



Photo by Amy Pasquantonio

Dia Donfrancesco, Madison Roberts and Ian Dalton, a trio of percussionists from the Beat Farm at Arts Garage, took to the streets clad in orange to perform for the Travel Channel / USA Today "Best Small Town In America" event.

Celebrate 35th year of Roots Cultural Festival Enter "My BBQ is Better" contest

DELRAY BEACH, FL – One aspect of Delray Beach culture that we can all be proud of is our rich tradition of celebrating those who forged the way for our town to develop in years past. One organization that optimizes this early sense of community in Delray Beach is the Roots Cultural Festival.

35 years ago, the housing community of Jefferson Manor, located just northwest of Pompey Park Community Center, decided to throw an event in celebration of their newly formed home owners association. It was this idea of promoting and celebrating small community victories that led to one of the most successful and long running festivals in our area's history.

Today that very same organization has become a driving force behind education outreach, sports programs for underprivileged children and so much more. After 35 years of positive and important work in Delray Beach, it is an honor to invite our entire community to come together in celebration of an organization that embodies the traditions we most cherish.

On this very special 35th anniversary year for Roots Cultural Festival Inc, the community has come together to help this well respected organization celebrate in a big way. The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative, the Community Redevelopment Agency, WARC and a host of local Delray Beach businesses, including FPL, Stuart & Shelby Development, Frankel & Cohen LLC, Waste Management, Cranes Beach House, the Sun Sentinel **Continued on page 6**

DELRAY WINS "MOST FUN TOWN" Rand McNally and USA Today's contest puts Delray Beach on the map as Most Fun Small Town in America!

DELRAY BEACH, FL – On July 17, 2012 at 3 P.M. local time, Delray Beach was named the Most Fun Small Town in America according to Rand McNally and USA Today's Second Annual Best of the Road Competition.

Rand McNally and USA Today began their second annual quest to find the best small towns in America on June 15, 2012. The search involved five traveling teams of two, each responsible for uncovering the best America had to offer in the categories of Best Food, Most Patriotic, Most Beautiful, Friendliest and Most Fun. After a period of online voting, Delray Beach was chosen as one of the six finalists for Most Fun Small Town in America. The other towns in contention included Corning, New York, Santa Claus, Indiana, Denton, Texas, Buena



Park, California and Geneva-on-the-lake, Ohio. Team Fresh Traveler, Anna Haas and Patricia Serrano, were chosen to visit these six towns and ultimately decide who deserved the title Most Fun Small Town in America.

Upon receiving this news, the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative (DBMC) began developing the most fun weekend Delray Beach had to offer. Narrowing down an itinerary proved a more difficult task than anticipated, but Destination Marketing Manager Stephanie Immelman ultimately planned an unforgettable two days in our slice of paradise. "At first the task seemed daunting, but the individuals and businesses that lent a hand made this an unforgettable experience for me as much as the Fresh Travelers," Says Immelman. **Continued on page 7**



Plans announced for East Atlantic Ave. redevelopment \$200 million project joint venture of CDS International and the Edwards Companies

DELRAY BEACH, FL. – Delray Beach's thriving Atlantic Avenue will gain a major new destination with the announcement this week of a joint venture between CDS International Holdings, Inc. (CDS) and the Edwards Companies to develop a four-city-block, best-of-class mixed-use development along East Atlantic Avenue.

Carl DeSantis, vitamin entrepreneur and international investor, and Jeff Edwards, president of the Edwards Companies, a third-generation, family-owned company with rich development experience, announced this week that an agreement establishing a joint venture partnership for the development was in the works. The approximately 9-acre development will be located along Delray Beach's "Main & Main" -- Atlantic Avenue and Federal Highway (N.E. 6th Avenue) -- immediately adjacent to the City's historic Veterans Park and the Intracoastal Waterway.

CDS and the Edwards Companies have taken the first step in unveiling this bold plan by submitting preliminary plans to the City to modify the existing approvals for the development. Edwards advised, "If all goes as expected in the approval process, we are optimistic that we'll put our first shovels in the ground and begin construction prior to year-end."

With an estimated construction cost of nearly \$200 million, plans for the development call for both for-rent and for-sale residential units as well as commercial space, comprised of premier retail shops and restaurants, plus the City's first Class A office space to meet the growing demand along the Atlantic Avenue corridor. Edwards explained that creating new options for working



Rendering of the planned redevelopment at Atlantic Avenue and Federal Highway (NE 6th Avenue) in downtown Delray Beach. This view is looking northeast.

and living in downtown will support and enhance the existing downtown retail and restaurant business, as well as providing a bridge to solidify downtown with the beach.

Bill Milmoe, president of CDS, said, "The Edwards organization is an ideal partner for this project, with financial strength, a strong commitment and sensitivity to the unique qualities of Delray Beach and a truly outstanding track record of building successful urban in-fill developments across the country."

"Over a dozen national and international developers wanted to partner with us on this project," said Carl DeSantis, "but we selected the Edwards group because we found them to be outstanding in just so many respects." DeSantis continued, "We could not have picked a more accomplished development partner who has the sensitivity to honor Delray's unique characteristics and style, and we are ready to finalize our plans and **Continued on page 7**



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Mark Gerretson Memorial 18th Annual Fishing Tournament set for August 11th

DELRAY BEACH, FL - The Mark Gerretson Memorial 18th Annual Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 11th, 2012 in memory of Delray Beach resident Mark Gerretson. Anglers from all over will be coming together for this fishing extravaganza. Thanks to supporters, approximately \$78,000 has been raised for the local community.



The MGMFT's original goal was to raise money for the Delray Citizens for Delray Police's Holiday Toy Drive and Kids and Cops Program. Since the tournament has been such a success, it has expanded its charitable donations to other local charities.

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

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

Entry forms are on the last page of the program which can be found at local sponsors throughout Delray Beach including The Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770, Ray's Fishing Tackle, Boynton Fisherman and Delray Camera Shop or ask to have the form e-mailed. Registration is \$175 per boat (up to 4 anglers) by August

4th. \$200 on or after August 5th. Additional anglers are \$50 per person. Checks should be made payable to the Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770 located at 265 NE 4th Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33483.

Prize money will be awarded for the following categories: Overall Largest Fish, Largest Wahoo, Largest Dolphin, Largest Kingfish, Largest Mystery Fish, Lady Angler, Jr. Angler and Family Fun Fish. Each of the four top categories, Wahoo, Dolphin, Kingfish and Mystery Fish are guaranteed \$200 plus a portion of entry fees.

Captain's meeting is open to the public on August 10th at 6:00 at the Delray Beach Elks Lodge at 265 NE 4th Avenue, Delray Beach. Raffles, dinner and drinks will be available.

Beginning at 6:30 AM, boats will depart from either the Boynton Beach inlet or the Boca Raton inlet. Fish weigh-in will take place at Veterans Park, Atlantic Avenue and the Intracoastal, between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. There will be food, raffles and awards starting at 1:00 pm.

Mark Gerretson, Delray Beach resident and avid fisherman, was a tireless supporter of our community. He championed an annual fishing tournament to raise money for local charitable causes. Gerretson passed away in 2005 but his legacy continues to be honored through this annual fishing tournament.

For more information contact Jen Buce at 561-251-1945 or e-mail jenniferbuce@att.net . To donate raffle prizes contact Carol Dugan at e-mail duganrc@aol.com



Having fun at last year's Mark Gerretson Memorial Annual Fishing Tournament

Are We In New York City?
You may have noticed recently that Ocean Blvd. is sporting a decidedly New York City looking construction "tunnel". That's the structure face lift currently in process at the "Caffe Luna Rosa building" on A1A. Here's a rendering of what we all get to look forward to as we hit the beach this fall.



"Beach, Books & Barbeque"

Event sponsors Support A Family Fun fundraising event for the Delray Beach Public Library

The Delray Beach Public Library announced that "C3 - Cloud Computing Concepts," a company that provides businesses with a single source for all things cloud based, is the Title Sponsor of the "Beach, Books & Barbeque" event for the Delray Beach Public Library. Incite Brands' ShoreThing, and EMT Creative have also announced their support of the event that will be held on August 18, 2012 in celebration of the Library's 100 years of community service.

This "family fun for all" fundraising event will be held at The Delray Beach Club (DBC) on A1A just south of Linton Blvd. starting at 4 p.m. DBC will have multiple beach volleyball nets installed to host a beach volleyball clinic for adults and children as well as exhibition games by Shore Thing's sponsored professionals. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for kids 14 and under, and free for children 3 and under. The tickets include one clinic, all you can eat barbeque, non-alcoholic beverages, entertainment and swimming.

Top ranked beach volleyball pro, Steve Grotowski, returning from competing in the London Summer Olympics along with several members from Incite Brands and other top



Top ranked beach volleyball pro, Steve Grotowski demonstrates at the Library before upcoming event. ranked East Coast professionals and coaches will be on hand to for demonstrations and clinics to support the event for the Library.

Saturday, August 18

Location - Delray Beach Club located at 2001 S. Ocean Boulevard, Delray Beach,

Time - Starts at 4:00 PM

Sign-Up For Clinics - 4:15 PM

Adult Clinic - 5:00 PM

Kids Clinic - 5:30 PM

Professional Exhibition Matches - 6:00 PM

For ticket sales and information visit www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-0775

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Moments from this year's July Fourth Celebration

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Each year Delray Beach celebrates Independence Day with an all-day affair overlooking the ocean. With the help of the City of Delray Beach, CBS 12 News and a host of community sponsors, this year's celebration was upgraded to a two day party with lots of extra entertainment and activities. There were new elements and some old favorites, but clear skies and willing attendees are all that was needed to stamp this shindig a whopping success. Let's take a look at our top ten favorites for 2012.

- 1 Three live music stages during Red, White & Blues "On The Ave" on July 3rd featuring Captain Reese & Son of Man, Ever So Klever and David Shelley and Bluestone.
- 2 Putt'n Around Delray stopped by and they brought with them a 9 hole mini golf course!
- 3 Rocking Bobbing Heads, a Green Screen Video company was on hand to create personalized videos for attendees.
- 4 This special installment of the "On The Ave" Open Air Gallery featured 12 local artists for both days of celebration.
- 5 The classic Delray Beach tradition of raising the six story tall American Flag! This year was extra special with an unprecedented number of little ones keeping the flag off the ground as it was hoisted into the air.
- 6 The cast of miniature characters in this year's Beautiful Baby Bathing Suit Contest were extra cute! And so was Sunny 107.9 MC Scott Tripp!
- 7 Always a crowd favorite, the Boston's on the Beach & Caffe Luna Rosa food court and bar attracted the big crowds!
- 8 This year's celebration had plenty of fun activities for the family including a climbing wall and bungee trampoline!
- 9 A surprise Marriage Proposal on the main stage just before the fireworks! Congratulations Ben and Melissa!
- 10 An end to an amazing event! Fantastic Grucci Fireworks Show shot out over the Atlantic Ocean!

The Plumosa School of the Arts Earns Prestigious LEED(R) Gold Certification

The unique education project, built by Suffolk Construction, is dedicated to teaching sustainability in the classroom

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – Suffolk Construction announced that Plumosa School of the Arts has been awarded LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The LEED rating-system certifications are awarded to projects based on performance and energy usage, sustainable features, innovative design for new or existing buildings and other green criteria.

Plumosa, located in Delray Beach, is one of the first elementary schools in South Florida with a dedicated curriculum for the Arts. The project built for the School District of Palm Beach County, included the renovation and addition to the existing Atlantic High School campus. The new 92,000 square foot 704-station elementary school included extensive modernization and preservation planning of the 640-seat auditorium.

Through an intensive team effort, the project which wasn't originally designated for certification, earned the impressive level of LEED Gold certification. During the project planning and design stages, the School District had mandated all projects moving forward would be required to apply for LEED Silver. So Suffolk Construction, along with the design team of Tercilla Courtemanche

Architects, reviewed the project and the traditional USGBC point system for opportunities to create sustainable strategies for the project. Some of the elements implemented included low-flow plumbing and motion light sensors throughout reducing water usage and creating energy savings.

Since the project was located on such a large site, the team chose specific indigenous

plants and grasses in the landscape that didn't require irrigation; thus saving water usage. Other areas that increased the project's performance included that fact it was developed on a Brownfield site; which enabled the use of a site which in the past would have been overlooked. Through shared parking with the adjacent City of Delray Swimming Complex the Project Team minimized adding parking spaces which helps to reduce the island heat effect created from asphalted parking areas.

The School District and the faculty at Plumosa, through their dedication to sustainability, created a 'green' curriculum to give students a better understanding of the green ideas that improve the performance of their own school. Since Plumosa is a school of the arts, their green curriculum also incorporates art education as best exemplified in the Teaching Garden.



The garden, a miniature version of the school with its different buildings and structures, is oriented in the same direction as the actual school. The students can interact with the garden structure to learn about how orientation of the building can be affected by the sun; how a cistern works; scale and placement, and impact of native plants and shrubbery.

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City To Host Landlord Permit Renewal Workshops

The City of Delray Beach's Community Improvement Department will host four Landlord Permit Renewal Workshops during August 2012. These one-hour workshops will provide instruction on the City's residential permit renewal process (NOTE: All Permit Renewals are due Thursday, November 1, 2012). The City has implemented new procedures for landlord permits since renewals will no longer be accepted online. The workshops are free and all owners and agents of residential rental properties are encouraged to attend.

The Workshops have been developed to focus on the permit renewal requirements for owners and agents of single family residences and apartment buildings of less than ten units. Three of the four workshops will be held at Delray Beach City Hall - Commission Chambers, 100 NW 1st Avenue. The fourth workshop will be held at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Avenue.

Owners and Agents of Single Family Residences and Apartment Buildings of Less Than Ten Units:

Thursday, August 2nd	6:30 pm
City Hall Commission Chambers,	
Wednesday, August 15th	1:30 pm
City Hall Commission Chambers	
Thursday, August 16th	6:30 pm
City Hall Commission Chambers	
Saturday, August 25th	10:00 am
Delray Beach Community Center	

The new Landlord Permit application and requirements can be downloaded from the City's new website, www.mydelraybeach.com, by selecting Landlord Permits under Community Improvement. For more information, call (561) 243-7243 or E-mail landlordpermits@mydelraybeach.com.

"How Would You Budget \$500 to Achieve What is Most Important for Our Community?"

The City of Delray Beach invites all Delray Beach citizens to provide public comment on its new Open City Hall Forum budget topic - "How Would You Budget \$500 to Achieve What is Most Important for Our Community?" at www.mydelraybeach.com/open-city-hall. This new "\$500 Budget Challenge" gives the Delray Beach community the opportunity to allocate funding (\$500) for Strategic Plan priorities (that support various City services and/or programs offered) that they feel are the most important to sustain our City as a leading community within South Florida and throughout the state of Florida.

Every year, from April through September, the City of Delray Beach prepares its Fiscal Year (FY) budget that begins on October 1st. This is generally a long and difficult process to complete, and due to the extended downturn in the economy, it has become even more complex and challenging to ensure that the City's Strategic Plan priorities are met and that the City continues to provide high quality programs and services.

A major component of the City's budget process has included feedback provided by our residential and business communities, which provides the public with direct access to our local government's budget decision making process. In an effort to continue this public engagement and receive input into the FY 2013 budget process, this year, the City has held/scheduled 6 Workshops with presentations from the various General Fund departments, included Budget Public Hearings on a monthly basis at City Commission Meeting.

This new innovative communication tool, which promotes civic participation from anywhere and at any time, is being offered to our citizens with the expectation that it will provide the City with valuable input prior to final decisions being made on the FY 2013 Budget.

To participate in the City's Open City Hall Forum "\$500 Budget Challenge", visit the City's new website - www.mydelraybeach.com - and click on Open City Hall Forum under the Quick Links box on the right side of the home page or go to www.mydelraybeach.com/open-city-hall and look under More Topics and select Fiscal Year 2013 \$500 Budget Challenge.

Young Adult Summer Reading Program at the Delray Beach Library

Summer is a great time to catch up on those books that you've been wanting to read and here's your chance to have some fun as well!

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB@DBPL) of the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Avenue, is inviting young adults to be a part of a Teen Summer Reading Program called "Own the Night." They can participate in the program in three simple ways:

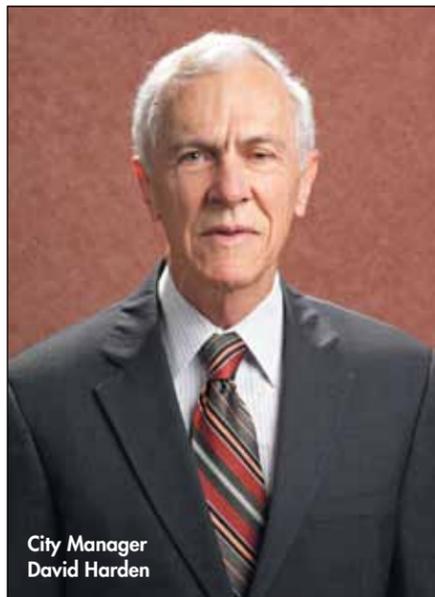
- 1) Read at least 3 books for teens/young adults from a suggested reading list
- 2) Read for 30 hours (books, comics, magazines, newspaper articles, etc.)
- 3) Read 750 pages (books, comics, magazines, newspaper articles, etc.)

