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DELRAY BEACH, FL – Kolter Group, LLC is within weeks of opening its third Hyatt Place hotel, the Hyatt Place Delray Beach, located in the heart of the Pineapple Grove Arts District.

“We are close to opening our doors in this great city of Delray Beach,” said Hotel General Manager David Cuadra. “The Hyatt Place concept has been well received by not only the city of Delray Beach and our neighbors but also by the many business and leisure travelers that frequent this area. We are so excited to bring this dynamic hotel to such a great location in Palm Beach County and look forward to offering our travelers something new and fresh in Delray Beach.”

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- Full-service lobby bar featuring signature cocktails and full beer/wine menu.
- Intimate Bakery Café featuring specialty Starbucks coffee, premium beers, wines and cocktails.
- Functional and flexible meeting space and an executive boardroom offering ample on-site catering options.
- Mixed use retail space.
- Elevated second floor outdoor pool with spa.
- Ample interior/exterior parking.

The hotel is currently accepting reservations for bookings starting August 15th, 2012 and has special introductory rates for August through December 2012 starting at \$109.00 per night. Contact the hotel sales office at 561.330.3530 for reservations or inquiries or visit HyattPlaceDelrayBeach.com.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



Delray Beach Independence Day festivities include a sand sculpture contest, parades, live entertainment, music, food and a spectacular fireworks display.

POMPEY PARK CONCESSION STAND GRAND OPENING

Final phase of renovations funded in cooperative effort

The City of Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Department invited the public to the grand opening of the newly remodeled Pompey Park Concession Stand and Press Box, located at 1101 NW 2nd Street, on Saturday, June 9th. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, the American Little League Baseball Program held an Awards Ceremony for the end of the 2012 season.

The project included a complete renovation of the concession stand, bathrooms, storage areas, and offices as well as new expanded public meeting space and the press box with a new ADA compliant elevator for access to the second floor. Funding for this project totaled \$456,710. Approximately \$251,000 was provided by the City of Delray Beach and the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency. An additional \$92,000 was contributed by Palm Beach County from a previous bond issue.

It paid for park upgrades, including renovating batting cages, new clay infields, public address system, dugout improvements, and some furnishing for the offices and meeting room.

Completion of the concession stand marks the final phase of the renovations to Pompey Park, which began in 2007, and included enhancements to the recreation center including remodeling the auditorium and locker rooms, as well as the installation of energy-efficient lighting for all the baseball fields and tennis courts.

Pompey Park is host to over 150,000 people yearly who participate in activities of all Kinds. Pompey Park was named after C. Spencer Pompey, a long time Delray Beach resident, and is currently home to the American Little League Baseball and the Delray Rocks Youth Football and Cheerleading programs.

[View a photo of ribbon cutting - Page 6](#)

THE BOSS IN DELRAY

Exhibit kicks off at the Pop Culture Vault Gallery

The world premiere of “The Art of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band” exhibit is set to open on July 5th at the Pop Culture Vault, located at 250 E. Atlantic Ave. The exhibit features many never-before-seen images of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band taken over the last 35 years. Images from the Hulton Archive of London, the Michael Ochs Archive, as well as rare images from photographers Peter Simon and entertainment artist Joe Petruccio are included in the exhibit.

The highlight of this exhibit is the world premier of the “Denenberg Collection.” Denenberg is a self-professed Springsteen fanatic who has traveled globally over the last 35 years to see Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band in concert. What makes this collection so significant is that



Denenberg did not have any press passes, special front row access, or backstage passes. He took literally thousands of shots from a pure fan’s perspective.

In an age of “NO Recording Devices/NO Photography Allowed” printed on his tickets, [Continued on page 7](#)



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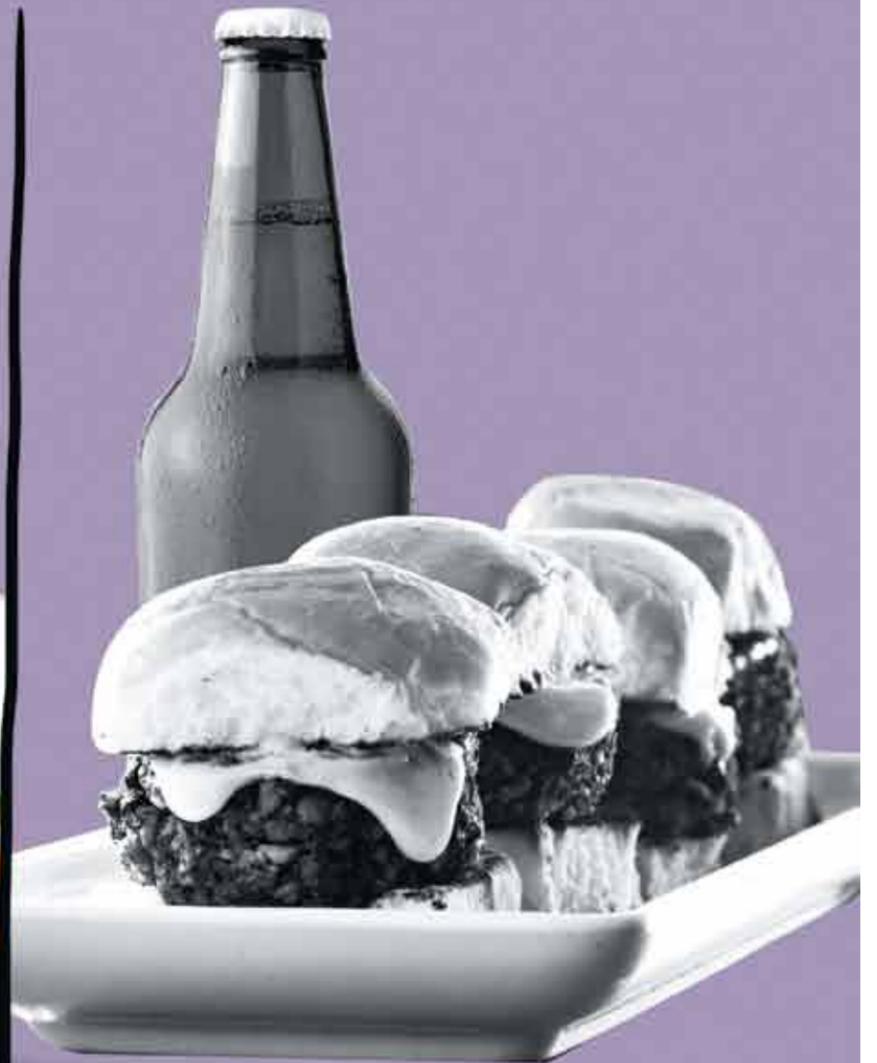
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Students return from Sister Cities International Cultural Exchange Program

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Seven high school students returned to Delray Beach on Sunday, June 17th after traveling to Miyazu, Japan to live with host families and attend school. The Student Ambassadors representing the City of Delray Beach and participating in the Sister Cities International Program also toured local historically significant gardens, temples and shrines and met with city officials while establishing a cultural understanding and link to youth and adults in Delray Beach's Sister City.

Japanese customs and social customs as well as Japanese language, studied the history of the sites they would be visiting in Japan and learned about spreading the importance of cultural understanding and acceptance.

Sister Cities of Delray Beach was created by the city commission in April 1977 for the purpose of establishing a Sister City affiliation with Miyazu, Japan. Delray Beach has a significant tie to Miyazu -- In the early years of the 20th century, Delray Beach's "Yamato



Students returned to Delray Beach on June 17th from their Sister Cities International Student Exchange Program in Miyazu, Japan.

The students (six from Atlantic Community High School; one from American Heritage) who traveled to Japan were: Spenser Anderson, Emma Arrieta, Alex Brandt, Mika Durante, Izaak Lakhia, Phoebe Wiener, and Danielle Zaros.

They were accompanied by Jimmy Mihori, Tony Durante, and Nancy King (with Sister Cities of Delray Beach), as well as Jessica Powers (a teacher at Atlantic Community High School).

Prior to their trip, the students met with city officials here in Delray Beach to gain a better understanding of the city. They also learned

Colony" was established by a few Japanese farmers. Among them was George Sukeji Morikami whose hometown was Miyazu. George later donated his land to Palm Beach County and today it is home to The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens.

Sister Cities of Delray Beach promotes friendship and understanding between the citizens of Delray Beach, Florida and our Sister Cities in Miyazu, Japan and Moshi, Tanzania by encouraging cultural, youth, athletic and economic exchanges.

Third Annual Boston's on the Beach Red, White & Blues Festival Music highlights 4th of July party

DELRAY BEACH, FL – It's back, it's blue, and it's bigger than ever, as Boston's on the Beach presents the 2012 Red, White & Blues Festival.

Spread over six days on six stages, the festival will showcase such celebrated blues artists as the legendary Bobby Rush, Tommy Castro and the Painkillers with special guest "Magic Dick," John Mooney, Beverly McClellan, Sugar Ray & the Bluetones, The New Orleans Suspects, Southern Hospitality, Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band, Albert Castiglia, Homemade Jamz, and many others. About 40 acts are scheduled to appear, including some of South Florida's most popular practitioners of blues, R&B, soul and roadhouse rock.

Back handling hosting duties for the festival is local blues icon "Famous Frank" Ward, the guitar sensation and lead vocalist for The Nuclebusters. Famous Frank is also the host of Boston's on the Beach's popular "Blue Tuesdays," which presents a diverse lineup of national artists traveling through south Florida and special guests.

"In three short years, the Red, White & Blues Festival has become a big 4th of July tradition for performers and music lovers alike," said Mark DeAtley, General Manager of Boston's on the Beach. "The spirit and energy of having all these amazing artists come here to entertain gives the festival an exciting vibe all its own. Whether you love soulful, heartfelt vocals, stellar guitar work, or no-holds barred jam sessions, there's truly something for everyone. We are also thrilled to be able to help our charity once again, the locally-based Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, which does great things for our Veterans."

Friday's June 29th kickoff party is free. The admission for Saturday, June 30th and Sunday, July 1st is \$25 daily. Admission for Monday, July 2nd is \$10, with Tuesday, July 3rd and Wednesday, July 4th free. You can also take



advantage of a 3-Day Pre-Sale Pass for only \$40, limited availability. For those who plan on going all in, there's the ultimate VIP Party Package for \$75. This perks-infused deal includes an event pass, commemorative Red, White & Blues Festival t-shirt, event poster, VIP only raffle, four drink tickets, and a \$10 food voucher.

For more information on the Red, White & Blues Festival, visit www.bostonsbluefest.com or call (561) 278-3364.

INFO & EVENT SCHEDULE

6 days and 6 stages of great food, fun, and live music in the Boston's tradition! Rain or shine.

Friday - Enjoy the "Unofficial" launch party with Pitbull of Blues, and a Blue Tuesday jam!

Saturday and Sunday - Enjoy 3 stages of great entertainment as the "Sherwood Buick-GMC Stage" is loaded out to the Back Bay parking lot, along with live music at the new "Bacardi Sandbar" stage and the historical "Sam Adams Blue Tuesday Stage" inside. Plus, there will be an All Pro Jam inside on the Main Stage Saturday and Sunday nights.

Monday - Enjoy the Legendary John Mooney, straight from New Orleans for an intimate concert at the Sandbar.

Tuesday - AIA is closed in the evening for three stages of great Blues from 6-10pm, and wind up Blue Tuesday with Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band.

Wednesday - Great bands again all day at Boston's on the Beach, The Sandbar, and the Oceanfront Stage on AIA, a great fireworks display in the evening, compliments of the City of Delray Beach, and the closing show inside on the Blue Tuesday Stage.



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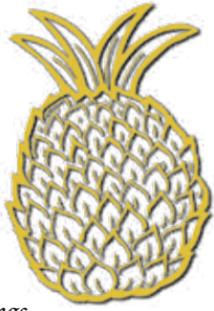
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HISTORIC NEWSPAPER PROJECT A GROUP EFFORT

Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum, Delray Beach Historical Society, and Boca Raton Pioneer Club help fund

The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum and the Boca Raton Pioneer Club are joining forces with the Delray Beach Historical Society in a project to preserve and make accessible back issues of the Delray Beach News. In 2004, the BRHS&M and the Pioneer Club worked together to digitize the Boca Raton News and the Pelican, Boca Raton's hometown papers dating back to the late 1940s.

But much of Boca Raton's historic people, places, and events are captured in the pages of Delray Beach's old hometown paper, the Delray Beach News. The News began publication in 1923 and ended in 1986. Today the Delray Beach Historical Society maintains a collection of microfiche, microfilm, and original copies of the DBN.

The Society has undertaken the digitization of the paper; however, much of the paper is not text searchable or "OCR" (optical character recognition). This severely limits access to the paper. Together the three agencies hope to make all of the Delray Beach News text searchable. The Boca Raton Pioneer Club recently gave the BRHS&M's Delray Newspaper Fund a donation in the amount of \$2,000. This money will be applied to the DBN "text searchable" project.

Archivist Dottie Patterson of the Delray Beach Historical Society hopes that this amount will fund the searchability of the earliest years of the Delray Beach News, 1923-1928. These are among the most interesting years of the paper, since they document the rise and fall of the Florida land boom, when Addison Mizner put the little town of Boca

Raton on the map and Delray Beach grew into a resort destination.

Patterson comments, "As archivist of the Delray Beach Historical Society I greatly appreciate the help of the Pioneer Club and the BRHS. Having more of the collection searchable will be a wonderful resource for all researchers of local history."



Mary Csar, Executive Director of the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum accepts a check in the amount of \$2,000 from Arlene Owens and Jolene Janes of the Boca Raton Pioneer Club to assist with the preservation of and access to historic issues of the Delray Beach News.

The three agencies welcome donations to this important project. To find out more or help fund the Delray Beach News preservation and access project, contact Susan Gillis at the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum at 561-395 6766 X 104 (email: curator@bocahistory.org) or Dottie Patterson at the Delray Beach Historical Society at 561-274-9578 (email: dbhsarch@bellsouth.net)

City wants feedback on newly designed website

Post comments on City Hall forum

The City of Delray Beach's newly designed website, www.mydelraybeach.com, is designed to make it easier than ever for residents, businesses and visitors to communicate and do business with the City. Its improved functionality and enhanced user friendly features provide useful information and easy to use self-service online tools. Highlighting all that the City has to offer, this new site will also serve as an engine to promote economic development within the community.

The City is very interested in your comments regarding the new website. Give your feedback by visiting www.mydelraybeach.com and selecting Open City Hall in the Quick Link Box on the right hand side of the home



page or by clicking on the following link: www.mydelraybeach.com/open-city-hall.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at (561) 243-7190 or email PIO@mydelraybeach.com.



SAILBOAT BEACH STORAGE AVAILABLE

The City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department has boat storage spaces available on the north end of the beach for sixty sailboats. The existing permit holders will be able to renew their permits for one (1) year at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave., starting October 3rd between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Remaining permits will be sold beginning November 2nd.

Before you purchase a permit, your boat must be inspected by James Scala, Ocean Rescue Superintendent. Please call Mr. Scala at (561) 243-7352 or email at scala@mydelraybeach.com to set up an appointment.

The cost of the annual permit is \$265 which includes sales tax, and can be made by cash, check, Visa or MasterCard. All applicants must show proof of boat ownership by providing a bill of sale. One permit per person, per family, will be sold.

All boats must exhibit a properly attached and valid City permit by Wednesday, November 30th or the boat will be removed from the beach at the boat owner's expense (i.e., towing and storage).

For further information, contact Gail Vanhove at (561) 243-7257 or vanhove@mydelraybeach.com.

pineapple slices

Delray Beach vies for 3rd All-American City title with innovative new reading program

Delray Beach, after submitting a comprehensive plan to increase the number of children reading at grade level by the end of third grade has been chosen as a finalist for the All-America City Award sponsored each year by the National Civic League.

The plan, created by a coalition of community leaders that included civic and business leaders, non-profit agencies, educators, and City representatives, was selected through a peer-review process from a field of more than 100 entries nationally.

"We're honored to be a part of the National Civic League's nationwide conversation about third-grade reading, particularly after learning that 50 percent of our third-grade public-school students are not reading at grade level and that 62 percent are living in poverty," said Mayor Woodie McDuffie. "We're hoping that through a unified community effort, we can improve third-grade reading levels by 50 percent before 2020."

Photo by Gene Fisher



Community Improvement Director Lula Butler was part of a community coalition that drafted a new reading program for at-risk students.

Delray Beach is one of 124 cities involved in the Campaign for Grade Level Reading Community Network that are adopting a collective impact strategy, engaging the full community around the goal of supporting low-income children from birth through third grade.

In Delray Beach, as in other cities, the focus is on three key strategies: Ensuring children arrive in kindergarten prepared to succeed, improving attendance levels and increasing educational opportunities during the summer months

"We in Delray Beach recognize that great schools make great communities," said Lula Butler, director of Community Improvement for the City of Delray Beach. "Through our third-grade level reading initiative we are confident we can help to ensure that more and more of our students are prepared for a bright future ahead."

Among steps included in Delray Beach's grade-level reading plan are:

- Implementing a "Perfectly Punctual Campaign," which rewards good school attendance.
- Developing a "Coaches and Clergy" communication strategy to encourage summer learning and school attendance.
- Infusing academic components in the City's summer-camp programs.
- Generating forums for child-care providers to improve kindergarten preparedness and summer-reading opportunities.
- Creating a voluntary translation committee to help schools improve communication with parents.

