a Vocal Music major. It was during these years that Farmer developed his vocal techniques in a classical style. He toured Europe with the School of the Arts Singers and excelled as a vocal talent.

Farmer received many collegiate offers following high school, including a full scholarship to the University of Miami but he fell in love with, and attended, Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, due to his connection to choral music. Like many artists, Farmer was striving for New York City and transferred to NYU to attend their department of Music and Performing Arts Professions at the School of Education.

Finding himself with what he calls "the New York City blues," Farmer left NYU to come back home to South Florida.

"I was so different during that time in New York than I am now. I never went out. I was in bed by 10. I was closed off from being social, trying to find my place. I was lonely," says Farmer.

Back in Florida, Farmer began to see

opportunities in multiple facets of the performing arts, first landing a gig as the Artistic Coordinator for The Milagro Center. However, his vocal talent took him in an entirely different direction when he became a member of the boy band, 5th Ring. 5th Ring was signed by Universal Records and released the single, "Can't Say," which is still available on Amazon, "for one cent," Farmer says and laughs.

Opening for artists like Jessica Simpson and Lil' Kim and getting play on the radio station Power 96 Miami, Farmer was on his way to Justin Timberlake-like fame, even touring with 5th Ring in Stockholm. Unfortunately after 9/11, his management team lost funding and 5th Ring split up.

None of this seems to bother the upbeat Farmer, though, retrospectively. On the contrary, he is satisfied with what life and talents have given him. After working as the Musical Choral Director of St. Thomas More church in Boynton Beach, Farmer missed performing and set out for the sea with Celebrity Cruises.

In March, 2011, Farmer concluded his cruise-ship career and returned to dry land in Delray Beach. He read an article about Aloyna Ushe, the Executive Director of Arts Garage, and felt like he had found a kindred spirit in ambition for the artistic community in Delray. After meeting Ushe, a match had been made and Farmer was given his current title.

As the Program and Facilities Manager, Farmer is responsible for managing the overall space of Arts Garage, designing in-house events, curating the gallery, collaborating with the artists scheduled to perform on sets and equipment, as well as managing contracts and other administrative tasks.



Farmer also continues to perform. He sings as a guest at Unity Church in Delray and sings impromptu numbers with other acts at Arts Garage. This month, however, Farmer will channel his passion for voice and hold a concert at Arts Garage titled, "From Stage to Screen: Matthew Farmer in Concert."

The show will feature Farmer singing songs from memorable movies like "Splash" and "Superman," along with Broadway hits "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "The Phantom of the Opera." Patrons can expect to be entertained with clips of their favorite scenes shown in conjunction with Farmer's vocal performance.

Farmer says that even though he's a perfectionist, he doesn't get nervous butterflies before a show, especially in Delray Beach, where Farmer feels he fits nicely.

"I love the people, the vibe, the culture, the boutique beach town that Delray is. Here I can be true to Delray while being true as an artist, musician...I feel a part of it."

"From Stage to Screen: Matthew Farmer in Concert" is May 25th at 7:30pm. Interested? Go to www.artsgarage.org to purchase tickets or call 561.450.6357. Tickets are \$15-\$25 before the show and \$20-\$30 at the door.



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City to Offer Start Smart Soccer Program at Catherine Strong Park

The City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department announced that it will offer children, ages three to five, a special opportunity to develop their gross motor skills for sports through the Start Smart program. This unique learning program will begin with Soccer on Saturdays, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, at Catherine Strong Park, located at 1500 SW 6th Street.



This four (4) week program, which will be held April 21st thru May 12th, teaches children the basic skills necessary to play organized soccer, including kicking, dribbling, passing, soccer rules and conditioning without the threat of competition and/or getting hurt. Participants will work one-on-one as well as spending quality time with their parents and/or guardians learning the sport of soccer.

The cost to participate in the upcoming Start Smart Soccer program is \$20.00 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. This cost includes all the supplies and equipment needed. Registration will be held at Catherine Strong Park, during regular operational hours Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm and on Sundays from 10 am to 7 pm. Payments may be made with cash, check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard).

The Start Smart program is administered by the Youth Development Arm of the non-profit National Alliance for Youth Sports. Future programs and dates are provided below:

Start Smart Basketball - May 19th to June 6, 2012
 Start Smart Baseball - June 16th to July 7, 2012
 Start Smart Football - July 14th to August 4, 2012
 Start Smart Tennis - August 11th to September 1, 2012

If you have any questions about registering to participate and/or require additional information about the Start Smart program, contact Erik Lawson or Prentice.

Electric car-charging stations coming to Delray Walgreens

Electric-vehicle owners in South Florida will soon have more public car-charging stations available — at Walgreens drugstores.

Five charging stations are set to open by summer at Walgreens pharmacies in Fort Lauderdale, Delray Beach, Coconut Creek, Weston and Sunny Isles, pending permits, according to Miami Beach-based Car Charging Group, which is installing the machines.

Walgreens plans to install charging stations at about 800 locations nationwide this year, aiming to become the largest retail host of the chargers nationwide. It wants to offer convenient sites for customers, especially in urban areas where residents may lack a home garage for a plug-in.

The pharmacy chain already has installations under way at more than 60 stores in Houston, Dallas, Chicago and Orlando

from three different car-charger installers.

In Florida, the Walgreens stations will cost about \$2.49 an hour. That's more than what drivers pay if they charge up at home but still less than half the cost of gas for comparable mileage, Kinard said.

Sales of plug-in cars have been slow for two main reasons, analysts say: prices are sometimes \$5,000 higher than conventional gas-powered vehicles, even after a \$7,500 federal subsidy, plus an insufficient network of electric car-charging stations.

South Florida has the state's only dealership for the plug-in Tesla sports car — in Dania Beach. It hosts a chapter of the Electric Auto Association in Boca Raton. And the Car Charging Group already has charging stations in many cities, including Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach and Deerfield Beach.

Mark Gerretson Memorial 18th Annual Fishing Tournament

The Mark Gerretson Memorial 18th Annual Fishing Tournament will be held August 11th, 2012. Anglers from all over will be coming together for this fishing extravaganza. Thanks to supporter's, approximately \$68,000

has been raised for the local community.

The MGMFT's original goal was to raise money for the Delray Citizens for Delray Police's Holiday Toy Drive and Kids and Cops

Program. Since the tournament has been such a success, it has expanded its charitable donations to other local charities.

Other beneficiaries include Atlantic High School Scholarships, Achievement Center for Children and Families, Boys and Girls Club of Delray, The Caring Kitchen and Spady Cultural Heritage Museum.

The 2012 top sponsors to date are Merrill Lynch, Printer's Choice, Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770, Atlantic Ave Magazine, Spodak Dental, Searcy Denny Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, The Delray Beach Pineapple Newspaper, J. Heffernan Corp, Tuppens Marine & Tackle, Poseidan Rods and Stuart & Shelby Development.

Sign up at the Captain's meeting, which is open to the public, on August 10th at 6:00 at the Delray Beach Elks Lodge. Raffles, dinner and drinks will also be on the agenda.

For more information and to donate raffle prizes e-mail Carol Dugan @ 561-859-2771

Community Invited to Observe 61st Annual National Day of Prayer

Two public prayer services will be held in the City of Delray Beach on Thursday, May 3, 2012, in observance of the 61st Annual National Day of Prayer.

At 12:00 pm (Noon), Delray Beach citizens will gather as they have for more than a decade in front of City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue, for an interdenominational prayer service. The community is invited to join civic and religious leaders as they pray that God will continue to shed His grace on this nation.



This year's theme is "One Nation under God".

At 6:00 pm, the Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Association will host the "People of Faith Praying in Peace, Unity and Diversity" prayer service in recognition of the 61st Annual National Day of Prayer at Abbey Delray South, 1717 Homewood Blvd, Delray Beach. Members of the diverse religious landscape of the Greater Delray Beach area will lead the community in prayers on behalf of our local government, the nation and for world peace.

For more information on the evening service, please call Rabbi Randal J. Konigsburg, Chair - Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Association, at (561) 498-3536.

Delray Beach PGA TOUR Superstore Awards \$5,000 to The First Tee of The Palm Beaches

The PGA TOUR Superstore has awarded a \$5,000 grant to The First Tee of The Palm Beaches to serve youth from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County. The First Tee of The Palm Beaches positively impacts the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

"Thanks to PGA TOUR Superstore, more young people will benefit from The First Tee's Nine Core Values, including Honesty, Integrity and Sportsmanship," said Carl Mistretta, Executive Director of The First Tee of The Palm Beaches. "PGA TOUR Superstore is helping us move forward in the Campaign for 10 Million Young People."



PGA TOUR Superstore and the store associates support The First Tee of The Palm Beaches by providing grant support, access to state-of-the-art teaching, club fitting and training.

In partnership with The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, The PGA TOUR Superstore supports The First Tee chapters reaching young people in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Delray Beach, Denver, Myrtle Beach, Naples and Phoenix. The Foundation's chairman, Arthur M. Blank, is also chairman of Golf & Tennis Pro Shop, the owner and operator of PGA TOUR Superstore. He became a Trustee of The First Tee in January 2012, committing \$1 million to the youth development organization through his family foundation.

The First Tee of The Palm Beaches is a youth development organization that provides valuable life skills lessons seamlessly integrated into golf instruction. The chapter serves more than 7,000 youth annually through in-school, after-school, Saturday and summer programs and through instruction delivered in P.E. classes.

"The First Tee of The Palm Beaches provides young people with life-changing experiences," said Golf & Tennis Pro Shop President and CEO Dick Sullivan. "Our associates are proud to help more youth gain access to The First Tee character education and golf instruction."



Meet our newest neighbor and recently sworn in U.S. citizen, Lee Anthony, hailing from the United Kingdom

City Applies for Grant to Construct Bicycle Lanes and Sidewalks on Homewood Boulevard

On March 20th, the Delray Beach City Commission authorized City staff to apply for grant funding through the 2012 Transportation Enhancement Grant.

This grant is offered to local governments through the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). If approved, funding will be available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016.

The City of Delray Beach will apply for funding in the amount of \$599,000 to construct bicycle lanes, sidewalks and resurface the roadway along Homewood Blvd from Old Germantown Road to Lawson Blvd. The total cost of the project is \$701,000, however; not all costs associated with this project are reimbursable, requiring City funding. Therefore, \$102,000 of the project's total cost will be paid out of the City's General Fund Capital Improvements budget.

For more information, contact the City of Delray Beach Environmental Services Department at (561) 243-7322.

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Sat, May 5, 8pm Celebrating Latin Culture
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Fri, May 11, 7:30PM
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Sat, May 12, 8PM
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Fri, May 18, 7:30pm
Cello Fusion: Ian Maksin (\$15-25)
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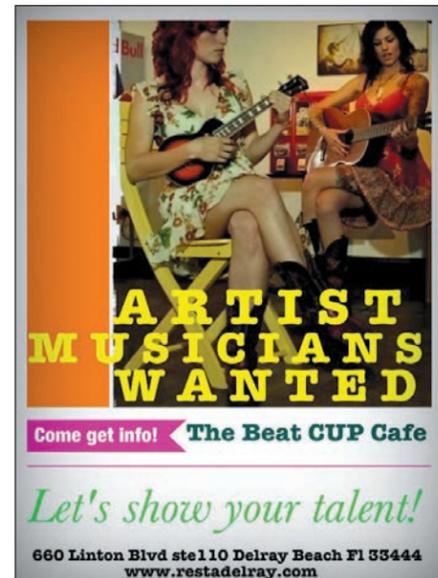
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In May of last year the Brazilian flavored hangout opened as an addition to the popular Resta Salon, in a quaint shopping center on Linton Blvd, between Dixie Highway and I-95. One of the most interesting and defining characteristics of the Beat Cup is how it originated. Resta stands for "Recreation, Style & Art," and the Beat Cup is a natural extension of the moniker.

"I had my drum kit in the Salon for years, and after a while a regular jam session seemed to emerge. The amazing times that drum kit inspired is what really led us to consider knocking the down the wall and taking over the neighboring shop to open the Beat Cup," confesses Eric Perna, owner of Resta. With the idea of creating a hub for creative activity, Eric and his wife Carolina and her brother Pablo Sole partnered to literally knock down the wall and open the café.

While Pablo admits he had not set out to create a non-profit organization in support of the sober community, the project emerged naturally. One of the most successful programs to develop from the Beat Cup Café has been the drumline. Two days a week the public is invited in to play the drums (no experience necessary). Each session is led by a different professional musician and a new original song comes out of each group. Word of the unique program has spread through the area and the group is booked to perform at many hot spots in Delray Beach.