Submit your Teen Reading Log on line, or using your mobile device or bring a printed copy to any Delray Beach Public Library staff member by September 7, 2012 and you are invited to participate in the "Back to School Kinect Adventures Tournament" on Monday, September 10, 2012 from 5:15 - 7:45p.m. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

For further information on the many Young Adult programs at the Delray Beach Public Library, please visit www.delraylibrary.org or call Reference, Young Adult Librarian & TAB Advisor Loanis Menendez-Cuesta at 561-819-6299 or e-mail her at loanis.menendez@delraylibrary.org for more details.

Delray Beach City Manager Announces Retirement

David T. Harden, City Manager for the City of Delray Beach, has announced his retirement after twenty-two years of service. Mr. Harden made his announcement during the July 17, 2012 City Commission Meeting and reflected on a few of the numerous accomplishments from the past two decades that helped to revitalize Delray Beach from a struggling community in the early 1990s to the professionally managed, vibrant community it is today.



City Manager
David Harden

During his tenure, the renewal and redevelopment efforts under Mr. Harden's leadership have distinguished our City as a model for growth management and innovative practices, both of which have helped Delray Beach to be considered one of the premier communities in Florida and around the country. In addition, Mr. Harden, with the support of the various elected officials that he has worked with, is responsible for developing a strong and professional management team that has worked together to create an organizational culture that promotes customer service and innovation. This change in culture and stability with the City Manager position has led to the City being able to offer the highest levels of services and programs to our residents, businesses and visitors and develop the City as great place to live, work and play.

Over the years, David Harden's efforts have contributed to the City earning numerous accolades locally and nationally. Some of the awards and recognitions that the City of Delray Beach has earned during his tenure include: The only two-time recipient of the All-America City Award in the state of Florida (1993 & 2001), The 2011 Florida Municipal Achievement Award - Florida Citizenship Award from the Florida League of Cities (FLC) for the City's innovation and excellence in developing civics educational programs for

the Delray Beach community, Certification as a Blue Wave City for our clean and beautiful beaches, and most recently, The Palm Beach County's League of Cities (PBCLC) Member City of the Year for 2012 for the City's excellence in municipal service. In addition, Mr. Harden has been recognized by his professional local government peers around the state in May 2010 when he was presented with the Florida City and County Management Association's (FCCMA) 2010 Award for Career Excellence for his exceptional service in municipal government and the 2010 President's Award for outstanding professional team building and Managers in Transition (MIT) support.

Calling All Vendors! The Delray Beach Public Library Wants YOU!

The Delray Beach Public Library is calling all vendors to participate in the Library's Bargains & Books event to take place on Saturday, November 10 from 8:00am - 1:00pm as part of the Library's year-long Centennial Celebration.

If you have antiques, boutique merchandise, novelties, gently-used items, crafts, books etc. then here is your opportunity to join the first-ever Bargains & Books. The Library's parking lot will be transformed with vendors, tents, tables and chairs and will take place rain or shine.

Vendor spaces are approximately 10 feet by 10 feet and the exhibit fee is just \$ 25.00.

Reserve your space now! You don't want to be left out of this exciting community day!

For further information and/or vendor registration please call Deborah at 561-441-7385 or e-mail dddowd@earthlink.net to receive your vendor application today!



Mizner Country Club Announces Junior Tennis Champions

DELRAY BEACH, FL - For the second time in six months, the Junior Tennis Team at Mizner Country Club won two championships in a row from the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Junior Team Tennis for Florida. The 10-year old and Under Tennis Team at Mizner Country Club came in first place in the inaugural edition as well as in the winter league edition. In the third and final edition, they came in second because several of the team members were moved into a different age group.

According to Patrik Segfeldt, Mizner Country Club's Director of Tennis, "The significance of this team effort is that the children get involved in supervised competition. It motivates them and gives them team spirit and builds character. The USPTA plays an important role in developing grassroots programs that encourage its members to hold events and recruit new players to the sport. All of us at Mizner are very proud of our juniors and the success of the tennis program offered here at the Club."

Winners of the Junior Tennis Champions include: Charlie Schwartz; John Schwartz; Gryphon Gurin; Carly Blum; Brian Blum; Max Levinson; Matthew San Filippo, Sebastian Asseraf and Jacob Harris.



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Enjoy the beach this summer!

5 tips for fun & safety

By Paula Detwiler
Special to The Pineapple

When the weather's hot and sticky, a cool plunge in the Atlantic Ocean is just what the doctor ordered. But since the doctor probably won't be accompanying you to the beach, we offer five tips to make your visit as safe and healthy as possible.

Seek sun protection. The Sun Safety Alliance recommends using a broad-spectrum sunscreen (which means offering protection against both UVB and UVA rays) with an SPF rating of at least 15. And don't forget: excessive exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays also can damage your eyes. To be safe, wear sunglasses and a hat, and set up a beach umbrella to provide shade.

Stay hydrated. Bring a cooler stocked with bottled water and other drinks to fend off dehydration and heat illness. The idea is to replace the water your body is losing through sweat. Remember that caffeinated and alcoholic drinks actually inhibit cooling and cause dehydration.

Avoid rip currents. These are currents of water flowing away from the shore that can pull you out to sea. It's estimated that more than 100 people die each year on our nation's beaches due to rip currents. Check your lifeguard's chalkboard when entering the beach to see if rip currents are present. And learn how to escape a rip current in case you find yourself caught in one.

Beware of sea lice. At this time of year along the lower Atlantic coast of Florida, the larvae of the thimble jellyfish—also known as sea lice—may be floating in the water. They are nearly microscopic, but when trapped between your bathing suit and your skin, they can sting and produce an itchy red rash. Learn what to do in case sea lice sting you.

Respect nature. Throw your trash in the garbage cans provided. Don't sprinkle your leftover food around for the seagulls; it can encourage aggressive behavior and leave a mess for the next beach-goer. And remember: this is sea turtle nesting season. Be respectful of the baby sea turtles getting ready to hatch beneath the sand. Steer clear of their covered nests, which are marked by wooden stakes.



SPADY FUN DAY

The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum (www.spadymuseum.org) in Delray Beach invited a group of children to join its staff for a special day of summer fun, learning and play at its first Spady Fun Day, sponsored in part by the Lattner Family Foundation.

On July 23, 26 children from the Achievement Centers of Delray Beach planted seedlings to learn about the environment, played tug-of-war, listened to stories of their ancestors' survival during the hurricane of 1947 and watched a film about volunteer opportunities for kids, as part of the event. Refreshments were also served.

The Spady Museum is planning to hold more Fun Days in August.

The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum is the former home of the late Solomon D. Spady who was the most prominent African American educator and community leader in Delray Beach from 1922 to 1957. The house is an historic two-story Mission-Revival styled home completed in 1926 and is located on the Spady Cultural Heritage Complex in Delray Beach, Florida.

Help for kids to get back to school

On Saturday August 11th families struggling in this tough economy will have the opportunity to fill large shopping bags full of clothes and school supplies for a donation of only \$5 for each bag. This will be the third year that All People's Day, Inc. is running the "Back to School, Brown Bag Special Clothing Drive" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church from 9 am to 1 pm. Last year over one hundred bags were filled and the families raved about the high quality of the goods.

Proceeds go toward the All People's Day Diversity Festival held in Delray Beach in March. Families attending get a fantastic buy for their kids, ages infant to college, and can feel great about contributing to this free community event that celebrates everyone's diversity.

To donate kids' clothing, school supplies, or funds call Susan at (561) 495-9818, or deposit your donations at the drop boxes at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (in the office) 188 S. Swinton Ave in Delray Beach (561) 276-4541 or Dr. Stewart Greenwald (in the waiting room) 160 NW 4th St, in Boca Raton (561) 391-6822 or The George Building (Lobby) 1SE 4th Ave. off Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach from 8am to 6pm Mon-Fri.



ROOTS CULTURAL FESTIVAL - continued from page 1

and Putt'n Around Delray, have combined efforts to assist Roots in producing a very special anniversary installment of their annual festival.

The event will be returning to the neighborhood where it all began so many years ago. The festival will be styled after a classic family reunion, and titled Roots Cultural Festival Family Reunion. Families from the community, as well as their friends and family members from other states, are all invited to listen to great music, enter the "My BBQ is Better" contest, enjoy a multi-cultural market and so much more.

The Festival will take place on Saturday, August 11th, at West Atlantic Avenue and SW 9th from 4pm to 10 pm. The public is also invited to a special "welcome families" event at Putt'n Around Mini Golf. Purchase a \$10 raffle ticket for a chance to win a weekend stay at Crane's Beach House Hotel & Tiki Bar and enjoy free mini golf, drinks and munchies. All proceeds go to Spady Cultural Heritage Museum.

For more information on the Roots Cultural Festival Family Reunion weekend of events visit www.godelray.com/events/roots-cultural-festival-summer-of-fun or call 561-279-1380.

To register for the "My BBQ is Better" Contest call 561-665-0151

For information on Roots Cultural festival Inc, visit www.delrayrootsfestival.org

ROOTS CULTURAL FESTIVAL FAMILY REUNION



Pirates Invade Cornell Museum during Blue Bell Pirate Weekend

Pirates (and princesses) of all ages invaded the Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture at Old School Square during Blue Bell Pirate Weekend July 14th and 15th. Saturday night's Pirates & PJs drew 75 kids and parents, and Sunday's Pirate/Princess Funday drew over 300 parents and kids. Blue Bell Ice Cream brought their mobile ice cream parlor stocked with a great selection of fun flavors (including Rum Raisin!) especially for the occasion. Unlimited sampling was enjoyed by all.

Families engaged in an art-inspired treasure hunt, which led them through the AHOY MAITZ! PIRATES & TREASURES exhibit, featuring the imaginative paintings of national, award-winning artist DON MAITZ. The walk-through" pirate book, "How I Became a Pirate," by Melinda Long and David Shannon, was also a hit with families, who could read the story together in English, Spanish or Creole. On Sunday, swashbuckling pirates manned a replica of Blackbeard's Pirate Ship, courtesy of Pirates of the Treasure Coast. Captain & Mrs. Hook, from the South Florida Pirates, dazzled the crowds with magic, stories and lots of humor. Blue Bell Pirate Weekend was presented in partnership with Blue Bell Ice Cream, South Florida Pirates and Pirates of the Treasure Coast.

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The weekend began bright and early with sunrise yoga on the beach with Jai Healing Hearts. After feeling rejuvenated, our visiting travelers were given a quick tour of historic Delray Beach and then promptly returned the shore for some outdoor fun. Delray Beach Watersports treated Team Fresh Traveler to the best of the best - diving the 100 year old ship wreck just off the coast and sailing the pristine Atlantic waters. After a non-stop morning, the travelers needed to refuel with a scrumptious lunch at Caffè Luna Rosa coupled with an equally delicious view of the Atlantic Ocean.

Before the evening Road Rally, the Fresh Travelers stopped at Sandbar for a quick mixology lesson. They learned how to concoct some signature South Florida cocktails and took their feet off the accelerator for a moment, soaking in the pure, calm and breezy feel of this small beach town. After this brief recharge, they headed down to Old School Square for the evening Road Rally where country music sensation and hometown girl Amber Leigh performed for a crowd of Delray Beach fans.

Mayor Woodie McDuffie delivered a heart-warming speech about why he loves Delray Beach and Jorge Pesquera rallied the crowd with the ever-improving stats on tourism in Palm Beach County. Immediately following the big announcement, the DBMC received this heartfelt message from Fresh Traveler Anna Haas. "We're so happy for you guys. It was such a hard decision, but we just kept feeling our hearts pulled towards Delray. At the end of the day, it's not just the activities, it's the people. You guys deserved the title."



The evening continued to Old School Square Museum where they were greeted by plundering pirates, in accordance with their current exhibit, Ahoy Maitz! Pirates & Treasures. After escaping the pirate's grasp, our travelers moved down to Worthing Park for the final installment of the Road Rally.

Citizens of all ages came out to support Delray Beach, meet the Fresh Travelers and be entertained by the extremely talented students from the Drew Tucker Music Academy for Kids. The night was a glowing success and would not have been possible without the great citizens of Delray Beach.

Team Fresh Traveler had only two days to spend in Delray Beach, and according to contest regulations, one of those days must be unplanned. Therefore, the second day of their stay was completely up to their discretion. The Team was able to discover Delray Beach for themselves with an early morning trip to Sea Turtle egg hatching



Celebrating at Worthing Park in Downtown Delray Beach

sites along the beach, Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga Bootcamp by Sutrafit Adventures, an intracoastal sailing with Delray Boat Club and relaxing massages at the Seagate Hotel & Spa.

Their stay in Delray culminated with a 1950's themed dinner at the Sundry House on Swinton Avenue. After a trip to Kismet Recycled Vintage Clothing and Naked Hair Salon to complete the authentic feel of the night, the duo was ready to drive down Atlantic Avenue in a 1957 Chevy Convertible. The evening was capped off with a performance by Anna Haas at Kevro's Art Bar. The mixture of Mad Men and salty sea air was intoxicating, and the perfect way for these travelers to say goodbye to our Village by the Sea.

After waiting on pins and needles for two weeks, Delray Beach received word of their win and could not be more honored. Delray will now be featured on a Travel Channel Special on the Best Small Towns in America, airing July 25th at 8/7 central. The Town will also be displayed in the 2013 Rand McNally United States Road Map, along with winners from the other categories. We can truthfully say Delray Beach has been put on the map.

For more information on the Rand McNally USA Today Best of the Road Competition, visit www.bestoftheroad.com

For more information on Delray Beach and the Best of the Road call 561-279-1380 ext 17.

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agreements to commence building this great development." The Edwards Companies have history of developing successful mixed-use projects, including the award winning nine-block Neighborhood Launch area in Columbus, Ohio as well as approximately 30,000 residences and many retail and office developments in over 28 cities across the country.

"Downtown Delray Beach is a national success story," said Edwards. "As downtown's eastern gateway, this site is a rare opportunity to create something special for the City and its residents. We intend to make it a gathering place and source of pride for the community, and to develop it with respect for the City's character as the 'Village by the Sea.'" Edwards, whose national development company is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, has family roots in the Delray Beach area.

Joining CDS and the Edwards Companies in the project's development will be Bill Morris, a Delray Beach resident and local developer for nearly 25 years, who recently completed "Worthing Place" in downtown Delray Beach, and urban planner and landscape architect Mike Covelli. Both Morris and Covelli will play an ongoing role on the development team, ensuring the project remains consistent with the ideals and character of Delray Beach.

The redevelopment's first phase stretches from N.E. 6th Ave. east to N.E. 7th Ave.

and includes upscale rental residences, plus ground floor retail and restaurants topped by two levels of Class A office space along Atlantic Avenue. A pedestrian-friendly shopping arcade will link the buildings.

According to Vin Nolan, Economic Development Director for the City of Delray Beach and the Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA), the development will have a significant and positive impact on the community. "It closes the gap along Federal Highway at Atlantic Avenue, and brings a mix of uses including the Class A office that is in demand, but lacking in the central core today."

Nolan noted that the development is consistent with the City's and CRA's goals of strengthening the local economy, and may be candidate for certain economic incentive funds available through the CRA for infrastructure improvements and from the City for high value job creation.

Mayor Woodie McDuffie said, "This site, well developed, can be a big plus for Delray Beach, increasing the tax base and finally bringing this part of our downtown to life. It's the Atlantic Avenue 'connector' we need, and adds the Class A office space we've wanted in the downtown for more than a decade. To have a project of this scope moving through the review process in this challenging economy is a very positive sign for the City's future."



Elevation looking east along Federal Highway at the planned mixed-use development. A pedestrian shopping arcade (center) links the buildings.

Highlights of the project include:

- Varied design, from traditional architectural vernacular to modern style, in buildings that range from one to five stories, all designed with on-site parking.
- A streetscape that integrates the new development with Atlantic Avenue and creates an inviting, seamless pedestrian experience and generous open public spaces, plus access to the adjacent Veterans Park, which is slated for revitalization by the City.
- Signature features that celebrate Delray's special environment, including a possible aquarium, botanical displays, "living walls" and the City's first "green roof" buildings.

Edwards said the partnership expects to submit a full site plan in August, and looks forward to working with City leaders and the community to make the development "an asset to Delray Beach's tax base, and to its quality of life." CDS' original plans for the redevelopment, which were prepared with extensive community input, gained City

approval in 2009. "It's important that we get this right on every level, so we revisited the plan and looked to improve it everywhere we could. The major components are the same, but with less building mass and lower traffic impacts. The plan also keeps 7th Avenue straight, thereby maintaining the City's historic street grid intact - the one area that concerned residents about the original plan," Edwards said.

He noted that the Edwards Companies is a vertically integrated development firm with the full scope of development expertise, from in-house architecture to construction, to provide efficient and effective execution of development and construction. "As a company, we have a great deal of experience, in-house expertise and commitment to success. After all is said and done, we put our own capital in projects as long term investors, so we are committed to this project's success at every level and for the long-term," Edwards concluded.





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In honor of this growing population, OurTime.com has released its 2012 ranking of the Top 10 US Cities for Retired Singles Looking for Love.

