



CANDIDATES SPORT THEIR CAMPAIGNS IN DELRAY BEACH



Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, talks with his communications director Gail Gitcho before a flag football game between reporters that cover Romney, and his campaign staff, on Sunday, October 21, in Delray Beach. Romney took a short break from debate preparations to do the coin toss, and watch the first play of the game. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)



After debating with presidential candidate Mitt Romney, at Lynn University in Boca Raton, President Barack Obama addressed his supporters the following day, Tuesday, October 23 at the Delray Beach Tennis Center. The president was greeted by a reported crowd of 11,000 people who repeatedly interrupted his 22-minute speech with applause and chants of "four more years," drowning out many of his remarks. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

ART, MUSIC, THEATER THIS MONTH AT DELRAY'S CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Free Friday Night Concerts

November 2, 2012

Klezmer Company Orchestra

7:30 pm; FREE admission! Klezmer Company Orchestra (KCO) was founded by Aaron Kula in 1997 with a mission to perform world music from a broad range of cultures and historical periods. KCO features accomplished jazz and classical musicians; the ensemble varies with the orchestrations and programming for each concert.

November 9, 2012

Turnstiles

7:30 pm; FREE admission. TURNSTILES is the ultimate Billy Joel tribute band, featuring Tony Monaco on Keyboards. Tony was born into a musical family and began his musical journey at the age of 8. While he was fascinated with the piano, the guitar was a more realistic financial option. As a result, Tony studied guitar with his Father, Pat Monaco, and played it as his main instrument until the age of 13, winning both regional and national guitar competitions.

November 16, 2012

Rachel Andes

7:30 pm; FREE admission! Rachel Andes is best described as having a voice that sounds like "a teaspoon of honey with a splash of scotch." She was destined to be where she is today. Creating good music, real music.

Music instilled with a groove she picked up from her Grandmother who danced with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis and born in living room sessions with her father Matt and uncle Mark, both rockstars with some of the best rock bands ever like Spirit, Jo Jo Gunne, and Heart.

First Annual Wine & Seafood Festival

DELRAY BEACH, FL. – Recently awarded "The Best Fun Small Town in America," by Rand McNally and USA Today, Delray Beach announces the 1st Annual Delray Beach Wine & Seafood Festival. Produced by The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Festival Management Group, the event kicks off November 10 & 11, 2012.



With a fifty year history of running successful events in the city, including the much heralded Delray Affair, The Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce looks to extend its economic impact on the city, by producing an event in the beginning of our traditional tourist season. The FREE event takes place on the East end of Atlantic Avenue; it is the result of merchant requests for an event to highlight the businesses in that area.

In a city nationally known for its great festivals and events, The Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce looks forward

to producing a food & wine festival that highlights all that Delray Beach has to offer.

Stroll Atlantic Avenue while you enjoy a glass of wine and a selection of delectables, such as Lobster Rolls, Creole Platter, Coconut Shrimp Dinner, Fried Clams, Louisiana Lobster Puffs, Conch Ceviche, Gazpacho, Maine Lobster & Lump Crab Fritters, Fish Tacos, Scallops, Crab Cakes, Mussels, and much more!

Special features of the event include:

- 150 artist and craft exhibitors lining the Avenue
- Live music on two stages, sponsored by Boston's on the Beach & 50 Ocean
- Wine & Food Pairing Seminars (Limited tickets available; can be purchased in advance)
- Weekend Wino Package (includes unlimited wine, commemorative glass & lanyard)
- New World & Old World Wine Gardens, featuring over 40 varieties of wine
- Commemorative wine glasses with lanyards available

For additional information, and detailed outline of schedules, visit www.dbwineandseafood.com

FREE ADMISSION!

Friday, Nov. 10th (11 am – 10 pm)
Saturday, Nov. 11th (11 am – 8 pm)



November 23, 2012

Iko Iko

7:30 pm; FREE admission! More than 30 years ago, Graham Wood Drout had the idea that bringing extremely diverse musicians together would create something new that was greater than the sum of its parts. Today, his songs and this band, IKO IKO, show that this formula is extremely effective for his signature sound.