"It is all about feeding the soul through creation. We want to help people to build something all their own. You would not believe the incredible music that has come out of it," says Pablo. "What we were seeing was a group of



people who never expected to become creators of music were now the composers of songs being heard and enjoyed by growing numbers of listeners," he adds.

The drumline is what ultimately inspired the initiative. While the project is an informal invitation to the sober community, the word has spread and the results have been inspiring.

"I look forward to attending drumline every week. When I leave practice or a performance I truly feel like I have accomplished something," says one member of the sober community who participates regularly.

The Beat Cup Café team has been diligently searching for the right non-profit organization to partner with to bring the drumline and the other creative programing held at the venue to local rehab and transition facilities.

"While we are particularly interested in the sober community, we would ultimately like to grow the program to include other groups that could benefit from the creative process," says Pablo.

Positive programs like the Beat Cup Café Drumline are designed to address a community need. "The recovery community is here and the best thing we can do to support our community is to encourage this population of people to become productive members of our society," explains Pablo.

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DINING OFF THE AVE

By Christalyn Warner

With so many restaurants on Atlantic Avenue it becomes almost a chore to venture beyond downtown. We are spoiled having so many great spots in such a concentrated area. Just having to think about where you might find comparable restaurants to Atlantic Avenue can be a difficult task.

Leave the thinking to me because I have two restaurants in mind that will make it easy for you to stray from the Ave. Two great spots that need mention... because let's face it, they are just that good. A little drive west and you have arrived at your destination.

Hibachi anyone? On the corner of Linton and Military, hidden away in the back of a pretty empty strip mall, is a true gem. Tucked away, Masa is the place for Hibachi, not to play down the fact that they offer Thai cuisine and sushi. Its just that knowing there is a great place for Hibachi in Delray needs to be highlighted.

Dinner begins with soup or ginger salad, cocktails, and then onto your choice of protein. Masa offers winning entrée combinations like Filet Mignon and shrimp \$23.95. Each entrée is also accompanied by rice, noodles and veggies. You will be pleasantly full!

Hibachi is one of the best ways for big groups to dine out because everyone is seated around the central hub, the flat-top-grill! Not only do you get to interact with the chef, you also get to interact with one another. Going with two is just as fun; you never know who you will be seated with and how much fun they will be.

The star of the show at Masa is the Hibachi Chef. Each one is fantastic, witty, and charming... definitely be prepared to laugh. With a comedian giving you a show while cooking your food, what could possibly top the night?

Onion volcano anyone? Or how about an onion angel?

The flaming volcano and the jumping shrimp has to be the best part of the show. Be sure to ask about the Angel. I believe that trick is only

up one chef's sleeve, so you might get lucky... and you might not. Either way, you will be impressed and knowing it's so close, and with such yummy food, you will be back. They offer great hours too. So be sure to check it out, it's always a great time.

In an old fast food restaurant converted into one of the best Thai restaurants in Delray Beach, is my second pick, Chaiyo Thai Bistro. Located just south of Atlantic on the east side of Military Trail, the booths are adorned with wood carvings of elephants imported from Thailand, creating a very warm atmosphere. They offer traditional Thai seating as well, where you are resting on pillows Indian style on the floor under a raised table.

They did a fantastic job converting the restaurant; the fast food feel is gone. What is left is a beautifully adorned restaurant with imported Thai carvings and great food. A favorite beginning to my dinner is the Greed Papaya Salad (7.95), a traditional Thai dish that makes for a fantastic appetizer salad. This salad is complex in texture as well as taste, taking on all the qualities of Thai flavors... sweet, salty, bitter, and hot.

My favorites have to be the aforementioned Green Papaya Salad, their mouth-watering Tom Kha soup \$4.95, a tangy coconut based soup with the perfect flavor balance, and the Honey Duck \$20.95, crispy skinned sliced duck covered in this glorious dark and slightly sweet honey based sauce served with vegetables and jasmine rice.

Everything is delicious from their curries to their noodles to their Thai BBQ ribs. The prices are extremely reasonable which makes Chaiyo an easily frequented spot for the local Delray diner. I love it so much, you might just see me there. The only con you must know are the hours, so if you are a late diner, be aware that they close at 9:30 PM even on the weekends. They are so well worth the early reservation!

As much as we all love the Avenue, as locals it is important that we support all the quality gems that can be found on and off the Ave, and these are just two of my faves.

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

75 MAIN DELRAY BRINGS SLICE OF HAMPTONS-STYLE SIZZLE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE

DELRAY BEACH, FL -- Say hello to 75 Main Delray, which debuted on Thursday, April 12, 2012, in the former Cugini space on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach. This enticing new restaurant and lounge is the creation of dynamic 31-year-old restaurateur Zach Erdem, who also owns the popular 75 Main in tony Southampton, New York.

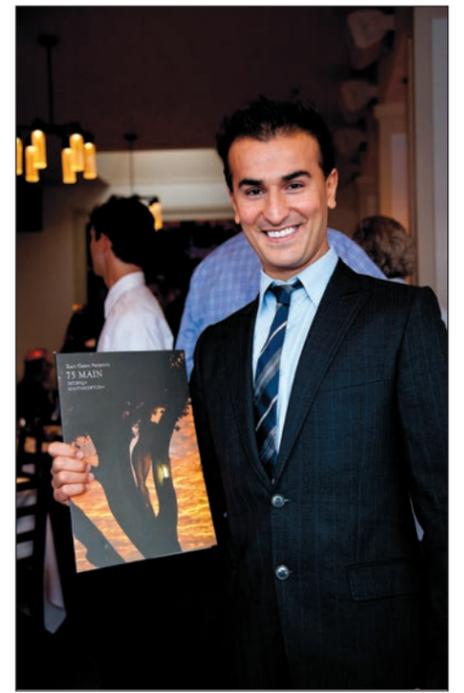
A celebrity favorite, his Hamptons eatery consistently draws a myriad of bold-faced names, including Alec Baldwin, Madonna, Pierce Brosnan, Leo DiCaprio, Kevin Bacon, Jennifer Lopez, Ed Westwick, Mickey Rourke, Jodie Foster, Ramona Singer and Sonja Morgan from "The Real Housewives of New York," the Kardashians, and Vice President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill.

Erdem, who searched for the right location throughout South Florida for over a year, is extremely pleased to have opened his second location in Delray Beach. He was drawn to this charming seaside community's vibrant mix of dining, shopping, and cultural amenities. Erdem notes, "Delray Beach is a special place and the perfect spot for my new restaurant and lounge. 75 Main Delray combines a touch of Hamptons sophistication with a definitive dose of South Florida hospitality. We look forward to welcoming old friends and making new friends in the community."

Erdem tapped talented local toque John Thomas to compile a mouthwatering menu that executes his vision of contemporary American cuisine with Mediterranean accents. There is plenty of fresh fish and seafood, sizzling steaks, gourmet sliders, refreshing salads, inventive sandwiches, and nifty vegan and vegetarian options, for brunch, bar bites, Happy Hour, and dinner, daily.

75 Main also offers plenty of decadent desserts, including chocolate molten lava cake, Key Lime pie, low-cal ricotta cheesecake, chocolate mousse, tarte tatin, and a sweet selection of sorbet and ice cream.

There is also a sleek lounge with a sexy vibe, which features European DJs spinning a blend



Restaurateur Zach Erdem

of house music from 10:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. The full bar includes 85 wines, by the bottle, and about 15 wines by the glass, in addition to a terrific cocktail menu. The signature drink is the 75 Maintini, which will change each season, with the Spring version featuring Stoli Elite and passion fruit juice.

The interior sports a luxe design replete with plush beige banquettes; mod, white leather Barcelona chairs; one wall featuring textured waves reminiscent of the ocean; dark, walnut-colored porcelain flooring; elegant chandeliers and sconces; and a chocolate-colored soapstone-topped bar surrounded by coordinating, high-top wooden stools. The crisp white walls are the perfect backdrop for a collection of original artwork, celebrating the female form, by noted artist Raphael Mazzucco.

Located at 270 East Atlantic Avenue in the heart of downtown, the restaurant serves brunch, from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and dinner from 4:30 - 11:00p.m., daily. Phone 75 Main Delray, at 561.243.7975, for reservations/information or go to www.75main.com.

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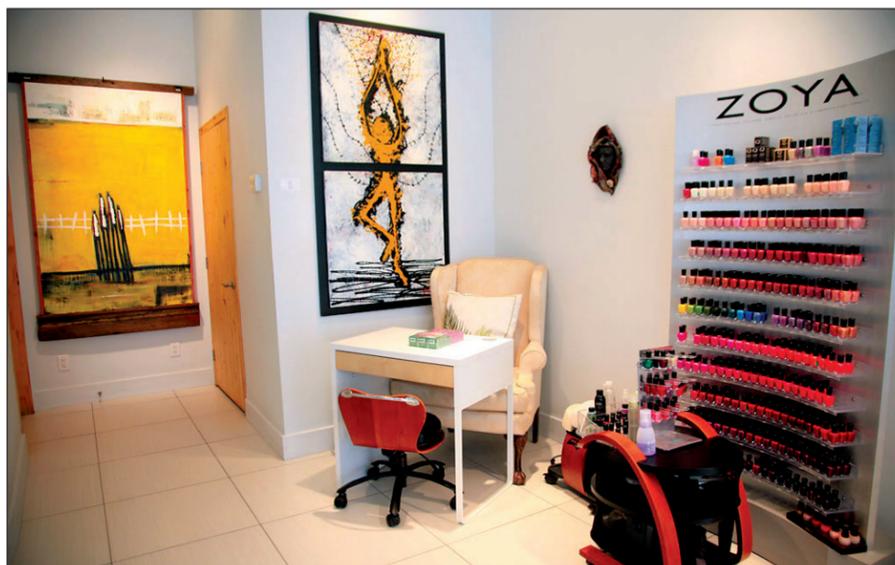
Serves 2

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 2t baking powder
- 2-3 granny smith apples
- 2T sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg beaten
- 1/2t cinnamon
- 1 cup milk
- (dried cranberries can be added to batter)

- 1) Mix batter ingredients together and let stand 15 minutes.
- 2) Peel apples and cut thin slices.
- 3) Heat frying pan with canola spray and then add enough batter to cover pan. Add apple slices in wagon wheel style so forms a circle around pancake. Flip over when congealed on top and cook until brown.
- 4) Combine brown sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over pancakes.
- 5) Heat up your favorite maple syrup.



Naked Hair Salon & More goes the distance to minimize their environmental impact.



DELRAY BEACH, FL - The beauty industry has made huge strides in recent years toward eco-consciousness and sustainability. Manufacturers are stepping up to the plate, offering more natural or organic products than ever before. At the salon level, most take some kind of action to help the environment every day, whether it's redecorating with low-VOC paint or simply ditching individual water bottles in favor of filtered tap water.

Some salon professionals have elevated the art of going green by drawing on the creativity they bring to their work, devising clever eco-friendly practices that also serve as examples to their clients.

Adam and Janine Shuman's top-to-bottom commitment to using only eco-friendly products and practices landed them on the finalist's list of Davines' Premier Eco-Salon contest in 2011. The husband and wife owners of Naked Hair Salon & More in Delray Beach completed a 14-page application and submitted to an inspection by Davines team to be named one of the top five eco-chic salons in the world.

Their participation is an extension of a culture that revolves around health, of both the planet and the salon's clients. To close the circle

between the two, the Shumans have created programs to involve their clientele in the many environmental causes supported by the salon. For example, a portion of the proceeds from every Organic Color Systems haircolor service is donated to Reforest Action, a charity that plants trees in Senegal and Peru.



"We're up to 890 trees, thanks to our green-spirited clients and staff," Janine says. Clients can also make donations directly to one of the many environmental causes supported by the salon. Donations are not just encouraged, they're rewarded, either with free products or discounts on services, but Janine says many clients tell her the real reward is in the giving. "They're part of something that's making a difference in the world," she says.

DINE OUT TO SUPPORT DELRAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

50 Ocean is this month's venue

The Delray Beach Public Library begins its popular: *Dine Out For A Cause "Centennial Style"* on Thursday, June 21 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the new and exciting 50 Ocean, located on the second floor of the newly renovated Boston's on the Beach at 40 South Ocean Boulevard in Delray Beach. The restaurant has agreed to give a percentage of the evening's total revenue back to a grateful Library.