OurTime.com is the largest online dating community for singles over the age of 50, with over 2.5 million members who have joined in the last year. Drawing on this prowess and the extensive user data it holds on Boomer aged singles, the ranking specifically examines which U.S. cities had the highest concentration of retired singles looking for a mate. The ranking reaffirmed Florida's retirement friendly reputation with 7 of the top 10 cities coming from the sunshine state:

Top 10 Cities for Retired Singles Looking for Love

1. Ocala, FL
2. Cape Coral, FL
3. Bradenton, FL
4. **DELRAY BEACH, FL**
5. Mesa, AZ
6. Naples, FL
7. Clearwater, FL
8. Boynton Beach, FL
9. Vancouver, WA
10. Salem, OR

"Given the top 8 cities for retired singles looking for love – you don't have to think about buying new skates or skis. Retired singles are interested in living where the weather is nice all year round. Seven out of ten cities are in the state of Florida. If you want the largest concentration of retired singles just like you (OurTime.com members), Florida is the place to live," said Dr. Terri Orbuch, OurTime.com Relationship expert. "However, if you don't live in one of these top 10 cities and you are looking for love, you should consider vacationing (or taking a trip to) in Florida."

The following are seven tips from Dr. Orbuch to help retired singles begin this next chapter of their life.

1. Stay positive. Studies show that people are attracted to others who are positive and optimistic. This positive approach can be seen by the content of your conversations with others. It also can be seen by how you carry yourself and your body language. To show confidence, be sure to stand tall, smile, keep your arms open instead of crossed, look at the person you're talking to, and firmly shake hands with others.

2. Join activities/groups you enjoy. Retirement will allow you more time to be out doing something you love – in a



setting where you'll be more likely to meet someone with similar interests (playing golf, exercising at the gym, book club, traveling, cooking classes).

3. Identify key life values. Retirement will allow you to have more time to identify your key life values and what you're looking for in a romantic partner. Singles who know their own needs and wants are more likely to find a romantic partner who meets those needs and wants.

4. Diversify yourself. Retirement will allow you to have more time to focus on other aspects of you (art, music, reading, exercise, helping in the community, volunteering with kids) – which will make you more balanced and healthy (and attractive to others).

5. Conversation starters and question. By having more time to be out doing something you love, you'll have a myriad of additional topics and interests to talk about when you meet potential partners. In addition, it gives you the confidence you need to date (again).

6. Increase of older singles in US. By having more time to be out doing something you love, you'll get a fresh new perspective on being single. You will understand that that you are not alone – there is a general increase of older singles in the U.S. There are other singles out there, just like you, who want a romantic relationship.

7. Similarity in underlying values. By having more time to identify your key life values and what you're looking for in a partner – you're more likely to find someone who meets those expectations and has similar key life values. Similarity in key life values is what keeps relationships together for the long haul.

Roots Cultural Festival and Family Reunion teams up with area hoteliers

The Roots Cultural Festival and Family Reunion will be held in August and local hoteliers are getting in on the festivities by offering great rates to friends and family coming to Delray Beach.

This is the 35th anniversary of the Roots Cultural Festival. Activities include an Adult Basketball Tournament at Pompey Park from August 3rd – 5th. Teams come from as far away as New York City to play in this tournament. There will be a VIP Welcome Party and Spady Fundraiser at Putt 'N Around Delray Beach mini golf on Friday, August 10th from 5pm – 7pm. On August 11th The Roots Cultural Festival and Family Reunion takes place at West Atlantic Avenue and SW 9th Avenue in the CRA's vacant lot from 4pm – 10pm. There will be vendors, music on two stages, a Gospel competition, BBQ and Bake Off competitions and plenty of family activities.

Three hotels are offering special rates for visitors coming in from out of town for these events.

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35th Annual Bon Festival at Morikami Museum Aug. 18

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Inspired by Japan's three-day Obon holiday honoring the spirits, the 35th Annual Bon Festival packs the holiday's merriment into one breathtaking evening. Held from 4pm - 9pm on Saturday, August 18, the festival follows the holiday's tradition of remembering ancestors and thanking them for our quality of life.

For the first time, the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens will limit tickets to its award-winning Bon Festival.

"Bon Festival has become a local and even national event, drawing more than 8,000 visitors each year," said Marketing and Events Director Kizzy Sanchez Sherven. "In order to provide our guests with an exceptional experience and also maintain the integrity of Obon, we are listening to our visitors' request for a more intimate festival."

This year, a limited number of tickets will be sold in advance online only. Tickets will not be sold at the gate. Tickets are \$15 for adults (ages 18+), \$6 for kids (ages 4-17), and FREE for members and kids 3 and under. To purchase tickets starting Friday, June 1, visit www.morikami.org/bon.

Bon Festival features rousing taiko drum performances by Fushu Daiko, children's activities, traditional Japanese folk dancing, American and Japanese cuisine, the Kirin Beer Garden and a Sake Station. When night



falls, patrons pay homage to those who have passed on by floating individually decorated candlelit lanterns on Morikami Lake, a traditional Japanese ceremony known as toro nagashi. The myriad of lights created by the floating lanterns signifies the guidance of departed souls back to where they came after their brief visit.

"The Morikami is a unique place of contemplation, remembrance and honor," said Sherven. "Every year, thousands of visitors choose the Morikami as a place to remember their loved ones and we want to savor that experience and the even more unique one Obon brings."

Bon Festival

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Why not try it out during the upcoming Tastemaker's event to be held on August 9th and 10th? The Hyatt Place is offering Grand Opening rates of \$109/night on weeknights and \$129/night on weekends through September 30th. Call the hotel directly at 561-330-3530 to book. Tessa will be working with the local event planners, restaurants, spas and attractions to develop fun and interesting packages in the coming months.

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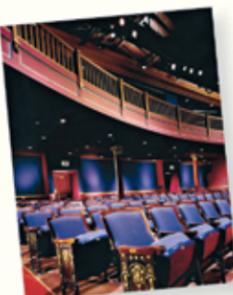
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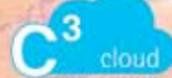
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DELRAY BEACH, FL – Delray Beach magazine (JES Publishing), in partnership with the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority(DDA), presents the Fourth Annual Tastemakers of Delray Beach, a food and beverage tasting event. The event will take place Thursday, August 9 and Friday, August 10 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. This premier culinary event has been overwhelmingly successful in South Florida, showcasing the vibrant Downtown Delray Beach and all it has to offer all year round.

"We are proud to be able to partner with the DDA and the Downtown Restaurants again on this fabulous culinary experience and feel it is a wonderful way to discover the variety and charm of Downtown Delray Beach," says Candace Rojas, Delray Beach Magazine.



Ziree Thai & Sushi Restaurant

Tastemakers of Delray Beach Passports are on sale now for the two day strolling international food event, featuring 21 of Delray's premier restaurants within the downtown area. Each participating restaurant has designed a special culinary delight that is reflective of their chef's specialty. In order to participate you must purchase a Passport at any of the participating restaurants for \$30



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cash (quantities are limited). A portion of the Passport proceeds will benefit the Delray Beach Public Library Centennial Celebration.

Participating Restaurants: 50 Ocean, 75 Main Delray, Atlantique Café, Boheme Bistro, Cabana El Rey, Caffè Luna Rosa, Cut 432, Deck 84, Lemongrass Asian Bistro, Max's Harvest, Off the Ave, The Office, Olio, Orange Leaf, Park Tavern, Salt7, Sandbar, Solita Delray, Sundry House, Vic & Angelo's, Ziree.

The way the event works is with a purchased passport, which is similar to a ticket, attendees visit each restaurant for a sample tastes that has been prepared. Once the attendees have received their taste, the passports will be stamped and they can visit the next restaurant. The program is designed to be

held on two evenings in order to allow people time to experience all 21 restaurants and not to feel pressured to complete in one night. Delray Beach DDA and Delray Beach Magazine also include in the passports, offers from each restaurant that can be used from now until September 30, 2012. To see the full section of the offers and tasting visit: <http://downtowndelraybeach.com/savor-and-tastemakers>

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Sundy House Offers Summer "3 for \$33" Menu

Summer menu highlights ingredients from its onsite tropical Taru Gardens



Tuna Tartare Stack

Delray Beach, FL – Sundy House has unveiled its three-course summer pre fixe "3 for \$33" menu. Dinner is served within the historic property's lush tropical gardens over looking its freshwater pools, or within its cool and scenic rooms. Many of the menu items feature ingredients that are grown on property in Sundy House's Taru Gardens.

The new menu is the creation of new executive chef Denise Girard, who recently joined Sundy House from The Raw Kitchen in West Palm Beach and previously served as the Chef de Cuisine at The Office in Delray Beach. Denise received intensive culinary cross training in Switzerland, in the kitchen of Chef Christophe in Restaurant Bugnoux on Lake Geneva.

The menu features a first course option of Sundy Lump Crab Cake, Baby Lettuce Salad, Warm Goat Cheese Napoleon or Tuna Tartar Stack. Entrée choices include Lemon Pepper Seared Mahi Mahi, Salmon Scallopini, Cajun Chicken Breast, Braised Beef Short Ribs, and Seafood Linguine Pasta. Dessert options are Vanilla Crème Brûlée, Chocolate Mousse or House Made Cookie Trio.

"We have maintained Sundy House's most popular items and have added new and fresh options at an accessible price point," said Bruce Siegel, the new General Manager. "Whether dining al fresco in our gardens or enjoying the stunning and cool rooms, every night can now be made into a special occasion." Siegel joined Sundy House after serving as General

Manager of the Mayfair in Coconut Grove and as Regional Director of Operations for the Obadan Hotels including the Brazilian Court and Omphoy, both in Palm Beach.

Located in the heart of historic downtown Delray Beach, the Sundy House is an award-winning restaurant and boutique inn, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The secluded retreat's luxurious guest accommodations, sumptuous décor and modern amenities are all nestled within an acre of stunning tropical gardens.



Chocolate Mousse

With its magnificent views and superb culinary creations, the renowned Sundy House Restaurant serves fresh, local, seasonal fare and an extensive wine list, to be savored indoors or al fresco, and is open for lunch and dinner. The open-air bar is a popular evening spot for pre- or after-dinner drinks. Additionally, the sophisticated Roux Bamboux Lounge features a contemporary décor and alluring vibe ideal for cocktails and conversation.

Sundy House is located at 106 South Swinton in Delray Beach. Dinner is served nightly from 6 to 11 p.m. For reservations, call 561-272-5678.

What's Cooking in Pascale's Kitchen?

By Paula Detwiller
Special to The Pineapple



It's pretty warm in Pascale's kitchen these days—the thermometer read 98 on a recent afternoon—but that doesn't stop the production of Pascale's famous jams, preserves, chutneys and hot sauces. In fact, the Delray GreenMarket vendor is currently working her way through a huge harvest of fruit from two 40-year-old mango trees on her property.

"Mangoes, mangoes, mangoes!" Pascale replied when I asked her what's cooking. She'll put them all to good use—in her mango lime ginger jam, her mango chutney, and her popular mango hot sauce.

A Taste of France

Pascale Troupin-Castania was born in France and learned how to cook alongside her grandmother. She grew up to become a chef on private yachts. Sailing around the world, she picked up new knowledge of local flavors in each port of call.

Take a look at Pascale's gourmet product line-up and you'll see her talent for pairing flavors: peach honey and basil jam; strawberry balsamic and black pepper jam; pineapple vanilla rum preserves. Is your mouth starting to water?

International Appeal

Pascale's products are already pleasing the palates of people halfway around the world. "Some local military wives bought my mango hot sauce and said they were going to send it to their husbands in Afghanistan and Iraq," she said. "It gives those freeze-dried meals a lot more taste."

Taking it to the Next Level

Pascale is a certified Nutritional Consultant who prepares her goodies with high quality fruit from organic and sustainable farms, using no artificial preservatives or additives. She's working toward selling the products not only at the GreenMarket but also at health food stores like Whole Foods and The Fresh Market.

"We're redesigning our labels now to show nutritional information, as well as a bar code," she said. "We just want to take it to the next level."

Visit Pascale's website at www.mangohouse.net to see the entire selection. You can buy

online, or simply call your order in at (561) 706-2646 and arrange pick it up at Pascale's production kitchen on Federal Highway in Delray Beach (it's not a retail store).

DID YOU KNOW

Preserves account for more than 34% of all sales in the overall fruit spread category, which also includes jams, jellies, fruit spreads and marmalades.

While they come in a wide variety of flavors, nine common flavors account for 80% of all jams and jellies produced in the U.S. Another 28 flavors make up the remaining 20%. Grape jelly is the most popular, followed by strawberry jam.

CALLING ALL COOKS

The Knights of Pythagoras will be sponsoring a very special BBQ Contest during the Roots Cultural Festival Family Reunion Event on Saturday, August 11th.

Contestants will have 5 hours to cook from 2pm to 7 pm. All cooking must be done onsite. Contestants must have a fire extinguisher onsite. Cash Prizes for 1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place will be awarded.

Registration

Restaurant Entry - \$500

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Enter the "My BBQ Is Better Contest" during the Roots Cultural Festival Family Reunion. For more information on the festival call 561-279-1380 Ext 17. For more information on the "My BBQ is Better Contest" registration call 561-665-0151

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PRIME's swanky interiors comprised of Italian crystal chandeliers, Italian marble flooring and a luxe bar will make the \$5 Signature Ketel One martinis feel like a steal. Whether you want a "vodka martini, shaken not stirred" like James Bond or you're feeling a little "Sex in the City" with a Cosmo, as long as it's made with Ketel One, the price can't be beat.

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select one of PRIME's signature cocktails like their famous Cucumber Martini, made with Ketel One Vodka, muddled cucumber and mint, with a splash of Chandon Brut or the Lemonade Martini, shaken with Ketel One Citroen, lemon zest and a splash of PRIME's old fashion lemonade, complete with a sugared rim glass.

Start the every weekend off right by sipping martinis and enjoying smooth DJ beats from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. while overlooking the hustle and bustle of Atlantic Avenue. The red carpet is

rolled out every Friday night at PRIME and it is quickly becoming the area's hippest new social for the well-dressed and wallet-savvy.

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tasty talk • E & J's Sandwich Shop

Rapoport's Restaurant Group, led by veteran restaurateur Burt Rapoport, has been bringing South Florida award-winning dining concepts for a number of years. They have now expanded their successful roster of restaurants into the sandwich industry with their latest location, E & J's. Open seven days a week, E & J's Sandwich Shop is situated at 814 E. Atlantic Ave, just a few doors down from their popular weekend hotspot, Deck 84.

Whether stopping in to pick up a quick lunch before heading to the beach or enjoying a relaxing summer evening with a traditional cold cut on their covered outdoor terrace, this nostalgic-style sandwich shop gives customers the option to take out or dine in for breakfast, lunch or dinner. The Pineapple sits down with Eric Clark, General Manager of Deck 84 and co-operator of E & J's to discuss this latest Rapoport project.

How did the opportunity to open the sandwich shop come about?

Old School Bakery was planning on moving out, so the landlord approached Rapoport's Restaurant Group looking for a concept to fill in the soon to be vacant space. We felt that Delray Beach was in need of a local, traditional sandwich shop and couldn't pass up this prime location on Atlantic Ave.

Have you had any experience running sandwich shops before?

Decks 84's Executive Chef Jon Greening and myself, make up the managing team. With the two of us combined we have had over two decades worth of experience opening or running restaurants in South Florida. Anywhere from classy sit down concepts, to casual seafood bars to, yes, even sandwich shops. We have a good feeling about this location and the menu. It seemed like a natural fit when the opportunity presented itself and Burt Rapoport agreed.

Where did the E & J's name come from?

Burt, Chef Jon and myself were discussing the sandwich shop concept and Burt said, "I think that we should name the shop after the



two of you." So he incorporated both our names, Eric and Jon, and simply came up with E & J's Sandwich Shop.

What are some of the sandwiches offered?

E & J's opens daily at 8 a.m. so we offer choices like granola & yogurt, oatmeal, egg sandwiches and assorted pastries, freshly baked by Deck 84's pastry chef. For lunch or dinner, customers have the choice of hot or cold sandwiches or wraps. We offer traditional favorites like the Italian, French Dip, B.L.T. and Cheesesteaks as well as a number of signature creations like a Burto's Sandwich, Classic Bologna Sandwich, Sausage & Peppers, or Albacore Tuna Salad.

Even the Classic Bologna Sandwich? Tell us about that one!

Everyone remembers eating a bologna and cheese sandwich growing up so we knew it had to be a staple on our menu. At E & J's ours is made from fried bologna, American cheese, Hellman's Mayonnaise on white bread. Simple, classic and exactly how mom made it, or at least how she should have made it.

Explain the Burto's Sandwich

Burto's is made up of oven roasted turkey, Swiss cheese, roast beef, coleslaw, and Thousand Island dressing on a kaiser roll. Clearly it is named after Burt Rapoport, who wanted to include the signature sandwich that he has been ordering since he was a kid growing up in New York.

What sets this sandwich shop apart from others on the Ave?

Our goal was to create a local sandwich shop where customers can expect a menu they

are familiar with; traditional, signature items that they ate growing up. We want customers remembering the local shops they use to visit as a kid. You're always going to know what you're going to get here. Great service, sandwiches made from fresh, quality ingredients for a great value. As a tribute to the former lease holder, we actually get our sandwich bread baked fresh from Old School Bakery.