With performances in the films, Cape Fear and Contact as well as the original production of Jimmy Buffett's Don't Stop the Carnival, along with countless collaborations with some of music's legends (including Bo Diddley, Muddy Waters & many more), the band continues to deliver great shows and outstanding music.

November 30, 2012

The Resolvers

7:30 pm; FREE admission! The Resolvers Play 'Big Band Reggae.' As the name implies, the new sound draws influences from classic Jamaican Reggae, Rocksteady, and Ska along with American Rock, Jazz, Funk, and Soul. Their live show has been described as explosive with up to 10 musicians on stage, 5 singers, a full horn section, and a powerful brother & sister on lead vocal roles.

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MERCER WENZEL

Historic department store saying goodbye

By Suzanna Mahler

The Pineapple Contributing Writer

There's no business like an old business and nobody knows that better than loyal local customers of the Mercer Wenzel department store, on the corner of Northeast Fourth and Atlantic Avenues.

The beloved business, carrying everything from jewelry and apparel to home goods and toys, has been owner Bruce Wenzel's baby, since the fifties. And this month, the 85-year-old will close his doors, so that he can finally retire.

"Having been here for more than 50 years makes it all bittersweet," he said. "In retirement, I think I will be taking some trips; I've wanted to travel to many places and soon I will have the opportunity, and the time, to do so."

The story of this popular beach town business dates back to the 1920's, when the Zuckerman family opened and ran the store for more than two decades. They decided to sell it when their son, who planned to take it over for his parents, had died.



Owner Bruce Wenzel and 41-year-long employee, Connie Wichman

Wenzel was introduced to, and fostered a business relationship with, the Zuckerman's back when he worked as a salesman (the Zuckerman store was his account). The family discussed and struck a deal with Wenzel to buy the store.

Wenzel and his former business partner, S.L. Mercer, bought the property in 1958. Mercer managed the store (formally called Mercer's), while Wenzel continued to work in sales. In the 1970's Wenzel bought out Mercer's share of the business and the name changed

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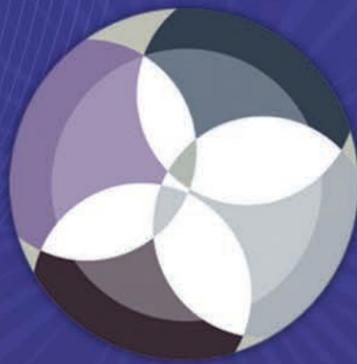
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International Tennis Championships ITC announces "Volleygirls" call for applications



DELRAY BEACH, FL. – The Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) has announced a call for applications for its unique promotional squad – The VolleyGirls. Unlike anything on the tennis circuit, this select group of ladies provides hype and personality during the tournament, as well as represents the ITC as brand spokeswomen and goodwill ambassadors in the community.

The event also is seeking a new choreographer for the 2013 team. This person should be a passionate, creative dance professional looking to establish their reputation and lead a specialized group of young talents.

Ladies interested in more information, past year's photos, and/or applying for a place on the 2013 VolleyGirls team should visit: www.TheVolleyGirls.com, or www.facebook.com/VolleyGirls. Those interested in applying for the choreographer position should e-mail Marlena Hall, Director of Sports Marketing and Coordinator of the VolleyGirls (mhall@yellowtennisball.com) and include a resume, dance background and video samples of choreographic work.

"When we started the VolleyGirls campaign in 2007, we thought it would be popular, but we never imagined the extent to which these girls

would become such iconic figures for the event," said John Butler, Executive Director of the ITC.

"The VolleyGirls are now receiving national recognition, endorsement deals with incredible fashion boutiques, make-up lines, and more. It has all just exploded in such a fantastic way," continued Marlena Hall.

The VolleyGirls must be at least 18 years of age, sporty, energetic, professional, engaging, charming, and reside in South Florida. The VolleyGirls' culturally diverse backgrounds are as rich as the players in the tournament, as some past and current members of the squad have hailed/hail from Colombia, Brazil, Morocco, Germany, Romania, and Yugoslavia.

Along with the distinction of being a member of the 2013 VolleyGirls, the ladies selected for the squad will receive: a part-time, hourly wage; custom apparel and footwear; gym membership; choreographed dance instruction; and public speaking, and branding seminars.