Kerry Morrissey

The Celebrity Chef for the evening is Kerry Morrissey, Director of Public & Community Relations at Ocean Properties, who will greet the many guests that will "Dine Out for a Cause" to support the Delray Beach Public Library. Morrissey will host an evening filled with good food, good wine, good cheer and good friends! "It is my pleasure to help our library during its Centennial year in this way and I hope that the community will come out and give their support to the library," said Morrissey.

Mark your calendars for future *Centennial Dine Out for a Cause* events with more details to follow:

- Thursday, July 26th at Sundy House Inn & Restaurant
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BREAK OUT OF YOUR FITNESS RUT TODAY!

Are you bored stiff of your regular exercise routine? Are you ready to end the boredom and break out of your fitness rut? Firstly, congratulations on your commitment to becoming healthier through regular activity! Like many things in life, balance and variety are key.

Are you a self-proclaimed 'yogi'? Or perhaps someone that never leaves the weight room at your gym? Maybe you thrive on your daily morning runs that last for the same amount of time each day? Find yourself on the same piece of cardio equipment every time? (I see you on that stair climber everyday!)

If this sounds like you, it is time to spice things up and get you challenged before you burn out all together. I have great tips and suggestions to share.

Let's begin with the small changes that you can easily incorporate into your routine today...

• LISTEN TO NEW TUNES

Take a few minutes out of your busy day to add new songs to your playlist! Listening to the same playlist over and over will drive you to boredom faster than it takes to get to the gym! My top workout songs that I recently added are:

- We Want to Marry the Night* – Lady GaGa
- What Doesn't Kill You, Makes You Stronger* - Kelly Clarkson
- Not Over You* - Gavin DeGraw
- Ain't Nobody* – Mary J. Blige
- The Downtown Fiction* – Super Bass

• PURCHASE A NEW PAIR OF GYM SHOES IN YOUR FAVORITE COLORS!

How about a new gym outfit? You feel great when you wear a new outfit that everyone compliments you on; the same applies for workout clothes. Get excited to tackle your next workout in your favorite new attire.

• GRAB A WORKOUT PARTNER

Working out with someone who has similar fitness goals can be beneficial in more ways

than one. Not only does it suddenly hold you accountable to exercising at the scheduled time, but also can be motivational and fun. Grab a friend, a family member, coworker, or even a date to your next sweat session.

• GET COMPETITIVE

A specific competitive goal can really jump start your motivation! Find a 5k race, join a recreational league in a sport that you have always been interested in, or make a bet with a friend. Joining a team or committing to an event that you have to train for is great for your fitness goals and can also lead to an incredible sense of accomplishment.

• KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS

By writing down your exercise, time and intensity, you are more likely to look forward to workouts and follow your results over time. It becomes exciting to challenge yourself.

If freshening up your iPod playlist and purchasing a hot new pair of running shoes still do not ignite that excitement to exercise – you are definitely in a fitness rut and it's time to pull you out. I am positive that all it's going to take is trying something completely different than what you are doing now.

Do not be intimidated to join a new fitness center or learn a brand new method of exercising. It can be exhilarating and allow you to gain a new sense of confidence! Lucky for us locals, Delray Beach is bursting at the seams with different types of exercise studios!

I am sure by now you have heard of Pilates, but have you ever tried it? Whether you are a senior just starting to exercise, an elite athlete or somewhere in between, the foundations of Pilates' movement apply to you. Building from core strength, focusing on proper alignment, and a body/mind integrative approach make Pilates beneficial to everyone. **Avenue Pilates & Fitness** is a classic Pilates and Personal Training Studio. The studio offers a myriad of intimate group classes, private



and chartered sessions. Instructors specialize in catering to each person's needs and keeping workouts fun in a nurturing environment. Their slate of classes range from Pilates Mat, Pilates Tower, Xtend Barre and many more. Visit their website to book your first session: www.avenuepilates.com

Another amazing and challenging way to stop the draining of your motivation is Bikram Yoga. The benefits range from increased vitality, weight loss, detoxification, increased mental clarity and reduced stress. Bikram Yoga is sure to spark an intensive healing process in the body and raises the bar on one's personal expectations of what is possible. Bikram is practiced in a heated room, which creates a safer approach to your yoga practice by allowing you to stretch quicker and deeper.

An excellent studio to practice this method is **Bikram Yoga Delray Beach**, located at 3055 South Federal Highway. They have experienced teachers who are passionate and guarantee that Bikram Yoga will change your life in the most positive and wonderful ways. No need to feel intimidated or scared; everyone starts off feeling that way.

Lastly, if any of the above suggestions have not resonated with you yet, have you ever considered ballroom dancing? How many times have you been at a function and

thought, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if I could go out there and command the floor and impress others?" Be honest. Remember, dancing is a social skill, and others will react accordingly to your abilities.

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Break out of your fitness rut today and get inspired to set new goals and challenges in your routine! Bring variety and balance into your life by experiencing new methods of exercising. Most importantly, be proud of your effort, your progress and enjoy your journey.

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SPADY: Look back to Florida's History through glass bottles

DELRAY BEACH, FL (BocaNewsNow.com) — It turns out glass bottles do more than serve as a delivery device for beer. They can also be used to look back into history. That's the focus of an upcoming talk at the Spady Museum in Delray.

The Museum welcomes Crystal Geiger to talk about "Bottoms Up! Exploring Florida's History through Glass Bottles," at 7 p.m. May 2 at the museum, 170 NW 5th Avenue.

Geiger, a graduate assistant with the



Florida Public Archaeology Network-Southeast in Fort Lauderdale, will discuss how archaeologists use historic artifacts to interpret sites, such as "Fort Mose: Colonial America's Black Fortress of Freedom." Her presentation will include examples from her ongoing thesis research to illustrate how history and archaeology serve one another to illuminate the past.

The lecture is part of the opening activities for the "Fort Mose: Colonial America's Black Fortress of Freedom" traveling exhibit, on display at the Spady Museum from May 2-July 29, 2012. This exhibit from the Florida Museum of Natural History explores the history of Fort Mose, America's first legally sanctioned free black community.

Based on five years of historical and archaeological research at Mose and in Spain, the 500-square-foot exhibit features this archaeological discovery and also explores the African-American colonial experience in the Spanish colonies, from the arrival of Christopher Columbus to the time of the American Revolution. This is a little-known story, and one that offers a powerful alternative image to slavery as the dominant theme in African-American history.

Fort Mose was established in 1738 by escaped slaves from English Carolina who were granted their freedom in Spanish St. Augustine. The men were made members of the Spanish militia, and the fort served as Florida's first line of defense against the English to the north. These black militias became an important source of defense as early as the 16th century. The Mose militia served in a number of significant battles. The fort was abandoned in 1763, when Spain gave Florida to England, and the entire colony moved to Cuba.

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Show Mom how much you care this Mother's Day, May 13, with gifts from the heart and small gestures of love. Enjoy a beautiful brunch or dinner at Atlantic Grille from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm. Dine in the relaxed, intimate restaurant or enjoy the ocean breeze from an outdoor table overlooking vibrant Atlantic Avenue.

Moms will receive a special Seagate Spa gift and a complimentary glass of champagne or mimosa in celebration of a day designed just for them! For brunch and dinner, Atlantic Grille will offer the Chef's Mother's Day Specials, along with their complete à la carte menus.

For more information or reservations, call 561-665-4900 or visit theatlanticgrille.com or opentable.com.

Vote Travel rally set for South Palm Beach

In celebration and support of the U.S. Travel Association's (USTA) National Travel & Tourism Week, the Convention and Visitor's Bureau will rally throughout Palm Beach County in an effort to demonstrate travel's impact on local workers, businesses and economies. USTA's messaging this year is to "Vote Travel. Get America Moving," and is a "vote" to allow the travel industry to thrive which contributes \$1.9 trillion to the nation's economy and supports 14.4 million American jobs that cannot be outsourced.

Three VOTE TRAVEL rallies will be staged on May 8, Travel Rally Day, giving the community the opportunity to show legislative leaders and candidates that travel & tourism in Palm Beach County supports efforts to grow the travel industry, increase its economic impact and generate new jobs.

The South Palm Beach County rally will be held at Mizner Park in Boca Raton at 9:00 a.m.



Morikami exhibits paintings created by Japanese students in tsunami's aftermath

Exhibit runs through May 31

Delray Beach, Fla. – March 28, 2012 – The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens will showcase artwork created by Japanese elementary school students in the aftermath of the deadly March 2011 tsunami. Compiled from six schools in Japan's Miyagi and Fukushima prefectures, the exhibit will run through May 31, 2012.

On display in the Morikami's Yamato-kan, the exhibit features paintings based on three themes: Appreciation of World Friendship, My Life 10 Years from Now and What I Want to Do in the Future. The paintings were originally part of an exhibition displayed in Tokyo and Nagoya, Japan, in October 2011. The Japanese Foreign Ministry sent sets of 80 paintings to Japanese consulates worldwide. Paintings on display at the Morikami are currently on loan from the Consulate-General of Japan in Miami.

The exhibit is free with paid museum admission: adults, \$13; seniors (age 65 and over), \$12; children (6-17), \$8; students, \$8; free for Morikami members and children under 5.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens has been a center for Japanese arts and culture in South Florida since its opening in 1977. The Morikami invites guests to discover South Florida's heritage and its connection with Japan, explore a series of six diverse gardens inspired by a different historical period and style of Japanese gardening. Experience traditional and contemporary Japanese culture through world-class exhibits, varied educational programs and seasonal events, bonsai display, pan-Asian cuisine and a distinctive Museum Store. For more information about the Morikami, its exhibitions, programs and events, visit www.morikami.org

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Hammock Trails - May 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16
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Eco-Watch: May 2, 8

Get On the Environmental Cutting Edge. Are you interested in learning about the natural world around us? Attend this lecture series for a presentation by a guest scientist, researcher, or other expert. 7-8:30 p.m. \$5 Donation

Nature Craft for Mom - May 5

Design and decorate a card and gift bag for mother's day using natural objects you find at the Nature Center. Ages 7 – 12. 1-2:30 p.m. Cost/child: Member \$10 Non-member \$15

Gumbo Limbo Golf Classic - May 19

Please join us for the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center Golf Classic hosted by Swinehart, Shea & Associates, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. at the Boca Greens Country Club in Boca Raton. All proceeds will benefit Gumbo Limbo Nature Center's Gordon Gilbert Scholarship Fund in Boca Raton, Florida. Registration includes, box lunch, shot gun start, putting contents, dinner with silent auction, raffle, and awards. For non-golfers, tickets available for the dinner only. 11:30 am start. For more information and to register, visit www.gumbolimbo.org/golf-classic.

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Take this opportunity to introduce your novice naturalist to the plant and animal communities all around them, through hikes for little feet, crafts for tiny fingers, stories for growing minds. Ages 3&4 with an adult. (561) 338-1542. Time: 1-1:45 p.m. Cost per child: Member \$5 Non-member \$8

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Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Arrangement
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Sunday, May 13, 2012
Family Fun Programs: Mother's Day Craft

Sunday, May 13 & 20, 2012
Sado-Omote Senke Tea Ceremony Class

Wednesday, May 16, 23 & 30, 2012
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Hot topics in the tropics at Delray Beach Marriott

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May 8 – October 28, 2012

Ahoy Maitz! Pirates & Treasures!

Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture,
Old School Square

Tues.-Sat., 10:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m. \$10 general; \$6 seniors; \$4 students (13-21); \$2 ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and under. This family-friendly exhibition will celebrate pirates, myths and legends through the remarkable and imaginative paintings of celebrated artist, Don Maitz, who also created the original Captain Morgan Spiced Rum character. A pirate ship made out of "gold doubloons" will greet visitors who can guess the number of coins for a chance to win a great prize. Activities planned throughout the six month run include Family Fundays, treasure hunts, and more.

May 10, 2012

**An Evening of Pirates, Myths & Legends
with Artist Don Maitz**

Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture,
Old School Square. Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m.;
\$10 admission

A reception celebrating the summer exhibition, "Ahoy Maitz! Pirates and Treasures!" Meet celebrated artist, Don Maitz, who created the Captain Morgan Spiced Rum character.

May 13, 2012

An Enchanted Afternoon for Mother's Day

Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture,
Old School Square. Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m., All moms receive free admission for Mother's Day. Others: \$10 general; \$6 seniors; \$4 students (13-21); \$2 ages 4-12. Treat mom to an afternoon of enchantment, myths and legends and create a special gift just for mom!