Any plans on expanding?

Only if it's the right fit. We don't want to start another location just to expand. If the opportunity comes about we would definitely be open to the idea of another location, possibly in East Boca Raton or Ft. Lauderdale, but there's no rush.

Every cold cut hoagie comes with the choice of a number of toppings, one being E&J's dressing. How would you describe E & J's dressing?

It's a bit of a secret recipe from Chef Jon. What I can tell you is that it's made with a lot of the traditional flavors you'd expect from a great homemade dressing, like fresh garlic, extra virgin olive oil, red wine vinegar and a special blend of herbs and spices. Once you try it on a sandwich you'll love it and that's why we sell it at E&J's by the bottle as well.



Last questions, which is YOUR favorite sandwich to order?

I would have to go with "The Monster". It's another one of our signature sandwiches. You have to bring your appetite for this one. Oven roasted turkey, roast beef, American cheese and cherry wood smoked ham loaded up with all the toppings, stuffed inside a foot long fresh baked hoagie roll, you can't go wrong.

Chef Barrae Announces Debut of the "2 - 3 - 4 Weight Loss Solution"

Local chef, restaurateur, cookbook author and Delray Beach resident Chef Barrae, announced the debut of her new innovative weight loss solution using the dual approach of her healthy, balanced nutrition and spiritual psychotherapeutic techniques.

She is offering seminars in the south Florida area to teach others what she did to lose over 200 lbs. and bring her Type 2 Diabetes and extremely high blood pressure under control enabling her to live medication free.

Barrae says, "My seminars are expected to run approximately three hours and include an in depth discussion and explanation of the program, a powerpoint presentation and a question and answer segment to ensure that all the guests fully understand my solution." She has also written a companion book for the seminars, "2 - 3 - 4 Weight Loss Solution Manual for Life" that includes complete nutrition information and plans for women and men, along with many tips, techniques and deep healing exercises in spiritual psychotherapy, "... that will enable the participants to take the program home with them and be able to refer to all of the information."

Barrae will also be offering a small kitchen companion lifestyle cookbook that features ten of her most well received entree recipes at the seminars. "I will be releasing several additional cookbooks in the near future to share more of my hundreds of fabulous recipes for entrees, desserts, snacks and entertaining. As I always say, eat, live and enjoy life!"

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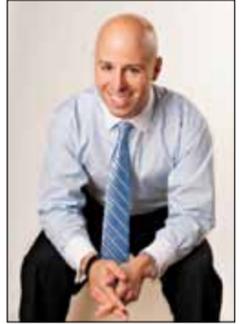
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Just how skinny is too skinny?

by Dr. Raul Rodriguez



I get this question a lot. I have been getting it even more in recent years. We can't just blame MTV anymore. It is all over the media. Idealized, perfect, extraordinary images of female beauty and thinness. Images so alluring that they drive product sales for both men and women. Pictures so compelling that they influence the self-esteem and body images of countless females. The effect is so powerful that it gives new meaning to the term "if looks could kill".

Death, really? Is this guy serious or is it just his characteristic Cuban over-expressiveness? No, really, eating disorders have the highest death rate in all of psychiatry and are becoming more common. The pressure to be thin has increasingly spilled over into disorders such as Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa. Both disorders are characterized by an obsession with thinness and a preoccupation with losing weight. Anorexia manifests in extreme weight loss, often achieved through severe restricting. Bulimia usually involves food binges followed by a variety of purging behaviors, usually self-induced vomiting.

It was the very frequent co-occurrence of eating disorders with addiction and depression that caught my attention. When evaluated, many of my depressed female patients described active or prior anorexic or bulimic tendencies. An even higher percentage of women with addiction exhibited emergence of eating disorder symptoms shortly after achieving sobriety from substances of abuse. The eating disorder had gone into hiding when the substance use was at its worst. It quickly became apparent that in order to effectively treat this population, these conditions had to be addressed simultaneously.

Treating eating disorders can be difficult. Once you have exhausted "just eat normal" or "but you're not fat" (these techniques have never worked for me), structured treatment must be implemented. I first assembled a clinical team consisting of professionals experienced and specifically trained in the field of eating disorder treatment, most notably including the renowned nutritional therapist Christie Caggiani RD/LD.

The basic fundamentals are individual psychotherapy, group therapy, nutritional therapy, family therapy, client and family education, psychopharmacology, and meal support. Different groups focus on body image, nutrition, relationships, women's issues, and depression. More advanced forms of therapy include movement therapy, psychodrama, art and expressive therapies, and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT). Supportive therapies include philosophical book studies, meditation, acupuncture, and massage. Exercise therapy for the treatment of compulsive exercises in eating disorders is an avant-garde modality that is being researched and developed at the Delray Center. Eating disorder patients with compulsive exercise histories are carefully screened prior to participation in yoga, spin classes, and individual fitness training.

Early results show promise for this type of treatment to reduce compulsive exercise in this population. The outpatient format lowers treatment cost and adds a degree of comfort and convenience that cannot be achieved in inpatient care. The "kinder-gentler" approach to meals is also greatly appreciated, especially in comparison to some of the more aggressive feeding programs seen in inpatient facilities.

An open support group was even added on Saturdays to offer at least some level of support to the entire community, even if they are not enrolled in the Delray Center Orchid program. When properly treated, these disorders can actually have a favorable prognosis. Without adequate care, anorexia and bulimia can be disabling and even life threatening.

For more information on the Delray Center Orchid Program, visit www.dcorchid.com

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Make the Most of Your Summer!

Just as the hot temperatures, crowded beaches and beautiful sunsets suggest, summer is still here. Even better news, it's not too late to achieve your fitness goals. If you are still dreaming of getting in great shape and taking your confidence to a new level, there is still time. The key is to act now. Do not wait for another day, another week to go before you start your new healthy lifestyle. Your journey starts today!

The ultimate goal should be to maintain your ideal fit body and exude confidence every day of the year, but it's okay to have specific goals to rev up that motivation to stick to your healthy lifestyle. Summer vacations, beach trips or just too simply feel good in your swimsuit are perfect goals. Whatever your goals are, make sure they are achievable and measurable.

Always set yourself up for success and stay inspired, constantly reminding yourself of the 'why'. Many people discredit the power of support and accountability. Tell people your goals and encourage them to join you as a support team. Statistics prove that groups or teams of people are more successful in achieving goals than individuals on their own.

If looking good in a bikini or having confidence at the beach is not a strong enough goal that will drive you to succeed, I'd like to suggest a few Summer Resolutions.

Start Hitting the Pavement

Not only is getting up for an early-morning distance run the perfect way to spend a morning and get your day started, but it allows you to enjoy the beauty of a sunrise or the ocean views around Delray Beach. Set a goal to initially accomplish a 6-to-10-mile run, and then aim to increase your distance a half-to-full mile each week.

Running is a great cardiovascular exercise that will improve your overall health and it is a leading way to burn off extra calories. It is the second most effective exercise in terms of calories burned per minute. Also another

great tip, try to run while you are on vacation. This way you can explore the city and sightsee while you are exercising.

Learn a New Water Sport

Another fantastic resolution would be to learn a water sport. Delray Beach offers lessons for a variety of water sports that are fun and challenging. This provides another great upper-body and core workout, while enjoying the serene ocean views. Who knows, it could turn into a new hobby or favorite sport!

Prepare Breakfast Every Morning

One of the most important elements of a well-rounded diet is starting your day off with breakfast each morning.

Eating first thing in the morning may get you on track to make healthy choices all day. You also tend to eat a healthier overall diet, one that is more nutritious and lower in fat. When you skip breakfast, you're more likely to skip fruits and vegetables the rest of the day, too.

You'll not only improve your health but boost your metabolism as well. Get creative and make healthy pancakes for your loved ones and sit outside to enjoy the beautiful morning temperatures. People who eat breakfast have more energy and are typically more active. If you have no desire to start cooking your own breakfast, Delray Beach has an endless amount of wonderful restaurants that offer a variety of healthy and delicious options!

Eat Fish 3 Times Per Week

One of the healthiest sources of protein around is fish and should be consumed at least three times a week if you want to see results in your physique this summer. This is an easy resolution to keep, since there are so many great restaurants in Delray Beach that offer fresh fish entrees. If you prefer to stay home, again get creative and make fish tacos wrapped in lettuce or throw it on the BBQ instead of those burgers. Salmon, tuna, mahi-mahi and tilapia are a few of the top choices to try this summer.



Get Your Daily Servings of Fruits and Veggies

With the summer season comes an endless supply of different fruits and vegetables, so now's the time to really up the produce in your diet. Make it a mission to get 5-to-10 servings each and every day, making sure to mix it up throughout the week and try something new so that you get plenty of different nutrients in your diet.

This should be easy to stick to since Delray Beach has an endless list of Fresh Farmers Markets to shop at. Not only do you support our local farmers, you get them fresh! Be adventurous and pick new recipes that call for fruits and vegetables that you have never tasted before. Being fit and healthy should be fun and convenient.

Get More Active Outside

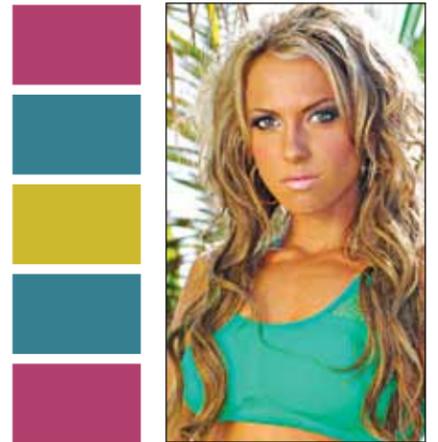
If you're a parent, summer is perfect for spending some quality time with your kids, getting them to experience the great outdoors. Plan a long bike ride and stop for a healthy picnic or take the whole family on a boating trip! Or simply walk over to the beach with snorkel gear and explore the beautiful coral along Delray Beach. This will not only help you keep active, but will help your child come to value physical activity as well.

Whether you choose one or all the summer resolutions, you will be sure to end your summer



on high note. Just because the kids are getting ready to go back to school and the days are getting shorter, it doesn't mean give up on your summer goals. Take action now and get your family and friends involved as a support team. It's never too late. Live each day with purpose and passion!

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY • AUGUST 3-5

35th Annual Roots Adult Basketball Tournament — Pompey Park. Friday 5pm — 10pm, Saturday 9am — 10pm, Sunday 10am — 4pm. For admission prices or more info go to www.delrayrootsfestival.org or call 561-860-2289.

SATURDAY • AUGUST 4

Murder on the Beach Bookstore Presents: From Traveling Pants to Paranormal Romance: Writing the Young Adult Novel Tap into today's hot YA market with meaningful themes and a captivating teen voice. Workshop held at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach 10 am - noon Instructor: Dorian Cirrone Free Book Included! For more details go to www.Flauthorsacademy.com

Symphony of the Americas in association with Old School Square presents Mission Chamber Orchestra of Rome, 7:00pm, Crest Theatre. Tickets: 561-243-7922 x1

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WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 8

Murder on the Beach Bookstore Presents: Details, Details, Details: Get 'em Write! Accurate description can turn a mundane story into a compelling one. Workshop held at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach 7 — 9 pm Instructor: Eliot Kleinberg For more details go to www.Flauthorsacademy.com

THURSDAY-FRIDAY • AUGUST 9-10

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FRIDAY • AUGUST 10

Roots Welcome Party and Spady Fundraiser — 5pm — 7pm — Putt N Around Delray Beach. For more information go to www.delrayrootsfestival.org or call 561-279-1380 x17.

Global Invasion: Juliana | Contemplation — 7:30pm at The Arts Garage. The international singer and actress presents an eclectic and unusual synthesis between classical music, contemporary jazz and ethno - world rhythms and sounds. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

SATURDAY • AUGUST 11

Putty's 2nd Birthday Bash. 10am — 5pm - \$5 golf, free good, party favors. Come join the fun at Putt' N Around Delray Beach. 350 NE 5th Avenue. 561-450-6162 www.puttnaround.net

Roots Cultural Festival and Family Reunion— 4pm — 10pm. 35th annual Roots Festival. Outdoor music fest and cooking competition at West Atlantic Avenue and SW 9th Avenue. Gospel music competition, jazz & blues, two stages. Family Connect activities. Free and open to the public. For more info go to www.delrayrootsfestival.org or call 561-860-2289.

Jazz Project: Duffy Jackson Quintet. 8pm at The Arts Garage. Longtime South Florida jazz fans certainly will be out in force to greet drummer Duffy Jackson, holding court behind his drum kit while swinging ferociously and cracking wise. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

TUESDAY • AUGUST 14

Murder on the Beach Bookstore Presents: The (Almost) Real Deal: Turn Real Life People into Fictional Characters. Learn to turn real people - past or present, famous or not - into believable characters. Workshop held at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach 7 — 9 pm. Instructor: Diane A.S. Stuckart For more details go to www.Flauthorsacademy.com

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 15

Back to School Supply Drive — 4pm — 10pm - \$5 golf with school supply donation. Free food. Supplies will be donated to needy children of Delray Beach. Putt' N Around Delray Beach. 350 NE 5th Avenue. 561-450-6162 www.puttnaround.net

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 • 6-9PM

All artists will be available to discuss their works.
Painting...Pottery...Sculpture...Works of Art

**SATURDAY • AUGUST 18**

Murder on the Beach Bookstore Presents: Rejected? Pick Yourself Up and Dust Yourself Off. Learn to avoid the common habits, traps and pitfalls that can lead to rejection. Workshop held at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach 10 am - noon. Instructor: Randy Rawls For more details go to www.Flauthorsacademy.com

Bon Festival — 4pm — 9pm - Inspired by Obon, Japan's traditional holiday honoring ancestors and thanking them for the quality of life enjoyed by the living, The Morikami celebrates Bon Festival in one fun-packed evening. Highlights include rousing taiko drum performances, traditional Japanese folk dancing with audience participation, ghost stories, and a street fair with games and shop stalls. The highlight of the evening begins at sunset when Morikami Pond is transformed into a tranquil sea of lighted lanterns. Morikami Museum, 4000 Morikami Park Road. www.morikami.org. 561-495-0233 Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance.

9th Annual Family Fun Day Pompey Park. 1101 NW 2nd Street. 2pm — 11pm. 243-7356 Family Fun Day will host over 19 scheduled events and activities throughout the day including Family Fun Bowl, Family Health Screening, Back 2 School Giveaways, Senior Social Sessions, Family Fun-Ville, Aqua World and Voice of Delray.

Garage Blues: Barrelhouse Chuck with Famous Frank & The Nuclebusters Blues Band. 8pm at The Arts Garage. Barrelhouse Chuck draws on this distinguished lineage to create a blues, boogie-woogie and barrelhouse piano style that places him at the forefront of the celebrated Chicago blues tradition. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

Beach, BBQ and Books — 4pm — 8pm at the Delray Beach Club with special guest Olympic Volleyball players. 2001 South Ocean Blvd. \$50 for adults, \$25 for kids 14 and under, and free for children 3 and under. The tickets include one clinic, all you can eat barbeque, non-alcoholic beverages, entertainment and swimming. For tickets call 561-266-0799 or online at www.delraylibrary.org

FRIDAY • AUGUST 24

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 • AUGUST 25

Jazz Project: Jonathan Kreisberg Quartet. 8pm at The Arts Garage. A major new voice on the international jazz scene, guitarist and composer Kreisberg is critically acclaimed worldwide. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. 180 NE 1st Street.

OSS School of Art & Photography Open House, 1:30pm-4:30pm. Meet instructors, see ongoing student work, register for upcoming fall classes.

Murder on the Beach Bookstore Presents: Exotic Settings: Take a Trip Around the World. How to use the internet, books, movies, and even interviews to create authentic settings. Workshop held at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach 10 am - noon. Instructor: Marcia King Gamble For more details go to www.Flauthorsacademy.com

THURSDAY • AUGUST 30

30 - Centennial Rock Out For A Cause 7:00pm — 11:00pm at Union (8 East Atlantic Avenue, 561-330-4236) Tickets: \$10 in advance including one drink or \$15 at the door. Come out and eat and drink and enjoy great Classic Rock by the band Preservation featuring Dr. Robert Watson with proceeds to benefit the Library. For information call: 561-266-9490 or to purchase tickets visit www.delraylibrary.org.

EXHIBITS

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.

Please Send Your Calendar Listings To:
Calendar@delraypineapple.com

SAVE THE DATE!

September 19th

**INTERNATIONAL
TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY**

Come to the Cornell Museum between noon and 2 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 19th and give us your best AARRRGH pirate talk! We'll give you FREE admission to AHOY MAITZ! Pirates & Treasures.

Coming Soon!

Details on a Pirate Happy AARRR (hour)

**Delray Yacht Cruises ~ 2012 Summer Specials!**

2-Hour Narrated Sightseeing Tours Tuesday-Sunday at 1:30pm \$16 Adults/\$14 Seniors & Children Discount Offer valid thru September 30, 2012

Cool Off this Summer with Delray Yacht Cruises at Night!

Summer 2012 Cruises will take place from thru September 30, 2012. All evening cruises listed below will begin boarding at 6:30pm and will cruise from 7:00-9:00pm.