The 2013 VolleyGirls will be announced at a special event in Delray Beach in early December 2012.

For more information, or questions, on the VolleyGirls, or the application process, visit www.TheVolleyGirls.com, or contact Marlena Hall at (561) 330-6000.

Stiletto hit the pavement for a local nonprofit

Sign up to Race, Sponsor or Volunteer at www.delraystiletto.com

DELRAY BEACH, FL. — Strap on your favorite pair of stilettos and join the fabulous 1st Annual Delray Beach Stiletto Race, on November 16th. Beginning at 6pm, stiletto-donning racers will line SE 4th Avenue, as they sprint, jog, or strut their way toward the Atlantic Avenue finish line, and for a great cause, to boot.

Vince Canning Shoes, a local establishment in downtown Delray Beach, for 60 years, has partnered up with the local nonprofit Achievement Centers for Children & Families, to produce this year's debut event. Racers who dare to run atop their highest heels pay a \$25 entry fee, with proceeds benefiting the Achievement Center's efforts to provide a nurturing and educational environment for children and families facing the effects of poverty.

LaRonda Denkler, Owner and Buyer of Vince Canning Shoes, stated, "After seeing our city win the honor of Rand McNally's "Most Fun Small Town in America," I was inspired to bring a fresh and fun event downtown. It seemed like the perfect opportunity to

celebrate Vince Canning's 60th year of business on Atlantic Avenue, and support a community that has supported our business all these years. Partnering with the Achievement Centers for Children & Families felt like a natural fit, and I know because of our gracious sponsors and spirited community, this event will be a huge success!"

"It's because of strong ties to the communities, in which they do business, that independent shoe retailers are an important mainstay in a local economy," Mark Denkler, chairman of the National Shoe Retailers Association, added. "Vince Canning Shoes is an excellent example of retailers recognizing the importance of community."

For those entrants with a competitive spirit, there will be a slew of prizes awarded at the conclusion of the event. Awards include a Grand Prize, which will go to the fastest stiletto to cross the finish line, along with Best Costume, Most Fabulous Shoe, and many more. Anyone with a passion for supporting a local nonprofit, with a mission to develop and aid the community, is encouraged to sign up - men that means you too!



L to R: Janessa Deavors, Zacharia Rangel, Breanna Jenkins (all children from the Achievement Centers for Children and Families - the beneficiary of this event), LaRonda Denkler owner Vince Canning Shoes and chair for the Stiletto Race event, Sandra Lineberger, Connie Browser, Doreen Lalumiere, Mary Ford, Rebecca Jackson, Tanya Plath

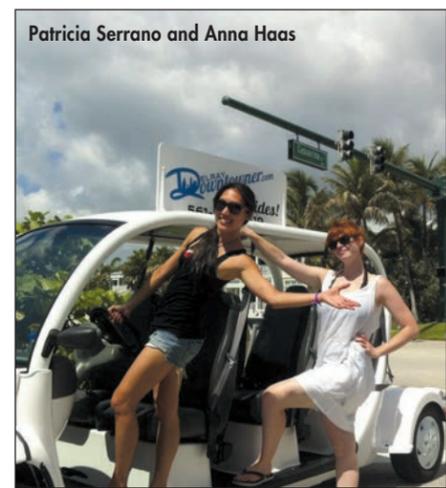
Return of the "Fresh Travelers"

Delray Beach really must be the Most Fun Small Town in the USA, because the travelers that voted us the best are coming back for more.

Patricia Serrano and Anna Haas, from the Rand McNally, USA Today, Travel Channel Best of the Road competition, are coming back to Delray Beach in November. Patricia, who writes a travel blog, Fresh Traveler, will be here to do some in-depth stories of our local hotels, restaurants and attractions. When I spoke to Patricia she enthused, "We want to tell the story of why Delray Beach was voted the Most Fun Small Town in the USA. This gives us a chance to profile some of the great businesses that hosted us while we were in Delray Beach. I can't wait to come back!"

Anna Haas has just released her first album, "Crazy Is." She will be performing at Arts Garage, on November 25th. The performance is at 7pm, and tickets are \$25-\$35. Patricia

and Anna will be our special guests, during the Famous 100 Foot Christmas tree lighting, on November 29th. Join us in welcoming back the Fresh Travelers.