"Our goal is to utilize the All-America City process to help identify our challenges and bring our community together to collectively find solutions," Butler said. "Becoming a finalist doesn't mean we're perfect; it means that we're striving to be."

Representatives from Delray Beach, named an All-America City in 1993 and again in 2001, will be attending the All-America

City Conference in Denver on July 2, where the winners will be announced.

For more information, contact the City of Delray Beach Public Information Office at (561) 243-7190 or E-mail pio@mydelraybeach.com.

Free compost for city residents

The City of Delray Beach is offering free compost to its residents, available for pickup at the Delray Beach Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 700 SW 8th Avenue, located at the northwest corner of SW 10th Street and SW 8th Avenue.

The free compost offered by the City, which consists of yard waste (wood chips, old sod, trimmings, old plants, etc.) will be available at the cemetery from Tuesday through Saturday, between 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Upon arrival, see the attendant on duty. Please bring your own shovel and container.

For more information, contact the City of Delray Beach Parks Maintenance at (561) 243-7258, Monday through Friday, 6:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Whitefly found in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties

The whitefly, a small winged insect that causes extensive damage to a variety of plants, has been found in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. Cities across South Florida are experiencing infestation from these pests that feed on the underside of leaves, causing them to turn yellow and fall.

The City of Delray Beach is proactive in its approach to whitefly control and remains vigilant in protecting our parks from these insects. Plants and trees in public areas that show signs of infestation are being treated and staff will continue to monitor all City-owned facilities.

To learn more about the whitefly and how you can protect your property, visit Palm Beach County's Whitefly Task Force website at www.pbcgov.com/coextension/horticulture/whitefly.

Delray Blazers pass Ballers for title

Pompey Park's home boys' basketball program, the Delray Blazers, captured the United States Sports Association state championship in the ninth-grade division recently in Fort Pierce.

Coach Kevin Huggins saw his team upend the Bayside Ballers, 65-57, in the title game. The Blazers were led by Jordan Coblin, Kent Jasmin, Gibson Louis, Charles Maloney III, James Nugent, Jean Rene, Chris Simms, Vincent Stubbs, Keion Tyson, Brandon White and Tyrique Young.

Delray Beach selected as 2012 Member City of the Year by the Palm Beach County League of Cities

The City of Delray Beach has been recognized as Palm Beach County's League of Cities (PBCLC) Member City of the Year for 2012 for its excellence in municipal service. Accepting the award at PBCLC's Annual Installation Gala on May 25th were Vice-Mayor Tom Carney, City Manager David Harden and Assistant City Manager Robert Barcinski.

The PBCLC Member City of the Year award is presented to cities that consistently provide exceptional municipal services to its residents, businesses and visitors. As a result, the PBCLC identified and referenced the City of Delray Beach's community neighborhood projects, innovative programs and awards that help to enhance the quality of life within the City and continue to make Delray Beach a great place to live, work and play.

Some initiatives that were mentioned during the award presentation by the PBCLC's Executive Director, Richard Radcliffe include:

- Two time All-America City Award recipient - 1993 and 2001.
- 2011 Florida Municipal Achievement Award - Florida Citizenship Award from the Florida League of Cities.
- Extensive Civics Educational Programs, including the City's Residents and Students Academies that have educated approximately 500 citizens about City government operations, facilities and responsibilities.
- Green and Sustainability initiatives, including solar trash compactors, electric vehicle charging stations, energy efficient retrofits and lighting, recycling programs, etc.
- City of Delray Beach Police Department Volunteer Program, where more

than 389 citizens volunteer to perform more than 42,000 hours of service and generate more than \$350,000 in revenue annually.

- Various innovative cost savings programs, including the new Vendor Payment Tool that is utilized by the City's Finance Department that has led to significant annual cost and environmental savings.
- Mayor's Literacy Initiative and Reading Campaign, which works to promote learning and reading to the children of Delray Beach

"The Palm Beach County League of Cities recognizes the exemplary services that our City provides as well as the innovative initiatives we have undertaken," stated Vice-Mayor Tom Carney. "I was honored to represent the City and our community in receiving this prestigious award."

Notice to water system customers of the City of Delray Beach

To ensure that the City's drinking water remains safe and compliant with all State and Federal water quality requirements, the City is required to implement preventive measures that are safe and approved by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). As a result, the City is preparing to begin its water distribution line enhanced disinfection program on Monday, July 9, 2012 and will continue through Monday, July 23, 2012.

The City's routine maintenance program will include a "system burn" which utilizes free chlorine as the primary disinfectant. During this preventive maintenance activity, water customers may notice an increased chlorine odor and taste in their tap water. This is a normal occurrence and will cause no adverse health effects.

During this time period, customers with special needs should be aware of potential problems with their equipment and systems (e.g., kidney dialysis machines). In addition, owners of tropical fish aquariums and holding tanks for fish and shellfish (i.e., stores and restaurants) should be aware that this temporary change in the disinfection

process may be toxic to aquatic life if not properly addressed. Any such side effects will diminish when the City reverts to the normal disinfection method on July 24, 2012.

The City will also flush fire hydrants during this period as part of the enhanced disinfection procedure. Customers may notice flowing water in streets and swales, localized lower water pressures and a slight discoloration of their tap water. This is a safe and normal occurrence during this process and will cause no adverse health effects. If you notice flushing activities in your immediate area, please refrain from using laundry machines until activities have ceased.

If you would like additional information, please contact the Public Utilities Department at (561) 243-7312 between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm - Monday through Friday or visit the City's website at www.mydelraybeach.com and/or at <http://twitter.com/citydelraybeach>.

Help celebrate 10th anniversary of Delray's United State of Fitness

Long before much of Pineapple Grove existed in its present form, United State of Fitness opened their doors for business. Owing to the success of their business savvy and fitness offerings, United State of Fitness will celebrate their ten year anniversary on July 23.



The facility is planning a whole host of fun things to celebrate the 10-year mark, as well

as honoring every member who has been with them with a Free Companion Membership or with Free Personal Training. They are also upgrading the cosmetic facilities and recently purchased all new ellipticals equipment. Plans call for updating treadmills next month.

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Preservation Generation raises over \$600 for Delray Beach Historical Society

Summer Artists Series kick off

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. – Preservation Generation, a young networking and service group that supports history, nature and preservation in Delray Beach, kicked off its first of three Summer Artists Series events at the Sundry House in Delray Beach May 31. The reception featured an exhibit arranged by Delray Beach



Jett Freider, Kurt Lehmann, and Laura Simon

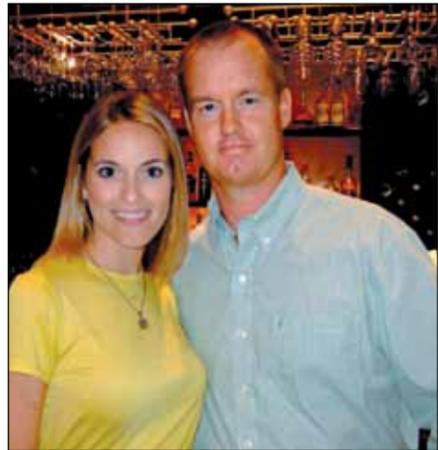
in the Delray Beach Historical Society archives is the material on the Artists & Writers Colony. It is a pleasure to work with a group of young friends who are enthusiastic about Delray Beach history.”

Attendees enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, compliments of the Sundry House. They were also treated to a tour of the Sundry House gardens and natural swimming pool by General Manager Marco Pistella.

Preservation Generation has two more events in its Summer Artists Series planned: a July 19 event at Debilzan Gallery to benefit the Sandoway House Nature Center and an August 22 event at Cacace Studio to benefit the Delray Beach Preservation Trust.

About Preservation Generation:

Preservation Generation is a networking and service group that was formed in 2010 to generate excitement about Delray Beach's history among people in their 20s, 30s and 40s and to support history, nature and preservation organizations in Delray Beach, including Sandoway House Nature Center, Delray Beach Historical Society, and the Delray Beach Preservation Trust. Past events have included Happy History Hours at historic hotspots in Delray Beach as well as volunteer activities. For more information, visit www.preservationgeneration.org.



Amanda Herrick and Clayton Peart

Historical Society archivist Dottie Patterson, on the comics, writers, and artists who lived in the Delray Beach Artists and Writers' Colony in the 1930s and 1940s. More than 40 guests, including Delray Beach Mayor Nelson "Woodie" McDuffie and Commissioner Tom Carney, came out for the evening and raised over \$600 to benefit the Delray Beach Historical Society.

"I thought that the event at the Sundry House was interesting and a lot of fun," said Dottie Patterson, Delray Beach Historical Society archivist. "One of my favorite subjects

Celebrate your All-American spirit with a day on the beach and a wide array of entertaining activities from morning 'til night! Festivities include a sand sculpture contest, parades, live entertainment, music, food and a spectacular fireworks display. **It all happens on and near the beach at the intersection of A1A and Atlantic Avenue.**

8:00am-noon Sand sculpting contest hosted by Rotary noontime on the beach. Free to enter! For more information, visit www.julyfourthdelraybeach.com. There will also be a Special Morning Brunch in the street on A1A hosted by Boston's On the Beach.

2:30pm 60-foot flag raising over Atlantic Avenue - You won't want to miss this! There will also be a special Star Spangled Banner performance by Delray Beach's own Elizabeth Burrows and Stacy Bryant.

2:30-9:00pm South Side live! Live blues featuring Bonefish Johnny & The Funky Roots Review and The Funkabilly Playboys

3:00-9:00pm Seagate Funfair! Climbing wall, bungee jump trampoline and a water wheel.

3:00-9:00pm North End Action - Enjoy a green screen video tent, caricaturist, ceramic painting tent, and face painters!

4:00-9:00pm Feast and drink at the Food Court and Beer Garden presented by Boston's On the Beach and Caffe Luna Rosa!



MAIN STAGE CONTESTS

3:00pm Beautiful Baby Bathing Suit Contest

4:00pm Eating contest
Visit www.julyfourthdelraybeach.com for pre-registration.

MAIN STAGE MUSIC

5:30-8:45pm Featuring Big City Blues Band

8:50pm Pledge of Allegiance and 10-minute countdown on main stage

9:00pm Fireworks shot from the beach facing south.

7:00-9:30pm Exclusive VIP viewing reception in the Penthouse of the Marriott Hotel with food, drinks and the best view in the house! \$150 per guest; a limited amount of spots are available. To purchase tickets, call 561-279-1380 ext. 17.



City Commissioners Angeleta Gray and Al Jacquet join other city officials to officially open the new Pompey Park concession stand

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Remembering



My Thoughts, My Sue

I first met Sue Keleher when she was hired by the Pineapple Grove Arts Board as our administrator in 2002.

She was introduced to us by Lori Nolan of GreenMarket fame, who was stepping down as our administrator. Lori had known Sue as an energetic and gregarious personality who was looking to get involved, and thought Pineapple Grove would be a perfect fit.

A perfect fit for sure! As Sue was learning the responsibilities and possibilities of her new job, a new executive board was being formed.

Having gotten her feet wet and learning the ropes, Sue felt ready to rock & roll with this new board, and did she ever!

I would go daily to the office to get updates on projects or administration work that needed to get done only to get the reply, "Don't worry Boss, I'll handle it." Or, "Boss, we need this or that." It wasn't long before my name was changed to Boss. Rarely did I hear my given name around Sue.

The office was not only Pineapple Grove's office, but it was Sue's "Social Headquarters." E-mails, text messages, phone calls and people. Sue had friends everywhere.

At first it would drive me nuts; after all, it was a an office, right? But as I soon realized, this is how Sue drove the ship. Her life was intertwined with everything she was doing, with passion and dedication.

We became a team. Sue became the mainstay of the board, forever present in our district, talking to merchants and anyone willing to listen about the attributes and possibilities of The Grove. She put together numerous events (usually with her sidekick Rachel, aka the leprechaun) and social gatherings promoting the Grove.

At the end of the day she would often say, "Hey Boss, let's get a beer at O'Connors and talk about stuff." We were friends.

After our funding was cut, we lost Sue as our Administrator, but gained her passions as a member of our executive board (she still called me Boss) and she remained a vital part of Pineapple Grove's success.

Two years ago, Sue was diagnosed with tongue cancer. An irony not lost on her

friends, as Sue was never at a loss for words.

She went through the gamut of surgeries and treatments, which seem to be all too familiar these days. She took weight loss and hair loss as opportunities to accessorize her stylish self, always looking forward and scoffing at those with negative thoughts.

Sue was embarrassed by the show of support at a fundraiser (at O'Connor's Pub) that was held by her friends. "How can I ever pay them back," she said to me. I replied, "You have already, that's why they are here." We both teared up.

Sue passed on June 6th in hospice care at Bethesda Hospital. The last time I visited Sue in the hospital, she was in an unconscious state and not responding. She had little resemblance to the vibrant personality that she was. After spending time with her family, my wife asked if I was going to stop at Sue's bedside to say goodbye. I replied Sue's not there and I don't want that as a lasting memory.

A few minutes later, that voice, that whisper, that feeling we have inside, guided me to Sue's bedside. Her sister Trish was with her. I took Sue's hand and with a strong voice said, "It's Gene." She opened her eyes and with a smile stared at me and mouthed "I love you." I held her head and said we all love you too.

Next day Sue passed on. Trish later told me I was the last person she responded to. Thank you, Sue.

The Boss, the friend, the admirer

Our Friend Sue

Sue brought so much joy in so many ways
Like a warm radiant sun that brightened the days.
Her beauty, her confidence her spirit so strong
All shined from within like a wonderful song.
Her talent and grace all the gifts that Sue shared
With faith and with wisdom the way she so cared.
Suzy-q will be missed because right from the start
She filled us with joy and put smiles in our hearts.

Rachel

Delray celebrates its mango culture!

What started as neighborly competition turned into a celebration in full bloom on Sunday, June 3rd. Revelers gathered for mango tasting, arts, and history.

Lisa Quillian could have never imagined the excitement that came out of planning a simple taste-testing event for her neighbors. "I heard rumors for years that our neighborhood was a thriving mango orchard in the mid century". When Quillian started delving into the history, the event grew juicier. The Delray Beach Historical Society got her in touch with the founding fathers of Delray's Mangos.

The Zill family. Walter Zill decided to join in the fun as a celebrity guest. He brought samples and stories of many varieties of mangos, and even one named "Wally" (the one he convinced his father to keep producing). The DBHS also recovered treasures like the original 1914 advertisement selling homes in "the first completed residential neighborhood in Delray, Osceola Park".



A Sharon Koskoff painting sold at the Live Auction for the Mango Festival

Further excitement that ripened at the last minute was a mango inspired painting by Sharon Koskoff that sold via auction for \$150, donated to the Art Deco Society of Palm Beach. A local tiki 'signologist', Race Russo, made signs that celebrated mangos like "Go Man Go" or "The Mango Mafia lives in Osceola Park".

Neighbors cheered for the "Tastiest Mango" winner and the "Biggest Mango" winner while others dined on pot luck mango recipes. Kids enjoyed homemade mango ice cream as well as enjoying mango bowling and mango skee-ball games on the lawn.

SPRINGSTEEN - continued from page 1

Denenberg has documented his saga with Bruce and the band with an unbelievable selection of images taken over the last 35 years. At his daughter's urging to get his massive collection of negatives out of the basement and into someone's hands, the Pop Culture Vault is proud to bring his vision to life.

"The Art of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band" featuring the World Premier of the "Denenberg Collection" will open on July 5th and runs through September 30th at the Pop Culture Vault, located at 250 East Atlantic in downtown Delray Beach. Admission to the opening is free and fans can RSVP by calling 561-226-7651.

Denenberg will be on hand at the gallery to meet with fans and talk about past Springsteen concerts and about his photography on July 5th, 6th and 7th. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band are currently on a 2012 World Tour to promote their newest release, "Wrecking Ball".

For more information, visit www.popculturevault.com.

The Pineapple bids adieu to its mascot

Aja, the 12-year old Husky mix seen at many a Pineapple newspaper event, passed on to happier trails on June 9, 2012. She spent 10 years in Palm Springs, California before settling down in Delray Beach. As they say, "Nothing like a dog's life!" We'll miss you.



Village Stroll

Delray Municipal Beach



Delray Municipal Beach is one of the most accessible and beautiful beaches in South Florida. It was selected by Travel Holiday magazine as the top public beach in the southeastern United States for swimming and one of the top 35 beaches in the country. Sand quality, water warmed by the gulf stream current, and safe waves were all cited as factors contributing to their choice of Delray Municipal Beach.

The history of the Municipal Beach began before the beginning of the last century. Sarah Gleason Park is named for a visionary local landowner, who, in 1871, sold the land along the ocean with deed restrictions identifying what is now the municipal beach.

The Ocean Rescue Division designates specific use areas on the Municipal Beach for swimming, surfing, volleyball, sailing, wind surfing, snorkeling, with two recreational areas for kite flying, Frisbees, paddleball, etc. The Municipal Beach has five parks with parking areas for automobiles in addition to parallel parking along Ocean Blvd. The City of Delray Beach contracts with a beach cleaning service and a cabana rental company to insure year-round enjoyment of the Municipal Beach for residents and visitors alike.