Thursday Night is Family Night!

Come aboard our yacht and enjoy Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Fountain Soda's and an Ice Cream Cone for Dessert! \$24 Adults (12 & up), \$19 Children (2-12 years old). Cruise Dates: August 2, 16 & 30, September 13 & 27.

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: August 9 & 23, September 6 & 20. \$18 per person. Reservations Strongly Suggested.

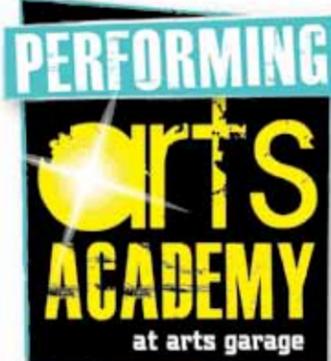
Friday Night Dinner Cruise

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.

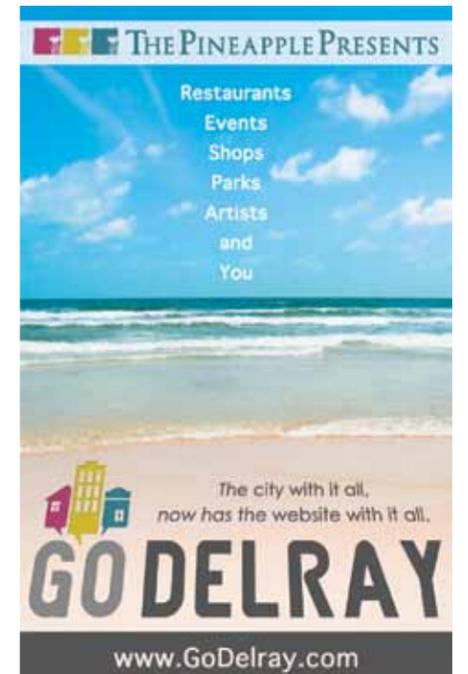
Saturday Night Sunset Cruise

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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events calendar

DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AUGUST 2012

**LIBRARY CLOSED -
SUNDAYS FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY**

Wednesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 11:30 am
Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group facilitated by Claire Drattell & Don Clare

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

Saturday, August 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 10:00 am
The Writer's Studio weekly Saturday morning program
Contact Howard Gleichenhaus 561-638-7251

Monday, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Monday, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 5:15 pm
Got Gaming? presented by Young Adult Librarian Loanis Menendez-Cuesta

Thursday, August 9 & 23 @ 10:30 am
Craft Series - "Knit 'N Purl" presented by rotating facilitators

Monday, August 13 & 27 @ 10:00 am - Craft Series -
"Quilting Bee" presented by Catherine Marshall & Karen Pugh

Tuesday, August 14 @ 6:00 PM - Evening Book Group -
Oscar and Lucinda by Peter Carey presented by rotating book group leaders

Saturday, August 18 @ 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Beach, Barbeque & Books @ Delray Beach Club

Thursday, August 23 @ 6:00 pm
Centennial Dine Out For A Cause @ 75 Main Restaurant

Monday, August 27 @ 1:00 pm
Afternoon Book Group - Conquistadora by Esmeralda Santiago presented by Librarian Kathleen Hensman

Thursday, August 30 @ 7:00 pm
Centennial Rock Out For A Cause @ Union Restaurant featuring Preservation with Dr. Robert Watson

Saturday, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 10:00 am
The Writer's Studio: Every Saturday morning Contact Howard Gleichenhaus 561-638-7251

Wednesday, September 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 11:30 am
Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group presented by Claire Drattell, Don Clare and/or rotating facilitators

Thursday, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Monday, September 10 & 24 @ 10:00 am
Craft Series - "Quilting Bee" presented by Catherine Marshall & Karen Pugh

ART EXHIBITS -
July 28 - October 5 - "Acrylics" by Ada Spircoff

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

FREE COMPUTER WORKSHOPS
SIGN UP @ THE REFERENCE DESK
NO COMPUTER WORKSHOPS THIS MONTH

Putt'n Around Delray Beach August Calendar of Events

• **Tuesday, August 7** Senior Tuesday - Discount Golf with FREE ice cream (55 and older)

• **Saturday, August 11** Putty's 2nd Birthday Bash Celebrate with Putty and Putt'n Around for our 2nd birthday. 10am to 5pm \$5 golf plus tax, FREE food, party favors, come join the fun!

• **Tuesday, August 14** Senior Tuesday - Discount Golf with FREE ice cream (55 and older)

• **Wednesday, August 15** Back to School Supply Drive/ End of Summer Celebration - 4pm to 10pm \$5 golf plus tax, with school supply donation, and FREE food. Supplies will be donated to needy children of Delray Beach.

• **Tuesday, August 21** Senior Tuesday - Senior Tuesday - Discount Golf with FREE ice cream (55 and older)

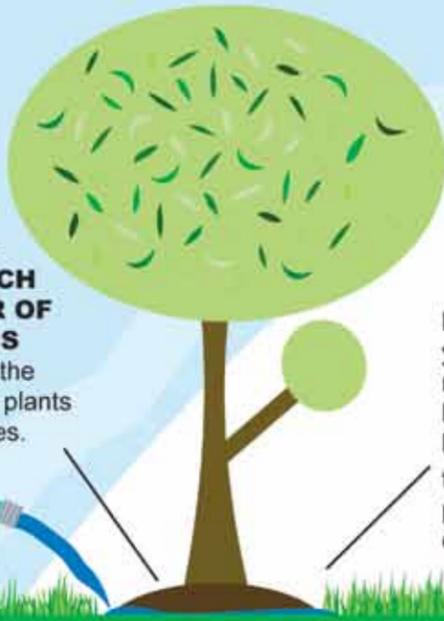
• **Tuesday, August 28** Senior Tuesday - Discount Golf with FREE ice cream (55 and older)

Every Monday through Friday is Mini Golf Happy Hour Reduced golf admission (\$7.25 plus tax) with the purchase of an alcoholic beverage, as well as \$1 off each alcoholic beverage purchased from 3-7pm.

tips & tricks • TO HELP YOUR GARDEN BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT

article / graphic by Ash Otocki

wear gloves • apply sunscreen • stay hydrated • enjoy nature



apply a 2-3 INCH LAYER OF DEBRIS around the base of plants and trees.

leave your grass clippings on the lawn. they add **nitrogen** and moisture.

keep your mower height high. this helps promote deep roots.

WATER

Know your plants. Some require more or less water than others. The general recommendation is **1 inch of water per week.** Use a **rain gauge** outside (or placed near your sprinklers during watering) to help keep track.

DO IT YOURSELF RAIN GAUGE

materials: Clear Jar (at least a quart). Clear Waterproof Tape. Ruler (not wood).

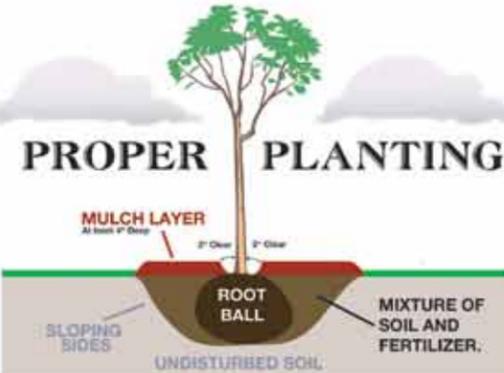
directions: Place the ruler inside the jar, number side facing outwards. Tape the ruler to the inside of the jar. Leave outside.

INFORMATION ABOUT WATER RESTRICTIONS

www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/conservation/restrictions/

WEEDS suck up water. **weed often.**

PROPER PLANTING



MULCH LAYER At least 2" Deep

ROOT BALL

MIXTURE OF SOIL AND FERTILIZER.

UNDISTURBED SOIL.

SLOPING SIDES

Width of hole at least 2-3 X root ball width

ATTACK OF THE SUMMERTIME PESTS

WHITE FLY

DOES IT LOOK LIKE A SNOWSTORM IS RAGING AROUND YOUR PLANTS? DON'T BREAK OUT THE WINTER COAT JUST YET, YOU PROBABLY HAVE WHITE FLIES. THESE PESTS WILL DAMAGE FOLIAGE AND ARE DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF.

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FLEAS & TICKS

IF YOU HAVE OUTSIDE PETS KEEP YOUR LAWN TRIM AND TIDY. CLEAN UP WOODY DEBRIS. USE PEST CONTROL AS NECESSARY.

WHEN TO WATER?

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

EARLY MORNING WATERING IS OPTIMAL.

PARTIAL SUN/SHADE
4-6 HOURS OF SUN

AVOID THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, IT'S TOO HOT.

FULL SUN
6-14 HOURS PER DAY
FLORIDA SUN CAN BE EXTREMELY BRIGHT! BE CAREFUL WHEN PLANTING IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

EVENING IS OK TOO.

FULL SHADE
LESS THAN 4 HOURS SUN

WHAT YOUR PLANTS ARE TRYING TO TELL YOU

FOLIAGE PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN THE FIRST INDICATOR OF PLANT DISEASE, INFECTION, AND PESTS



BROWN OR SCORCHED TIPS
Too much or too little water. Excessive fertilizers in soil. Low humidity. Pesticide or mechanical injury.



LEAF SPOTS, BLISTERS, BLEMISHES
Intense light (sunburn). Chemical spray injury. Over watering. Fungal or bacterial infection (rare unless plants just came from a field or greenhouse).



YELLOW GREEN (OLDER LEAVES)
Insufficient fertilizer, especially nitrogen. Insufficient light. Poor root health due to pot-bound growth, compacted soil, or poor drainage.



YELLOW GREEN (GENERAL)
Too much light. Insufficient fertilization. High temperatures. Too dry. Insect infestation or root rot disease.



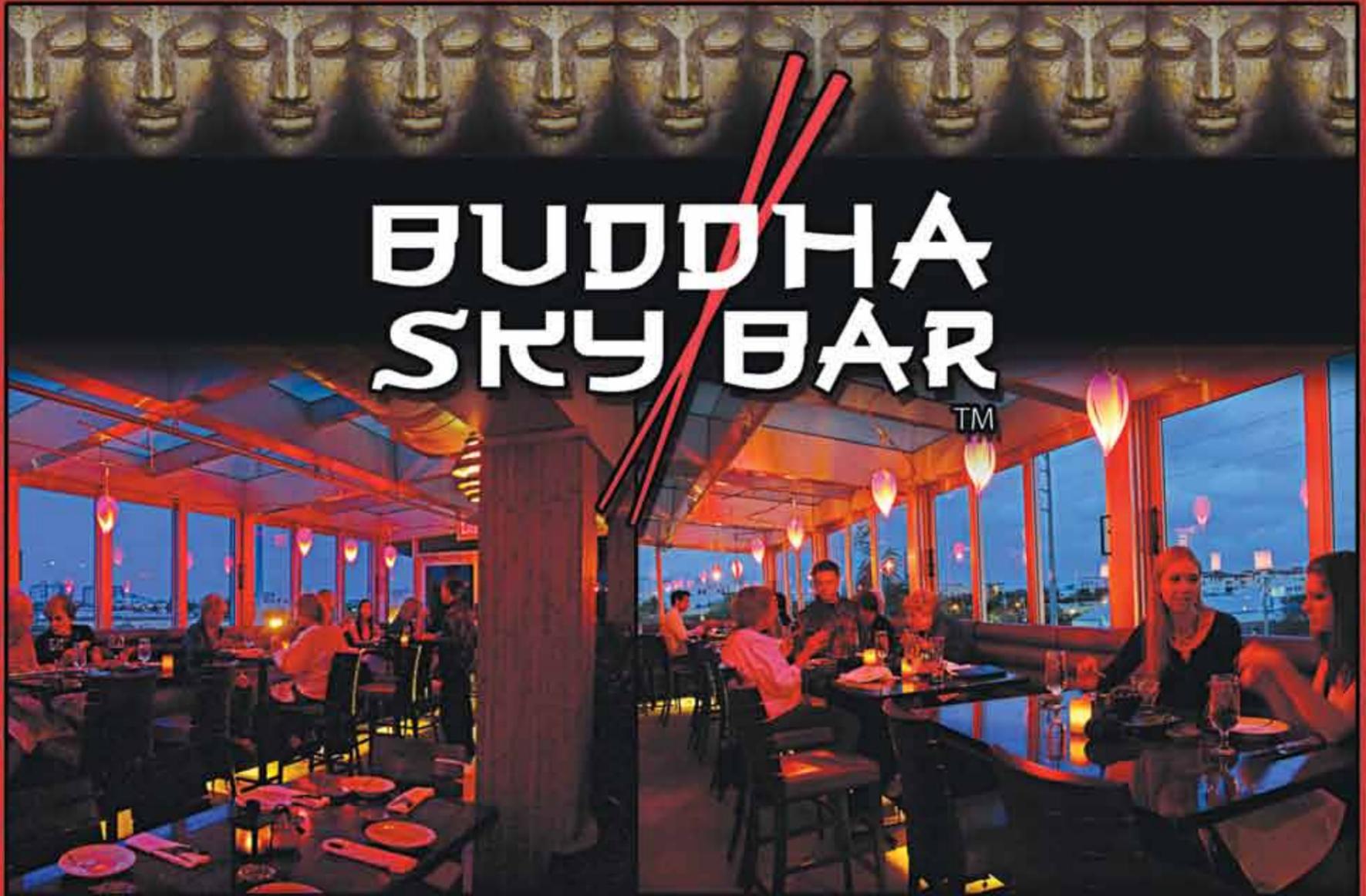
YELLOW GREEN (NEWER LEAVES)
Soil pH (acidity) imbalance. Minor nutrient imbalance.



WILTING OR DROOPING FOLIAGE
Poor root health from over-watering excessive dryness, excessive fertilizer or other soluble salts in the soil. Sudden change in light, temperature, or relative humidity.



WHITE OR POWDERY SPOTS ON LEAVES
Mildew or fungus. Can be caused by over watering. Mineral deposits from water. Fertilizer residue.



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The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce co-hosts a ribbon cutting with SALT7 at 32 SE 2nd Ave.

Chairman's Club monthly luncheon August 8

One of the many benefits of the Chairman's Club, Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce's premier level of membership is a monthly luncheon with dynamic guest speakers and high level networking. Chairman's Club members receive invitations by e-mail 2 weeks prior to each luncheon with the details on who will be speaking and where the luncheon will be held.

The luncheons typically take place on the second Wednesday of each month from January through November. An RSVP to



Roy Assad

Patty at Patty@delraybeach.com or 561 278 0424 is required. If you are interested in more information about this month's luncheon, contact Tami at Tami@delraybeach.com.

On August 8 The Chamber will have the pleasure of hearing from Roy Assad, Founder of The Human Capital Group. Roy is an executive coach, motivational speaker, and entrepreneur in West Palm Beach.

Drawing from 40 years as a world-class sales professional and being a three-time entrepreneur in three different industries has made him the coaching choice of over 500 entrepreneurs in the past decade.

At the luncheon, Assad will present "A Taste of Command and Control: Take Back Control of Your Personal & Professional Life". Luncheon will be held at 32 East on Atlantic Avenue at noon.

Focus on Women Luncheon featuring Daphne Nikolopoulos, Editor of Palm Beach Illustrated

Success Without Borders: One woman's lessons from business, travel and life

Focus on Women is a special networking program that engages and empowers women in business. On August 7th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm join in this inspiring event where you'll mix and mingle and enjoy a delicious lunch with speaker Daphne Nikolopoulos, Editorial Director of Palm Beach Illustrated. The event is being held at Union Asian Fusion Restaurant at 8 E. Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach.

A magazine editor/media executive, novelist, wife, mom of toddlers, volunteer and a mentor, Nikolopoulos immigrated to the US from Greece and learned English as her second language. She is well versed in solid business practices, the importance of social media and keeping up with the changing technological landscape.

Nikolopoulos has worked as a journalist in the U.S.A., U.K. and Greek markets and specialized in all aspects of travel, including destination tourism; food and wine topics; the outdoors and adventure; culture and the arts; humanitarian issues; and the role of tourism on wildlife conservation and indigenous peoples.

She is also author of a series of archaeological thrillers, as well as author of The Storm Gourmet: A Guide to Creating Extraordinary Meals Without Electricity which was featured on USA Today, NPR ("All Things Considered"), CNN, The Weather Channel, Univision, Associated Press, Southern Living, and dozens of daily newspapers nationwide.

Nikolopoulos has also traveled around the



Daphne Nikolopoulos

globe, reporting on such subjects as mountain climbing in Chile; the Burmese culture vis a vis the challenges of military dictatorship; the plight of the mountain gorilla in Uganda; crossing the Sahara Desert on camelback in Morocco, and life aboard a Viking ship in Iceland.

Ticket includes lunch at Union Asian Fusion Restaurant and the pricing is as follows:

- Early bird/online for all ladies - special deal of just \$20 if purchased online by July 24th
- Regular price for all ladies is \$25 by phone and online registration after July 24th
- Door price for all \$35

Discovering a unique equestrian community in West Delray Beach *The Aberdeen Riding Academy*

By Stephanie Immelman
Special to The Pineapple

Did you know there was a thriving equestrian community in Delray Beach? Did you know you can become a part of it?