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Delray Beach Historical Society presents a special preview of Christmas at Cason Cottage

The Delray Beach Historical Society (DBHS) invites the public to "Save the Date" on Saturday, December 1, 2012, 6:30 pm, for a special preview of the Christmas Designer Showcase House at Cason Cottage Museum, 5 NE First Street. This event features a festive opening party where guests will enjoy holiday decorations, from 1915-1935, that have been artistically crafted by eight (8) accomplished local designers. Proceeds will help to support DBHS projects, including education programs for local elementary school age students.

Tickets for the December 1st Showcase opening party are \$75.00 per person, and will be available for purchase in November at the Delray Beach Historical Society site, located on the corner of NE First Street and North Swinton Avenue.

In addition, the Christmas Designer Showcase House will be open to the public through the month of December (closed Christmas Day and New Year's Eve). General admission tickets are \$15.00 per person.

For more information, including holiday hours for the Christmas Designer Showcase House, contact Dorothy Patterson, DBHS Archivist, at (561) 274-9578, or dbhsarch@bellsouth.net, or visit www.delraybeachhistory.org

Delray selected to present at National League of Cities (NLC) 2012 City Showcase

The National League of Cities (NLC) has selected Delray Beach to showcase its new Delray Beach Community Solutions Action Plan "Campaign for Grade Level Reading" program, at the Congress of Cities and Exposition City Showcase, which will be held in Boston, Mass, from November 28th - December 1st.

This initiative, which ensures that at-risk students are reading at grade level by the

third grade, was instrumental in Delray Beach being selected as a finalist for the National Civic League's prestigious All-America City Award earlier this year, and earning 1st place for its video documentary about this effort.

The City of Delray Beach was approached by the NLC to submit an application to participate in this year's Congress of Cities and Exposition, which is sponsored by the NLC, and offers a wide range of learning and peer networking opportunities to City officials in attendance.

"The Delray Beach Community Solutions Action Plan has helped us to create a powerful collaboration between our local schools, community and families," states Janet Meeks, Education Coordinator for the City of Delray Beach. "This Plan will help improve reading proficiency and accelerate a child's academic success leading to high school graduation."

Janet Meeks and Lula Butler, City of Delray Beach Community Improvement Director, will represent the City of Delray Beach and make a presentation on the City's new Delray Beach Community Solutions Action Plan, "Campaign for Grade Level Reading" program at the NLC conference. For more information, contact Janet Meeks at (561) 243-7231, or meeksj@mydelraybeach.com.

Learn about popular scams against seniors at the Library

The Delray Beach Public Library presents a program with particular interest to seniors. "Scams Against Seniors" will be presented on Friday, November 16 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Club at Boca Pointe Performing Scam Troupe will take the stage and demonstrate fraudulent schemes that target senior citizens, and then show you in a funny, yet informative way how NOT to be taken.

The 15 actors who are members of the troupe are themselves senior citizens, who have performed for gated communities and seniors' groups, throughout Palm Beach and Broward counties. Local law enforcement

officers are often on hand for a Q & A period with the audience.

This program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For further information on the many programs at the Delray Beach Public Library, visit www.delraylibrary.org or call the Director of Community Relations at 561-266-9490.

Readers sought for November 8th "Delray Reads Day"

Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading team is looking for community and business leaders, parents and other caring residents to participate in Delray Reads Day, a community-wide effort on Nov. 8, bringing readers into every public elementary school classroom in the city.

Designed to bring awareness of the need to increase third-grade reading scores throughout the city's schools, Delray Reads Day will start off with a continental breakfast at Toussaint L'Ouverture High School, at 8 a.m. Readers will then travel to their assigned schools, arriving before 9:30 a.m., where they will meet with educators, before reading to students.

"We are excited about Delray Reads Day and the warm reception this innovative and ambitious program is receiving from members of the community, as well as from educators," said Janet Meeks, Delray Beach's Education Coordinator. "Our goal is to highlight the outstanding work being done in our schools, emphasize the importance of improving student reading, and forge long-term relationships that will benefit our students, our schools, and our community, as a whole."

To sign up, read or learn more about the program, visit www.delrayreads.org, or call Janet Meeks at (561) 243-7231.

About Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading

Part of a national call to action, from the National Civic League in 2011, Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading is a community-wide effort, led by the city of Delray Beach, to increase third-grade reading

scores by 50 percent, by the year 2020. Citywide, 45 percent of the third-graders in public schools were found to be reading below grade level. In four of the seven schools, 70 percent of the students were found to be reading below grade level.

A plan, created by the community over several months, focuses on three areas of need: summer reading, school readiness, and attendance. Programs already in place, include a partnership with the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, on a pilot program in two schools that is designed to reward students for punctuality and good attendance, and a summer reading program for students in the city's summer day camp program.

Residents benefit from free prescription discount card program offered by City and NLC

The City of Delray Beach is proud to report that numerous residents have taken advantage of the free prescription discount card program and are paying less for their prescription medications. The National League of Cities (NLC), sponsor of the free prescription discount card program, has notified the City that the usage by the Delray Beach community has resulted in significant savings, since the program was first introduced in our City six months ago (on March 1, 2012).

According to NLC, seventy-one (71) discounted card holders purchased 168 prescription medications between March 1, 2012 and September 30, 2012. This resulted in an average savings of 22.9%, for a total cost savings of \$2,246.19.

The NLC Prescription Discount Card can be used by all residents of the City of Delray Beach, and has no restrictions based on a resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. The card can be used at approximately thirty (30) pharmacies around the City, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country.

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ways. They can print a card from the internet at www.caremark.com/nlc; or they can be picked-up at various locations throughout the City, including: Delray Beach City Hall lobby (100 NW 1st Avenue), the Neighborhood Resource Center (141 SW 12th Avenue), City of Delray Beach Community Center (50 NW 1st Avenue), the Delray Beach Public Library (100 W Atlantic Avenue), Veterans Park (802 NE 1st Street), and Pompey Park (1101 NW 2nd Street). Residents also can visit www.caremark.com/nlc, and/or call toll-free 888.620.1749, for assistance with the program, and/or to locate the nearest participating pharmacy.

Mark Gerretson donates big money to community once again

Since 1995, The Mark Gerretson's Annual Fishing Tournament has donated approximately \$95,000 to local children and families of Delray Beach and surrounding neighbors.

Approximately \$18,000 will be given away this year to 2012 beneficiaries including:

- Delray Citizens for Delray Police's Holiday Toy Drive
- Kids and Cops Programs, including Baseball and Football camps
- Atlantic High School Scholarships
- Achievement Center for Children and Families
- Cros Ministries Caring Kitchen
- Boy's and Girl's Club of Delray
- Family Promise of South Palm Beach
- City of Delray's Easter Egg Hunt
- And many more

Every year anglers from all over come together for this fishing extravaganza, to support Delray's local children and families.

Tournament organizers want to thank sponsors for coming on board, year after year, to help support the many needs of the community, including the following:

Merrill Lynch, Delray Beach Elks, Printers Choice, Atlantic Ave. Magazine, Spodak Dental Group, Tuppens Marine, J Heffernan, Searcy Denny Scarola Barnhart and Shipley, The Pineapple Newspaper, Stuart Shelby Development, Zuraw Accounting, and Stoner Skates.

Spady Museum invites public to enjoy football and trolley tours

Sunday, November 4 • 1 p.m.

New! Football Party -- The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum welcomes all NFL fans to come enjoy a Football Party and watch the Sunday game, as a community, in the Williams Cottage, adjacent to the museum. Big-screen TVs will feature the match-up between the Miami Dolphins and the Indianapolis Colts. The get-together will feature free food and \$10 raffle tickets, to win a chance to attend the Florida Classic, with a two-night hotel stay. For more information on the Football Party, call 561-279-8883. Cost: Free, but donations are welcomed.

Saturday, November 10 • 10 a.m.-noon

"Ride and Remember" Historic Trolley Tour, sponsored by Florida Power & Light, Waste Management, Colony Hotel, Hand's Stationers, Del Raton One-Hour Air-Conditioning & Heating and Jerry Rosenzweig of Cartridge World: The tour takes riders on a

tour of the city's five historic districts. Riders will tour the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Old School Square, and a third location (to be announced). Riders will also disembark at select historic sites for a closer look at the fascinating history of Delray Beach.