June 17, 2012

Take Dad to See Pirates & Treasures

Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture,
Old School Square

Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m., All dads receive free admission for Father's Day. Others: \$10 general; \$6 seniors; \$4 students (13-21); \$2 ages 4-12. Treat dad to an art-filled afternoon of Pirates & Treasures! Take him on a special treasure hunt for a chance to win a great prize.

July 9 - August 3, 2012

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September 9, 2012

Yo-Ho-Ho and a Bottle of FUN!

Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture,
Old School Square

Sunday, 1-4 p.m.; admission \$8 adults; kids free with adult paid admission

A family fun day filled with activities fit for pirates and princesses. Treasure hunt, stories, crafts and a surprise guest.

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Experiential Alternative Health Fair set for May 20

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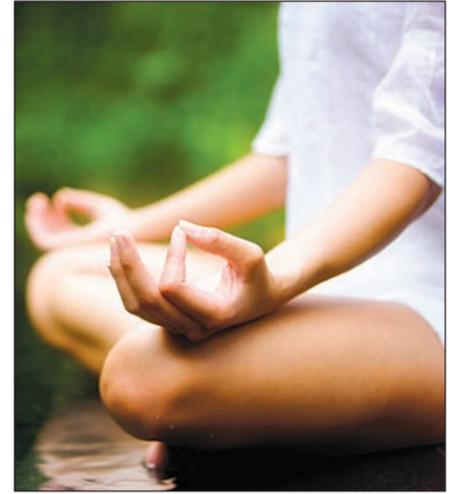
On Sunday May 20, 2012 from 9:00am - 7:30pm a special day is planned to share a hands-on workshop demonstrating the effectiveness of these healing and personal growth modalities. These are the modalities used at the Quantum Empowerment Center and taught at The Florida Institute for

Complementary and Alternative Medicine at 12 NE 5th Avenue in Delray Beach.

Gain first-hand knowledge of the effectiveness and power of these techniques and how you can use them for personal growth and healing during a full day of sampler classes. Gain insight into how they are used in our Practitioner Training Program, and how they can be applied within your own personal dynamic.

Modalities explored will be Quantum Psychology, Hypnosis, Breath-work, Regressions, NLP & Bioenergetics, Formative Psychology, Meditation & Yoga, A Course in Miracles, Shamanic Healing, Archetypes.

Each class will be taught by a different instructor proficient in that field. A \$30 all-day pass or \$5 per class tax-deductible donation is suggested that will provide scholarships for the Institute's Children's Attention Dynamics Program.



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FUNCTIONAL ART

Art Meets Technology by Nick Dossman

Technology is art. Some people look at their iPhone and see a tool, a game machine or a social networking nightmare waiting to happen. Others see a design, a concept and the product of brazen imagination. Everybody sees things differently, is all. We all use the same piece of equipment, made from the same microchips and they all basically do the same thing. They are our mini time machines; connecting us to the rest of the world at the speed of light.

"If we can paint a mural on a broken down wall in Miami, why can't we make our phones visually stimulating?" says June.



June Tapia of Delray Beach feels the innovation of technology can be celebrated through the use of modern art. You look at your phone every day. It's in your hands and in front of your face. It's on your desk, your kitchen counter, in your car's cup holder and just about anywhere else you've lost it in the past. When you find it again, wouldn't it be delightful to find a beautiful design made by a talented artist, instead of just a lifeless piece of machinery? June believes so and she wants to promote her colorful vision by selling these wonderfully imaginative cases.

June is originally from New Mexico where she was surrounded by the vivid colors of Native American and Chicano art. At a young age, June found a deep spiritual connection with art and nature. This was passed down from her mother and grandmother. Both are talented, self taught artists. Their strength, imagination and courage have inspired June to discover a path of art illustrating a fearless excitement for life.



Today June is excited to release her Soul & Swirls collection in May at the popular coffee house, Spot Coffee in Delray Beach. This collection joins abstract art and oil pastels on canvas. It also includes several acrylics on canvas pieces. Get ready to get hooked. The colors are reflective. Imagination fills the canvases. A creative soul fuels her mind and flows through her fingertips. Swirls of red, green, blacks and blues embrace the texture of the canvas. Wait until you see her impressive pencil work drawings. Join June or stop by to see her art displayed all of May at Spot Coffee in Delray Beach.

"I wanted my art to be accessible and something that you could see anywhere, not just in a home, gallery or coffee shop. I wanted you to have it where you keep one of your most valuable commodities, right on your phone," says June.

Hang June's soulful art collection in your home or buy one as a mobile phone case. She will be featuring several of her favorite pieces as iPhone cases. This is something you do not want to miss.



Soul & Swirls will be on display this June at Spot Coffee, located at 44 East Atlantic Avenue, in downtown Delray Beach.

The cases are for sale at www.newvisiongraphics.net.



music

by DrewTucker

“On The Grind” A look at how the day by day creators of Delray Beach’s renowned music scene are making music and a difference in the “Village by the Sea”

Delray is known to have the best variety of musicians from all backgrounds grooving through Florida’s music scene. I caught up with Shawn Hagood and Ian Caven at the very stylish Bond Street Salon in Pineapple Grove. There we spoke about the shape of music in Delray Beach as well as what it’s going to take to bring it to the next level.

SHAWN HAGOOD

Pittsburg native Shawn Hagood doesn’t really like the term “jack of all trades” but when it comes to music, this multifaceted musician is exactly that. His company, HaGood Media LLC, does the promotional work for popular blues singer/guitarist Joe Bonamassa; he drums for the hip hop group Rich Kid Sound System and he plays keyboards for Arts Garage house band and Pangea Kidz.

He is married to a band director he met working on his percussion degree at FAU and between them, they are the perfect musician couple. “She keeps my feet on the ground and I keep her head in the clouds,” Hagood muses.

He has an interesting perspective on the Delray Music Scene. “It’s always evolving and always moving forward. The fact that you can find it in the mix from classic rock to young indie bands, depending on what block you’re on, is reminiscent of some of the cities like New York and Austin that are known for their music scene.” Caven adds that Delray Beach still has

so much room for growth and it seems as if Arts Garage is leading the way.

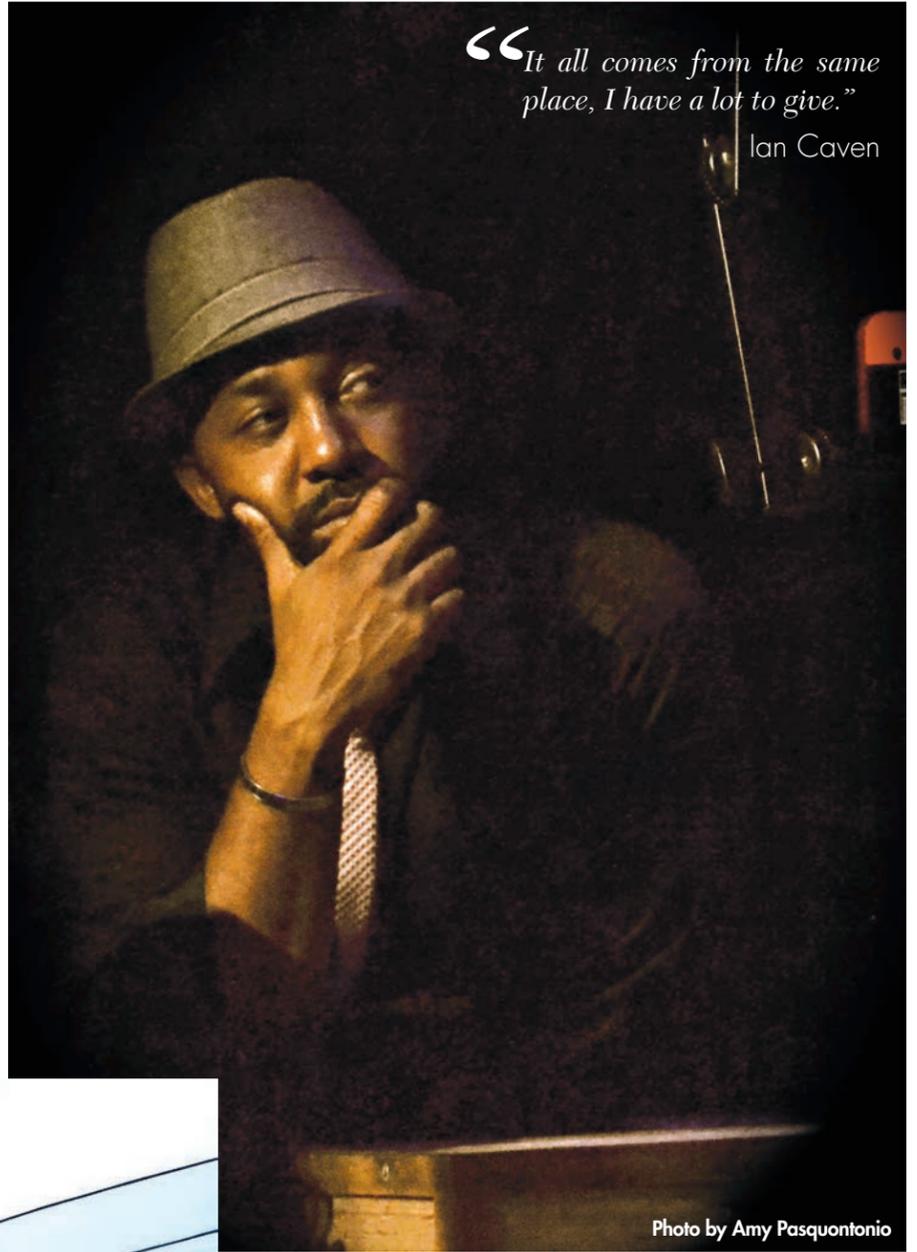
“Delray Beach has a diverse culture and a lot of the performers and programs are starting to reflect that diversity.” Caven is speaking specifically about the Urban Underground series happening bi-monthly at Arts garage. “It’s grass roots, and that is what the music industry is all about.”

IAN CAVEN

Ian Caven knows grass roots. Born in Bristol, U.K., Caven moved to Jamaica at a young age and grew up watching the likes of U/Roy, Gregory Isaacs, and Bob Marley sweat it out in the ghettos and rise to legends. When life took him to New Jersey in the 1980s, he became neighbors with the legendary hip hop pioneer Curtis Blow.

Since then, Caven has been an encyclopedia of old school hip hop and performs all the hits with his band 45Live. “Nowadays, with shows like American Idol, people think you need to get lucky and get discovered, but the people I grew up watching weren’t making music for that reason. They were doing it to bring people together, and musicians are being forced to return to that now.”

I agree with what Caven is saying, as it reminds me of one of the key things that makes Delray great! An artist who is performing at Arts Garage shouldn’t just be promoting his performance at Arts Garage, but should be



“It all comes from the same place, I have a lot to give.”

Ian Caven

Photo by Amy Pasquontonio



Shawn HAGOOD

selling the town. “All I’m saying,” Hagood says, “is that you can get your hair cut at Bond Street salon and a quick walk gets you to drinks at Cut 432, dinner at Buddha Sky Bar, and then trek to the show with a bottle of wine at nine.” Where else can you get a night like that?”

It’s hard to argue with that logic. “With all of the amazing tools at our disposal for promoting ourselves, we forget that building community is why we play music in the first place. Facebook invites and a series of tweets are only half the battle,” he says.

Caven lives this belief. His daughter was the second recipient of a stem cell transplant for Sickle Cell Anemia. As a result, Caven puts on several fundraisers each year for the Miami Children’s Hospital, where his daughter received the treatment. He just held his annual “Cuts For The Cause” event at Bond Street Salon and is hosting a Putt Putt golf tournament at Putt’n Around Delray on June 14th. “It all comes from the same place, I have a lot to give. If you don’t have a heart to give back, it is hard to be a good performer,” Caven says passionately.

Rich Kid Sound System, the project that Hagood drums for, releases its debut LP entitled, “No Cheers for Pioneers” in May. Caven will be everywhere with his band 45live and both of them will be at the popular Urban Underground Series at Arts Garage on June 2nd. The sixth installment is entitled “Summer of ‘92: Twenty Years of Hip Hop” and will feature the best up and coming MC’s along with live breakdancing and graffiti. Catch Caven and Hagood at 45liveband.com and ShawnHagood.com

Drew Tucker is the owner of Tucker Music Academy and the Education and Outreach Coordinator at Arts Garage. Connect with him at www.Delraymusicschool.com

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DREW & THE WOO

The Search for The Perfect Night Out: PART V

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

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Breathe's happy hour is as much about good eats as it is about cocktails. The deal on booze is impressive, half off premium liquor, wine and beer - but it's their signature "bar treats" (starting at \$6) that keep folks chilling for hours.