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tasting and toasting

by Christalyn Warner

Try my favorite Delray go to spots

Delray's sprawling restaurant scene has something for everyone. I am sure everyone has their favorites; their favorite hang out spot, cocktail spot, and of course those specific places you stop in to order that one thing you can't stop thinking about. I know I do. Around town I have acquired a huge list of favorites. I can't help it. I know these restaurants have other things on their menus, but my mind gets fixated and that's it. So, here is a look into some of my go to spots.

July is one of the hottest months and when I get off the beach, I usually want one of three things: a Margarita from **Boston's** new outside bar, a Kobe Beef Chicago style dog from **BurgerFi** or a yogurt shake from Sandwiches by the Sea. Boston's new beach bar, **The Sandbar**, is such a great place to hang out after suntanning and swimming. Not to mention their drinks are delicious. How could a Margarita on a hot summer's day be bad?

And the Chicago dog from BurgerFi topped with mustard, neon relish, chopped onion, cucumber spears, tomato slices, sport peppers and celery salt; you have to order it with the Kobe beef. It's just too good this way and it's the only hotdog I dream about.

When it's too hot for a Margarita or even to eat, I crave a yogurt shake from **Sandwiches By the Sea**. Everyone must try this fabulous drink at least once. It's the most simple combination but I am telling you that you will end up craving it on any hot July day. They swirl strawberry and vanilla frozen yogurt into a blender with a banana, then top it off with pineapple juice and blend. You have to stop into this little sandwich shop and get one. You will know what I mean once you try it.

Right behind Sandwiches by the Sea is a little sidewalk cafe, **Ciao**. They are only open until 3 p.m., making this the perfect mid-day spot and one of my favorite places for lunch in

Delray. First off the Greek salad; perfect in its simplicity with greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion, feta cheese, anchovies (if you're daring) and perfectly dressed. The salad must be accompanied by one of their daily-made quiches for my trip to Ciao to be a satisfying one. I don't know how they do it but the crust on this quiche is the best I have ever had. It is flaky and tender; the perfect vessel for the daily quiche creation. On busy days they will run out, which is just another sign of how good they really are.



And since we are talking lunch, another one of my favorites has to be the turkey and roast beef sub at **The Shack**. They do charge more for a deli combo of this sort but it is worth it. What makes this sandwich shop so good? The hot pepper relish. However you like your subs, fully loaded or plain, you have

to add the relish. You will understand what you've been missing once you do.

Another lunch must-have is a bento box from **Lemongrass**. A little sushi, a dumpling or two, and vegetable tempura is my favorite way to have a light healthy meal.

For the most amazing shrimp Caesar salad, I go to **Granger's**. Be prepared, it is a monster of a salad and so delicious. The tail-on shrimp are cooked in Old Bay seasoning with what seems to be a hint of sherry and they take this salad over the top. Most of the time I can't go without ordering the conch chowder, even though I know the Caesar salad is more than enough; enough for two. This tomato-based chowder is incredible. I feel like I am in the islands every time I order it.

Deck 84's spinach dip always reels me in and never disappoints. For some reason, when I'm at Deck 84, I can't seem to order anything other than the fish tacos. They are just that good.

The newly opened burger joint, **Hi-Way Burger**, really grabbed my attention. Their French fries are truly addicting. Fresh cut skinny fries, fried and salted perfectly; these are my new favorite French fries.

The dessert I am constantly thinking of is **Dada's** Smoes. This chocolate mousse, graham cracker concoction with burnt meringue on top is so decadent and so perfect. Its worth going to Dada for just that.

And how could anyone go wrong craving Frozen Yogurt? **Orange Leaf** is the best spot for a low-fat summer dessert. I always top mine with fresh fruit and honey. Is there any other way?

These are just a few of my spots. Go check them out for yourself. Maybe you will make them your favorites too!

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

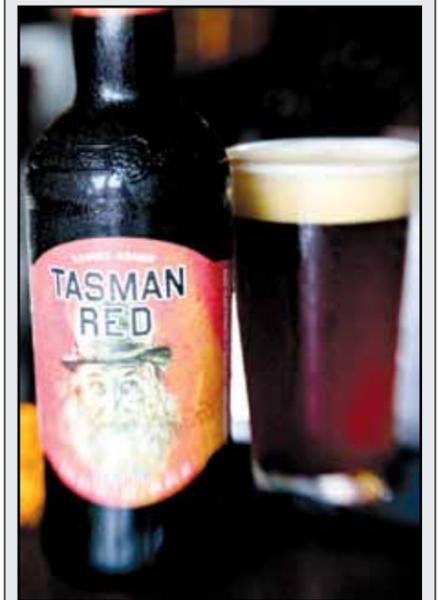
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The Delray Center for Healing

It was the first August of the new millennium. Raul Rodriguez MD, still the Chief Resident in Psychiatry at the University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital, had just started his private practice in Boca Raton. He quickly noticed an alarming trend. Almost all of the new patients coming in had a severe addiction to a medication called Oxycontin.

Rodriguez had never heard of this drug back in Miami, where everyone 'just' used heroin and crack. He was then presented with the challenge to chemically detoxify these patients in an outpatient setting so they would not miss any work. It was apparent that it would have to be on a weekend so they could make it back to work on Monday.

Combining a number of techniques he had learned in Jackson Memorial, with some advanced techniques that were being used at Yale, Rodriguez developed a new type of detox that he believed could meet the needs of these clients.

He tried it for the first time on someone who was taking over 600mg of Oxycontin a day and would be fired if he called in sick one more time. It worked. He performed the detox on a Saturday and the patient was feeling almost 100% by Monday morning when he went back to work.

Encouraged by the success with the first patient, he tried it on several patients that presented with similar problems. It worked for all of them. He kept doing it, adjusting it, perfecting it, and it kept working. He later realized he had developed the first form of outpatient opiate detox that could have someone back to work in just two days.

Soon after Rodriguez developed a new

form of outpatient alcohol and sedative detox that also proved highly successful and even safer than traditional inpatient detox. In over 12 years of performing outpatient alcohol detox, not a single one of his patients has ever had an alcohol withdrawal seizure or major complication.

These new forms of detox were very popular and his patient population grew quickly. It became apparent that other clinical trends were prominent in this population, especially eating disorders, anxiety, and treatment resistant depression. Rodriguez then made the decision to expand the clinical staff and therapeutic focus in order to be able to effectively treat these co-occurring conditions.

The senior clinical staff pursued advanced training in the treatment of eating disorders as well in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT). Full-scale outpatient programs were developed for the specialized treatment of eating disorders, personality disorders and treatment resistant depression. A single building grew into five locations on a three-building clinical campus. From this point on the Delray Center for Healing did not deviate from the path of evolution into the integrative wellness center that it is today.

The integrative wellness approach to treating severe clinical conditions was a dream in medical school that became a reality in downtown Delray Beach. Rodriguez still identifies his move from Boca Raton to Delray Beach as one of the most critical decisions of his career. Together with who is now his clinical director, Patricia Thomas Shutt Psy.D., they assembled a team of highly skilled

Dr. Raul Rodriguez



professionals to harmoniously deliver traditional clinical modalities such as individual psychotherapy, group therapy and psychopharmacology together with non-traditional elements such as acupuncture, massage, yoga, meditation, philosophical book studies, fitness, nutrition, and expressive therapies.

Patients found this combination to be stimulating, enjoyable and effective. Who ever thought that treatment could be fun? It is so much fun actually that almost all of the staff partakes in the very same acupuncture, yoga, circuit training, spinning, massage, and meditation modalities that are delivered to the clients! Rodriguez is actually one of the spinning

instructors. This stems from his favorite pastime of road and mountain bike racing and his "moonlighting" gig as the general manager and owner of the Performance Fitness Racing Team.

Rodriguez has spoken on TV about rising epidemics such as inhalant and Kratom abuse as well as lecturing at the national level on topics such as the psychology of addiction and implementation of urine drug testing programs. The Delray Center for Healing remains actively involved with organizations such as Autism Speaks, MADD, the Alliance for Eating Disorder Awareness, the International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals (IAEDP), the Memory Wellness Walk, the Caring Kitchen, the DARE walk, the Community Garden at Swinton, and the Humane Society.

Rodriguez is the founder of the Delray Therapeutic Model, which educates the local recovery population on how to select appropriate housing and qualified treatment providers. Other outreach programs by the senior clinical staff have included involvement in the schools, free yoga for wounded veterans through the Connected Warrior program, providing support groups for the eating disorder community, and eating disorder educational programs for the clinical staff of other treatment facilities.

Future initiatives include awareness and educational programs on new drug epidemics such as Spice/K2 and bath salts as well as a larger scale movement to implement drug testing in junior high and high schools.

Rodriguez is looking to further develop the already active Delray Center adolescent programs and introduction of the senior adult programs for fitness, longevity, depression and addiction treatment. Going into his 13th year of clinical practice at age 40, Dr. Rodriguez is shooting for a 50-year career with the hopes that one or both of his sons will follow in his footsteps and keep his vision for the Delray Center for Healing alive into the next century.

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The Palms Birth House is a freestanding Licensed Birth Center owned and operated by Licensed Midwife Miriam Pearson-Martinez. Pearson-Martinez, the lead midwife, worked for over one year to qualify for licensing and bringing this safe option to families in her county. Pearson-Martinez was unable to attend the birth of the "first born" baby in the birth center because she was attending a home birth of yet another client.

Disappointed to have missed such a first for her center, Pearson-Martinez said, "There are so many families looking for a safe alternative to outdated and unfounded hospital policies that our calendar is full through September, and I am not surprised that we had two babies just two hours and five minutes apart. That is why I have assembled a team of top-quality midwives. I knew our clients were in great hands. Midwife Christa West did a great job and insured yet another safe out of hospital birth."

Both births were also attended by doulas from sister company Amazing Birth and Beyond. The use of doulas for both in and out-of-hospital births has also been on the rise as parents turn to a more natural approach to childbirth. Doulas help facilitate their wishes by acting as a support person and advocate for the patient.

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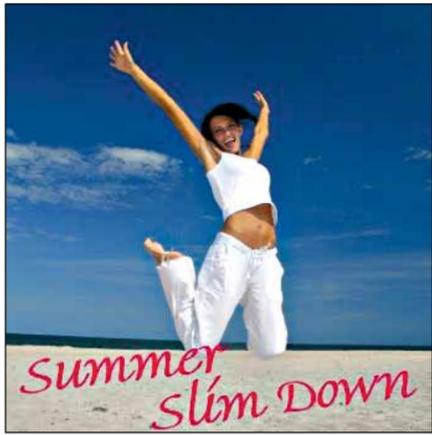
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Have you celebrated your life recently? Taken the time to acknowledge all the great accomplishments you have achieved? Or do you find yourself always trying to get to the next level with no appreciation or reflection of how far you have come? Everyone needs to take a minute and recognize all the obstacles they have overcome and feel grateful for successes in their life. It is self-sabotage to be always living in the future and waiting to enjoy your life.

It took me a while to finally appreciate everything in my life. I often focused on the negatives, what I didn't have, what I couldn't have and what I still wanted to achieve. That type of thinking is mentally draining and will get you nowhere in life. Learn to appreciate everything and everyone in your life and when you master that, you will discover the beauty in every situation and the positives in every person you meet.

So many people focus on what they do not want, what they cannot have and how they do not want to look or feel like. How can you possibly be happy and feel joy in your life with this type of attitude? As a Wellness Coach, Personal Trainer and Nutritional Consultant, I hear many negative comments from my

clients every day. I work toward teaching them to see the positive and brighter side in every situation.

We are our own worst enemy and at the same time can be our best friend. Why not work with yourself, in a positive, upward direction, rather than constantly creating negative and disruptive thoughts that ultimately hinder your personal progress in life?

This type of mentality goes with everything. For example, instead of focusing on what you can't have, focus on what you can have! If you are on a clean eating food plan, and always focus on the foods that will keep you from achieving your goal, you will not only create a false craving, but you will feel deprived.

Work with yourself and think about all the food that you can have, that will not only help you achieve your goals, but allow you to feel healthier and more energy. Don't stop and stare at a bakery or taunt yourself with the mouth watering aromas of fresh pastries. Avoid the bakery in the first place! This is setting yourself up for success.

Do yourself a favor, and research all the wonderful foods that you can have while eating a healthy and balanced diet. Next time you are out at a restaurant, instead of looking at a menu and focusing on all the choices you know are not healthy, discover the many choices that you can have. Delray Beach is saturated (thankfully!) with so many wonderful restaurants that offer a wide range of foods that will leave you feeling more than satisfied, and will not hinder your health and fitness goals.

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One of my favorites, the **Ziree Thai and Sushi** restaurant, located 401 West Atlantic Avenue, offers many wonderful and healthy options. You can eat a large volume of delicious foods that won't cause your waist line to bulge.

My favorite light and healthy choices for appetizers are:

- Fresh Roll
- Garden Salad
- Pop Salad
- Kanisu
- Edamame

For dinner, a few excellent, light and healthy options are:

- Sashimi
- Pad Woon-Sen (clear bean thread noodle cooked with veggies!)
- Any of their Hand Rolls are healthy and delicious (ask for brown rice instead of white!)

Another wonderful restaurant that offers many healthy and delicious foods in Delray Beach that you can enjoy while still eating a clean diet (and feel satisfied!) is **Dada's**, located 52 N Swinton Ave.

For healthy appetizers try:

- Mediterranean Plate which has roasted veggies, hummus, cucumber salad, tabbouleh, grape leaves and warm pita bread.

For dinner, an excellent choice would be:

- Mojito Salmon Salad which is basted with a blackberry mojito, over hobby horse salad, toasted sunflower seeds, cucumbers, tomatoes and honey lavender vinaigrette.

Union at 8 E. Atlantic Ave. has a host of tasty plus healthy menu items including Wok-Seared Brussels Sprouts, Vegetarian Lettuce Wraps and Chicken Lettuce Wraps. Mmm!

Caffe Luna Rosa right near Atlantic Ave. at 34 S. Ocean Blvd. just debuted their new vegetarian menu. Italian and vegetarian? Now that's a combo we can all live with!

My final suggestion of an excellent restaurant that not only has excellent service and atmosphere but allows you to stick to your healthy food plan is the **House of Siam**, located 25 NE 2nd Ave #116 Delray Beach.

For healthy appetizers try:

- Fresh Roll
- Green Salad
- Vegetable soup
- For your main course, try:
- Chicken or Tofu Curry over vegetables (I ask for the curry on the side, that way I control how much of the sauce I consume!)
- Lobster or Scallops over steamed brown rice.

As you can see, eating out and socializing is something that everyone should enjoy. Many people have such a negative connotation with dieting, because they are so focused on everything that they have to eliminate. If you change that thought process and focus on all the amazing healthy options that you CAN have, being healthy and committed to staying fit becomes fun instead of a constant battle!

Whether it's food or life in general, never dwell on things that you have no control over and instead pour your thoughts and energy into positive situations and become a more grateful person. It's easy to see the bright side of every situation when you live in such a positive and trendy city like Delray Beach. Now make it your mission to get out and make the most of it!

Taryn Shea Loughran is a Personal Trainer, Group Instructor and Wellness Coach.



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Residence Inn gears up for Red, White and 'Blues' celebration

Fourth of July packages include tickets to renowned music festival

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Boasting six days of food, fun and live music in celebration of the Fourth of July, the famed Red, White & Blues Festival is a great destination for a spectacular holiday. And with Delray Beach hotel deals that include festival tickets and drink coupons, the fun is not only spectacular, it's budget-friendly.

Joining in the celebration, the stylish Residence Inn Delray Beach is offering guests two festival tickets for the Sandbar event on June 29 - July 2; and four drink coupons for festivities on July 3 and 4, when admission is free, as part of a package deal that includes gracious accommodations at one of the most sophisticated hotels in Delray Beach. Rates for this Fourth of July hotel deal are just \$149* for the four-night package June 29 through July 2, and \$169* for those staying only July 3. Whether staying one night or four, Florida travelers and blues fans are sure to find plenty of fun and remarkable sounds at one of the most exciting blues festivals in the country.

Not only will there be six days and six stages of entertainment, but a portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit the Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring hope, strength and courage to American soldiers deployed abroad.

Hosted annually by Boston's on the Beach, this year's Red, White & Blues Festival will include local and nationally acclaimed musicians, including the legendary John Mooney, Victor Wainwright and the Wildroots, Gypsy Blue Acoustic Revue, Bobby Rush, Tommy Castro & the Painkillers with special guest "Magic Dick," The Fabulous Fleetwoods, Blues Dragon, Captain Reese and Son of Man, David Shelly and Bluestone, The Funkabilly Playboys, Bobby and the Renegades, Big City Blues Band and many, many more.



Festivities will culminate with a magnificent fireworks display on July 4 compliments of the City of Delray Beach and a closing show by Jeff Prine Group with Juanita Dixon and Rita Wilburn on the historical Blue Tuesday Stage.

Conveniently located among hotels in Delray Beach to provide travelers with inviting accommodations near festival events, the Residence Inn Delray Beach offers spacious studio, one- and two-bedroom suites, all featuring fully equipped kitchens, pool or ocean views and complimentary high-speed Internet access.