Pick-Up location: Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW Fifth Avenue, Delray Beach. Dates/Times: From 10am-noon, on the second Saturday of each month. Cost: \$20 per person. For more information, call 561-279-8883 or visit www.spadymuseum.org

The holiday times are drawing near!

The Annual Delray Beach Holiday Parade is less than two months away! Once again, the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, and the Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department, are organizing the Delray Beach Holiday Parade. At 6:00p.m., Saturday, December 8, 2012, the Delray Beach Holiday Parade will start, beginning at Venetian Drive, and ending at NW 5th Ave. (Fire Department).

This year's theme will be "80's Pop Culture." Be creative and let your imagination fly! Please remember, no Santas allowed. The Delray Beach Fire Department has connections to the North Pole!

Calling All Vendors! Calling All Shoppers! The Delray Library Wants You!

The Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Avenue, is calling all vendors and shoppers to participate in the Library's first-time event, Bargains & Books, taking place on Saturday, November 10 from 8:00am - 1:00pm, as part of the Library's year-long Centennial Celebration.

Vendors - 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!

Shoppers - Are you looking for a bargain or a treasure, a holiday gift, a gently used, or new, book or CD, a one-of-a-kind hand-made item or more? Join us in the Library parking lot, on Saturday morning to shop and support the Library too!

For further information and/or vendor registration, please call Deborah at 561-441-7385, or Kimberley at 561-266-0775, or e-mail dddowd@earthlink.net, or ktbrumeister@delraylibrary.org, to receive your vendor application today!

American Legion Post 65 presents "The Eyes of Freedom" on Nov. 11

On Veteran's Day, November 11, American Legion Post 65 of Delray Beach will host a dual-event. The Eyes of Freedom, Lima Company Memorial will be on display, at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts, with artist Anita Miller.

This moving and poignant tribute, to the fallen of Lima Company, will be making its

first appearance in Florida. The American Legion Post 65, and the Museum, are honored to host this memorial that honors not only the fallen Marines of Lima Company, but all who answer our Nation's call to service and defend our freedom.

The second event is a symposium entitled, "Returning Home from War," to be held in the Crest Theatre from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. A uniquely qualified five-member panel will address the myriad of issues

facing our returning veterans, and their reintegration, into the community including: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), separation from the military, homelessness, suicide, addiction, joblessness, and other societal reintegration issues.

Tickets are \$25, at the door. Proceeds support the Eyes of Freedom Traveling Memorial. For more information call Bob Ames, American Legion Post 65, at 561-346-3751. Visit www.LimaCompanyMemorial.org.

U.S. ARMY ALL-AMERICAN BOWL SELECTS TOP RANKED PLAYER

American Heritage High School standout running back Greg Bryant earns elite status on 2013 team



Greg Bryant (center) is presented with his Army All-American jersey.

Greg Bryant of American Heritage High School, Delray Beach, has been selected to play in the 2013 U.S. Army All-American Bowl, joining an elite group of All-Americans. Those selected will play in the game on Saturday, January 5, 2013, at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. The annual East vs. West match-up will be televised, live on NBC at 1:00 p.m. EST, and will feature the nation's top 90 high school football players.

"Greg is a talented athlete whose leadership and teamwork qualities have made him a standout at American Heritage High School," said John Myers, Director of Marketing, Army Marketing and Research Group. "Only the strongest wear the Army colors, and Greg possesses mental, emotional, and physical strengths similar to the Army Strong Soldier, that have afforded him that honor. We are proud to welcome all of the U.S. Army All-American Bowl players and commend each of them on their selection."

Bryant was selected by the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Selection Committee, which consists of All American Games' network of regional directors and Rivals.com. U.S. Army All-Americans are eligible for the U.S. Army Player of the Year Award, the Anthony Muñoz Lineman of the Year Award, the American Family Insurance Defensive Player of the Year Award, the Pete Dawkins Game MVP Award, and the Felix "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis Awards.

As a result of Bryant being selected to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, his head coach Stacy Seizmore is invited to travel to San Antonio, and attend the U.S. Army Coaches Academy, an elite three-day learning experience featuring NFL coaches, as well as participate in bowl-week activities.