Drew: A little NYC style haunt right here! At long last, Delray Beach has a truly upscale lounge and bar. Couches, low tables and killer accent lighting give this place a unique and mellow vibe.

Ryan: You're exactly right. I never realized Downtown Delray was missing this kind of spot, until Breathe opened its doors. No one has successfully tackled the lounge like atmosphere found in big cities here in Delray.

Drew: They've also done a fantastic job of offering two very different layouts, while still being

cohesive. You have the fine dining area on the left and the New York vibing martini bar on the right. And both serve incredible food and stiff drinks.

Ryan: Ah yes. But, both sides don't have these two gentlemen behind the bar. Talk about classic big city bartenders. From their attire to their "bar-side-manner" - these guys are top notch.

Drew: Sounds like you have a bit of a crush, dude.

Ryan: Funny. Well, it is worth mentioning that the women hanging at Breathe had even more complimentary words for our two happy hour hosts.

Drew: Care to share?

Ryan: Nope.

Drew: But this is important to report on. It might be essential to someone's happy hour selection.

Ryan: I'll pass on quoting, I was eavesdropping. But you're right. So although I'll catch slack for it, you can quote me or them... "Breathe has the best-looking male bartenders in downtown Delray."

Drew: Wow. Thanks for sharing; I probably would've left that out.

Ryan: Someone has to look out for our female readers.

Drew: And it sounds like you're just the gal for the job!

DINNER FOR UNDER \$20

An Asian Fusion restaurant with South Beach style décor, Union is out to make a name for itself as the most deceptively affordable restaurant on the Avenue.



Drew: Dinner under \$20 is going to be tight because I want everything on this menu. Won Ton Cones, Deconstructed Ramen, Sesame Orange Filet Mignon Skewers, Red Curry Roasted Mussels. Are you sure we can eat here?

Ryan: I'm having the Almond Panko Chicken, some Edamame and a Mich Ultra. All for under 20 bucks.

Drew: That's incredible. I'll have the Union Tuna Stack, some Gekkeikan Sake and half of your Edamame.

Ryan: That's cool, I can share. As a matter of fact - that's probably the best way to eat at Union. Order a bunch of plates - and, bonus, they come in sizes, small, medium, large - and share them with your table.

Drew: Tapas style!

Ryan: Yup. It's a mainstay trend for diners and foodies, and Union's doing it right.

Drew: Speaking of trends - isn't this one of the hippest restaurants you've ever been in? It's like an indoor and outdoor nightclub and a spaceship had a baby.

Ryan: I'm not sure how that metaphor is going to translate, but I get ya. Union is certainly writing its own rules. Their approach to dining in Delray is certainly revolutionary, not just evolutionary. "One of a kind" seems cliché... but it fits here.

Drew: I hate to jump away from the incredible menu - but we gotta discuss these TVs. The entire back wall is one amazing high def work of art.

Ryan: What are we watching on this HD masterpiece?

Drew: A giant fish tank, YouTube clips, Miami Heat games, cult classic flicks, MMA and just about anything else Union's people think will entertain their guests.

Ryan: And that's key to Union, too, by the way. The owners are constantly meeting-and-greeting. They know their guests and they know how to charm the pants off them.

Drew: 😊

Ryan: Exactly.

LIVE MUSIC



It's a bar, art gallery and performance space all in one. A newer concept for Delray Beach, the Beat Cup is known for its caffeinated beverages, eclectic flavor, and insane drum line.

Drew: The Beat Cup definitely wins for originality. They've got Nintendo GameCube projected on the wall, chairs hanging from the ceiling and a chandelier made out of a tuba.

Ryan: Yeah and the crowd is a severe departure from most places we go to catch live music.

Drew: Because they're young?

Ryan: No, because they're REALLY young.

Drew: Or are you just really old. I think it's pretty interesting. One act after another introduces us to some quasi-talented kids and we get the opportunity to see what they've got.

Ryan: What they've got is noise.

Drew: See. There you go being an old man again. Relax a bit and give the place a shot. Grab a Monster energy drink and get down on Mario Kart.

Ryan: Yeah, yeah. So are you going to talk more about the music?

Drew: On this night, the Beat Cup is featuring a mixed bag of novice musicians. First, a high school level rock band. Followed by two very young, very white rappers. And then a fairly decent reggae band wraps up the night.

Ryan: Shall we elaborate on any of those performances?

Drew: No. Instead I want to talk about the drum line culture that grooves at Beat Cup. While the music is rocking inside, a few regulars jam out to their own beats in the courtyard. Drumming can be a pretty hip communal activity if done right.

Ryan: Yeah - I must say, the outside was pretty chill. I think I even heard local hip-hop sensation, The Vulture, freestyling over some of those beats.

Drew: You sure did. And that's why this joint is important. By providing a place where young artists can get together and collaborate - the Beat Cup is nurturing the musical talents of tomorrow.

Ryan: They could discover the next Justin Beaver.

Drew: I think you mean Bieber. Justin Bieber.

Ryan: Whatever. I'm old.

LATE NIGHT SPOT



Since 1975, Frog Lounge has been serving Delray Beach locals whiskey shots, ice cold beers, Jack & Cokes, and pretty much any libation you can think of. The place features a dartboard, pool table and several TVs for watching games.

Drew: Well, our age demographic just spiked.

Ryan: I know and it's great. Finally some seasoned drinkers to chat up. Oh and it looks like they have a few tables prepared for a little Texas Hold'em.

Drew: You play poker?

Ryan: I do now. Anything to hang with some true Delray locals. Sitting around these tables is a wealth of knowledge about our city, the people and most importantly - the bars.

Drew: Yeah, but what sets this late night "dive bar" apart from the others we've reviewed?

Ryan: Nothing really - and that's what I love about these places. Same style décor, same drinks, same music and best of all - same people. Name a bar on Atlantic that I can walk into for the first time and be greeted by 6-7 people all wanting to know my name and why I came.

Drew: So you could say that at Frog Lounge... everybody knows your name... and they're always glad you came?

Ryan: Cheers reference. Nice. But seriously, that's exactly what this place is like. It's like stepping into a television show. Everyone has their own story about The Frog and they're all willing to share.

Drew: Win any money?

Ryan: Not even close. But, I did enjoy a few rounds of shots courtesy of the card shark sitting next me.

Drew: So it was a \$5 buy in and the last player standing gets a bar tab, right?

Ryan: That's correct. It just so happens, there's a local company called No Limit Pub Poker Tour and they put on these events nightly throughout Delray Beach. Mini no-limit poker tournaments can be found at half a dozen bars downtown. You can play somewhere different every night.

Drew: Any new fun activity, that doesn't involve eating, is a welcome addition to downtown.

Ryan: And I can't think of a better place to enjoy said "new fun activity" than The Frog.

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Sally Painter Illuminating Alternative Perspectives

Artist and Delray Beach resident Sally Painter takes an unusual approach to her floral subjects, highlighting the natural elements of their beauty while focusing on the harmony and balance of the entire composition. Using oil on canvas, she works to illuminate alternative perspectives, inviting the viewer to look anew on familiar flowers and fauna and truly see the vibrant splendor they have to offer.

What makes Painter's images so unique is her focus on the sundrenched color and elaborate detail of each species she chooses as her subject matter. Her compositions are visually stunning as individual petals unfurl across the canvas, highlighting the immense beauty to be found in nature's creations. For Painter, the actual artistic process is akin to a dance; just as in dance the body responds instinctively to music, likewise for her the brush seems to move on its own.

Having grown up on a farm, Painter approaches her subjects from a horticultural perspective but also with a painterly eye. By translating her natural love for flowers onto the canvas, she is able to bring the works alive, capturing such intricate details as the texture of the petals and the lushness of the colors. What results are detailed images that draw the viewer into the world of the flowers that lie before them, so that they can almost see the petals trembling in the breeze and smell the intoxicating fragrance of the blooms.



Painter moved to Delray Beach from Northern California in July 2004, just in time for Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne. Since then, she has had the opportunity to pursue her passion of painting. She has studied with a few art teachers in Delray and Boca Raton, most notably, Roselyn Kirsch, an inspiration and mentor who was a highly respected instructor at the Boca Museum Art School.

"In my art, I try to provoke emotion from the viewer," Painter says. Often, it is a feeling of whimsy or humor with the goal of lightening the observer's day, if only for a few minutes. In others, I study flowers from an unusual perspective."

Her paintings have been selected for display at the Prudential Courtyard Building in Delray Beach (2008), St. Paul's Church for the celebration of Art & Jazz (2009), the Boca Raton Museum Art School, Featured artist at Delray Beach Public Library (March – July 2010), Artist of Palm Beach County Crest Exhibit (2010), The Lighthouse ArtCenter (2010), Featured Artist at the Palm Beach International Airport (February –April 2011), Lynn Cancer Center (2012) and Rosetti Gallery in Ft. Lauderdale (January-February 2012). Several pieces have been sold to private families in Spokane, Washington, San Francisco, Beverly Hills, New York and the Delray Beach/Boca Raton area.

Painter will be exhibiting at Agora Gallery in the Chelsea District, the heart of New York City, from June 12- July 3rd, 2012.

A graduate of Pepperdine University with a BS in Business Administration and Management, Painter and her husband own Western Star Nurseries, with several locations in Northern California. She is also an active volunteer and board member of the South County American Red Cross and lives in Delray Beach with her husband, Bob and son, Tyler. Visit her website a <http://sallypainterart.com>

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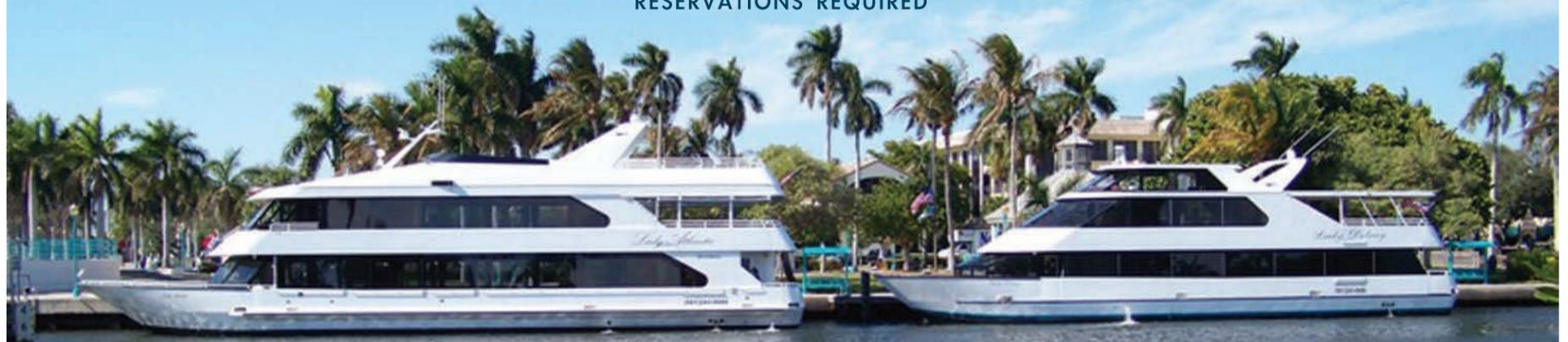
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APRIL 2012**WEDNESDAY • MAY 2**

"Will You Outlive Your Income During Retirement?" - Certified Financial Planner Barry Rabinowitz 2:00pm Delray Beach Public Library. 10 effective investment principles and questions you should ask any financial advisor. Free. 100 W. Atlantic Avenue. dlibrary.org

THURSDAY • MAY 3 & 17

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

FRIDAY • MAY 4

Book Signing 7pm Tom Corcoran will speak and sign his new book *The Quick Adios - Murder on the Beach* Bookstore 273 NE 2nd Avenue murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

FRIDAY - SATURDAY • MAY 4-5

Irish Theatre of Florida presents "The Country Boy", 8pm - The Crest Theatre. 51 N. Swinton. www.oldschool.org 561-243-7922.