Blues fans wishing to take advantage of this exceptional holiday vacation package may book accommodations online at www.residenceinndelraybeach.com or call 1-866-258-7257 for reservations.



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In Weston, Hyatt Regency Bonaventure Conference Center and Spa offers a third night free for guests who stay two nights. Rates start at \$109 a night and also include free breakfast for two and a 3pm checkout. The deal is valid through Dec. 30. Use promotion code FRTIME. Visit bonaventure.hyatt.com

In Orlando, four Marriott hotels are offering free meals for children under 12 and free parking for their parents during stays this summer. The Suntastic Summer Savings promotions are at Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, Orlando World Center Marriott, JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes, and Orlando Airport Marriott for stays through Sept. 30. Call 1-800-228-9290 or visit orlandomarriottdeals.com. Use booking code F8L.

In Greater Fort Lauderdale, check the Vacation Like a VIP program at dozens

of hotels. It features room discounts, free parking, resort credits and a Super Summer Savings 2-for-1 card for area attractions such as boating, diving and snorkeling, museums and more. The promotion is valid through Sept. 30 on minimum two-night stays.

In Miami Beach, The Palms Hotel & Spa is offering a fourth night free to guests who stay there nights. Rates start at \$199 a night in July. The offer is valid from July 1 through Sept. 30, with some restrictions. Call 800-550-0505 or visit thepalmshotel.com.

Across Florida, the luxury Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts is offering 20 percent off stays through Sept. 23. That includes the Boca Beach Club in Boca Raton from \$175 a night; Boca Raton Resort & Club in Boca Raton from \$151 a night; Casa Marina Resort in Key West from \$199 a night; Edgewater Beach Hotel in Naples from \$143 a night; The Reach Resort in Key West from \$199 a night and the Waldorf Astoria Naples in Naples from \$119 a night. Book by July 23. Visit WaldorfAstoria.com/GreatGetaway.



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Delray Beach hoping to land Davis Cup Finals in November

The city of Delray Beach is trying to land the Davis Cup Finals, which will be held from November 16-18. Delray Beach last hosted the Davis Cup tennis competition in 2004, when Sweden came to town.

In order for the competition to take place at the fan-friendly Atlantic Avenue stadium at the Delray Beach Tennis Center, the city must come up with \$400,000. Assistant City Manager Bob Barcincki said the money will likely come from sponsors, grants from agencies such as the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, or the Tourism Development Council. However, the City Commission must first grant approval to go after the bid.

If the commission decides to move forward, the city must commit to paying \$400,000 to the United States Tennis Association, provide police and emergency-services personnel, and be able to secure nearly 400 hotel rooms for the event. Officials in Delray Beach see hosting the event as an opportunity to welcome thousands of visitors and recover from some of the money spent sponsoring events during the last 11 years.

The United States Davis Cup team announced last month it was looking for cities to host the event and is requesting proposals. The bid deadline is August 6 and the winning host city would be notified in September. In addition, the United States must beat Spain and hope the Czech Republic defeats Argentina in order for any U.S. city to host the finals.

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Marriott Florida Beach Hotels Spring into Summer

Travelers looking to kick off their summer with a great Florida beach hotel deal will have some choices to make as three Marriott hotels are heating things up with a special offer.

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This offer is available to be reserved between now and September 7, 2012, for travel that takes place thru September 30, 2012. To reserve the Suntastic Summer Savings Florida hotel deal (www.marriott.com/specials), visit the promotion page; or visit the Find Deals page at any of the three Marriott Florida hotel websites and use promotional code SUM; or call 1-800-228-9290.

Community rally held to support Delray in "Most Fun Small Town" competition

DELRAY BEACH, FL –Delray Beach got a special visit last month from USA Today and the Travel Channel as part of Rand McNally's Best of the Road contest. The reason? Delray is one of six towns competing for Rand McNally's designation of "Most Fun Small Town in the USA." Rand McNally's "Fresh Travelers" team of Patricia Serrano and Anna Haas are taking to the road this summer, exploring all six locales competing for the title.

The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative (DBMC) asked the community to help welcome the Fresh Travelers to Delray Beach by attending an event at the Old School Square Pavilion on Thursday, June 28. The welcome rally featured a free, one-hour concert with country sensation and hometown girl Amber Leigh. After the concert, the crowd was scheduled to participate in a group photo/film shoot at Worthing Park. Plans called for Delray's newest restaurant, Salt7, to host the Fresh Travelers and provide an extended happy hour to those who followed a special DBMC's mobile marketing campaign.

"We invited all Delray Beach fans to attend the rally to welcome these very special judges and show them just how fun our town can be," said Sarah Martin, Executive Director of the DBMC.

The Rand McNally Best of the Road Contest started with 650 competing

destination, each of which was responsible for obtaining the most online votes for their town. Delray Beach came from behind and shot to the #1 Small Town in Florida in just a few days of voting.

"There is no limit to what we can accomplish when we come together in support of Delray Beach," said Martin. "The community has proven this time and time again."



All 30 small towns in the running for a Rand McNally small-town title will be filmed for a Travel Channel Special set to air on July 25. The winners in each category will be announced on July 16 at the annual Destination Marketing Association International Conference. Each winner will be featured in USA Today and will have a half-page profile in Rand McNally's 2013 Road Atlas.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Immelman at 561-279-1380 x36 or email Simmelman@delraybeach.com.



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Crane's BeachHouse offers a Swashbuckling Get-Away for pirates of all ages



DELRAY BEACH, FL – Cathy Balestriere, general manager of Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar, announced that the Key West-style location is offering a special summer-long promotion – a Swashbuckling Get-Away for the Whole Family, including free passes to the exciting Pirates, Myths & Legends exhibition now running at the Museum of Art & American Culture at Old School Square in downtown Delray Beach.

The Pirate's Treasure Getaway package includes 2-night, 3-day accommodations for a family of four in a luxury suite with full kitchen. Starting at only \$369 plus tax, this special pirate-themed vacation package includes:

- Four free passes (two adults, two children) to AHOY MAITZ, the family-friendly and interactive Pirates & Treasures exhibition at the Museum of Art & American Culture at Old School Square, featuring works by artist Don Maitz.

- A chance to man the water cannons during a delightful Delray Yacht Cruise, with a photo opportunity for the whole family

- A \$50 Credit for delicious dining at Deck84 Waterside Restaurant

- A special Treasure Chest at hotel sign-in, including DVD movie rentals, snack pack and welcome gift

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"Crane's BeachHouse Hotel is a perfect place for a fun summer adventure for the whole family," promises Balestriere. "At Crane's, we offer a 'No Worries' vacation."

Reservations for the Swashbuckling Get-Away for the Whole Family can be made by phone at (866.372.6273) or online at www.cranesbeachhouse.com.

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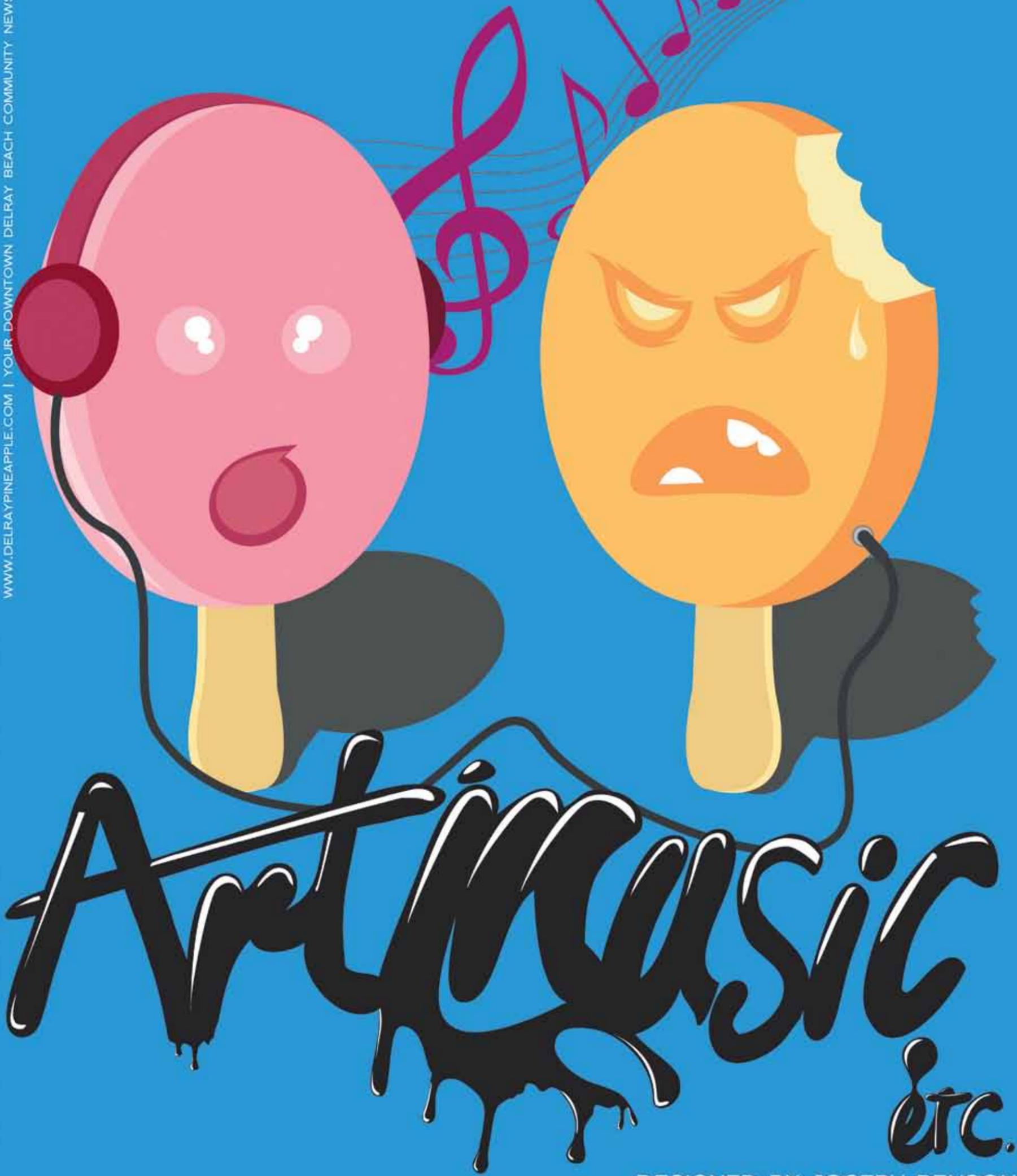
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Crest Theatre announces its 20th anniversary season of performances

DELRAY BEACH, FL—The Crest Theatre at Old School Square celebrates 20 years of world-class entertainment with an impressive line-up of performances for the 2012-13 Season. From Tony Award winning Broadway stars, to PBS favorites, to musical theatre and comedy, this will be a banner season.

An Old School Square membership drive is now underway. A key benefit of membership is advance purchase of tickets to the intimate Crest Theatre. Member sales open Wednesday, July 11th; group sales open Wednesday, July 18th; public and online sales open Tuesday, September 4th. Call the Box Office at 561-243-7922, ext. 1 or visit oldschool.org.

November 16-18, 2012 TITANIC

(Main Stage Series) A brand new, national tour revival honoring the 100th anniversary of the ill-fated journey. Winner of five Tony Awards, this sweeping musical recounts the dreams, hopes and aspirations of those aboard the Titanic through individual stories and breathtaking songs. High-tech imagery takes you inside the historic Titanic. This production features one of the largest casts ever assembled for the Crest Theatre stage!

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"Broadway's Elite," starring Andrea McArdle, Tony Award winner Donna McKechnie and Ken Page

January 28 & 29, 2013 BROADWAY'S ELITE

(Broadway Cabaret Series) Tony Award winner Donna McKechnie (center) joins Andrea McArdle and Ken Page to bring you three times the stories, three times the songs and three times the history of the Great White Way in one celebrated evening. McArdle first captured the hearts of theatergoers everywhere in 1977 when she originated the title role in the mega-musical Annie.

Since then she has starred in numerous Broadway musicals and appeared in theatres in New York, nationally and internationally. McKechnie, a Tony Award winner for A Chorus Line, is regarded internationally as one of Broadway's foremost singers, dancers and leading ladies. Page is a Theatre World Award winner who created the roles of Old Deuteronomy in Cats and Fats Waller in Ain't Misbehavin'.



Sam Harris

February 4 & 5, 2013

SAM HARRIS

(Broadway Cabaret Special Event) As a singer/songwriter, film and television actor/writer/producer/director, Harris' career spans more than 20 years. Best known as the winner of TV's first Star Search, he became an overnight star selling over a million copies of his album "Sam-I-Am" which he also produced. On Broadway, Harris was a Tony Award nominee for Cy Coleman's The Life which also garnered him Drama League, Outer Critic Circle Award and Drama Desk Award nominations. He also received a Drama Desk nomination for his role in Tommy Tune's Grease. Most recently, he was seen as the hilarious Perry Pearl on the CBS sitcom, The Class and a recurring role on the series Rules of Engagement.

February 15-17, 2013

MICHAEL CAVANAUGH in Concert

(Main Stage Series) Billboard Magazine called him "The New Voice of the American Rock and Roll Songbook." Hand-picked by Billy Joel to star in the Broadway sensation Movin' Out, Cavanaugh has since become an international piano/singing sensation who has garnered both Tony and Grammy award nominations. Playing the piano from the age of 7, he went from Orlando to Vegas to Broadway. Cavanaugh travels with an exciting 5-piece band for a fabulous, full sounding show. "Brilliant"—Variety. "Phenomenal"—Chicago Sun Times.

February 22-24, 2013

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March 4 & 5, 2013

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(Broadway Cabaret Series) Called "The First Lady of Musical Theatre," Paige is an actress, recording artist, producer and broadcaster. She has created some of the most celebrated, award winning roles in musical theatre history -- most notably Eva Peron in Evita and Grizabella in the original production of Cats. Among her many theatre credits are Anything Goes, Piaf and Sunset Boulevard, performed in London and on Broadway. Paige has performed in concert worldwide from The White House to The Great Hall of the People in Beijing, from the Bolshoi to Sydney Opera House. Most recently, she sold out the Allen Room, Jazz at Lincoln Center and won rave reviews for her performance as Carlotta in the revival of Follies on Broadway.

March 8-10, 2013

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March 18 & 19, 2013

DONNA MURPHY

(Broadway Cabaret Series) This two time Tony Award winner is one of Broadway's most accomplished and versatile actresses. Murphy received her first Tony Award, the Drama Desk Award and the Drama League Award for her performance in Stephen Sondheim's Passion. Her second Tony Award and Drama League Award were for her portrayal of Anna in the highly acclaimed revival of The King

Elaine Paige



& I. She has also won an Emmy Award and Cable Ace Award as well as being featured on Grammy Award-winning recordings. Ben Brantley of the New York Times calls her, "perhaps the most sophisticated practitioner of musical comedy alive today." Look for her in August of 2012 in the film Bourne Legacy with Edward Norton.

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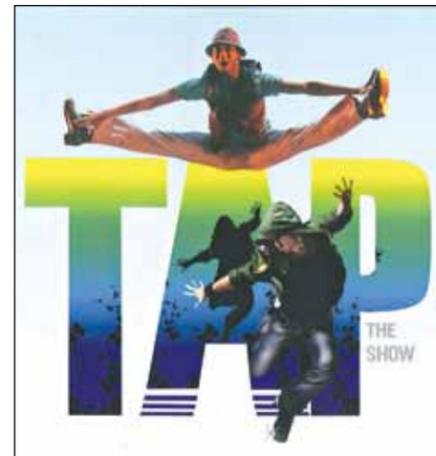
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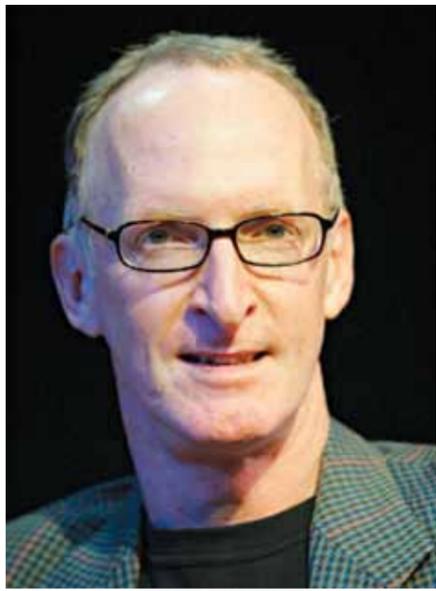
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Lou Tyrrell: The Florida theatre community embraced me as a young actor in 1974, and then as a director when I founded Florida Stage, a professional resident theatre in Palm Beach County, in 1987. Until its close after 24 years, Florida Stage was an important nurturing ground for some of the best new plays being written today. The company produced more than 150 new works, many of which have enjoyed rich and rewarding production lives throughout the country. We also created theatre education outreach programs, which became a model throughout the country.

The Pineapple: How did you come to join the Arts Garage as Artistic Director of the Theatre?