For more than a decade, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl has been the Nation's premier high school football game, serving as the preeminent launching pad for America's future college and NFL stars. Andrew Luck, Mark Sanchez, Tim Tebow, Ndamukong Suh, and Marcus Lattimore all made their national debuts as U.S. Army All-Americans. In the 2012 NFL Draft Andrew Luck became the first U.S. Army All-American Bowl alumnus to be selected with the first overall pick.

For more information on the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, and its related events, visit www.usarmyallamericanbowl.com and www.goarmy.com/events/aab, or the official Facebook and Twitter pages, located at <http://www.facebook.com/USArmyAllAmericanBowl> and www.twitter.com/armyallamerican.

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Ninth Annual High School Poetry Contest set for local students

Deadline to enter is December 3

DELRAY BEACH, FL. – Just as local schools start up for another year, Miles Coon, Director of the Palm Beach Poetry Festival, and Blaise Allen, Ph.D., the Festival's Director of Community Outreach, is announcing the launch of the ninth annual High School Poetry Contest.

Between now and December 3, any Palm Beach County public or private high school student can submit one original poem (30 lines maximum) for consideration. The winning poet will receive \$100, and a pair of tickets to the ninth annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival, which will be held next January 21-26, at Old School Square, in Delray Beach.

The four runner-up high school poets will each receive \$25, and a pair of tickets to the Coffeehouse Performance Event on January 26. In addition, all of the prize-winning poems will be posted on the Festival's website (www.palmbeachpoetryfestival.org).

The judge for the annual High School Poetry

Contest will once again be Dr. Jeff Morgan, of Lynn University's Department of English.

Original poems should be submitted by e-mail, before December 3 to: PBPF1@aol.com. For contest rules, please visit www.palmbeachpoetryfestival.org.

In addition, The Palm Beach Poetry Festival Annual High School Performance Poetry Project will feature award-winning poets, Marty McConnell and Rives. The events will take place on Friday, January 25 at 10:15 a.m., at Spanish River High Auditorium, and 1 p.m., at Wellington High Auditorium. There will be no charge for these events. All High School Students are welcome to attend either performance, but must obtain permissions and own transportation. To reserve seats for students, please contact drblaiseallen@aol.com.

Earlier this year, the Palm Beach Poetry Festival received the prestigious Muse Award for Outstanding Arts & Cultural Organization (budget under \$500,000), from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. In 2010, the Festival received an Arts Challenge Grant, from The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

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Connie Wichman, who has worked as a manager at Mercer Wenzel since 1971, credits her customers and employees for contributing to the success of the business.



"Our loyal customers are the best; the store would not have survived this long without them," she said. "Our staff also is truly fantastic at what they do. We were lucky to have worked with such wonderful, talented people all of these years."