SATURDAY • MAY 5

Prom for Mom - 12pm-4pm - Formal/semi-formal affair where moms can put on their best dress and relive their high school years. Prom queen will be crowned. \$10 adult/\$5 youth 5 years and up. Contact Rashod Smith at 561-243-7356. Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta — presented by the Hispanic-Latino Cultural Alliance. 2pm — 10pm — Old School Square Pavilion. 51 N. Swinton. oldschool.org 561-734-4937

Master Class presented by South Florida Symphony Orchestra - 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm - Internationally acclaimed pianist and guest soloist of the South Florida Symphony Jeffrey Chappell returns to the Arts Garage for Master Classes with Palm Beach's most talented young pianists. (\$10, students free) Arts Garage 180 NE 1st St. artsgarage.org Call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

Jazz Project — Sammy Figueroa — Celebrating Latin Culture on Cinco de Mayo. 8pm - Arts Garage -180 NE 1st St. artsgarage.org Call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

SATURDAY • MAY 5, 12, 19, 26

Live entertainment at Kevro Art Bar — 166 SE 2nd Avenue. kevroart.com

SUNDAY • MAY 6

Classical Explosion: South Florida Symphony — 7pm — Serenade Chamber Series - Following the performance of Dvorak and Schubert join the musicians, Maestra Alfonso, and SFSO CEO and board of directors for dessert and champagne. Arts Garage -180 NE 1st St. — artsgarage.org or call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

MONDAY • MAY 7

Old School Square - School of Art & Photography Spring/Summer Class Registration is Open! Spring classes begin May 7. Summer classes will be held in (3) four-week terms: June, July and August.

THURSDAY • MAY 10

An Evening of Pirates, Myths & Legends with Artist Don Maitz, 6pm — 7:30pm Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave. 561-243-7922; oldschool.org \$10 admission. Reception celebrating the summer exhibition, "Ahoi Maitz! Pirates and Treasures!" Meet celebrated artist, Don Maitz, who created the Captain Morgan Spiced Rum character.

FRIDAY • MAY 11

Sushi & Stroll Summer Walk Series — 5:30pm — 8:30pm \$7 adults, \$5 children. \$2 for optional taiko drumming performance. Stroll the gardens at your own pace and try something delicious from the Cornell Café. Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. morikami.org 561-495-0233

FRIDAY • MAY 11

G-Star School Student Showcase, Crest Theatre, 7:00pm. Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave. 561-967-2023

The 26th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament — 11:30am — 6pm. 1pm shotgun start; 5pm cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by award ceremony. Gleneagles Country Club — 561-279-0907 delraybeach.com

SATURDAY • MAY 12

The Sail Inn Tavern 3rd Annual Charity Fishing Tournament — Supporting Hospice of Palm Beach County. Contact Inga Simpson on 561-436-4300 for more information.

Creatures & Collages by Latin masters and contemporary artists. 5 to 9 PM - Ford Fine Art, 260 NE 5th Av. 561 900-7167 www.fordfineart.com (Submit images of your favorite creatures to matt@bravemanmedia.com and we will collage into a digital Creature to be unleashed at the opening.)

Amazing Mom and Son Challenge — Community Center. 50 NW 1st Avenue. Varied start times from 9am. Mom and son teams will "race" around the City of Delray Beach looking for clues and performing challenges. Divisions start at 5 years old. 561-243-7277 or beardsleyd@mydelraybeach.com

Magic and Comedy Night - 7pm (family show) and 9pm (adult show) - Puppetry Arts Center, 94 NE 2nd Ave. Presented by 4-time Florida State Magic Champion, the Amazing Mr. A, along with James Changefield. www.puppetcenter.org 561-243-4330

"Ride & Remember" Trolley Tour:

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

Jazz Project — Troy Roberts & Nu Jive Quartet — 8pm - Award-winning, Grammy-nominated Australian saxophonist and composer Troy Roberts explores the funky side of jazz - Arts Garage -180 NE 1st St. artsgarage.org Call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

SATURDAY • MAY 12-19

USTA Tennis - Qualifying, main draw and doubles matches for the Delray Beach ITF. yellowtennisball.com 561-330-6600.

SUNDAY • MAY 13

Ahoi Maitz... and Moms! — 1pm — 4:30pm- Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave. 561-243-7922; oldschool.org All moms receive free admission. Others: \$10 general; \$6 seniors; \$4 students (13-21); \$2 ages 4-12. Treat Mom to an art-filled afternoon of pirates, myths and legends through the imaginative paintings of artist, Don Maitz.

MONDAY • MAY 14

Author T.J. Cesarz will present a program on his book titled: "Game On: The Power of the Sports Marketing Deal." It takes a look at the grassroots sports marketing business and company founder, Steve Tebon, of Exclusive Sports Marketing, Inc. You will learn the importance of establishing, strengthening & maintaining professional and personal relationships, creating an identity for your company and capitalizing on it, and going above and beyond what your sponsors/partners expect. The book will appeal to CEOs, entrepreneurs, small business owners and sports marketing students. Free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and autographing. Registration is not required. The Delray Beach Public Library - 2:00pm

WEDNESDAY • MAY 16

Internet Marketing & Social Media — 6pm — 8pm — \$15 - Florida Women's Business Center — 401 W. Atlantic Avenue. Free — 561-265-3790 x111 flwbc.org

THURSDAY • MAY 17

Big Top On the Ave (formerly Art & Jazz) — 6pm — 10pm - Rainbow Circus will perform Cirque du Soleil style acts. Become an acrobat yourself on the flying trapeze with Trapeze Experience on the Old School Square lawn. Open Air Gallery, Music and circus atmosphere — 561-279-1380 x17 ontheavedelraybeach.com

THURSDAY-SUNDAY • MAY 17-20 & 25-27

Take Heed Productions presents Shakespeare at the Pavilion — Much Ado About Nothing, 8pm.— Old School Square Pavilion. 51 N. Swinton. oldschool.org 561-243-7922. \$5 suggested donation. A fast-paced, high energy approach to Much Ado About Nothing uses only SIX actors to play the more than 15 roles! Bring your blankets, chairs and picnic dinners!

FRIDAY • MAY 18

Ian Maksin - A cellist of international repute, Maksin brings a diverse array of musical styles to South Florida. 7:30pm Arts Garage -180 NE 1st St. artsgarage.org Call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

MAY 18 - JUNE 3

Twelve Angry Men - This gripping courtroom drama begins when a judge places the life of a frightened Puerto Rican teenager into the hands of twelve middle-class jurors. Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. — Tickets \$30 — Call 561-272-1281 ex.4 for showtimes.

SATURDAY • MAY 19

National Kids to Parks Day — 10am — 1pm - This free event presents recreational games including the sack race, basketball contests, crazy games, karate and more! Enjoy snacks and arts and crafts along with free admission to the pool. Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd Street. (561) 243-7277 beardsleyd@mydelraybeach.com

The Second Annual Ales on the Ave. Pub Crawl will feature three stops (Park Tavern, Tryst, Coffee District), each with unique beers on tap and in cask! The crawl starts at 4 p.m. at Park Tavern.

Jazz Project: Negroni's Trio Celebrating Latin Culture — 8pm - Arts Garage -180 NE 1st St. artsgarage.org Call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

SUNDAY • MAY 20

Putt'n Around (350 NE 5th Ave., Delray Beach, 33483) will be hosting a mini golf tournament and craft beer day. Channel your inner Caddy Shack characters and the most outrageous golf attire will be rewarded.

TUESDAY • MAY 22

Battle of the Books — 4:30pm Delray Beach Library. Reading incentive program for teens. Go to delraylibrary.org for a list of books and more information on the program. 561-266-9490

WEDNESDAY • MAY 23

Wednesday, May 23rd at 2:00 p.m. — Join former New York City Guide Steve Schlesinger for a "Virtual Tour of Manhattan." His tour follows the traditional bus tours of Manhattan. You'll enjoy the trip whether you are a native New Yorker or just someone who loves New York! Free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and autographing. Registration is not required. The Delray Beach Public Library

SATURDAY • MAY 26

Jazz Project: Chris LaBarbera - 8pm — Experience Chris LaBarbera's exceptional upper register and extraordinary jazz interpretations. Arts Garage -180 NE 1st St. artsgarage.org Call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY • MAY 26-27

Delray Beach Craft Festival — 10:00am — 5:00pm at the Delray Beach Tennis Center parking lot 561-746-6615 or downtowndelraybeach.com

MONDAY • MAY 28

Divas in Art — 7pm - A night of magical and amusing female illusionists. Arts Garage -180 NE 1st St. artsgarage.org Call 561-450-6357 for tickets.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY • MAY 28 - JUNE 6

Call Me "Mr. Abbott" - The Life and Career of George Abbott - In a career that spanned 92 years George Abbott wrote, directed and produced more successful shows than any other man in the history of Broadway. Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Tickets \$30 — Call 561-272-1281 ex.4 for showtimes.

THURSDAY • MAY 31

31 Book Signing 7pm James Swain will speak and sign his new book *Dark Magic-Murder on the Beach* Bookstore 273 NE 2nd Avenue murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

MAY EXHIBITS

Fort Mose: Colonial America's Black Fortress of Freedom - May 2-July 29th. Explore the history of Fort Mose, America's first legally sanctioned free black community. Based on five years of research at Mose and in Spain, the exhibit explores the African-American colonial experience in the Spanish colonies, from the arrival of Christopher Columbus to the time of the American Revolution. This little-known story offers a powerful alternative image to slavery as the dominant theme in African-American history. Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. 170 NW 5th Ave. \$5 per person. 561-279-8883 or spadymuseum.org

Spring/Summer 2012 Art & Photography Classes - May 7 — August 28 -School of Art & Photography at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave. 561-243-7922, ext. 317; oldschool.org Monday-Thursday and Saturday; Fees vary. Classes include drawing, painting, mixed media, cartooning, portfolio prep, beginning digital photography and fine art photography.

Ahoi Maitz! Pirates & Treasures! - May 8 — October 28 Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., 561-243-7922; oldschool.org This family-friendly exhibition will celebrate pirates, myths and legends through the remarkable and imaginative paintings of celebrated artist, Don Maitz, who also created the Captain Morgan Spiced Rum character. Guess the number of "gold doubloons" on our pirate ship, take an art-inspired treasure hunt, learn pirate fun facts and enjoy the children's interactive gallery.

Ghosts, Goblins and Gods: The Supernatural in Japanese Art — May 22 — September 16th. View an array of paintings, prints, sculptural figures and masks depicting other worldly beings. Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. morikami.org. 561-495-0233

Abstract Art & Mixed Media- Delray Beach Library's 2nd floor Gallery through June 2. This unique exhibit features Delray Beach artist Raquel Gaudet. 100 West Atlantic Avenue.

Robert Mayes Art Exhibit — Month of May. Kevro Art Bar 166 SE 2nd Avenue. www.kevroart.com

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Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 11:30 am
Socrates Café – Weekly discussion group facilitated
by Claire Drattell & Don Clare

Wednesday, May 2 @ 2:00 p.m. – Business Series
“Retirement Planning” presented by Barry Rabinowitz

Thursday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 @ 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Saturday, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 10:00 a.m.
The Writer’s Studio weekly Saturday morning program
Contact Howard Gleichenhaus at 561-638-7251

Monday, May 7 & 21 @ 10:00 a.m. – Quilting Bee
Twice monthly quilting class presented by
Catherine Marshall & Karen Pugh

Monday, May 7, 14, & 21 @ 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Monday, May 7, 14, & 21 @ 5:15 p.m. – Got Gaming?
presented by Young Adult Librarian Loanis Menendez-Cuesta

Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:00 p.m. – Evening Book Group. State of
Wonder by Ann Patchett presented by rotating book group leaders

Thursday, May 10 & 24 @ 10:30 a.m. – Craft Series
“Knit ‘N Purl” presented by rotating Facilitators

Thursday, May 10 @ 2:00 p.m. Memorial Day Program –
“Memories of the Greatest Generation” presented by Fred Singer

Monday, May 14 @ 2:00 p.m. – “Game On: The Power of the
Sports Marketing Deal” presented by author T.J. Cesarz

Monday, May 21 @ 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Book Group
Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman presented by Reference Librarian
Kathleen Hensman

Tuesday, May 22 @ 2:00 p.m. – Healthy Living Series
“Alexander Technique Workshop: Posture & Movement”
presented by Matt Pressman

Wednesday, May 23 @ 2:00 p.m. – “Virtual Tour of
Manhattan” presented by Steve Schlesinger

Art Exhibits – March 31 – June 2
“Abstract Art & Mixed Media” – Raquel Gaudet

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May 21 – Beginning Computers @ 11:00 a.m.
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May 30 – Facebook @ 2:00 p.m.