Sunshine Meadows Equestrian Village is home to a vibrant equestrian community right in Delray Beach. It is a 200 acre state-of-the-art riding facility, home to a great many stables, barns, dressage and jumper rings and of course, a great diner, The Meadows Grill. Sunshine Meadows is located out west on 441 just off Atlantic Avenue. Nothing says countryside like a dirt road, so you'll know you've nearly arrived once your car starts kicking up dust.

I had a chance to meet with Shonna Romani, founder of the Aberdeen Riding Academy which is located in Sunshine Meadows. It was a busy morning getting the riders ready and mounted up for their lessons. In between issuing orders and calling out friendly greetings to the moms dropping their charges off, Shonna and I had some time to talk about riding, her philosophy and the riding community in Delray Beach.

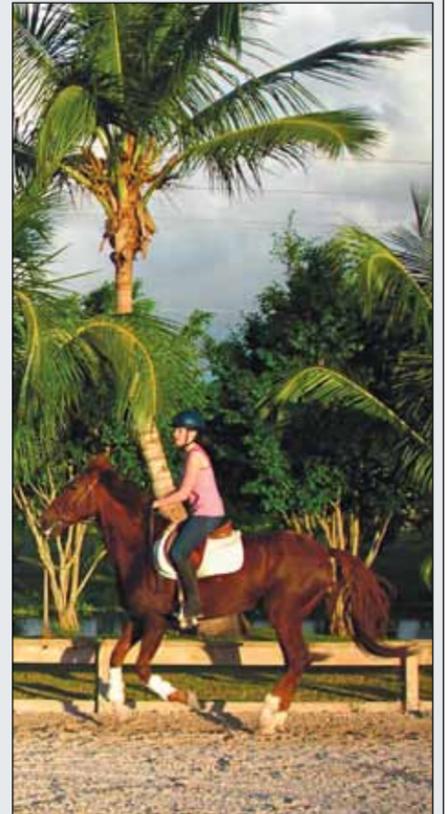
Shonna is an immaculately trained rider and has spent her entire career in the well-known equestrian circles in Ocala and Wellington. She started riding "pretty much as soon as I could walk", she says. Since she was 16 she washed cars and walked dogs, with an eye toward running her own riding school. When faced with a choice to get a car or a horse when she was 16, guess what, she chose the horse!

While living in Ocala she worked with race horses and in the emergency room at the second leading equine veterinary hospital in the country. Following that, she lived in the Virgin Islands for a few years rehabilitating race horses. The non-profit organization, V.I.C.C.T.R.E (Virgin Islands community cooperative thoroughbred retirement effort) retrain race horses and sends them back to Ocala where they can retire and live out their days in greener pastures.

To Shonna, teaching riding is far more than learning to canter or jump. Riding can be therapeutic and gives her students a sense of empowerment. Riding also develops discipline and self-esteem. At Aberdeen, they exclusively teach English style.

Shonna remarks, "It teaches you to be at one with the horse. Riding English allows for the rider and horse to develop lines of communication more easily than riding in a western style saddle". She continues, "At our stable we cater to the enthusiastic equestrian, regardless of their income level. We try to make riding affordable for everyone".

Aberdeen Riding Academy offers Regular Lessons for riders over age 6. For those who want to start their kids early, there is an Early Rider program and even a Tadpole class for toddlers through 10 years of age.



Student learning to canter at Aberdeen Riding Academy

There are other ways to enjoy the equestrian experience too. If you aren't looking for a lesson you can mimic the feel of owning your own horse through Aberdeen's leasing option. Hour long recreational rides are also available for the casual rider who just wants a day out.

Shonna ended our conversation philosophically, "Since day one I have had to work hard to earn every second of saddle time. My passion for the sport is so strong and because of that, I truly appreciate every moment with the children and horses. Every day, I look forward to going to work and the opportunity to share this amazing way of life with other people. I am so lucky to be able to bring happiness to other people lives!"

Take a trip out west and learn more about Delray's own equestrian community. Once you sit in the sun, smell the hay and enjoy the scenery, you will want to become a part of it too.



Academy founder Shonna Romani with horse Paisley

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A "Posh" new Pineapple Grove business with a unique past



You may have noticed Posh Reality, LLC signs popping up in some of the more "posh" neighborhoods of Delray Beach over the past few months. As a small town in South Florida, the proliferation of a new company's logo can easily spark curiosity and interest. The brand new boutique real estate firm located in the Pineapple Grove District of Delray Beach is no different. It is no surprise that residents and neighboring businesses are wondering... who is behind this mysterious and enigmatic endeavor? And where did they come from?

Owner and Broker of Posh Reality, LLC, Jerilyn Walter, exhibited an extreme work ethic at a very early age. By 16 years old, she worked the "graveyard shift" as a waitress and spent her days as a full time student at the local high school. Walter also spent her weekends and summers earning additional income by cleaning and painting homes for her grandmother, one of the few successful female Realtors of her time.

At 18, she was promoted to the lunch rush at the then trendy Magnolia's Peach, leaving her spare time to volunteer at charity events. It wasn't long before this young beauty was spotted by a Playboy photographer. The encounter quickly led to Walter's next role as iconic Playboy Bunny at the Century City club in Los Angeles and later appearing in the magazine at the age of 40.

During her Los Angeles years, she earned her income by modeling, taking small parts on television shows, runway modeling and numerous print campaigns. Needing something more structured, she began working in and eventually managing medical offices.

Walter quickly started her first successful business, MCS, Inc., a medical billing and collection company. With two office locations and a staff of 15 employees, she soon took the industry by storm. It was this first success that led to her position as a California State appointed Receiver and an Arizona State appointed Trustee in the liquidation of assets of physicians and medical facilities.

Having spent her twenties building her business empire, by the age of 30, Walter was ready for love. Busy with her career and unwilling to sacrifice her focus, she was looking for an opportunity to increase the odds of a quick cupid match. That same year a study was published that found an overwhelming number of eligible single men residing in Alaska. Not surprisingly, our golden girl found a way to transform her personal quest into a successful business venture. Before the plane left the ground there were more than 200 hundred single women aboard!

The unconventional project received national attention and led to a number of television appearances, as well as national magazines and newspaper stories. The response was so great, Walter decided to develop her own single's publication, and "Successful and Single Magazine" was launched.

With a 50,000 copy circulation, the 64 page, full color magazine brought with it a whole world of new knowledge and experience for the still young entrepreneur. "I did everything from selling advertising to distribution," she explains. At one of her many promotional appearances for the magazine, she met the man that would bring her to Florida.

"As a native Californian, Florida was a bit of a culture shock at first. But, like everyone else, I soon fell in love with Delray Beach, and consider it my home town," says Walter. "I really couldn't use the network I had left behind in California. I needed to find a vocation that would employ my skill set and allowed me to be independent," she adds.

Following in her beloved grandmother's footsteps, Walter began her real estate career with one of the larger local firms and was able to achieve award winning status her first year. "It is amazing that I finally found the perfect fit. Real estate was one of the easiest and most natural businesses for me, and the bonus is I do it in a place I love," she raves. "I have spent the past 14 years perfecting my skills,

understanding the business of real estate, the territory, the inventory, property values and market trends. Posh Properties was a long time coming and we have finally arrived."

In true Jerilyn form, Posh Properties is already regarded as one of the upcoming boutique firms in the area, just 90 days since opening the doors. "We are five agents strong and growing," she says. While Walter is proud of the strides her new business has made in such a short time, she is wary of becoming one of the large firms that hire numerous agents and use corporate training to educate their employees. "I like the old fashion approach to real estate, a personalized experience with agents you can trust. I prefer coaching and mentoring my agents," she explains.

"While the internet is an invaluable resource or familiarizing yourself with the real estate market, I would never use it to buy a home or choose an agent. Each property, buyer, seller, landlord and tenant is unique, and so are their needs," she adds.

As you stroll the Pineapple Grove district you will often find the offices of Posh Properties open well past the normal business hours of 9-5. "It is those times many of our customers meander in wanting to discuss the real estate market and their real estate needs."

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Jerilyn

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1958

Jerilyn Walter is the first baby born in 1958.


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1979-1985

Jerilyn poses for Playboy and is chosen to represent the Frederick's of Hollywood brand.


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1986

Jerilyn starts her first company, Medial Collections Services Inc.


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1994

Jerilyn launches Lifestyles, a magazine geared towards singles in California.


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1995

Jerilyn flies 300 women to Alaska to meet single men. She is subsequently covered on several television shows including Oprah.


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2012

Jerilyn opens Posh Properties in Delray Beach, Fl.



Cast your Anchor at the 22nd Annual Luminary Gala

Announcing the 2012-2013 Luminary Gala Finalists & Winners

The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce celebrates business excellence and leadership on Saturday, September 22nd at this year's 22nd Annual Luminary Gala with an evening of fine dining, dancing and entertainment.

FINALISTS

2012-2013 Business Person of the Year

This award is presented to just one "for profit business person" based on outstanding business achievements, and who demonstrated a significant commitment to the community as a member of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.

- Stacy Beaulieu, Beaulieu Law Group
- Thomas Laudani, Seaside Builders
- Terra Spero, Real Time Marketing
- Craig Spodak, Spodak Dental Group

FINALISTS

2012-2013 Business of the Year Finalists

This award is presented to just one "for profit business and member of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce", that has been in business at least 3 years, with a proven track record, establishment of creative ideas to enhance their business success, outstanding growth and economic achievement between May 2011 - May 2012.

- Boston's/50 Ocean
- Delray Motors
- Plastridge Insurance Agency

FINALISTS

2012-2013 Non-Profit Organization of the Year Finalists

This award is presented to one "non-profit business", who is a Delray Beach Chamber member, for their impact & benefit of the entire community of Delray Beach.

- Achievement Center for Children and Families
- Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
- C.R.O.S. Ministries

WINNER

2012-2013 Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is presented to one outstanding individual, a person who is known as a "pioneer" in Delray Beach community, business leader, a community activist and for their commitment and generosity of time and talent to our community.

- Frank Wheat

WINNERS

2012-2013 Ken Ellingsworth Community Service Award

Presented to chamber members for their commitment and generosity of time and talent to our community and are not limited to service within the current year.

- Pedro Andrade, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza
- Jennifer Aracri, J. Aracri Consulting LLC
- Pastor Casey Cleveland, The Avenue Church
- Ron Gilinsky, C3 Cloud Computing
- Christine King, Your Best Fit
- Gregg Weiss, Morgan Stanley/Gregg B. Weiss

WINNERS

2012 Business Recognition Award

Presented to new or existing businesses that have made significant investment to the area's economy through expansion of their business, significant job growth and/or major renovation or restoration of the inside or outside of their physical building from May 2011 - May 2012.

- Blue Bell
- Bostons/50 Ocean
- The Buzz Agency
- Delray Medical Center
- Gleneagles Country Club
- Max's Harvest
- PGA Tour Superstore

WINNER

2012-2013 Director of the Year

- Scott Porten

WINNER

2012-2013 Ambassador of the Year

- Ron Gilinsky



Join Master of Ceremonies Suzanne Boyd, News Anchor, WPEC - CBS12 at The Delray Beach Marriott, 10 North Ocean Blvd. in Delray Beach on Saturday, Sept. 22nd from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

"BEACH FORMAL ATTIRE"

What the heck is Beach Formal Attire?

Google states that "Beach formal generally indicates that the event is on the beach. For ladies, a formal dress that is at least knee or floor length and flat sandals are appropriate. For men, a lightweight summer suit paired with a linen shirt (no tie required) is perfect.

Silent Auction Donations Needed...

The Annual Luminary Gala is a major fundraiser for The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, with the Silent Auction being a large part of the event. The Chamber will be celebrating excellence and leadership among its members at the Luminary Gala, an evening of fine dining, dancing and entertainment, Saturday, September 22nd, at the Delray Beach Marriott.

Friday, Sept. 12th is the deadline to submit your donations for the silent auction. The Luminary Gala is seeking restaurant gift certificates, original art, sports related event certificates and memorabilia, hotel and spa certificates, gift baskets, etc.



Community Service Award for the second time in 4-years

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Christine King, President of Your Best Fit Inc., was once again honored for her community service in Delray Beach by winning the Ken Ellingsworth Community Service Award for 2012. King was also honored with this prestigious award in 2009. The award will be presented to King at the upcoming Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala on September 22, 2012 held at the Delray Beach Marriott.



King's most recent contributions, benefiting the Achievement Centers for Children and Families (ACCF), is chairing two new charity events where all the proceeds will go the Center ~ Indulgence; An Exclusive Women's Event will be held

on October 4th & Havana Nights; An Exclusive Poker Event, with a Cuban flair, will take place on November 29th 2012.

Other philanthropic endeavors by Ms. King and Your Best Fit include a multitude of annual fundraisers benefiting local Delray Beach Children's charities such as ACCF, Prep & Sports, and the Delray Beach Educational Foundation. King also donates funds, raffle prizes, and personal time to The Boys & Girls Club, Unity School, Wayside House & Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

In addition, Ms. King and Your Best Fit organize a team for the American Cancer society "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" and 2 months prior to the event, offers free walking clinics for those needing assistance to build strength and stamina for the 3-mile walk.

King has also been recognized by the business community winning numerous awards including the prestigious Sun-Sentinel Excalibur Award, Delray Beach Business Person of the Year and Business Recognition award.

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DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Delray Beach Public Library's Board President, John K. Burke announced that prominent community members **Jan Kucera, Debra Elmore and Rhonda Guinazzo** have joined the Library Board of Directors.



Jan Kucera is involved in many local community boards and projects. She is a member of Junior League of Boca Raton and has served as Vice President of Strategic Planning, as the Community Support Fund Chair, and was the Project Development Chair. She was also on the

Board of Old School Square for six years and served on the Executive Committee.

She is currently a Board member of the Bethesda Hospital Foundation Board, serving as the Bethesda Hospital Ball Chairwoman for 2011, as well as serving on the Woman of Grace Luncheon committee.

Kucera is a graduate of the Delray Beach Resident's Academy and the Leadership Delray program as well as serving on the Historic Preservation Board. In addition she volunteers at the Caring Kitchen annual fundraiser, at St. Vincent Ferrer Spring Festival, "Share a Pet" pet therapy program and serves as the Chair of the Admissions Committee of the Delray Beach Club.

Debra Elmore is Founder of A.K. Consulting, a business development/marketing consultant firm she started after working for over 17 years in corporate America.

She has served as Guild Board President for the Harid Conservatory of Music Inc. in Boca Raton; on the Palm Beach County Cultural Council for eight years and as the Treasurer for several years; The Friends

of Palm Beach Chapter of the Northwood University National Women's Board Chairperson; Board of Governors at Northwood University; Young Professional's Executive Committee at the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach; supports the Race for the Cure to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation and numerous other cultural organizations. She is a graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in Nutrition and Management.



Rhonda Guinazzo has been Director of Family Office for the accounting firm of Caler, Donten, Levine, Cohen, Porter & Veil, P.A. in West Palm Beach from 1995 to the present.



Guinazzo is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of the FICPA.

As a mother of three, she has first-hand experience with the life-long positive impact that libraries can have on children and adults. "I feel privileged to serve an institution that has benefitted so many generations over the past 100 years. The tremendous resources that the library offers to all members of our community, including the services to our local youth, make the library an invaluable asset to our residents and visitors."

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The Delray Beach Club Board of Governors recently held its annual meeting and elected new officers. **James Anders** is treasurer, succeeding David High. **Thomas Steinman** will serve on the board as a governor. Continuing their service on the board are: **Buck Atherton**, president; **Patricia Breman**, first vice president; **David High**, second vice president; **Marlis Hadeed**, secretary and **Louise Glover**, governor.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Abigail A. Boldt is from Hamilton Township, NJ. She earned her degree in Business Administration from Lynn University. As Principal Virtual Assistant (VA) of Executive Virtual Resources, Abigail brings over 13 years of corporate experience and provides clients with professional, administrative and technical consulting to small businesses offering clients a cost effective solution to brick-and-mortar staffing. Abigail loves photography, digital media, arts & crafts. She truly loves Delray for the artistic culture.



CARON DOCKERTY JOINS LANG REALTY

With nearly two decades of experience and bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, Caron Dockerty brings a wealth of talent and work ethic to Lang Realty's Delray Beach office.

Dockerty specializes in the coastal communities of Gulf Stream, Ocean Ridge, Highland Beach and Delray Beach

Aside from her extensive real estate background Dockerty has also been a philanthropic member of the community for the last 25 years and is co-founder of the non-profit organization, Treasures4Charity.



August 3rd • Noon
Ambassadors, at Chamber

August 7th- • 11:30am
Focus on Women Lunch, Union

August 8 • 12 - 1pm
Chairman's Club Lunch – Roy Assad, Founder The Human Capital Group 12:00pm at 32 East on Atlantic Ave.; 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 17th • 8:00am
Government Affairs, Old School Square

August 17th • Noon
Executive Committee

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 Seeks Advisory Board Members

The City is currently seeking residents and business owners to volunteer and serve on a City Advisory Board and/or Committee. By participating as a citizen volunteer on an Advisory Board and/or Committee, you will have an opportunity to become involved in the decision making process within our City government. Currently, the City is accepting applications to serve on the following Boards and Committees:

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee: The Delray Beach Affordable Housing Advisory Committee was created to recommend incentives for affordable housing. The purpose of the Committee is to recommend monetary and/or non-monetary incentives for affordable housing. Committee meetings are held twice yearly. The Committee is required to include eleven (11) members who are actively engaged in the following professions:

Residential home building industry; Banking or mortgage banking industry; Engaged in labor of home building; Advocate for low-income persons; For-profit provider of affordable housing; Not-for-profit provider of affordable housing; Real estate professional; One citizen who resides within the jurisdiction; One citizen who represents employers; One citizen who represents essential services personnel.