Tyrrell: After the close of Florida Stage, I was asked by Alyona Ushe, Executive Director

of the Arts Garage, if I would have an interest in starting a new theatre program in a brand new intimate venue. With the "new normal" of our national economic downturn, I had been thinking a lot about what type of artistic and business model might allow a theatre to thrive. When I walked into Arts Garage, I found myself surrounded by that perfect model. It begins with intimacy and a vibrant sense of place. You just want to be there. Add the aspiration to excellence, world-class programming of diverse artistic disciplines – Jazz, Blues, Contemporary, or Classical music; stunning visual art, and the best new work in American theatre – it's a recipe for great cultural fun. Of course, the best part is that all of this is in the center of the most exciting small city in the U.S., Delray Beach. An arts patron can access the parking garage above our space, walk down streets that are a people-watching feast for the eyes, dine at any of the dozens of fabulous area restaurants, then attend the evening's Arts Garage performance. The Theatre at Arts Garage model embodies this entire experience, and offers an artistic adventure I couldn't refuse.

The Pineapple: The Arts Garage recently celebrated its one year anniversary, and the Theatre component launched in January. How was the first season?

Tyrrell: It's been a wild and wonderful ride, like catching the perfect wave for a passionate surfer, except our passion is for the perfect expression of an artistic moment on the stage - be it music or theatre. Any first year of a new endeavor is full of unknowns, which make all of our triumphs so much more meaningful. The extraordinary community response we've experienced couldn't be more gratifying, but our focus has to be on the future, and how we can continue to provide art that's both meaningful and fun.

(Alyona Ushe, Executive Director of Arts Garage chimes in) "Arts Garage was created as a multi-disciplinary art hub with an eye toward the theater from the start. Theater by its nature encompasses all art forms and disciplines. Lou's experience and passion for contemporary theater made him a natural choice to expand our endeavors. We especially enjoy seeing cross pollination of audience members between different programs."

The Pineapple: The Theatre at Arts Garage Summer performance is Cabaret Verboten which opened June 22 and runs through July 29. Tell us about this eclectic selection.

Tyrrell: Cabaret as a genre is enjoyed by millions of people, world-wide. The Hollywood and Broadway hits *Cabaret* and *Chicago* both have their roots in the cabarets of another time, 1920's and 30's Germany. *Cabaret Verboten* is the real material that inspired those blockbusters. The music, songs and scenes explore Germany's Weimar era art-scene, a hotbed of music, theatre, and art designed to use satire and irony to expose corruption and social injustice. It was a racy, sexy, subversive moment in time where there were no holds barred, and which still speaks to us today.

The Pineapple: *Cabaret Verboten* was written and directed by Jeremy Lawrence and features four actors and three musicians. What can you tell us about the characters and music of this performance that will energize the audience?

Tyrrell: We've updated social and political references of our *Cabaret Verboten*, because that's what the original cabaret did. Lyrics would change daily to reflect the news of the day. As a result, *Cabaret Verboten* is one part Lady Gaga, one part Saturday Night Live, one part True Blood, shake with laughter, and garnish with a twisted reality.

The Pineapple: How can our readers learn more about The Theatre at Arts Garage and purchase tickets to *Cabaret Verboten*?

Tyrrell: Visit www.artsgarage.org or call 561-450-6357.

The Pineapple: Thanks Lou, and welcome to the Delray Beach arts community!



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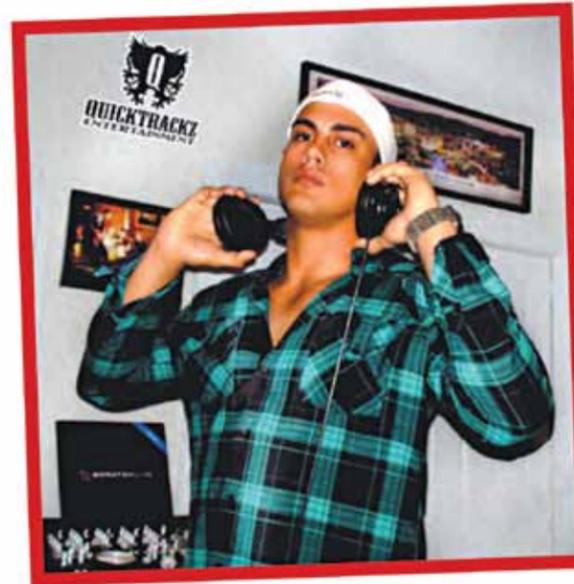
music

by Drew Tucker

DJ Quicktrackz is redefining the way you think about house music

Apparently it takes more than a Macbook Pro and expensive software to be one of the top DJs in the country. I learned this and more when I sat down with Quicktrackz to discuss his upcoming album, sharing the stage with superstars, and livening up the scene in Delray Beach and beyond. "It's an art," Quicktrackz says to me. I pause because, as a musician, (and I'm sure I speak for many other musicians) I have never held DJ's in high regard, assuming that blending one song into the next, and keeping a party going, was little more than the pressing of a button on an iPod.

So I respond by asking an obvious question, "What makes you different from other house music DJ's?" A lot of things," he responds quickly, as though this is a common question from those who haven't studied his style. "I take a lot of time in selecting my mixes and then I mix it in a way where it blends harmonically and rhythmically into the next song." I tell him that this makes me think of my pet peeve, two different songs playing together at the same time. "Exactly!" he says, "There is nothing worse than a vibe or mood being ruined by the clashing of someone trying to mashup two songs that he can't get to fit together."



"Take them somewhere. It's all about the journey."

Quicktrackz

He goes on to tell me that this skill is a big part in making people dance and keep dancing, and that's what keeps him going. "Making music is my passion and watching people dance to my music is my reward." I think I'm beginning to understand what makes him different.

Quicktrackz did not get where he is by chance. Born in Bogota Colombia, Alejandro De La Espriella (Quicktrackz) was raised in New York and

Miami and got his degree in audio engineering from Full Sail University. For years he owned and operated a professional grade recording studio and recorded, produced or engineered the likes of KRS-1 DMX, and Jason Derulo. These experiences have helped him musically to get to where he is today. "I learned a lot from working with those guys," he says. "I try to put all of my experiences into the music I create, all of the legends created a journey for their listeners," he continues, "and that is what I try to do with my music. Take them somewhere. It's all about the journey."

And what a journey he has been on, spinning at some of the top Florida spots like Passions, Mondrin South Beach, Shore Club South Beach and more. Quicktrackz has an album due out September 1st and the first single from it, "Epic" is out now and getting a lot of plays in the clubs. "I got to spin it on stage for thousands after Afrojack" he says "It was amazing"

Somewhere during the conversation I realize why this DJ is so different than ones I had seen before. He cares about what he creates and he cares

about the audience he creates it for. If I knew nothing else, that alone would be enough to get me to check out Quicktrackz at his next performance. But I do know more about this passionate and artistic DJ. I know that he is just getting started and the music he creates in only going to get better. "This is my first solo album," he exclaims. "The first of many, and I plan to make people want to dance wherever they listen to it."

I don't know if I am ready to clean out my playlist and replace it with the infectious beats of house music, but I will definitely be picking up Quicktrackz upcoming album and catching some of his shows and then we'll see. After all, it's just like he said, "It's all about the journey;" and I'm convinced that Quicktrackz is as good a place as any to start mine.

Here's where you can catch Quicktrackz this month:

Every Friday and Saturday - **Buddha Sky Bar** 10pm
Every Friday at **Peter Mark Salon** for their happy hour 5pm - 9pm
July 29th at **JB's on the Beach** in Deerfield 11pm - 1am

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DREW & THE WOO

The Search for The Perfect Night Out: PART VII

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 MAX'S HARVEST

Max's Harvest's motto is "Farm to Fork" and the menu is chalk full of local, fresh, organic goodness. And with the introduction of their new \$5 happy hour menu this June, Max's Harvest has made themselves even "fresher" to our locals.

Drew: Could this place smell any more delicious?

Ryan: Incredible. People don't realize how much better food tastes when it's produced, grown and prepared correctly. I'm always psyched when a great restaurant chooses a downtown Delray Beach location, but I'm actually proud Max's Harvest chose to be here.

Drew: Particularly right in the middle of our favorite downtown area, Pineapple Grove.

Ryan: It really fits here so nicely. Open for just over a year, the Max's Harvest team is totally comfortable here. General Manager, Kevin Fegan and Executive Chef, Chris Miracolo are not only rewriting what a restaurant should serve, but also what restaurant should be.

Drew: I hate to sound infatuated - but I've literally got nothing negative to say about this restaurant, not one thing. The food, atmosphere, service, and now happy hour, are nothing short of amazing.

Ryan: Speaking of that happy hour, what exactly does it entail here at Max's Harvest?

Drew: From 5-7pm you can order dishes like Tequila Cured Salmon, Deviled Heritage Hen Farm Eggs, and the always popular, Goat Cheese Croquettes, a favorite among our group, for 5 bucks a piece.

Ryan: A favorite? I think our small party of 12 ate four dozen of those glorious little cheese balls.

Drew: Okay, but we already knew the food was phenomenal. Let's discuss the key to a truly great happy hour.

Ryan: Ah...the drinks! Yes, even with the cocktails, Max's Harvest goes the extra mile. In addition to the typical beer, wine, well combo, Max's gives its guests a true taste of summer with offerings like, Summer Sangria or Mojito Heritage. Both made with locally grown fruit, of course.

Drew: And what's the price of those tasty signature drinks?

Ryan: The magic number, 5 bucks. So perfect for sipping in their secret back garden, it's tough to get our group to head to the next spot.

Drew: You're one of the one's that's making it so difficult.

Ryan: Can you blame me, I mean, us, for wanting to stay here the rest of the night?

DINNER FOR UNDER \$20 HIWAY BURGER

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Drew: I like that the choices here are simple. It's like In & Out Burger, minus the jetlag.

Ryan: I disagree. This place is for sure a step up from any fast food chain. Even the best burger joint doesn't have burgers like this. In fact, they're also not as "fast" as these slick, paper hat wearing burger jockeys.

Drew: What?

Ryan: You know - burger jockeys.

Drew: No I don't, and I don't think anyone else knows what you're talking about either. Let's get back to the food. Aside from a killer burger that can be ordered single, double or triple - they have fries and shakes that really make the meal magic.

Ryan: There's something so wrong, but so deliciously right about dipping french fries into a chocolate shake.

Drew: You know what else seems sorta wrong? The fact that we BOTH ate for under \$20.

Ryan: Good point. For those of you new to the "Drew and The Woo" series - this category usually calls for us to spend under \$20 apiece on dinner. But tonight we spent \$20 total, which is crazy.

Drew: Not to mention, we could barely finish our meals. Heck, we shared an order of french fries and of course, both had a shake.

Ryan: The value here is almost too good to be true, but trust us Hiway Burger is the real deal.

LIVE MUSIC TIM FINNEGAN'S IRISH PUB

An authentic Irish pub located just outside of downtown Delray Beach. Live Irish music, Friday through Sunday - from folk to rock.



Drew: Looks like the live music has ended a little early here tonight.

Ryan: Yeah, but luckily we know this place well. Let's talk about what's expected at Tim Finnegan's.

Drew: Well, you can usually expect an Irish rock band or two to take the stage on Friday and Saturday nights and traditional Irish folk music Sunday afternoons.

Ryan: I think our readers probably have a good grasp of Irish rock music. So, what's the deal with Sunday afternoons?

Drew: A group of about 8-10 musicians circle together and play an variety of unusual and unique instruments, some that I can't even name. It's super interesting.

Ryan: What's cool, too, is the folk dancing that breaks out on Sunday's. You've got people locking arms, whipping around this bar like they're back in the old country; it's quite a sight.

Drew: I think it really speaks to the authenticity of this Irish pub. The menu, all Irish fare, the music, genuinely Irish, and the people are certainly from Ireland.

Ryan: It's pretty fantastic to see a bar where the owner and the patrons are completely committed to tradition.

Drew: You can tell what comes first here, that's for sure.

Ryan: Irish tradition?

Drew: No, the customers.

LATE NIGHT SPOT DELUX

Downtown's infamous nightclub. Expect dancing, shot slamming, bouncing around, drinking and...more dancing and drinking.



Ryan: Easily my top spot for making memories in Delray Beach.

Drew: Really? Because usually I can't remember anything after a night at Delux.

Ryan: Zing!

Drew: It's true. You step inside this windowless building, with real deal bartenders and a DJ that knows how to keep the energy way up, and next thing you know, you've been dancing for 6 hours.

Ryan: Well, those are the memories I'm referring to. Where else in Delray Beach can you dance and drink for 6 hours? No food. No obnoxiously loud band. No outdoor seating. Just a hopping club that's fit for South Beach.

Drew: I've got to admit; they've pulled a top notch DJ once again. Rather than winding our night down, it looks like we're ramping it up. At midnight!

Ryan: Yeah, totally. A night at Delux is like a night with Cinderella.

Drew: I don't even want to ask, but I must. How is a night at Delux like a night with Cinderella?

Ryan: Well, at the beginning of the night you're enjoying a nice party, taking a few spins around the dance floor and having a casual drink with some random you've just met. Next thing you know, you're jumping around with a bunch of friends who have magically reappeared, your ride is gone and you're missing a shoe.

Drew: Huh. That's almost exactly how my night went.

Ryan: See, I told you Delux is where the magic happens.

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What do rapper Vanilla Ice and a shoe-obsessed drag queen have in common?

A love for the artwork of Amanda Valdes

By **Ellen Thistle**
The Pineapple Contributing Writer

The queen of hearts looks like she just returned from a ten-day bender. The sharp tiny bones of her shoulders jut out over a black and red-striped bustier with a conical bra. Her hair is messy and piled high. Inky black rivers pour out of her eyes and down her face. She is hunched forward with a jagged spine. Her lips are pouty and petulant. She is in desperate need of some sun and an all-you-can-eat buffet.

This image of the queen stretches across an 18" x 24" canvas. It is painted with acrylic paint. And it came from the mind of 24 year-old artist Amanda Valdes of Palm Beach Gardens.



Her recipe is simple. She paints whatever inspires her at the time. That can be anything: a book, a movie, even a color she saw somewhere, or a flyer she noticed. And once inspired, Amanda has been known to go on a painting binge, holing herself up at home and painting for days at a time.

The result is part punk rock, part cartoon—paintings of surreal women that capture a mood on a visceral level. She incorporates peroxide, pieces of a broken mirror, gorilla glue. And her heroines are always arresting.

Take, for example, her painting of Marie Antoinette. Marie is back from last night's masquerade. Her eyes are puffy, pink, and drooping. Her crimson lips are swollen and off-center. She looks put-out and annoyed in that way that is reserved for teenagers. The blood pouring from her elongated neck is actually one of the last things you notice.

Amanda's paintings feature almost exclusively women. "I feel like I identify with the characters that much more," she explains. "Each one is, give or take, a variation of me or somebody I know. I can connect to what I'm doing that much more. And the female body, for me—the lines, the shape—I think it's so beautiful."

The women in her paintings aren't exactly classic beauties. Their proportions are just a little bit off. Their bodies are slightly stretched out, "like a Gumby doll that you can just pull and stretch in any direction," Valdes admits. "I love being able to play with the body type. You can convey so many emotions and ideas through the body position alone."

This fact is evident in the characters who populate her paintings. The blasé women who

fill her works of art look like they fell out of an Alexander McQueen ad. They are gawky, heroin-chic. Their hair color ranges from turquoise and bubble-gum pink to slick, oily black. They look like they were released from the psych ward hours ago.

Amanda's crowning achievement is 30'x60' mural she painted on the wall of the popular nightclub Respectables on Clematis street in West Palm Beach. She has another mural on the outside of Howley's restaurant, also in West Palm Beach.

The mural at Respectables was the first mural she'd ever done, but she loved the experience. "Mural allows something to really come to life. You have such a huge, raw area that you're working with...the possibilities are pretty endless. The size makes you think in a completely different way."

The reactions to her work have been overwhelmingly positive, particularly from younger generations. "Young people dig it," she says, "Older people don't really get it. They're thrown off by the whole 'disjointed-female-waif' thing."

Her art is popular enough that she is able to support herself as a full-time artist. She sells most of her art through her website www.amandavaldes.com. Each of her paintings is one of a kind. When someone sees a painting they like, they contact Amanda and she works with them to make it their own—perhaps changing the subject's hair color or adding something personal to the background.

All sorts of people commission her pieces. A few years ago, Vanilla Ice, the early 1990's one-hit-wonder (but oh, what a hit!), bought two of her paintings. She's still working on one commissioned by a drag queen who is obsessed with extreme shoes.



The price of Amanda's pieces depends upon size. She is willing to work within the price range of her clients (because she knows what it's like to want art you can't afford). The average price for one of her pieces \$700-\$1,000.

You can check out her artwork here in Delray Beach on the walls of the restaurant and lounge DaDa. Also, she will be featured in Delray's upcoming "open air gallery" art show on Atlantic Avenue and AIA during Delray's annual 4th of July Extravaganza by the Beach.

Fresh art like the work of Amanda Valdes surfaces once in rare while, but when it does, you never forget it.

COOL BLUES, HOT PERFORMANCES at Arts Garage

Arts Garage was besieged by requests for a blues series, so this summer they turn up the heat by booking an outstanding line-up of nationally recognized artists, all with strong Florida ties. For those who have not yet experienced the blues, this is the perfect time to up your cool quotient. The blues is a truly American art form, filled with history and passion. To give us a better understanding of this genre, we chatted with Alyona Ushe, the Executive Director of Arts Garage.



The Pineapple: Why do you feel people requested a blues series?