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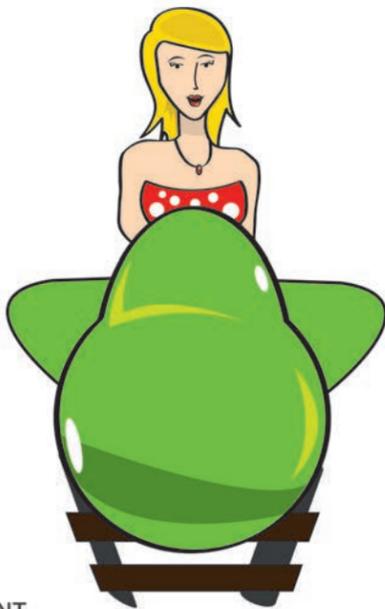
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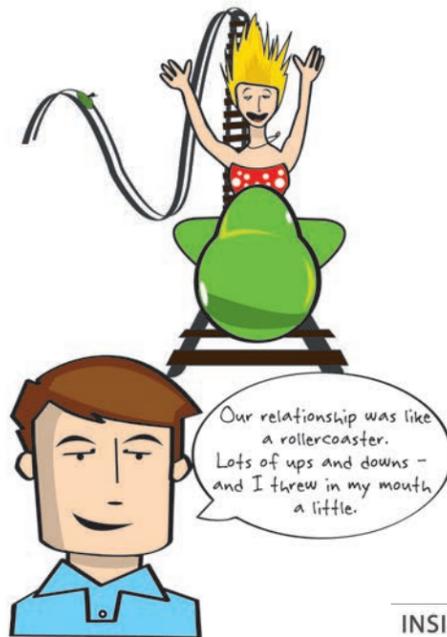


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By JD Latorre
Special to The Pineapple

What do you get when you put a NYU Stern School of Business grad and entrepreneur with success in multiple industries, together with a Canadian-born college scholarship golfer turned Ernst & Young associate, and leave them simmering for 10 years? You get two best friends, business partners, and recently-turned restaurateurs and co-founders behind Union, Atlantic Ave's hottest new Asian Fusion Restaurant. Shaking up the Delray dining scene, Union has provided locals and snow birds alike with an alternative local venue for great and affordable cuisine in a hip atmosphere – all while running the place with the savvy of lifetime restaurateurs.



Union partners Scott Kennedy and Stephen Chin

Stephen Chin and Scott Kennedy met in 2003 at Coral Ridge Country Club where they were introduced by the club's golf director. As many great friendships begin, Chin and Kennedy developed theirs over hours of playing golf. "We played golf together every day," says Kennedy. Ten years later, they simply refer to one another as "best friends and business partners." "There's a lot to be said for friendship. I hope people are blessed with the same friendship that I have had in Steve," Kennedy says.

The Union co-founders have worked together on a number of different projects. Their first foray into the restaurant industry began in 2006 with the process of opening a restaurant in Southern California. Just before the real estate market bubble burst, Chin announced that he did not have a good feeling about the venture. Some may call it luck, but most would attribute it to Chin's innate business know-how. Kennedy never waived on Chin's intuition and so they walked away from this restaurant opportunity in the nick of time.

As Kennedy explains, "Golf has given me the opportunity to get to know some of the most successful self-made business people around the world. I can tell you that there is something unique about them; they just see the world differently. There is nothing that indicates that the real estate market was going to fall out, but Steve somehow anticipated it."

In the summer of 2009, their business savvy was put to the test when they met world renowned putting instructor Marius Filmalter. Using their innovation and entrepreneurial drive, they put together an instructional golf DVD called Automatic Putting which, by late 2011, was considered one of the best-selling instructional putting DVDs of all time.

In 2011, Kennedy and Chin wanted to fulfill their desire of opening a restaurant and decided to go full steam ahead with their plans. As they took in the ambience of the Ave., they saw the positioning of Caliente Kitchen and Tryst and commented that these restaurants had what they viewed as the key location on the Ave. The very next day, they became aware of an opportunity to purchase Caliente Kitchen. As they walked through the restaurant for the very first time, they had a "feeling" that this was the place for their dining concept and bought it that very day. Kennedy and Chin's mantra with the development of Union has always been "things happen the way that they are supposed to."

Union's vision is to provide high quality food, a great ambience and a reasonably priced meal – and they have achieved just that. As Chin explained, "We didn't really know what we had until mid-February when Beth Landman, writer for New York Magazine and Vanity Fair, stopped in for dinner and eventually wrote that Union was the best deal in South Florida.

Although Kennedy and Chin had provided suggestions and some guidance regarding the direction of the menu, it was the imagination and creativity of Union Executive Chef Rich Achaia who made it possible to bring Union's standout Asian fusion concept to life.

“Things happen the way that they are supposed to.”

Stephen Chin and Scott Kennedy

"We are happy to say that we have been successful in achieving our goals so far," says Kennedy. "We have a very exciting summer program we plan to roll out in the coming months." Kennedy also credits Butch Johnson, owner of 32 East and Tryst: "Butch has been a great neighbor and friend, whether it was providing some local insight or just borrowing a ladder, we are fortunate to be able to learn from him."

Union is becoming what they anticipated it would be – an alternative choice for a local restaurant. Union provides a trendy, cool looking venue, intended for both locals and visitors alike. It's certainly comforting to know that Union will always be a welcome spot for the locals and, without a doubt, Asian comfort food at its best.



The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation held a Celebrity Bartending Event at City Oyster Restaurant on April 26. Among those taking part in the benefit for JDRF were (top row) Joyce Chen, Florida Professional Mediators; Michael Metzger, MD - Cardiology and Internal Medicine; Tom Kriete - Computer Worx; Kerri Burke - Comerica Bank; Mark Perry - Perry-Kern, Attorney at Law; (bottom row) Woodie McDuffie - Mayor of Delray Beach.

BizBash Award for the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative

Community spirit brings home coveted recognition

DELRAY BEACH, FL – There is no limit to what the Delray Beach community can accomplish when it comes together. On Wednesday, April 18th, Delray Beach scored a huge win by bringing the coveted BizBash Florida Readers' Choice Event Producer of the Year Award home for Executive Director of the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative (DBMC), Sarah Martin. "This award means so much because the winner was determined by people's votes," Martin explains. "Out of 11 finalists from some of the largest cities in Florida, we won because Delray Beach supporters all voted."

Martin, who is responsible for producing the Signature Delray Beach Event Series, On The Ave and producing the famous 100-foot Christmas Tree, July Fourth and First Night for the City, will be honored by BizBash in their nationally distributed magazine. Biz Bash publishes magazines, e-newsletters, hosts websites and produces trade shows and award shows all over the United States and is heavily recognized and celebrated in the event industry worldwide. The win will bring exciting exposure to Delray Beach.

Sarah Martin has been "making a spectacle" for the last 10 years in Delray Beach, with supersize events in the public forum. Known to be a firecracker in the community, she has brought new life to the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative, a 501c(6) organization responsible for marketing Delray Beach. Martin's efforts have earned Delray Beach national attention. Her events bring in anywhere from 30,000 to 125,000 people. Grammy-winning artists grace her stages.



Sarah Martin

While building the community's 100-foot Christmas tree is a major feat in itself, Martin increased attendance tenfold at the event by arranging for Santa's arrival in the heart of Delray Beach via helicopter. Martin's driving force, increasing economic impact for the community, brought \$10 million to Delray Beach last fiscal year.

After graduating from Florida Atlantic University, Martin was C.E.O. of her own public arts consultation company, working with municipalities such as Coral Springs, Delray Beach, and Miami Beach. She joined the DBMC as Director of Special Events in 2006 after freelancing with the DBMC for two years. She was named Executive Director in 2010.

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LANZETTA'S CLASSIC BARBERSHOP CREATES LINK TO TIME GONE BY



DELRAY BEACH, FL – Nestled in the heart of Delray's Pineapple Grove District sits an authentic retro-style barbershop paying homage to classic barbershops of the past.

Lanzetta's Classic Barbershop is a men's luxury barber, shave, and retail shop with a gentleman's club feel and a classic American barbershop vibe. Truly Delray Beach's first business of its kind to offer traditional barbering services in an upscale and masculine environment.

The atmosphere has a very country club feel, mingled with a classic American cigar bar encounter. The ambiance blends the nostalgia of an old-fashioned barbershop with luxurious modern conveniences, while creating the ultimate environment for men, as well as for the women who shop for them.

When owner and operator Antonio Lanzetta opened Lanzetta's, his motivation was to create a "modernized version" of a classic barbershop. "Men are working longer and harder than before. It's nice to have a barbershop that caters to the finer things in life, in an upscale environment," Lanzetta says.

"As a man just wanting to get a good haircut,

I didn't like going to expensive women's salons. And as a professional, I wanted to go somewhere better than a discount hair chop-shop. So I created Lanzetta's Classic Barbershop. Here, you can get a great haircut or a hot lather shave and leave feeling confident, fresh, and renewed."

Patrons are encouraged to relax while listening to classic Sinatra, enjoy a beverage, check out sports or news channels, get grooming services tailored specifically for them, and just enjoy the experience, as a good cut or shave is as much about the experience as the end result.

The unique approach recaptures the feel of great American barbershops with a modern viewpoint. Lanzetta's offers a full line of traditional old-fashioned scissor over comb, clipper haircuts, straightedge shaves, and a variety of relaxing grooming services exclusively for men.

An old school encounter mingled with modern conveniences and historic charm, Lanzetta's is located at 164 NE 2nd Avenue in Pineapple Grove. Join Antonio for cocktails and hor d'oeuvres to help celebrate their grand opening on Saturday, May 5th from 7:30pm - 10:30pm. Visit www.Lanzettas.com for info.

City Establishes Development Fund to Promote Job Growth & Increased Tax Base

DELRAY BEACH, FL – The City Commission unanimously voted to establish the Delray Beach Economic Development Fund to support citywide economic opportunities (i.e., financial incentives) to attract and/or retain jobs as well as to increase the City's tax base. This Fund has been set up to serve as the funding mechanism to provide the required financial match to leverage State and County financial incentives for the retention and recruitment of businesses to Delray Beach. Further, the Economic Development Fund will enable the City to "level the playing field" by offering financial tools similar to those that are utilized by the most competitive communities - locally, regionally and around the state.

Funding to support citywide economic opportunities through the Economic Development Fund will be provided from the City's unrestricted General Fund reserves - up to a total of \$1 million. This funding will be available for qualified targeted businesses and industries

that meet the City's economic development Goals. These include improving the perception of Delray Beach as business-friendly and a viable corporate destination; growing sustainable and livable wage jobs; encouraging entrepreneurship; and increasing the Delray Beach tax base.

Funds from this new Economic Development Fund are not expected to be utilized "at one time" or "within a short period of time." Instead, the process of receiving a commitment from an existing and/or new business to expand and/or relocate to the City of Delray Beach and create new jobs and tax base takes time. Thus, funds are not expected to be authorized immediately or all at once. In addition, all expenditures from this fund will only be authorized following review and approval by the City Commission.

For more information on the City's Economic Development Fund and/or applying for citywide financial incentives, contact the City's Economic Development Director at 561.276.8640 or by E-mail at nolanv@mydelraybeach.com.

CHAMBERCHAT

"100th house milestone for Habitat for Humanity

Habitat For Humanity of South Palm Beach County recently celebrated a milestone, raising the roof on the 100th house the local chapter has built in its 20-year history. The home, in Boynton Beach, should be completed by this summer.

Ellie's 50's Diner

A familiar icon of Delray Beach has a new look. Ellie's 50's Diner now has a new sign featuring its star, Ellie, and a 1950s-era Chevy convertible. The restaurant, at 2410 N. Federal Hwy., has also added outdoor seating. To find out more, swing by Ellie's or call (561) 276-7716.

Delray Beach Elks Lodge

The Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 continued its tradition of helping several families served by the Caridad Center during the holidays and also hosted 12 children in need from the local Boys and Girls Club during its annual Christmas Party. The lodge also raised more than \$8,000 for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis during its 31st Annual Country Western Dinner Dance. The money will be used to help fund the Sunny Shores Sea Camp that serves children with Cystic Fibrosis at no charge.

Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic moves to May

The 26th Annual Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic is on the move. This year the classic will be held on Friday, May 11, rather than in December, and at a new location.

The 2012 Golf Classic will be held on the recently renovated Legends Course at Gleneagles Country Club. The tournament will kick off at 11:30 a.m. with registration and lunch, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. It will wrap up at 5 p.m. with cocktails and hor d'oeuvres followed by an awards ceremony.

The cost is \$600 for a foursome or \$150 per player. Sponsors include PGA Tour Superstore, Waste Management and Gleneagles Country Club. For more information or to become a sponsor, call 561-279-0907.