Board of Adjustment: Members hear and make determinations on appeals (by property owners) to Board about decisions that were provided by the City's Fire Marshal & the Building Official regarding variances to the City's zoning code and the noise code.

Financial Review Board: Members review and make recommendations regarding various aspects of the City's budget.

Green Implementation Advancement Board: Members recommend ways to improve the environmental sustainability of City programs and services.

Nuisance Abatement Board: The Board hears evidence relating to the existence of certain public nuisances on premises located within the City and provides additional assistance in the continued efforts to control prostitution, illegal drug activity, and criminal street gang activity, and will provide citizens with an effective method of addressing such nuisances within the City.

Neighborhood Advisory Council: Council members assist the City Commission with maintaining broad-based community involvement with the residents, create neighborhood outreach initiatives, enhance communication, improve the aesthetics of the neighborhoods and identify any potential threats to the community's stability.

Kids and Cops Committee: This Committee seeks solutions to challenges facing our youth. Its primary goal is to strengthen the relationship between local youth and members of the Delray Beach Police Department through various programs and activities.

Parking Management Advisory Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide recommendations to the City Commission regarding parking management policy and related issues.

Applications for Advisory Boards and Committees are available in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue, as well as on the City's website, www.mydelraybeach.com. For more information, contact Venice Cobb, Board Liaison, at (561) 243-7056 or E-mail cobb@mydelraybeach.com.

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SHORT SALES, FORECLOSURES AND BANK OWNED - OH MY!!

Your thinking about investing, but what is the deal with all these terms? Lately it seems like at every dinner party you attend someone at the table is rambling on and on about this great deal they landed on a bank owned property. So here is some basic info to consider.

First we need to understand some differences. Many consumers get confused with the terms Bank Owned, REO's, and Foreclosures but the truth is that they are the same thing. At some point when a homeowner stops paying on their mortgage a lis pendis is filed in the courts wherein the bank intends to reclaim this asset that was originally placed as collateral for paying off the loan. If no dispute is filed within the required time frame the home goes into foreclosure process and is ultimately foreclosed on by the bank. The bank now technically owns it, thus the term "Bank Owned", and they offer it for sale to the public via a "Real Estate Offering" or REO.

Typically this is done through a local broker that specializes in this type of sale, as the process requires a special skill set of the broker. There may be liens in place or other issues that must be addressed before the sale is closed and the broker will have to finalize these in order to close on a sale to a new buyer. Thus all of these terms refer to the same property at different stages in the process.

Sometimes a viable option for a homeowner who is "underwater" or owes more than the

home is worth is to ask the bank to allow a short sale instead of foreclosing. The bank, in essence, forgives a portion of the debt, which is the spread between what the homeowner owes and the home is currently worth. This will ultimately allow them to forego the expense of foreclosing on the home and can actually create goodwill with the customer.

Since the bank is not required to accept less than owed on the property there is no guarantee that they will accept the price offered, even if it is the price at which the home is listed. The listed price is usually set by a broker who is familiar with home values in the area. This valuation process is called a BPO or broker price opinion.

Since no two homes are exactly alike the bank, and even other brokers, may place a different value on the same home. This situation, along with the fact that many homes have 2nd mortgages in place which also need to be settled, can force the sale to become a lengthy process, or in some cases, not actually feasible.

There are some great deals on housing to be had out there but the main thing to consider is time. If you need to be out of your current home or rental in a specified period of time it would be a good idea to stress this to your real estate agent. Remember, if a delayed or long timeline short sale causes you to need temporary housing it could be not only inconvenient but very expensive.

ALPHABETA

By Ed Maass
The Pineapple Staff Writer

Is Alpha Beta a new fraternity? Or maybe a text code for "Happens an AL-PHA-lot" or, "Let's-BET-A-gain?" The answer is neither. However as an investor, and if you want a shot at having a successful investment portfolio, then you need to know Alpha & Beta and the roles they play.

All investors must accept that risk is a part of financial life, as well as everyday life. However, if you can learn to control and minimize risk, then you can increase your likelihood of success. For example, if you drive in a newer automobile and are involved in an accident, you have minimized the risk to yourself due to seat/lap belt use, airbags, anti-lock brakes and crumple zones. However, if you choose to drive a classic or antique car

equipped with only a lap belt and none of the other protections offered by newer cars, then you have certainly taken on greater risk in the event you are involved in an accident.

The amount of risk one takes financially or otherwise is directly correlated to the knowledge, understanding, planning and time taken to address the specific issue and/or concern at hand.

In relating risk minimization to the world of finance and investing, those investors with an awareness of Alpha & Beta stand a greater likelihood of success.

Alpha and Beta measure a security's (stock's) performance, adjusted to risk, compared to the overall market behavior. As an example, think of it as follows. In sports such as football and baseball, coaches expect their most accomplished players to perform at a higher level than the other players. In the investment arena investors expect more from higher risk investments than the general market and Alpha and Beta can provide an indication of how risky a stock or mutual fund is.

Alpha is defined as the return a security

or a portfolio would be expected to earn if the market's rate of return were zero. A larger positive Alpha indicates a strong performance, while a large negative Alpha indicates a dismal performance.

Beta measures the volatility (risk) of a stock or fund in comparison with the market as a whole. The market itself is assigned a beta of 1.0. Therefore, if a stock or fund has a beta of 1.2, it would mean that the price of that stock or fund is likely to rise or fall by 12 percent when the overall market rises or falls by 10 percent. Accordingly, if the Beta was 0.7 the stock or fund price is likely to move up or down at 70 percent of the level of the market change.

To calculate a stock's Alpha rating you first need to know the stock's Beta rating, and calculating Beta can be a challenge. Suffice it to say that unless you enjoy linear regression analysis, Beta calculations involve mathematical complexities best left to those who understand doing them. The good news is that these calculations are readily available from investment firms as these figures are

generally included in standard company performance reports.

Remember that when building or modifying an investment portfolio these numbers are important for you to be aware of. When you invest in a stock with a Beta of 1.7 and the market goes down 10 percent and your stock goes down 17 percent it should come as no surprise to you. The higher the Beta the greater the move will be either up or down versus the overall market. Many investors have made the mistake of thinking they are invested in a conservative fund or stock that should move in lock step with the overall market. Unfortunately, the bigger the Beta in a market decline, the larger the loss. Maybe it's time for you to visit with your advisor and discuss how best to put Alpha & Beta to work for you.

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**Catherine McGlennon,
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Posh Properties is happy to announce the addition of Catherine McGlennon to our offices. Originally from New York, Catherine has made Delray Beach her home since 2001. Catherine earned her Bachelor's Degree in Accounting & Finance from the University at Buffalo. She began her Real Estate career locating and developing commercial properties for Dynamic Restaurants a franchisee for TGI Fridays, Dennys, and Papa Johns Pizza. After finding and building her dream home in Delray Beach, Catherine decided to make the transition to Residential Real Estate.

Personable and professional, Catherine is dedicated to providing excellent service and follow through. As a local full time real estate agent, her knowledge of the inventory and market trends is invaluable. She takes pride in her ability to assist her customers in making a smart, educated real estate decisions. She works hard to help her customers achieve their real estate goals, and does so with care and concern for their best interests.

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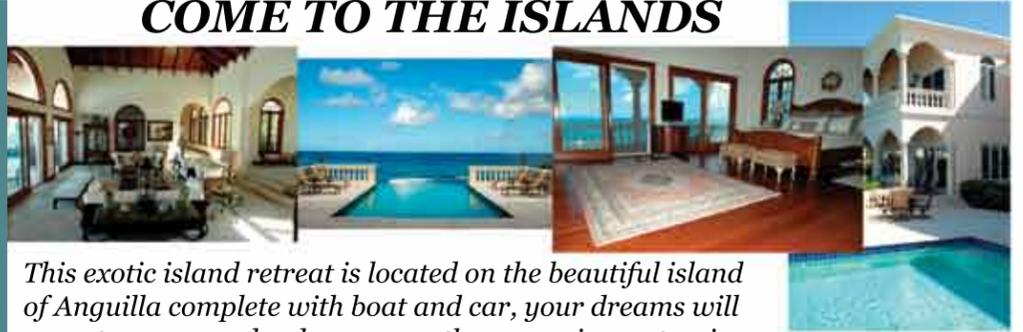
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by Drew Tucker

It's not everyday you realize . . . **YOU'RE FAMOUS**

For three of Delray's talented youth, that day apparently was June 27, 2012. It was the day that Dia, Madison, and Ian, a trio of percussionists from the Beat Farm at Arts Garage, took to the streets clad in orange to perform for the Travel Channel / USA Today "Best Small Town In America" event. Though I couldn't get through the clamoring crowds, all looking to get close to these newfound superstars, I was able to get a few words in with them the following week in Worthing Park, the place where it all began.

Pineapple: So, you guys put on a great performance last week. What have you been up to since?
Orange Drummers: (Dia) - Aside from the movie offers?

Pineapple: You've had movie offers? How many?

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - Well, if you count the one from the kid with the iPhone, one, but we know that will lead to bigger things.

Pineapple: Great! So lets go back to the beginning, how did you guys get together?

Orange Drummers: (Ian) - Well, we go to school together and have been drumming together on various projects there for a year or so now.

Pineapple: What school?

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - We'd rather not say. We're still hoping to live somewhat of a normal life, in spite of our fame.

Pineapple: Got it! No school. So when did you get together to put on this show? How long did you have to practice to achieve the timing and precision?

Orange Drummers: (Madison) - The week of. We are last minute people.

Orange Drummers: (Ian) - Actually, our instructor is a last minute person!

Pineapple: Now wait a minute, It's not that he's a last minute person; he just has to establish the right mood!



Madison Roberts, Dia Donfrancesco and Ian Dalton performing

Orange Drummers: (Madison) - What mood is that, last minute panic?

Pineapple: Ok, well enough about your instructor! (Although I am sure he's amazing, super talented, well read, and an inspiration to musicians everywhere.)

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - Right, right. Anyhow, back to us.

Pineapple: Ok, then, Dia, the question for you is: you are a young girl playing an instrument usually played by boys, how has that been for you?

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - Easy, because I'm amazing. At least that's what the press reviews said.

Pineapple: What press reviews?

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - They were there. Trust me. In the New York Times and Variety (that's in LA).

Pineapple: Umm... ok, I'll look those up. So guys, tell me about the experience. How did it feel to perform for all of those people?

Orange Drummers: (Madison) - It was great! There was a lot of pressure, though because we were drumming on random stuff.

Orange Drummers: (Ian) - Yeah, you never know who's going to be sitting on the bench you want to drum on, or throwing trash in the garbage can you need to turn over.

Pineapple: What do you do when that happens?

Orange Drummers: (Madison) - Well, you pull the bag out and hope that no one was a slob and put liquid in the bag or missed the bag entirely. But we need the trash cans for the bass. And if there are people on the bench, we drum on the bench, the people usually move, and if not, we've found that their heads make great bongos.

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - I find the adoring fans to be the toughest part. Everyone wants to get close to you while your performing, snap pictures and get video or whatever. Now I know what Justin Beiber must feel like.

Someone walks by, waves, and says hello

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - See what I mean?!? We can't get a moments peace!!!

Pineapple: Actually, I think they were waving to me.

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - Whatever, he was playing it off.

Pineapple: If you say so. Ian, you seem like the quiet strength of the group, the leader that holds these guys together. Is it difficult to lead these guys through the rehearsals and performances?

Orange Drummers: (Ian) - These guys can be a little difficult at times, but I had a great role model who passed the torch to me. Zach Rosson was a founding member of the group and he showed me how to do this gig! I just hope I can continue his legacy!

Orange Drummers: (Madison) - Zach was a great dude! But he left the big time for the normal life of a college kid.

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - He's lucky that he got out when he did. He will be able to go to college without the hampering of news media and paparazzi, which I am sure awaits us.

Pineapple: So what's next for you guys?

Orange Drummers: (Ian) - I believe we've been tapped to perform at the Leadership Delray graduation, then I think we are going to take some time off and practice and evaluate the next step.

Orange Drummers: (Dia) - He means evaluate offers!

Pineapple: Of course he does.

Catch these Orange Kids and other ensembles from Arts Garage Performing Arts Academy all over Delray Beach! For more information and to find out how you can be a part of one of our ensembles, visit www.artsgarage.org

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DELRAY BEACH, FL – ReCreate Art Studios & Gallery, is recreating itself into the Art House of Delray Beach, a home for artists and the community to come together in one space designed to develop everyone's own creative potential. This new haven will be located at 255 North Federal Highway, at the site of the original Delray Art Center from back in the 1970's and 1980's.

With a contemporary reinvention, the Art House will support emerging and mid-career artists with affordable studio rentals and exhibition opportunities through a juried process. The community will be able to take part in both adult and children's classes, workshops, open studio space and weekly live art shows. Coming in late August, it will add to Delray Beach's cultural explosion, family social scene, and overall cool factor. For more information visit www.arthousedelray.com.

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Fashion Tips for Steamy August

It's Hotter than Hell...But We Can't Run Around Naked!

By Rigel Herman
The Pineapple
Contributing Writer

While the '60's have resurfaced on runways and in clothing stores, the whole "naked hippie" thing still doesn't fly, (nor is it legal or sanitary). And as the temperatures are flying high and our air conditioner's working over-time, the want to wear nothing, or as little as possible, is major.

Don't sweat it though, Floridian's. With answers to these local's burning questions, you'll get some style advice on how to maintain your composure and look fantastic, even as the sand scalds your feet and the sun melts your make-up.

"My hair gets so frizzy in this humidity, I may as well skip the blow dryer. Any good styles that are chic and won't make me look like I stuck my finger in a light socket?"

Carrie, Delray Beach

This is such a common complaint during these long, damp summer months. Most of us have invested in fancy blow dryers, anti-frizz products, shine serums, straightening shampoos, flat irons etc. Let's face it, no matter how many products we slather on or how well we dry our hair, this time of year it generally looks like a fluffy mess after ten minutes outside.

The good news, though, is that up-do's are a Fashion Do, for day or evening. I'm personally a huge fan of the sleek ponytail. Translation, you don't even have to plug in your blow dryer. Just pull your wet hair up, smooth any bumps and fluffs, and wrap with a cute, hair-friendly tie. Take the look one step further and braid the ponytail. (especially popular right now, the fish-tale braid). This look can easily go from day to night, think big, statement earrings to dress it up. Smooth fly away's throughout the day with a light mousse or hair spray and feel the cool air (conditioning) on your neck.



"I keep seeing "summer scarves" in all the stores but I think it's too hot to wear something around my neck? Any suggestions?"

Marilyn, Delray Beach

Yes, summer scarves are a major trend, in bright colors, floral or tribal prints and lightweight, silk fabrics. But seriously, who wants something around their neck when it's 100 degrees? It's a bit like wearing a "summer turtleneck"...they must be kidding. My instinctual answer is this: save your scarves for cooler months.

However, if you're dying to tie on the trend, refer to question #1, for another solution to summer hair. Take the scarf off your neck, and put it on your head. You can use it as a headband, cover all your hair with it in "do-rag" fashion (also a great way to protect your hair color from the sun), or even weave it into your braid. Viola! Wearing summer scarves without over-heating your décollete.

"If I'm coming from the beach or pool, is it appropriate to wear my bathing suit and cover-up out to eat?"

Kim, Delray Beach

I basically want to scream "NO!" to this question and be done with it. However, (deep breaths) this is South Florida and a beach town and we all love the relaxed vibe that has been cultivated here. So, I will make exceptions. But please, read carefully.

If you're out for lunch, preferably dining outside, wearing a bathing suit with a tasteful cover-up is totally acceptable. When I say tasteful I suppose I mean that you are not topless or (worse) bottomless and you're also not soaking wet. A nice, gauzy dress is a perfect beach to lunch look.

Say you're having a snack at Burger Fi or Sandbar and then heading back to the beach. Okay, now it's acceptable to wear shorts and your bathing suit top. Again, let's not be soaking wet (unless you're under the age of 12) and let's realize that a towel is not clothing.

On to dinner. Restaurants on the beach (Burger Fi, Sandbar, Boston's) are somewhat acceptable places to dine in your beach attire. However, if you're headed West of the Intercoastal (City Oyster, Vic & Angelo's, Salt) be mindful that some people are out to dine and won't appreciate seeing your tan lines and smelling your sun-screen. Embrace the maxi-dress trend, the bevy of sundresses that are actually dresses or a romper and pack one in your beach bag. Choose a wrinkle-free fabric (i.e. not linen) and throw it on. Pack a few bracelets or some earrings and you're all set. (Once again, topless or bottomless...NO. Wet...NO.)

"In the summer, I feel like I basically wear the same outfit everyday, shorts and a tank top with flip-flops. How can I change it up, without changing much?"