Alyona Ushe: The blues is as hip and as American as the Fourth of July, and in the summer, people want to deepen their groove. They recognize the name of the genre, but content and scene are vague, making it a curiosity. The blues is one of the most influential genres of popular music and is ubiquitous in jazz, R&B and rock and roll.

The Pineapple: How do you feel blues resonates with today's audience?

AU: Music reflects life. Blues are the "comfort food" of music, and people are looking for that.

The Pineapple: Many consider this a dying art form due to the age of the musicians. Why is it important to you to highlight this type of music?

AU: You can't talk about jazz or rock or hip-hop or rap without talking about the blues. It defined the very essence of what makes American music "American." When you understand and appreciate this truly American music, you better understand and appreciate all music.

The Pineapple: For those who have never experienced blues or listened to the genre, why should they consider attending these concerts?

AU: Blues is real music, made by real people, in real places, and Arts Garage is presenting the authentic experience.

The Pineapple: What do you feel a novice will take away from the experience?

AU: By presenting artists of this caliber in a performer/audience-friendly environment, which is structured around the personal and intimate, instead of mass and crass. Every person that comes to these performances will leave with not only an elevated soul, but a life-long memory, as well...and maybe a new passion.



Barrelhouse Chuck Goering

The Pineapple: Tell us a little about the performers who will be appearing soon.

AU: We opened Garage Blues in June with great success, thanks to an incredible performance by Little Jake Mitchell and the Soul Searchers. On July 21st, we are excited to present Matt "Guitar" Murphy and the Nouveaux Honkies. Many of you will recognize Matt from his iconic role in the Blues Brothers movies, but long prior to these films, he had established himself as one of the baddest guitar players in the country. Earlier this year he was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame. On August 18th, we welcome Barrelhouse Chuck Goering, whom you have all heard on the soundtrack to the hit film, Cadillac Records. He is an incredible pianist who has played with a long list of legendary performers. At his Arts Garage performance, he will be accompanied by South Florida favorites, Famous Frank and the Nuclebusters.

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Tim Carter has always appreciated the natural beauty of wood. With over 25 years of experience in woodworking, this self-taught craftsman has turned a passion and hobby into a part time business with gallery representation and demands for custom pieces. Using a lathe, which spins the wood, and a variety of sharp hand tools such as gouges, skewers and scrapers, Tim creates both functional pieces and sculptural forms from stumps, logs and burls. He uses woods that are native to Florida and other areas of the U.S. as well as exotic woods from around the world. He typically has 30 to 40 species of wood in his shop. Tim never uses stains or dyes, but rather uses various oil finishes to bring out the natural beauty of the wood. Many of his pieces will have some form of inlay such as slices of burl wood, brass, silver or semi-precious stones (lapis lazuli, malachite, coral, turquoise, onyx, and mother of pearl). "The unique properties of all types of wood intrigue me, and the more I learn, the more intrigued I become," he says. "The natural grain of the wood tells a story about the tree's original structure and hardness. The grain and knot patterns emerge as the wood is turned, and very often, surprising colors are also revealed. The greatest challenge is creating a piece with the right combination of wood(s), shape, texture, inlay and finish. No two pieces will ever be the same."

Tim resides in Delray Beach and is represented by Forms Gallery, 415 E. Atlantic Avenue, in downtown Delray Beach as well as galleries in Stewart, Winter Park and Seattle. His work is in several private collections across the U.S. and in Delray's Sister Cities of Miyazu, Japan and Moshe Tanzania.



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The temperature is getting hotter and so are the performances at Arts Garage this summer! Here's who is coming up.

July 7, 2012: 8pm

South Florida Symphony Orchestra: Summer Chamber Series
 Celebrating the brilliance of Mozart and Dvorak

July 14, 2012: Jazz, 8pm

Oriente
 This performance won't be hot...it will be sizzlin'! Feel the fusion of Cuban rhythms with blues, jazz, Brazil and funky street soul! Oriente debuted in New Orleans at the famed Jazz Club Snug Harbor, when progressive Afro-Cuban music was scarce outside NYC. The musicians in this group have performed with legends such as Celia Cruz, Cachao, Mongo Santamaria, and Jaco Pastorius.

July 21, 2012: Blues, 8pm

Matt "Guitar" Murphy
 You'll recognize him from the Blues Brothers' films, and you'll love him for his jazzy sophisticated licks that influenced generations of guitar greats. He is considered one of the baddest blues guitarists ever. And this year he earned a spot in the Blues Music Hall of Fame.

July 24, 2012: 7:30pm

Rachel Andes and Friends
Benefit for Warm Hearts Pet Rescue
 Rachel Andes has been described as two parts Billie Holiday, one part Joni Mitchell, and one part Nikki Minaj. Join Andes and her talented friends as they help raise funds for Warm Hearts Pet Rescue.

July 28, 2012: Jazz, 8pm

Lynne Arriale
 Clive Davis said of Arriale, "She is putting the heart back into jazz." And the New York Times has said, "Lynne Arriale's brilliant musicianship and bandstand instincts place her among the top jazz pianists of the day."

August 11, 2012: Jazz, 8pm

Duffy Jackson Big Band
 This incredible jazz drummer will be holding court behind his drum kit while swinging ferociously and cracking wise! He is an all-round entertainer who has backed such legends as Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton, Dizzy Gillespie and Benny Carter.

August 18, 2012: Blues, 8pm

Barrelhouse Chuck
 This legendary blues piano great has recorded with some of the biggest name in the genre including Jimmy Rogers, Buddy Guy, and Hubert Sumlin. You can also hear him on the soundtrack of Cadillac Records!

August 25, 2012: Jazz, 8pm

Jonathan Kreisberg Quartet
 This Miami native is considered one to watch in the jazz world. A gifted guitar player, he and his quartet have recorded seven cds and toured the world to rave reviews.

July's Tips in Trends

By Rigel Herman
The Pineapple Contributing Writer

Life without a personal stylist can be tough. Everyone has questions about the latest trends, how to wear them, how to dress appropriately for our bodies and ages and, honestly, sometimes fashion magazines are just too fashionable and their suggestions, unrealistic.

To help guide you, by giving straight-forward, simply chic answers to the trends that plague you, I've developed this question and answer forum for the exceedingly stylish members of our readership.

I know you're out there, I see you every day and night on Atlantic Avenue. There is no shortage of personal style in Delray Beach; ranging from conservative to New York City high fashion, to brightly colored, playful Florida frocks, this city loves to dress. And with the bevy of beautiful boutiques, it's no wonder there are so many well-dressed people about town.

But that doesn't mean there aren't some missteps. To avoid looking like you belong on a "Worst-Dressed" list and the sneers of a local Joan Rivers type, follow some easy guidelines, take in stride the answers to the questions posed by your friendly neighbors, and embrace the current state of style.

"I keep hearing about "color-blocking" and I'm not really sure what it is or how to wear it?" – Rebecca, Delray Beach

Color-blocking is HUGE this season, there's no doubt about it. And while black will always be the darling of our wardrobes, let the sunshine and blue skies inspire you to go bold. Think literally of stackable blocks, one on top of the other. So a pair of purple pants, let's say, with a solid blue tank is color blocking.

Brightly colored denim made a grand entrance this year and provides a fantastically fashion-forward bottom to your colorfully blocked ensemble. A pair of bright red jeans, for example, looks fresh and modern with a burnt yellow top.

If bright colors scare you, especially when put together, get back to basics and "basic block". Put on a black skirt and a solid grey top, and technically speaking, you're still following the trend, just more subtly.

Avoid colors that inspire thoughts of holidays or insects, though, for sure! Clearly black and orange send a spooky Halloween vibe, yellow and black can look like a bumblebee and green and red are obviously Christmas-time exclusive.

"Everyone is wearing prints, particularly stripes. I'm afraid they make me look larger than I am. How can I get the look without looking like a crazy person?"

– Jennifer, Delray Beach

Again we all love our black and white basics. But for the past few seasons, prints have been all over the runways. From pretty florals to edgier Art Deco designs, to funky digital prints, they've become a wardrobe staple. Choosing prints that are less tropical flowers and more interesting patterns is one way to embrace this trend without looking dated.

Stripes are everywhere, and they count as a print! Many women fear that stripes, particularly horizontal stripes, will make them look large and accentuate the negative. However, stripes, like any other print, are distracting to the eye and create an effect that allows the clothing to speak for itself, so to speak, actually taking away from the parts of our bodies we don't quite love.

A difficult look to pull off, sans stylist: print on print. To attempt this daring style, choose a subtle floral pattern on the bottom and a striped top, in a similar color scheme. Not quite ready for that? No problem. Get the look with a much-coveted pair of printed pants, such as wide-leg ikat silks, or flower covered denim, paired with a basic white or black tank.

"All the tops I see are so big and over-sized, which I find to be unflattering. What's the shape I should be looking for in a shirt or blouse?" – Irene, Delray Beach

It's nice to hide behind our clothes, (some days more than others) and most of us have enjoyed the big, loosey-goosey styles that have been popular the past few seasons. This summer, however, show off your figure and return to pieces that actually fit your body. Feminine silhouettes are back in a major way, so pick up flirtier, more tailored pieces.

What to avoid? "Feminine silhouette" does not mean so tight we can see your lunch. Enough said.

"Maxi dresses are in all the stores and I want to try one, but where do I wear it?"

– Sarah, Delray Beach



Maxi dresses certainly are everywhere, and in the South Florida heat, they're quite a blessing with their cool, airiness. Perfect for Delray's art festivals, Sunday brunches with the ladies or July 4th BBQ's, maxi dresses look chic and sophisticated and are easy to wear.

If you choose to wear one out on a Saturday night, however, consider the cut and fabric. Cotton blends are better for causal occasions, while silk blends better translate for a dressier event. Strapless maxis are also evening-friendly, while tank sleeves generally give off a laid-back, relaxed vibe.

One last thing, maxi dresses to the office? Serious no-no.

Rigel Herman is the Manager of Atlantic Avenue boutique, Palm Beach Native Sun, a freelance stylist and closet re-organizer. She is also a die-hard follower of fashion. Ask her your questions by emailing her at: rigelherman@gmail.com

DELRAY BEACH PLAYHOUSE STUDENTS' PRODUCTION OF WILLY WONKA JUNIOR

Delray Beach Playhouse students will transport Delray to "a world of pure imagination" with their production of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR., a musical based on Roald Dahl's timeless children's book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, on July 7th at 4:00pm and 7:00pm and July 8th at 1:00pm and 4:00pm.

The musical is part of the MTI Broadway Junior Collection, MTI's special collection of musicals for younger performers which includes "JR." titles, 60-minute musicals for performance by middle school children; and "KIDS" titles, 30-minute musicals for performance by elementary school children.

To celebrate the imaginations of all the students involved in the production, Delray Beach Playhouse will receive its own certificate signed by the show's creators Timothy A. McDonald, and Leslie Bricusse (Bricusse also wrote the 1971 film score with Anthony Newley, and created new songs for the production.)

The certificate commends the cast on their



successful production of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. It lasts longer than a Wonka Bar!

"I'll always be thankful to my third grade teacher, Mrs. Spencer, who introduced me to the joys of reading by giving me a Roald Dahl book," says McDonald. "These students are playing a similar role by showing their peers how wonderful reading and theatre can be through their production. I applaud them," he adds.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for kids 18 and younger. To purchase advance tickets or for more information, call 561-272-1281 Ext. 4. All proceeds benefit the Delray Beach Playhouse Children's Theatre located at NW 9th Street in Delray Beach.

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The Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce enjoyed the first annual SEEK in the City Scavenger Hunt hosted by the Delray Chamber's Non-Profit Counsel. Delray Chamber Chairman of the Board Kimberly Camejo (center) poses with the winning team of the first annual SEEK in the City. Thirty teams of five members each went around to 100 "Clue Stops" located at Chamber businesses. The event raised money for ten of Delray Beach's charities including: The Avenue Church; Chamber Charities; Caring Kitchen & Community Food Pantry/C.R.O.S. Ministries; Delray Beach Athletic Club; Delray Beach Public Library; Milagro Center; Old School Square Cultural Arts Center; The Puppetry Arts Center; S.B. Idea, Inc.; Woman's Club of Delray Beach.

8.3 million dollar sale shows signs of a much improved real estate market in Delray Beach

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Despite a slumping economy, Delray Beach remains a hot spot. The red-hot rental market has helped increase property values in the downtown Delray Beach Area. Daniela Sternberg, Sales and Leasing Manager for Pineapple Grove Village, negotiated a deal to sell 31 condos to a foreign investor. This sale is not only a sign of improvement; it also sets a precedent for future values in the area. All 31 units sold at above-market value and already have tenants in place.

Pineapple Grove Village is a 160-unit condominium located just steps from Atlantic Avenue, in the heart of the Pineapple Grove Arts district. Built in 2004, the units originally sold at a much higher price point. After some turmoil, a hedge fund based out of Delaware purchased the majority of the units and began to lease. "Prices have been increasing relative to increased rents. This is what investors love,"

said Ruben Salazar, Director of Business Development at Danon Management Group.

"We are experiencing an influx of foreign investors in the last year," said Sternberg. "Downtown Delray Beach is a popular spot for 2nd homes and foreigners looking for a fun, yet quiet place to play."

As a resident of South Florida since 1991, Sternberg has an extensive knowledge of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. "Many of the buyers that were on the fence are now disappointed about the limited inventory. Needless to say, this is the time to buy. The downtown Delray Beach market is as hot today as it was back in 2005, minus the loan bubble. Many cash investors are taking advantage of the deals while they last," said Sternberg.

For more information, visit Sternberg's Century 21 Tenace Realty website at <http://thequeenofdowntown.com> or call 754-245-1170.

City moves forward with promotion of the Delray Beach Innovation Corridor

The Delray Beach City Commission has approved a proposal for implementing the recently completed Delray Beach Innovation Corridor Strategic Marketing Plan (Phase II) for Congress Avenue. Implementing this Plan is expected to assist in launching the redevelopment of the Congress Avenue Corridor and the IWA property (formerly Office Depot).

Phase II of this project will focus on bringing in new and expanding businesses, increase the number of jobs and boost the demand for real estate along the Delray Beach Innovation Corridor and throughout Delray Beach. The approved proposal includes engaging key stakeholders within the Delray Beach Innovation Corridor to assist in developing a new strategy and vision that will reinvent the IWA site into the "Delray Beach Innovation Park" as well as to expand redevelopment opportunities within underutilized land parcels along the Delray Beach Innovation Corridor.

By moving forward with this project, the City is continuing to meet its stated economic development goals to:

- Improve the perception of Delray Beach as business friendly and a viable corporate destination.
- Grow sustainable and livable wage jobs (retention and creation) within Delray Beach.
- Encourage entrepreneurship (new and existing) within Delray Beach.
- Increase the Delray Beach tax base.

For more information on the City's economic development activities and opportunities, including the Delray Beach Economic Development Fund and/or the Delray Beach Innovation Corridor and the Delray Beach Innovation Park, visit www.mydelraybeach.com and select Economic Development in the Quick Link Box. Contact the City of Delray Beach's Economic Development Director, Vin Nolan, at (561) 276-8640 or by E-mail at nolanv@mydelraybeach.com.

GIVING BACK

Creating a Better Future One Child at a Time

Chamber Director Gregg Weiss

By Jamie Salen
The Pineapple Staff Writer

"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see."

—John W. Whitehead

My quest to find the benevolent bests in our wonderful little hamlet has revealed yet another champion for the community. Gregg Weiss is known to many in Delray Beach as an outspoken voice for many causes. As an active member of various boards, including the Chamber of Commerce, Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative, Milagro Center and Creative City Collaborative, it is safe to say that Weiss is dedicated to the growth and development of our fair city. While his commitment to the business community is evident through many notable projects, it is his passion for causes related to underprivileged children that has truly set him apart.

Weiss was first introduced to Delray Beach as a college student at FAU in the late 1980's. "I can remember spending every Thursday night at Boston's On the Beach for Crazy Fingers," laughs Weiss. While his time spent blowing off steam with college buddies undoubtedly left a lasting impression, it was a more sobering and serious endeavor that bound him to Delray Beach forever.

"I was a member of AE Pi fraternity as a student and was introduced to a leading non-profit organization called Kids in Distress through a community service initiative for student organizations," explains Weiss. It was his experience with the premier South Florida Agency for child victims of abuse and neglect that left a lasting impression on Weiss.

Kids in Distress, created in 1979 as a small shelter for children, has grown into a leading non-profit serving more than 6,000 children and their families. Weiss joined the cause as a college student and continued to serve the Delray Beach based agency until 2010. "For me the most important imprint we can make on this world is with our children. How we teach and enrich our youth will have a lasting impact on the future of our community," says Weiss.

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Gregg Weiss

As a member of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors since 2009, he took an interest in children yet again with his contributions to the Education Foundation, a Chamber initiative focused on raising grant money

for children's literacy programs. It is no surprise that his commitment to the Milagro Center has made an enduring impression as well.

This amazing enrichment center for at-risk children, located in the West Atlantic region of Delray Beach, is known for its groundbreaking curriculum based on the United Nations Living Values with a robust cultural arts program. "Gregg's dedication to the Milagro Center is inspiring. He always makes time to support our center and the children we serve," raves Ellyn Okrent, Executive Director of the Milagro Center.