Mini-Golf Raises \$1,200 for Habitat for Humanity

More than 50 golfers were on hand for the Delray Chamber of Commerce Men's Group's First Mini-Golf Classic held at Puttn' Around Delray Beach.

The event, designed as a new and innovative fund-raising event for the group, raised more than \$1,200 for Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County. And it also turned out to be a lot of fun for all who participated.

A special thanks goes to all those businesses and individuals who served as sponsors as well as to the committee that organized the tournament.



iCruise.com introduces natural language search

DELRAY BEACH, FL. – Cruise travel retailer iCruise.com, headquartered in Delray Beach, announced the launch of Cruise Finder Plus, a free-text cruise search box, on its website www.icruise.com. This innovative new feature uses award-winning, natural language search technology that allows consumers to find cruise vacations by typing or speaking their travel parameters.

Visitors to the iCruise.com home page see both a typical search with drop-down menus that are common on most travel sites and Cruise Finder Plus, which allows users to search in complete, naturally-spoken phrases with as much detail as they like. For example, a search for: "Mediterranean cruises from Istanbul in July on a sailing ship" or "Disney cruise to Alaska on August 18" will return real-time search results just like standard search methods. Google Chrome users can speak their phrases if they prefer.

"Web users can't always verbalize what they want online like they can with an actual travel agent," says Uf Tukel, Co-President of iCruise.com parent, WMPH Vacations. "Cruise Finder Plus lets them do that with immediate and accurate results."

iCruise.com partnered with Israel-based Evature, a leading provider of free-text search technology, to become the first in the cruise industry to provide this natural-language search on a website. Evature's EVA, B2B service, won the DEMO award for most game-changing travel innovation at the PhoCusWright 2011 Innovation Summit. Cruise Finder Plus uses EVA to parse key elements from a user's search phrase, then receives a response from the iCruise.com booking engine reflecting the consumer's cruise preferences.

"EVA provides consumers with a superior travel-search experience," says Barry Volinsky, Co-Founder of Evature, "We are very excited to cooperate with iCruise.com to offer an industry-first natural language cruise search."

Tukel says iCruise is dedicated to keeping an eye on emerging technologies. "Whether it's mobile apps or natural language search, we are constantly looking for new and convenient ways to help our clients find the right cruise vacation. Evature is a perfect example of an innovative company that has a great solution to a common problem."

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Chamber's Non-Profit Council to host citywide Scavenger Hunt

Let the hunt begin – the Seek in the City Scavenger Hunt, that is.

Come Saturday, June 9, teams of scavenger hunters – as many as 250 people in all – will be out scouring the city in search of clues, pictures, information or tokens.

The Seek in the City Scavenger Hunt is a project of the Chamber's Non-Profit Council, which is hoping to use the event as a fundraiser for participating organizations. Another goal is to promote business in the Delray Beach area – from the beach to US Highway 441.

"We're hoping people will explore the whole area and discover businesses they never knew existed and make new contacts," says Kelly Rowland, co-chair of the Non-Profit Council and chair of the Seek in the City committee. "There will also be a chance for people to learn more about the history of the city."

Here's how it will work: At 1 p.m., teams will gather at the Delray Beach Elks Lodge on Northeast Fourth Avenue and will be given a list of participating businesses. The teams will have three hours to visit as many of the businesses as they can and collect the requested items.

The committee hopes to have as many as 50 teams of five members each take part in the hunt and more than 100 businesses as stops. Following the search, teams will be gathering at Boston's on the Beach at 6 p.m. for an after-party.



"It's going to be a fun event," Rowland said. "We're all really excited about it."

The cost is \$50 for a team of five or \$15 for individuals. In addition to seeking businesses to serve as clue stops, the committee is looking for event sponsors.

For more information, visit www.delraybeach.com/npc-scavengerhunt or contact Rowland at Kelly@sbidea.org or contact Kim at 279-1380, ext. 21.

real estate

Live in the heart of the Pineapple



Well, you want to live downtown and where better to live than right in the heart of the action in Pineapple Grove? Getting its name in 1988, the area has gone through a number of beautification and updating projects. Notably one of the strongest and most involved communities in the area, it is no wonder that its growth has surpassed most of the city. "But what's with the name," you ask?

It's my understanding that Delray Beach, formerly known as the town of Linton, was a large grower/supplier of pineapples. Because the railway that picked up the pineapples ran adjacent to the groves it would appear that plain old practicality evolved the name Pineapple Grove.

Great Kurt, thanks for the history lesson but I am looking to buy, not run for commissioner!

You are right, this is the real estate section, so lets move on.

Pineapple Grove has some notable mainstays like The Astor, Pineapple Grove

Condos, City Walk, and the new Cannery Row. These units will vary based on location and size, but all have an association fee of between \$300 to \$500 a month. Current entry level purchase price for Pineapple Grove Condos is around \$250K, Astor \$350K, and City Walk starts around \$400K for a 2-bedroom/2-bath unit. Cannery Row boasts all 3-bedroom townhouses and start at around \$500K. (info obtained on the regional MLS and may vary).

Don't like multi-family living? Well, you can step to the west a block and consider the Bankers Row area and all the way down 1st Avenue. However, April listings showed that there is only one 3-bedroom home available, to the tune of \$850K. Traveling up 2nd Avenue (the main artery of Pineapple Grove) which ultimately becomes Seacrest, and then searching a block or two to the east or west, you'll find 19 homes for sale.

Most of these are comprised of CBS (concrete block and stucco) construction and

date from around the 1950's to 1980's. This kind of construction really stands the test of time and requires minimum updates. Or you can find one that has been updated already. Common upgrades are new kitchens, new tile and fixtures in the baths and hurricane safety updates like new roof and impact windows. Of the 19 homes listed, 15 of them are priced between \$200K and \$400K and vary from 2-bedroom/1-bath to 3-bedroom/2-bath with lot sizes just shy of a quarter acre.

There are no home owner association fees in the single family home areas, yet the community is tightly knit since the majority of these homeowners are full time residents. Residing so close to downtown, it is not uncommon to drive down the road behind a golf cart. Carts have become the preferred mode of transportation of residents in this area.

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SO YOU WANT TO BE A LANDLORD IN DELRAY?

You have been watching the news and reading online about the shortage of available rentals around Delray Beach and are starting to think that maybe you should grab a few rental properties. In my opinion the time is right, so let's delve into what you need to consider.

First thing to consider is whether or not you are in a position to pay cash for the property. Getting a loan on an investment property can be tricky and will take a minimum of 20% down, good credit, and strong enough income to justify the fact that you may have to pick up the tab if you can't rent it right away.

Now, before I scare you, let me tell you that in the last 90 days I have had three investors buy units that we had renters for before we went to closing. With so many people coming out of short sales and foreclosures, you have to consider that credit issues will cause them to wait a minimum one to three years before they can purchase again.

So you have an opportunity to attract tenants that are not the typically renter profile. They are really homeowners themselves who find that they just can't buy again yet or are so gun shy from taking a beating that they want to just live stress-free for a while.

Back to the story...

So you've got your pre-approval from the mortgage broker, what's next? Let's take what I just pointed out about the new "renter type" and evaluate what they need. Rents in excess of \$2,000 a month require quite a bit of income since they will not have any tax deduction on interest at the end of the year. That being said, in my experience the \$1,500 to \$2,000 a month rental is the right place to be.

Many investors use complicated formulas to determine if they can make a rental profitable, but I typically take a simple 1% approach. Can I rent this for 1% of the sale price? For example: a 3-bedroom/2-bath single family home with no pool that you were able to purchase for \$165K could rent for \$1,700 a month.



If you are comparing what the taxes are compared to your own home, remember that you will not get a homestead exemption on a rental property, as that is only good on a primary residence. You are going to have to pick up the bill on the whole thing.

Taxes on this property should be about \$4,000, insurance another \$2,000, and your principle and interest payment we will figure to the high side, around \$700. All said and done (not including lost interest on your down payment of \$35K) you have a monthly outgoing expense of approximately \$1,200.

Before you start counting the remaining \$500, remember that you will need to consider upkeep of the property. Lawn service is going to run you a minimum of \$100 a month and it is usually suggested to have the a/c and appliances on some form of maintenance contract that you can probably put together for under \$100.

Being a landlord is not for the faint of heart. If someone isn't able to pay you the rent you'll need to be able to put your feelings aside and do what is necessary to get the home back and remarket it to a new tenant. The upside of doing rental properties in this economy is beyond the estimated \$300 a month we had left over from the above example - prices are at an all-time low, and real estate eventually has to come back up.

That's particularly true if you heed the words of my father: "Buy dirt-bicycling-distance to the beach and it will never lose value - they aren't making any more".

PS. Don't forget the author is on the code enforcement board so be sure to get your landlord permit from city hall!

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Focus on Women
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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May 3

Membership Breakfast:
Meet the New Fire Chief
Location: Abbey Delray

May 7

Delray Business Executives - Leads Group
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Strikes @ Boca

May 8

New Member Orientation Lunch
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Programming Committee Meeting
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 9

Chairman's Club Monthly Luncheon
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Location: Habitat for Humanity ReStore

May 11

26th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament
11:30 AM - 8:00 PM Gleneagles CC
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by awards.
\$150 for individuals, \$600 for foursomes.

May 15

Non-Profit Council Luncheon
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 17

Health Care Council Meeting
7:45 AM - 9:00 AM
Location: DU20 Holistic Oasis

May 17

YPOD (Young Professionals of Delray)
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: DELUX - Nightclub & Lounge
2nd Annual Celebrity Bartending Event



CHAMBER DAY PLANNER

May 18

Executive Committee Meeting of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

Government Affairs Committee
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Location: Old School Square

May 21

Budget & Finance Committee
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 22

Economic Development Committee
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Location: Delray Beach Library

May 23

Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

Leadership Delray Day - Class of 2011-12
12:00 AM - 11:59 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 24

Tri Chamber Business Card Expo in Delray Beach
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Marriott Delray Beach

June 8

Executive Committee Meeting of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
Location: Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce



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3 bed, 2 bath penthouse, panoramic city and ocean views, SE corner private rooftop patio and spa. Feels like a home, full size kitchen, laundry room, sliding glass doors open from every room to large balcony, the whole family can enjoy. 2 Car Garage



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2 bed 2 bath, hardwood floors, expansive unit with split bedroom plan, large kitchen, walk-in closets, courtyard view. This unit feels good the moment you walk thru the door. Marble bath has dual sinks, separate tub and shower. Large dining area and breakfast bar.
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LUXURY BY THE BEACH

Located in the Seagate area of Delray Beach, this mini estate home offers the homeowner complete privacy, expansive grounds, and only steps to the sand. The main house offers 3 full bedroom suites, private baths, large glassed office with custom wood built-ins, formal dining room, family room, media room with state of the art sound system and projection television. Guest suite sits atop the 3 car garage and affords your guests their very own apartment with veranda. Entertain your guests poolside to the sound of waterfalls and ocean breezes. **Asking \$2,495,000**



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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. Huge screened balcony to watch the boats go by. Very low Assoc dues, Rents easily
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BEACH AREA HOME

Enjoy fabulous winters in this Beach area home, walk to sand through your private beach access, 3 bedroom 2.5 bath, 1 car garage, large screened lanai, fireplace, best neighborhood in Delray Beach! living room, dining area, family area, laundry room, great condition, great opportunity for the right buyer.
Asking \$849,000



OCEAN TERRACES

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



DIRECT OCEAN FRONT

Don't miss this stunning ocean view 2 bed/2 bath plus enclosed sunroom, condominium. Fabulous established building, all new hurricane windows, new granite kitchen, new baths, high ceilings, crown molding all around, steps to pool. Perfect family retreat or full time residence. **Asking \$389,900**

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Beautiful 12 ft ceilings, open, spacious granite kitchens, 2 and 3 bedroom floor plans, covered parking private storage. Designer finishes, separate laundry room, light bright, wrap around balcony perfect for coffee and to watch the street scene. Only steps to restaurants and trendy Atlantic Ave and minutes to Delray's beaches.
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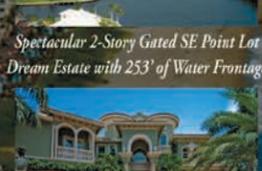
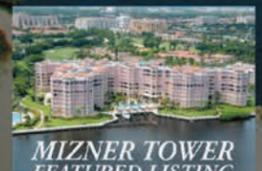
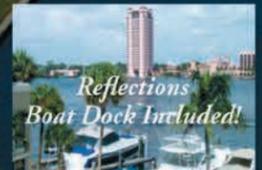




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