Anne, Delray Beach

This is a fantastic question as many of us have a "Summer Uniform". If you fall into a summer wardrobe rut, the best ways to change your look is with accessories. Choose funkier than usual jewelry, a chunky beaded necklace, for example, looks chic with a white tank top and doesn't add any sweat-inducing layers. A hat is another fantastic and functional piece that will spice up your look. While protecting your face from the sun, hats also add major personality to an otherwise bland ensemble.

If your style is totally simplistic in the summer months, try these two things to change it up: nail polish and wedges. Nail polish colors right now are BOLD and fun. Trying a new shade will give you a fresh feeling and update your look without rocking your style boat too much. Trading in your flip-flops and opting instead for a pair of wedges is another easy outfit updaters. Wedges are generally comfortable and come in various heights. Choose one that works for you and give your outfit an upgrade, while also elongating your leg far more than your Havaianas.



"Even in the summer, I still love denim. What are some styles that I can wear this time of year?"

Lexie, Delray Beach

It's too hot for jeans. Fortunately for the denim junkie, jean shorts are all over this year and even come in bright colors and prints. Cut-off jean shorts are adorable and are super fashionable when paired with a basic tank or tee. They can even be dressed up with a pretty silk top and wedges for a girls' night out. Rule of thumb, don't wear daisy duke's unless you're Daisy Duke.



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SUMMERFEST 2012 COMING TO DELRAY FOR FIRST TIME

For the 21st year in a row, Summerfest offers 20+ concerts throughout South Florida in July and August. This year's Summerfest will include the internationally acclaimed Mission Chamber Orchestra of Rome, joined by Symphony of the Americas musicians in a cultural exchange under the baton of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese.



This Crest Theatre Summerfest concert will feature the music of Bach, Corelli, Mendelssohn, Borodin, an original Saint-Saens arrangement for flute and strings by flutist Marilyn Maingart, and a Delray Beach premiere by the Mission Orchestra's Artistic Director and Pianist, Lorenzo Turchi-Floris.

When/Where: August 4, 2012 @ 7pm The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave. in Delray Beach. www.oldschool.org

Tickets: \$25 & \$35 (\$35 includes a \$5 coupon for a "meet the musicians" reception at D'Angelos Trattoria off Atlantic Ave.)

For information regarding all Summerfest concerts such as program, dates, times, venues, and ticket prices, please visit www.symphonyoftheamericas.org or call 954-335-7002.

ARTS BASH @ Arts Garage

Attention all artists! Arts Bash is an event to kick off a new initiative by Creative City Collaborative (the organization that operates Arts Garage) designed to bring together our regional cultural community. An open house for artists of all disciplines, this free event continues the dialogue of cooperation and collaboration among a variety of art forms and their creators.

"Arts Bash is about education and collaboration," said Dr. Jay Alperin, Vice-Chair of the Committee for Education and Outreach for the CCC. "This is a wonderful opportunity to have artists introduce themselves and make connections. Together, working as a team, we will create a center that will nurture artists, train them and help them build exposure."



"We are very excited about hosting this event," said Alyona Ushe, Executive Director of Arts Garage. "This is our first major step in uniting the regional arts community. The goal for this evening is for artists of all disciplines to get to know each other and share ideas. As Creative City Collaborative progresses with its mission, we hope to strengthen a growing and vital network of artists that will have a permanent and appreciated voice in the community. I really feel that we are building a solid foundation of creative energy that can prosper even more once the Arts Warehouse comes to fruition."

If you are a visual or performing artist, we invite you to join us for an evening of camaraderie and common purpose on Wednesday, August 15 from 6pm - 8:30pm. Enjoy complimentary food, drink and entertainment. Please email us at info@artsgarage.org (put "ARTS BASH" in the subject line) to RSVP or for further information. Arts Bash is generously sponsored by Microgiving.

Film

DELRAY BEACH, FL – The Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival will help new and returning audiences relive the drama and comedy of two of the most popular films of previous fests at a special "Best of the Fest."

The mini-film fest will be held in two parts at Abbey Delray, a Life Care Community, located at 2000 Lowson Blvd., Delray Beach. "We are extremely fortunate to have a continual demand for high-quality, cultural films, and we are pleased to be able to share the best of past Film Festivals with guests who may not have viewed these films before and to welcome back those who know about these terrific movies," said David R. Yalen, Business and Development associate for the Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival.

The cost for each movie is \$5 per person for groups of more than 10 people who pre-pay. Walk-ins are \$7 per person. To purchase advance tickets, contact Yalen at davidy@jcconline.com or 561-736-7531.

Nicky's Family: 2 p.m., August 21

Nicky's Family tells the nearly forgotten story of Nicholas Winton, an Englishman who organized the rescue of 669 Czech and Slovak children just before the outbreak of World War II.

Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival Relives the "Best of the Fest"

Winton's story is a very emotional one, inspiring thousands of children around the world to follow in his footsteps and do something important. The children create

Making Trouble: 2 p.m., September 12

A seriously funny film, Making Trouble tells the story of six of the greatest Jewish female comic performers of the last century — Molly



charity projects, some of which have helped save the lives of malnourished and sick children in Cambodia and Africa.

More than 120,000 children in the Czech Republic signed a petition to award Winton the Nobel Prize for Peace. Dozens of Winton's "children" have been found, and to this day, his family has grown to almost 6,000 people, many of whom have gone on to achieve great things.

Picon, Fanny Brice, Sophie Tucker, Joan Rivers, Gilda Radner and Wendy Wasserstein. Rich in entertainment history, the film uses interviews with experts, scholars and entertainers, as well as archival material and rare film and television clips to bring to life these female comedic legends.

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DREW & THE WOO

The Search for The Perfect Night Out: PART VIII

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 (Drew Tucker & Ryan Boylston) 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 TRYST

When coming from the West, the first restaurant visitors pass as they enter "Restaurant Row" also known as Atlantic Ave is Tryst. Like most gastropubs, Tryst is inspired by the rich bar culture of Europe. Expect "bar food" with a gourmet twist coupled with an impressive list of craft brews.



Ryan: Welcome back, Tryst.

Drew: What do you mean "welcome back?"

Ryan: Welcome back to my top three list of places I frequent the most. Since bringing back their legendary "half off any draft beer" happy hour - they have reclaimed their spot, listed right after home and work.

Drew: We are here an awful lot. Regularly meeting with family, associates and clients. If our readers really want to know what happy hour we personally frequent the most, they do not have to look any farther than Tryst. Agree?

Ryan: Agree.

Lee: Agree.

Drew: Wait. When did Lee Cohen of Frankel Cohen Law join the conversation?

Ryan: When we chose Tryst. The guy knows the menu, the beers and the scotches almost as well as the bartenders. Oh...he's clearly here ALL the time.

Drew: Well, I think that says a lot about Tryst. It is the only bar in Delray Beach that makes me feel like I am back in New York. Its like a white collar "Cheers". I can see why a professional like Lee Cohen (Co-Founder of the professional group, Delray 21) and so many others would choose Tryst as their downtown bar of choice.

Ryan: It's probably why Delray Beach won Most Professional Small Town in America.

Drew: I don't think that's quite the title we won....wasn't it most fu...

Ryan: Either way - here is what really puts Tryst at the top for me. The well-versed culinary team at Tryst carefully chooses 12 diverse beers to keep on tap. They always keep the season in mind and there's always something for everyone. Each bartender takes the time to understand and know the beers inside and out. Every customer that walks in the door (beer aficionado or not) feels right at home.

Drew: Then from 4-7 Monday through Friday - THEY OFFER THEM ALL AT HALF PRICE! Pair that with an astounding bar menu including Smoked Fish Dip, Pretzel Bread, Prime Pub Burgers, and Oysters - and you have a happy hour that truly can't be beat.

Lee: Agree.

DINNER FOR UNDER \$20 ANTHONY'S COAL FIRED PIZZA

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza is one of South Florida's biggest restaurant success stories in last decade. After introducing South Florida to a "well done" coal fired menu, Anthony's quickly spread to over 30 cities in 4 states. And luck for us, Delray Beach is one of those cities.



Ryan: Hands down the best smelling parking lot in Delray Beach.

Drew: That's your opening comment about Anthony's?

Ryan: Hey, when it's true, it's true. They're probably the main reason we won Most Aromatic Small Town in America.

Drew: Once again - that last part was incredibly inaccurate. But, Anthony's really does entice you from the second you get out of your car, especially with the recent addition of an outdoor lounge and additional seating under the stars.

Ryan: Dinner under the stars is cute, but I want the "Sinatra Table" you told me about.

Drew: No worries buddy. I called ahead and ensured it's availability for our group.

Ryan: Excellent. Lets try to taste everything on the menu so that our readers can understand all the different ways you can eat for under \$20 per person at Anthony's.

Drew: Well let's do a quick rundown of our findings. You could, of course, go with a personal 12-inch pizza (we suggest the "Paul

and Young Ron") paired with two draft beers and call it a day. But Anthony's has way more to offer than just pizza. Here are just a few coal-fired combinations under \$20 at Anthony's:

- 10 Coal fired (delicious) wings served with roasted onions, a side salad and a glass of wine.
- 6 Pork Ribs, two gourmet meatballs and a soda.
- Roast Beef Sandwich, cheesecake and an espresso.

Ryan: And that new eggplant panini sandwich thing they tested on us, INCREDIBLE!

Drew: With all these amazing choices, Anthony's service is probably overlooked. Their staff is always professional, pleasant and inviting. From the second you walk in the door. And don't be surprised if a manager greets you at some point in your night.

Ryan: Of course - after all it is Italian. You're like family.

LIVE MUSIC BOSTON'S ON THE BEACH

Open for over 32 years and nationally recognized - the legendary Boston's is known for its beachside location, Florida style seafood heavy menu, multiple seating options and of course, great live music. Locals will tell you - they're ain't no place like Boston's!



Drew: Historically the best live music venue in Delray Beach, and it just got even better.

Ryan: Why? Because we walked in?

Drew: No. Well, yes, but no. It just got better because the quality of the bands they book are now equally matched with the quality of the venue.

Ryan: What do you mean? Boston's has always been awesome. In fact, they're for sure one of the main catalysts for us winning Most Awesome Small Town in America.

Drew: You're getting closer. Yeah Boston's was always entertaining, but the setup for musicians was nowhere close to what it is today. The new stage at Boston's includes a very sophisticated sound system with drum shields and proper lighting that won't roast the performers.

Ryan: And toss in that sweet electric red lit Boston's sign as a backdrop and it feels like the Rolling Stones could take the stage. I definitely see what you mean. The sound quality of the band on stage is completely different from any bar I have ever been to.

Drew: Well give credit where credit is due. We are here with Bounce playing, one of the premium cover bands in South Florida. Not only do they know how to play, word is they know how to party. Regularly grabbing audience members to sing along with their multi-generational playlist.

Ryan: Its safe to say the "new" Boston's has everything the "old" Boston's had and much more.

Drew: Speaking of more... have you looked outside?

LATE NIGHT SPOT THE SANDBAR

The latest addition to the Delray Beach coastline and an extension of the infamous Boston's - The Sandbar is an establishment with a physical presence usually reserved for Disney World or Vegas. A huge tiki bar, a pirate village backdrop, a 15 foot hammer head shark, giant outdoor televisions and corn hole are just a few of the many features you will find here.



Drew: Wow. I didn't even realize The Sandbar was open this late.

Ryan: Excellent place to get a mixed drink after visiting the beach on a Sunday afternoon or after eating dinner on a Friday night. The Sandbar is a wonderful blend of Delray day and Delray night. It's a perfect example of why Delray Beach won Most Fun Small Town in America.

Drew: Finally you got it right! The award bestowed on Delray Beach by "USA Today" and Rand McNally is finally revealed. I don't know why it took you so long to remember after the 8 celebratory parties we have attended.

Ryan: Hey, can you blame everyone for celebrating? We're excited! In fact, Boston's and The Sandbar hosted the official viewing party of the Travel Channel special a few nights ago. Even featured fireworks and drink specials.

Drew: I can't think of a better place.

Ryan: I also can't think of a better place to end your night if you're looking to dance in the sand to a live DJ and enjoy fresh ocean air with a few friends and a few drinks.

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JOSH VON NONN

Lighting up Delray's artwork scene

By Ellen Thistle
The Pineapple Contributing Writer

Josh Von Nonn is staring at one of his paintings trying to decide whether or not to set it on fire.

He is sitting in a friend's garage just outside of Los Angeles. Canvas, wooden frames, and paint are littered everywhere in this makeshift, temporary studio. He plays a few chords on his guitar, gets up and walks around, sits back down and stares at the painting in front of him. It was in an art show 14 months ago. People loved it. But Josh has decided it's time for a change.



"I'm Not Sick"

This is par for the course for Josh Von Nonn, whose style is practically defined by his willingness to paint over image after image on one canvas until he gets to the point where he is afraid to change anything else.

"I guess I don't really have this fear that I need to preserve everything," Josh explains, "I mean, everything I paint on a canvas, it's still there, and a lot of times shows up eventually."

Like the tire marks left behind after he runs over a painting with his truck. Or that stain from the time he parked on top of a painting and let transmission fluid leak all over it.

For Josh, these aren't untouchable masterpieces. "I'll put a painting on the floor of my studio and walk all over it for months," he admits. Because paintings aren't static for him. They are instead the physical expression of a constant evolution, an ongoing experiment.

All this makes more sense when you know a bit more about Josh who, as a child, lived in two houses—one governed by science, the other by art. His father, a cardiologist, instilled respect for the logical, the rational, the proven. Through his mother, a photographer, Josh developed an appreciation for beauty, expression, and the creative.

He's a reformed computer-science geek who studied architecture and civil and electrical engineering who, if you let him, will talk to you for five minutes about the beauty he sees in an electrical circuit.

It's no wonder then that long equations and circuitry diagrams sometimes surface in Josh's paintings. And it makes sense that he mixes his paint with whatever he can get his hands on—grease, coagulants, wood stain, synthetic materials—just to see what will happen.

This willingness to try anything has resulted in some surprises.

"I had this one painting, Semper

Obscurum," Josh remembers, "and I thought it was finished. It was on the wall for 4 months. And then I came home one day and I hated it. I tore it from the wall and just started pouring paint all over it, I think in an effort to destroy it. A friend was watching this whole thing.

"You should light it on fire," he said to me. "Alright," I said."

The result was unlike anything Josh could have pictured—a post-apocalyptic landscape, bubbling and peeling off the canvas.

Now, Josh lights paintings on fire all the time. Layers of acrylic paint coagulate, form bubbles, burst and cool. They can be peeled back to reveal ancient layers of the paintings, images painted on Josh's second or third attempt, before his thoughts changed, his inspiration shifted, and he created new images on the canvas.

This maniacal creative process started in 2009 in Delray Beach, when Josh quit his job, rented a tiny studio in Pineapple Grove, and started painting 14 hours a day. In that time, he produced an alarming amount of work, and eventually his paintings took over the entire studio.

"And they kicked me out," he says, with lingering bitterness. "I was painting too much. My paintings were taking up too much space."

So Josh did the next logical thing. He rented out a 500 square-foot commercial unit in a strip mall, made it his studio, and lived there. He had no shower and no kitchen. He bathed outside, bought a camping stove and a mini-fridge. He put curtains over the floor-to-ceiling windows that looked out on to the parking lot. And for a few years, all he did was paint.

"But there was only one problem," Josh says, "I don't paint the kind of crap that tourists buy." So three months ago, he packed his paints and his lighter fluid and migrated to Los Angeles in search of a market that nurtures his expression.

Which is why he is set up in a friend's garage for the moment, staring at a painting that he finished 18 months ago, wondering what more he wants to paint over it.



"Semper Obscurum"

"I'm just a little kid, playing," he admits with joy. And when you talk to him, it's clear—at heart he's just a little boy getting his hands dirty in high-end acrylic paint. The end result just happens to be exceptional.

To view Josh's paintings and learn more about him, visit his website at www.vonnonn.com. To witness his frenetic process, check this out: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRimLlB5ya0>.



LOCAL CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT

A fun and educational day for the entire family

Come join the American Legion Post 65 for a free Civil War Re-Enactment event sponsored by the American Legion and provided to citizens of the community.

The event takes place on Saturday, August 11 from 9 am - 7 PM and Sunday, August 12 from 9 am - 4 PM at American Legion Post 65 located at 263 NE 5th Avenue in Delray Beach.

It is the American Legion Post 65's honor to provide this historical and educational reenactment.

The men and women taking part in this will provide a historical perspective of what life was like in the civil war camps during 1865. The uniforms, weapons, and utensils are authentic. Members of both the Union and the Confederacy are in role. They will answer questions addressed to them as though you are in 1865.

Civil War re-enactors will setup their tents and campsite on the American Legion property in Delray Beach. They will have 38 people for the event...including a canon! Many are Veterans themselves and they enjoy talking to the kids, plus showing them what it was like to live over 150 years ago.

The Civil War food menu, for sale to the public, will include: Muzzle Loader Hot Dogs, Trail Patty Hamburgers, Camp Fire Baked Beans, Ice Cold Whistle-Wetting Beverages and Well Water.

Contact Post 65 for further information at 561-330-6905 or visit www.post65delraybeach.com

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