Chamber of Commerce Director Gregg Weiss

In 2006, Weiss founded his very own non-profit organization focused on bring members of the business community together in support of local and national charities. Giving Back, as the organization is aptly named, takes on four projects each year. The organization was created as a way to maximize the efforts of individual professionals who are interested in giving back the community. "By combining efforts we are a stronger force and can achieve more for some very important causes," explains Weiss.

His most recent project, the Chamber Non-Profit Council, was founded in 2011. The initiative strives to bridge the gap between businesses and charity organizations through forums hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. In just a single year the initiative has grown from six to sixty members and has successfully connected several non-profit organizations with businesses that are able to lend a hand.

"Cooperation is the best road to accomplishment. We all have something to offer, and the forum introduces groups that are capable of working together to achieve great things," states Weiss.

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Contacts and Cocktails

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You're invited to a special Contacts and Cocktails event featuring the Leadership Delray Class of 2012 Graduation and Leadership Delray Alumni Reunion Celebration.

Join the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce for contacts & cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and more at their signature monthly networking event.



July 9th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street

This month, the event will be held at the Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st St. in downtown Delray Beach.

Enjoy a lovely artistic evening with music and "artinis," raffle prizes to future shows at the Arts Garage and more!

Admission for chamber members is \$10 in advance (\$15 at the door). You'll enjoy a wonderful array of cocktails, conversations and culinary delights. Admission includes two drink tickets and appetizers.

This event will fill up fast so reserve your spot today. The cost for Leadership Delray Alumni (current Chamber members or non-members) is \$10, and Leadership Delray Class of 2012 members get in free.

Guests and visitors who are not Chamber members are welcome to join in for \$35 per person.

Graduation will begin promptly at 5pm, followed by networking and celebration.

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ASS'T CITY MANAGER RECEIVES FCCMA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Robert Barcinski, Delray Beach Assistant City Manager, has received the distinguished honor of being selected for the 2012 Assistant for Excellence in Leadership Award from the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA). The award was presented at the FCCMA Annual Conference in Bonita Springs on June 1st, with several City staff and family members in attendance.

The FCCMA's Assistant for Excellence in Leadership Award recognizes local government management professionals who have made significant contributions toward excellence in leadership while serving as an Assistant to a chief local government administrator or department head. Qualified candidates must be an FCCMA member and have the endorsement of the Chief Administrative Officer.

Barcinski's career in public service began almost thirty-six years ago. He joined the City of Delray Beach in 1984 and is currently serving as Assistant City Manager for Administrative Services. His responsibilities include planning and coordinating staff support for all special events; permit processing, management and staff assistance for municipal golf course and tennis operations; management for the Downtown Clean and Safe program; and liaison for the Sister Cities of Delray Beach Committee, Old School Square, Sandoway House and the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative.

Delray Chamber Board Member Jennifer Araci reads to an elementary school student as part of the City of Delray Beach's summer reading initiative.



NEW ONLINE BUSINESS DEBUTS IN DELRAY

Squiggly Apparel, the nation's newest and fastest growing for-cause clothing line, has launched its website (SquigglyApparel.com) and is officially open for business. Created to be both fun and fashionable, Squiggly Apparel's mission is to use its quirky style to support awareness of testicular cancer by stimulating conversation throughout the world.

Every sale Squiggly Apparel makes results in a direct contribution to testicular cancer research organizations, awareness foundations or to directly support patients diagnosed with this destructive disease.

For-cause brands are nothing new; however, Squiggly Apparel has positioned themselves with a product line that maintains a quality and style that differentiates them from your typical fund raiser. The explosive popularity of the "Squiggly" logo has people talking and that was the ultimate goal.

Headquartered in Delray Beach, Squiggly Apparel ships worldwide and is beginning their expansion into retail outlets throughout the nation.



John M. Campanola, a financial services representative with New York Life Insurance Co. has been recognized by the company's Hispanic marketing initiative for his efforts to grow the Hispanic market in South Florida. Campanola was one of three agents so recognized recently at a dinner at LaCigale in Delray Beach. Campanola, in addition to his work at New York Life, is an active member of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.



CHAMBER DAY PLANNER

July 9 • 5 - 7pm Contacts & Cocktails (Business Card Exchange) featuring Leadership Delray Graduation and Reunion hosted by The Arts Garage at 180 NE 1st St. Join in the celebration of the Class of 2011-12 of Leadership Delray and network with grads from the past 30 years. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, current class members free, non-members are \$35

July 11 • 12 - 1pm Chairman's Club Lunch at La Cigale, 253 SE 5th Ave, featuring Dr. Ross and Dr. Walton of Lynn University, speaking about bringing the Presidential Debate to Boca Raton. Chairman's Club Members only

August 8 • 12 - 1pm Chairman's Club Lunch – speaker and location TBA; Chairman's Club Members only

August 8 • 5:15 - 7pm Contacts & Cocktails (Business Card Exchange) hosted by Union Asian Fusion Restaurant, 8 E. Atlantic Ave, \$10 online in advance, \$15 at the door, non-members \$35

August 15 • 11:30am - 1pm New Member Orientation Luncheon, upstairs at the Chamber, FREE for new members Sponsored by Promo Girl & LAB Insurance

August 16 • 7:15-9:00am Celebration of Education Membership Breakfast at Ellie's 50's Diner, 2410 N. Federal Highway. Come show your appreciation for our community's wonderful school principals and teachers.

August 22 • 5-7pm Chairman's Club Evening Social at Buddha Sky Bar at 217 East Atlantic Ave. Chairman's Club Members only

August 28 • 11:30am - 1pm Gulfstream Goodwill "Clean out Your Closet" luncheon – Donate gently used clothing and household items in exchange for a free Chick-Fil-A lunch!

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City Participates in Florida Green Energy Works PACE Program

Resolution No. 24-12 serves as a sustainability incentive for new and existing businesses

The City of Delray Beach has agreed to become a member of the Florida Green Energy Works' Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program by entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Lantana and the Florida Green Finance Authority. Becoming an active member in this new PACE program enables our City to continue its efforts as a green and sustainable community. In addition, this new PACE program will serve as a sustainability incentive within the newly implemented Delray Beach Economic Development Fund that is used to stimulate economic development activity within the City of Delray Beach.

The City's new voluntary PACE program gives commercial property owners within the City the opportunity to repay energy efficiency and water conservation improvement expenditures through a non ad-valorem assessment that will be included on their annual property tax bill. This program will enable existing, new and expanding businesses to make environmental improvements that will lead to lower monthly operating costs as well as to contribute to their efforts to go green and implement more sustainable operating practices.

Public Library's Dine Out For A Cause "Centennial Style"

The Delray Beach Public Library began its popular: Dine Out For A Cause "Centennial style" on Thursday, June 21 at the new 50 Ocean, located on the second floor of Boston's on the Beach. The restaurant agreed to give a percentage of the evenings' total revenue back to the Library and the Library was very grateful for the \$ 2,200+ revenue raised from the restaurant's donation and the Club 833 members who enrolled that night.

The Celebrity Chef for the evening, Kerry Morrissey, Public & Community Relations Director at Ocean Properties greeted more than 150 guests that attended "Dine Out For A Cause" to support the Delray Beach Public Library. It was an evening of good food, good wine, good cheer and good friends! Mark your calendars for these upcoming Centennial Dine Out For A Cause events:

- Thursday, July 26th @ Sundry House with Celebrity Chef Michael Malone • 561-271-5678
- Thursday, August 23rd @ 75 Main with Celebrity Chefs The Dockerty Family • 561-243-7975

To make your reservations please contact each of the restaurants. For further details visit www.delraylibrary.org or contact the Library's Development Director at 561-266-0775.

Local property owners benefit because it offers long term, safe financing to develop energy and water efficiency improvements for their properties that they may otherwise not be able to afford. Once an applicant is approved and receives financing, the property owner hires a contractor to implement the improvements.

When the work is completed, the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office will levy a non ad-valorem assessment on the property to repay the financed amount. This assessment will be included in the annual property tax bill (up to 20 years).

Even though the property owner's taxes may increase from the voluntary non ad-valorem assessment, the property owner will realize a reduction in monthly utility bills that would assist in repaying/offsetting the financed amount. All costs are tied to the property, thus, if sold, the non-ad valorem assessment will continue with the property until all costs are re-paid.

To learn more and/or to apply for funding under the City's new PACE program, please visit the City of Delray Beach's new website - www.mydelraybeach.com - and click on Economic Development on the Quick Links box on the right side of the home page.

For additional information contact Rich Reade, Sustainability Officer for the City of Delray Beach, at (561) 243-7190 or E-mail reade@mydelraybeach.com.



real estate

by Kurt Lehmann
www.kurtlehmann.com

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL LIVING IN A SCHOOL ZONE

Ever been caught at the traffic light as you enter Downtown and wondered what the giant white buildings with endless lawn space on the Northeast corner of Atlantic Ave and Swinton are? These centrally placed buildings are landmarks in the history of our educational system known as Old School Square.

The Elementary School building (closest to Atlantic) was built in 1913 and currently houses Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture. It holds a whole host of great exhibits throughout the year. The High School, whose entrance is on Swinton and was built in 1925, now houses the Crest Theatre, where you can enjoy a show in the Auditorium. The restored classrooms are used for such things as town meetings and even a few weddings.

Thanks to Delray's strong Historical Society, the buildings have been extensively restored and preserved since 1988 when the last classes were said to have been conducted in the Elementary School. These buildings form the focal point and center of the "Old School Square Historic District". You can find out more at www.oldschool.org.

This Historic District runs from SE 2nd Street to Lake Ida (NE 4th Street) and from SW 1st Avenue (where City Hall and the Community Center reside) over to NE 1st Avenue. The area was rezoned for mixed use in 1990 with over 100 of the approximately 175 structures being over 50 years old.

Through the years, this area has seen quite a few changes in the form of conversions of residences to businesses and sometimes back to residences or live/work arrangements. Savvy law firms and trendy architects have converted these buildings to downtown offices within walking distance to most of the city buildings and courthouse.

One particularly interesting street is Bankers Row which lies halfway between Swinton and NE 1st Avenue but is rarely traveled since it

does not extend all the way to Atlantic Ave due to the width of Old School Square's great lawns. This is one of my favorite places to park my car and stroll down amongst the buildings – you can feel the history beneath your feet.

Be sure to check out the statues that line the Bankers Row parking lot on NE 2nd Street. The lot was recently outfitted as an electronic charging station for electric cars as locals use alternative and greener means of transportation.



Cornell Museum at Old School Square

Sound like a great place to put your home or office? Since the area is in high demand there is currently little inventory according to the Multiple Listing Service. Only five of the 175+ buildings are currently on the market, with some brokers listing them as commercial and others residential.

Some examples are a 3-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom cottage currently being used as an office but with all residential amenities still in place. It's listed for \$549,000 and located right near 2nd Street. If you are looking for an investment property, you may want to consider the 6-unit property on NE 1st listed just under the \$900k mark. It boasts six individual units that can be used as home or office. Topping the list is a 2-story building directly across from the school on 1st Avenue, offering the new owner over 2,500 sq. ft. to live – work – or both! It's currently listed at just over \$1.1 million.

BEEN THERE DONE THAT

By Ed Maass

The Pineapple Staff Writer

Investing in equities (stocks, 401k's, mutual funds) over the past decade has left many questioning whether it was worth the ride. Much like riding a roller coaster, you climb higher and higher and think "wow, getting up there", feeling excited, yet also anticipating the drop to come and wondering how scary it might be.

As if this weren't enough you also have the turns and curves that push and pull your body in three directions all at the same time, and then finally the ultimate plunge, which places your stomach up into your throat.

While these feelings may be thrilling and fun when riding a roller coaster, they certainly are not when it comes to your investment

portfolio, retirement plans and/or life savings. Whether you have invested for decades or just months, you know what I am talking about.

You should also know that what ultimately happens in the investment arena is dependent upon underlying market and company fundamentals as well and sometimes more importantly "People's Emotions". When an investment goes up, we feel euphoric; when it goes down, we feel defeated. When it does nothing or is undecided, the uncertainty is almost as bad as the market going down.

As I write this column, the negative financial news of the day is focused around PIIGS (Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece and Spain) and who might default and whether or not one or more will withdraw from the EURO as their currency, which in turn impacts you as an investor.

I believe that most, if not all, investors would be best served to try and control the one thing they can when it comes to investing emotion. You must try and remove emotion from the investment decision process and make sure that you remain focused on your long-term goals and strategies.

Psychologically, where might you be on the investment roller coaster, and have you ever experienced any of these feelings?

UPBEAT – "I think the stock market offers me the best long-term potential for growth"

CONFIDENT – "I've already made money. This is great."

THRILLED – "Investing is easy. I think I'll help my brother with his 401(k) choices"

EUPHORIC – "I should quit my job and do this full-time! Look at the money I'm making"

STARTLED – "I think I lost money this week"

NERVOUS – "What happened?? What is going on?"

SCARED – "I didn't know it could drop so much"

DESPERATE – "There's no point in selling now, I've lost too much"

PANIC-STRICKEN – "I put all of our retirement money in aggressive investments."

DEFEATED – "There goes our dreams of an early retirement."

RESIGNED – "I'll have to start saving more and start cutting out some expenses"

HOPEFUL – "Things seem like they're turning around."

ENCOURAGED – "I'm glad I held on and stayed invested."

UPBEAT – "Over time, the stock market still offers me the best potential to accumulate wealth."

There are a variety of emotions associated with investing, and having worked with investors for 30 years, I believe I've seen them all. That said, no matter where you might be on the investment roller coaster, here are a few simple rules to help smooth the ride.

- Be sure you fully comprehend and understand the specific investments held within your portfolio.
- Always have a clear goal in mind and set appropriate time horizons. Focus on the long term.
- Diversify your investment portfolio. Income investments help to cushion volatility.
- Schedule regular portfolio reviews with your investment advisor to keep your portfolio on target.
- Keep your expectations realistic.

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Red, White and Blues On The Ave (Formerly Art & Jazz) 6pm – 10pm – Get a jump on celebrating Independence Day beachside at A1A and Atlantic Avenue. Open Air Art Gallery. Music by national act Blues bands. Sponsored by Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative. For more info call 561-279-1380 x17 or visit www.julyfourthdelraybeach.com.

WEDNESDAY • JULY 4

Independence Day Celebrations at Atlantic Avenue and A1A from 8am. Sand sculpting contest. Beautiful baby bathing suit contest. Beergarden. Miniature golf on A1A, Fireworks at 9pm. For info visit www.julyfourthdelraybeach.com or call 561-279-1380 x17.

Kevo's Art Bar & Creative Incubator's Five Year Anniversary-Smoker Cook Out at 12pm & South Florida's longest running rockin' blues band, The Fabulous Fleetwoods, start at 8pm and resume after fireworks display. Bar open at noon. 116 SE 2nd Avenue; www.kevoart.com or call 561-278-9675.

THURSDAY • JULY 5

Lifelong Learning Community Institute Summer Schedule Investigates Hobbies: What Your Handwriting Says About You-Delray Beach Public Library. Learn what handwriting reveals about character traits, personality, and compatibility with Ann Bedinger, 10:30am-12pm. Four classes for \$45, or \$20 per session. For more info visit www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-9490.

Delray Beach Public Library Children's Program: "Oddball Vaudeville"- Presented by Page Turner Productions. 2pm- 4pm. 100 West Atlantic Avenue. www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-9490

THURSDAY - SATURDAY • JULY 5-7

Independence Day Celebration! Come get your patriot on at NAKED HAIR with a Star Studded Manicure and Pedicure. Let our Nail Specialist put some Red, White, and Blue on you. \$50 – Includes Stars & Stripes Nail Art & Free Cocktails We will be mixing up our famous Patriot Lady Triple Berry White Tea

THURSDAY • JULY 5 & 19

Thursday Night Family Night with Delray Yacht Cruises- Come aboard and enjoy pizza, soda and ice cream for dessert! \$24 for adults (12 & up), \$19 for children (2-12 years old), reservations strongly suggested. www.delrayyachtcruises.com. 561-243-0686. All cruises depart from 801 East Atlantic Avenue (Veteran's Park).

FRIDAY - FRIDAY • JULY 6-13

Family Fun Programs: Tanabata- Free with paid admission, this family event incorporates legends of Japanese folklore and arts & crafts for a fun filled night of family fun and culture. Tuesday-Sunday, 10am – 5pm. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233.

SATURDAY • JULY 7

South Florida Symphony Orchestra- Summer Chamber series at the Arts Garage at 7pm. For more info visit www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY • JULY 7-8

The Delray Beach Playhouse Children's Theatre presents "Willy Wonka, Jr." Shows on Saturday at 4:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday at 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Tickets \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Students (18 and younger) With a cast of over 30 talented young actors (from 7 – 18 years old) from all over Palm Beach County, this lively show is sure to entertain children of all ages.

SUNDAY • JULY 8, 15, 22, 29

Palm Beach Chamber Music 21st Summer Festival- Sundays at 2pm, Crest Theater at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Avenue. Programs include works by Mozart, Brahms, Schubert, Bartok, and more. Reception with the musician follows all concerts. Tickets and information at www.pbcmf.com or call 800-330-6874.

JULY 9 - AUGUST 3

Kickin' Arts Camp- Mon.-Fri., 9am- 5:30pm, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Avenue. Four one-week sessions, for boys and girls, with a different theme each week led by a caring and creative staff. Fun activities include music, art/craft projects and creating a mini play. Friday showcases for family and friends each week. Bring lunch and a snack. For more info please visit www.oldschool.org or call 561-243-7922.

TUESDAY • JULY 10

Touched by the Sun: Writing from a Florida Point of View – One installment of the Murder on the Beach Bookstore's Summer semester of the FL Authors Academy at 273 NE 2nd Avenue. Workshop offered from 7pm-9pm. For more info, visit www.flauthorsacademy.com or call 561-279-7790.

MONDAY - SATURDAY • JULY 9-14

Yoga Retreat in Costa Rica. Hosted by Mari Rossi of Yoga Earth www.yogaeath.org \$670 Includes, 5 Nights Deluxe Room Accommodations, Transportation to/from resort, Daily Meals and, of course, Yoga/Meditation each morning & Flow Yoga every afternoon. Contact Mari Rossi 561-374-3330 to learn more. www.nakedhairstalon.com/2012/YogaRetreatPuraVida2012.pdf

MON - THURS • JULY 9-12 & 16-19

35th Annual Roots Youth Girls & Boys Basketball Camp. Village Academy. Registration fee \$25. For more info visit www.delrayrootsfestival.org or call 561-860-2289.

THURSDAY • JULY 12

Lifelong Learning Community Institute Summer Schedule Investigates Hobbies: Creative Cake Decorating- Delray Beach Public Library. Join Baker Adina Serell of Adina's Cakery from 10:30am- 12pm in this beginner's cake decorating class. Four classes for \$45, for \$20 per session. www.delraylibrary.org 561-266-9490. 100 West Atlantic Avenue

THURSDAY • JULY 12 & 26

Delray Yacht Cruises Steel Drum Cruise- Take in the sounds of the islands with the beautiful views of South Florida's Intracoastal Waterway! \$18 per person, reservations strongly suggested. For more info visit www.delrayyachtcruises.com or call 561-243-0686. All cruises depart from 801 East Atlantic Avenue (Veteran's Park).

THURSDAY • JULY 12 & 26

Complimentary Wine Tasting with real glasses! 5:30-7:30pm. Old Vines, Wine & Spirits, 900 E. Atlantic Avenue, Suite 3. For more info, visit www.oldvinesdelraybeach.com or call 561-276-2076.

FRIDAY • JULY 13

Sushi & Stroll Summer Walk Series- 5:30-7:30pm, \$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. Visit www.morikami.org or call 561-495-0233.

SATURDAY • JULY 14

Jazz Project: Oriente- A sizzling mix of jazz, blues and soul driven by Afro-Cuban rhythms and a kicking brass section. Show at the Arts Garage at 8pm. Visit www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY • JULY 14-15

Blue Bell Pirate Weekend- Sat., 7pm-9pm and Sun., 1pm-4pm, Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Avenue. 10\$ for adults, kids free with paid adult admission. Two family events filled with activities for pirates and princesses! Pirates & PJs on Saturday evening; Pirates/Princess Funday on Sunday afternoon. Visit www.oldschool.org or call 561-243-7922.

THURSDAY • JULY 19

Artists Alley Open Studios and Galleries - 6:00 - 9:00pm All artists will be available to discuss their works. Painting...Pottery...Sculpture...Works of Art Subsequent dates are as follows...every Third Thursday of each month: Aug 16...Sept 20...Oct 18...Nov 15...Dec 20

FRIDAY • JULY 20

The Delray Beach Bus Loop- The Bus Loop begins at The Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Avenue, at 6pm and runs until 11pm. Enjoy complimentary cocktails as you ride bus trolleys between restaurant locations. Fundraiser for The Milagro Center, The Spirit of Giving, and The Delray Beach Public Library. Registration on site or online. \$25 and \$20 respectively. Visit www.BusLoop.org or call 954-574-6000 or 561-266-0775.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY • JULY 20-21

35th Annual Roots Youth Girls & Boys Basketball Tournament – Village Academy and Pompey Park. Registration is \$275 per team. Deadline for registration is July 14th. For more info visit www.delrayrootsfestival.org or call 561-860-2289.

SATURDAY • JULY 21

Garage Blues: Matt "Guitar" Murphy & the Nouveaux Honkies- Famous for his iconic role in the Blues Brothers movies, Murphy is established as one of the baddest guitarists on the planet. Show at 8pm at the Arts Garage. Visit www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

Humor Me! Writing Funny Children's Books- One installment of the Murder on the Beach Bookstore's Summer semester of the FL Authors Academy at 273 NE 2nd Avenue. Workshop offered from 10am-12pm. Visit www.flauthorsacademy.com or call 561-279-7790.

TUESDAY • JULY 24

Special Event: Rachel Andes and Friends- Berklee College of music educated, Los Angeles born rocker turned Philly soul singer. Show at the Arts Garage at 7pm. Visit www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY • JULY 25-28

The Rejuvenating & Anti-Aging Event- Skincare fair focusing on the latest trends in rejuvenating and anti-aging skincare. Aspire Skincare & Beauty, 10am- 6pm. 140 NE 2nd Ave, Suite 27; appt. only. To RSVP, call 561-504-3992 or visit www.aspirebeauty.com.

THURSDAY • JULY 26

Centennial Dine Out for a Cause Event @ Sundry House Restaurant- With Celebrity Chef Michael Malone, from 6pm- 9pm. 106 South Swinton Avenue. Visit www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-0775.

Lifelong Learning Community Institute Summer Schedule Investigates Hobbies: Origami/Japanese Gift Wrapping- Delray Beach Public Library. Learn about the cultural significance of gift giving & the ancient art of Japanese gift wrapping with Reiko Nishioka, Director of Education Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens. 10:30am- 12pm. Four classes for \$45, or \$20 per session, passes may be purchased any time before the start of the class, space permitting. Visit www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-9490. 100 West Atlantic Avenue

SATURDAY • JULY 28

Jazz Project: Lynne Arriale- Jazz pianist renowned for her bright playing and introspective composition. Show at 8:00 pm at The Arts Garage. Visit www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

EXHIBITS

Fort Mose: Colonial America's Black Fortress of Freedom – Through July 29th. 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 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. Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. 170 NW 5th Ave. Museum admission \$5 per person. For more info call 561-279-8883 or visit www.spadymuseum.org

Ghosts, Goblins and Gods: The Supernatural in Japanese Art – Through September 16th. View an array of paintings, prints, sculptural figures and masks depicting other worldly beings. Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. For more info visit www.morikami.org or call 561-495-0233.

Ahoy Maitz! Pirates & Treasures!- Through October 28 Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave Tues.-Sat., 10:30-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 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 celebrates 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. 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. For more info call 561-243-7922 or visit www.oldschool.org.

Shark Month – Through September 30th. Shark feedings at 10:30am Tues. – Sat. 100 genuine shark and ray jaws, free fossil dig to find a shark tooth, make your own fossil tooth necklace, take a photo in the giant megalodon jaw. Admission is \$4 ages 3 and up. Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd. For more info call 561-274-7263 or visit www.sandowayhouse.org.

Delray Beach Public Library Art Exhibit: Acrylics by Ada Spircoff and Watercolors by Pat Kaufman- July 28- October 5. Come to the Delray Beach Public Library and view the beautiful Key West inspired paintings using two different mediums by two extremely talented women. Visit www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-9490. 100 West Atlantic Avenue.

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Steel Drum Cruises

Join us as you take in the Sounds of the Islands with the beautiful views of South Florida's Intracoastal Waterway! Cruise Dates: July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23, September 6 & 20. \$18 per person. Reservations Strongly Suggested.

Friday Night Dinner Cruise

Little Italy At Sea Buffet Dinner Cruise to Include: Caesar Salad, Chicken Piccata, Meatballs Marinara, Penne Alfredo, Dinner Rolls & Butter. Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee & Tea. \$45 per person. Reservations Required.

Saturday Night Sunset Cruise

End your day or kick off your night on our 2-hour Sunset Cruise! Take in a beautiful Sunset as you have a cocktail from our full cash bar or enjoy a bite to eat from our Casual Dining Menu. \$23 Adults/\$20 Seniors & Children. Reservations Recommended.

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DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY 2012

Monday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
"Empowerment Zone" presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Monday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 5:15 p.m.
Got Gaming? presented by Young Adult Librarian Loanis Menendez-Cuesta

Thursday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26
from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course – see flyer or website for details and course fees

Thursday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
"Empowerment Zone" presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Thursday, July 5 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Children's Program – "Oddball Vaudeville" presented by Page Turner Productions

Saturday, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 10:00 a.m.
The Writer's Studio weekly Saturday morning program
Contact Howard Gleichenhaus 561-638-7251

Monday, July 9 & 23 @ 10:00 a.m. – Craft Series – "Quilting Bee" – twice monthly quilting class presented by Catherine Marshall & Karen Pugh

Monday, July 9, 16 & 23 @ 2:00 p.m. – Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course – see flyer or website for details and course fees

Tuesday, July 10 @ 6:00 p.m. – Evening Book Group
The Road Home by Rose Tremain presented by rotating book group leaders

Wednesday, July 11, 18, & 25 @ 11:30 a.m. – Socrates Café – Weekly discussion group facilitated by Claire Drattell & Don Clare

Wednesday, July 11, 18 & 25 @ 2:00 p.m.
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course – see flyer or website for details and course fees

Thursday, July 12 & 26 @ 10:30 a.m. – Craft Series – "Knit 'N Purl" presented by rotating facilitators

Thursday, July 12 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Children's Program – "World of Live Animals & Reptiles" presented by John Storm

Thursday, July 19 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Children's Program – "Artz Alive" Live Theater & Music

Monday, July 23 @ 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Book Group
Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton presented by Librarian Kathleen Hensman

Thursday, July 26 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Children's Program – "Percussion" presented by Giving Tree Music

Thursday, July 26 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Centennial Dine Out For A Cause Event @ Sundry House Restaurant with Celebrity Chef Michael Malone

ART EXHIBITS
thru July 27 – "Watercolors" by Karen Eskesen & OSS Students

July 28 – October 5 – "Acrylics" by Ada Spircoff

July 28 – October 5 – "Key West Style Watercolors" by Pat Kaufman

NO COMPUTER CLASSES THIS MONTH

LIBRARY CLOSED – JULY 4 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
SUNDAYS FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY

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The Delray Beach Public Library at 100 West Atlantic Avenue announced a new service being offered to patrons, allowing them to download best-selling and classic eBooks and audiobooks 24/7 from the link on the library website by visiting <http://self-municipal.lib.overdrive.com>.

Users can browse the featured services section of the library's website, www.delraylibrary.org, check out with a valid library card, and download to PC, Mac, and many mobile devices, including iPod, iPad, Nook, Kindle and Sony Reader. EBook titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees!

For further information on this service at the Delray Beach Public Library, please contact the library's Reference Department at 266-0196 or visit the website at www.delraylibrary.org.

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swimm-ing [ˈswɪmɪŋ] verb To move safely in a body of water as if you were a fish or sea mammal.

surf-board-ing [ˈsɜːfˌbɔːrdɪŋ] verb A surface water sport where the goal is to ride on the crest and face of a wave. Start on a longboard.

skim-board-ing [ˈskɪmɪŋ] verb A shoreline sport where the rider uses a flat board to glide/skim across the surface of the sand.

kite board-ing [ˈkaɪtˌbɔːrdɪŋ] verb An extreme surface water sport that combines wakeboarding, windsurfing, paragliding, surfing and gymnastics. Lessons are available to the very brave.

stand-up-paddle-board-ing [ˈstænd-ʌp-pæd-əl-bɔːrdɪŋ] verb An ancient form of surfing that is quickly gaining popularity. Riders stand on the board and use a paddle for propulsion. Say it in Hawaiian: "Hoē he'e nalu"

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WEBSITE LAUNCHED TO ATTRACT BUSINESS MEETINGS AND RELOCATION

'Life is Better in Delray' designed to hook planners

DELRAY BEACH, FL. – One of South Florida's most popular tourist destinations is expanding its outreach to promote business meetings, conferences and even relocation. Working with former Delray Mayor Jeff Perlman, Bob Lipp (a business marketing executive and current Delray Beach winter resident) has launched the website www.MeetinDelray.com.

"Delray Beach is a logical choice for business meetings and conferences," states Lipp. "With a growing number of outstanding meeting facilities, as well as incredible amenities including restaurants, golf, tennis, a spectacular nightlife, and great weather, Delray Beach is an ideal location for businesses to hold their next meeting or conference."

Situated within 30-40 minutes of two major airports, Delray provides a welcoming environment for business meetings with facilities large and small, historic and new.

"Delray is a great place to hold a business meeting, build a satellite office or relocate your entire company," adds former Mayor Perlman. "We offer incredible facilities, along with one of the nicest beaches in the country."

Lipp met Mayor Perlman during a presentation about a marketing theme he created called "Life is Better in Delray." He recognizes that a number of organizations have already done a terrific job attracting tourists and residents.

"We're just taking it to the next logical step by welcoming businesses to this great city," says Lipp. "Meetings and conference locations are typically chosen based on facilities, amenities and climate...and Delray has them all."

MeetinDelray.com features information on the range of facilities available and points of interest, and links to other Delray sites that promote restaurants, entertainment and nightlife.

Working with personnel at area facilities, Perlman, Lipp and their team will assist businesses in putting together meeting and conference packages that are tailored to individual companies and interests.

"We'll take care of the details" states Lipp, "and the Delray climate and lifestyle will take care of everything else."

Recently voted a finalist as the Most Fun Town in Florida, according to readers of Rand McNally's "Best of the Road" website, Delray Beach offers business meeting planners a great deal, including a majestically-restored 300-plus seat theater, an outdoor amphitheater with plenty of green space, large ballrooms, tropical meeting areas, ocean-front locations, and more.

Serving as mayor from 2000-2007, Perlman was very much a part of Delray's impressive expansion, enhancing and upgrading the infrastructure, while helping to maintain the charm that has defined Delray for so long.



"Life really is better in Delray," says the former mayor. "Bob Lipp discovered it as a part-time resident, but he wasn't the first to connect with this great town. Today we are seeing the beginnings of the same sort of energy we saw in 2000, with new hotels being built, new hotels planned, and new restaurants and entertainment facilities joining a host of others in this warm and welcoming community."

For additional information, and to plan your next business meeting, conference, or office relocation in Delray, visit www.MeetinDelray.com or call 561-921-5182.

City installs energy efficient street lighting along West Atlantic Avenue

The City of Delray Beach continues to meet its goal of continuously becoming a more green and sustainable community through environmentally friendly and energy efficient projects. Great strides have been made to protect the environment, conserve water, reduce costs and educate the public on the importance of sustainability.

In an effort to save energy and money, the City is installing eighty Light Emitting Diode (LED) street lights along West Atlantic Avenue, between Swinton Avenue and NW/SW 6th Avenue. These new lights will replace the current 175 W metal halide street lights, which use more electricity and require additional maintenance. The total project cost (\$110,880) is being funded through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG), a federal stimulus



program that is administered by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

The City of Delray Beach is expected to save 50% in electricity costs as well as significant reduction in maintenance and replacement costs due to the extended LED lifespan (70,000 hours as opposed to the current bulb's 13,500 hours). To date, sixty LED lights have been installed. The project is expected to be completed by Fall 2012.

Delray CRA funds new public art feature for West Atlantic Plaza

DELRAY BEACH, Fla.—The community was invited out to the dedication ceremony on Wednesday, June 27, of a new public art feature installed at the West Atlantic Public Plaza. The plaza is located at 2 SW 5th Avenue, at the intersection of West Atlantic and SW 5th Avenue in the downtown.

The 12-foot-tall sculpture, designed by visual artist Cheryl Foster, is made of aluminum and glass, and incorporates imagery designed to portray the strength of Delray's original African American settlers. The design features a male and female in simple work clothes, springing from a central column, decorated with a variety of West African Adinkra symbols standing for values such as cooperation, adaptability, endurance and love.

The male, shown casting a net to capture the bounty of the sea, represents the historical ocean fisherman who fished at sea using small boat crafts. The female holds a sweetgrass basket full of fruits and vegetables, representing the agricultural skills of the

early African American community.

The art feature is the result of a call to artists issued by the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) in November 2010. A six-member Selection Committee, consisting of members from the West Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition, the Public Art Advisory Board, and the community at large, narrowed the submittals down to three finalists, who then submitted detailed proposals. In April 2011, the CRA Board of Commissioners selected Foster's proposal, following the Selection Committee's recommendation.

The CRA has invested \$25,000 in the art feature, which was placed at the northeast corner of the plaza. Previously, the CRA invested \$300,000 in the development of the plaza, which is now owned and operated by the City of Delray Beach. For more information about the art feature, visit the CRA website at www.delraycra.org or contact the CRA office at (561) 276-8640. For park rental information, contact the City of Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Department at (561) 243-7252.

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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.
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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

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**



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.
Asking \$399,000



2 bed, 2 bath penthouse with private rooftop deck and spa. Saturnia flooring, granite kitchen, master suite features walk-in closet, carrerra marble bath, jacuzzi tub, separate shower, impact sliding doors from every room to generous balcony. 2 parking spaces.
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