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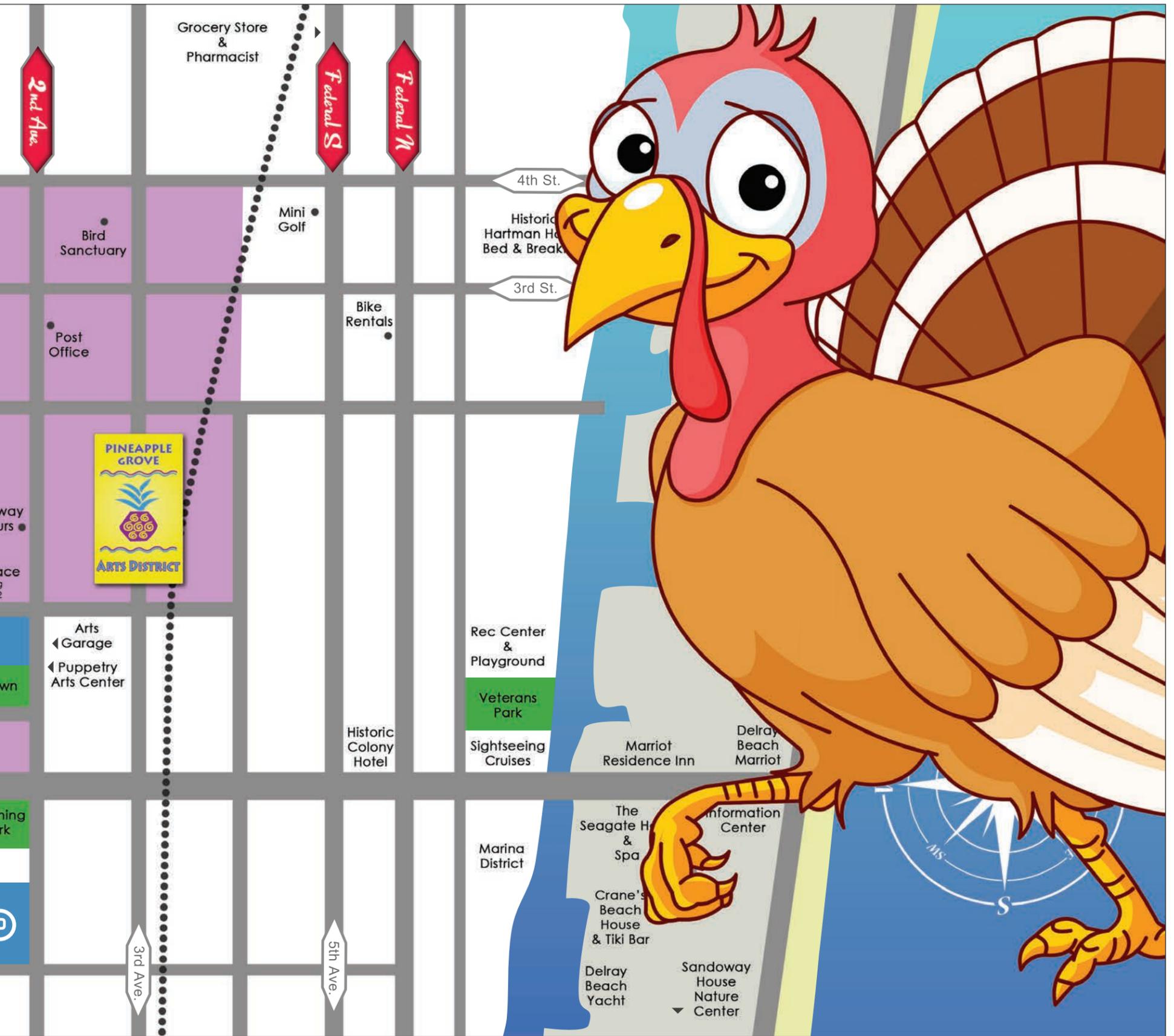
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The Food Beat.com introduces Sophia Lieuw-Kie-Song

There's a new kid in town.

That's right, The Food Beat.Com has officially introduced the new Kulinery Kidd, Sophia Lieuw-Kie-Song. Sophia takes over for the original Kulinery Kidd, Nathanael Clayton, who recently moved to Colorado. Sophia recognizes she has big shoes to fill, but she's confident she can help showcase Delray Beach Restaurants for the ultimate restaurant search engine, The Food Beat.

"We were all disappointed when Nathanael moved, but equally enthused about finding Sophia.

"She is just perfect for the show and she has no fear asking the tough questions," said Food Beat Founder and President, Joe Stout.

"This is something I have been preparing for," said the budding young star. "When I was three years old I had one of those plastic kiddy kitchens, where I would make meals and interview imaginary people...it was my very own pretend cooking show!"

Pretend is now officially over as the nine-year-old cooking phenom, Sophia, finds herself conducting interviews with restaurant owners, staff, patrons, and the people that make it happen in the kitchen.

The Kulinery Kidd is one of the original

programs, produced by The Food Beat, to give people an insider's look at Delray Beach restaurants, clubs, bakeries, coffee houses, and catering companies. Each program showcases the featured business, their people, their specialties, and what makes them unique. What makes the shows different, is that each one is presented from a different perspective.

The Kulinery Kidd is what a restaurant is all about from a kids view, and why children and families should consider it.



Kids have a big impact on the family buying decision when it comes to food, and The Kulinery Kidd provides the entire family with a clear picture of what to expect.

Like all Food Beat programs, the show leans heavily towards off-center while still delivering the details consumers can't find anywhere else. Interviews with owners, management, staff, chefs...even customers, and behind the scenes, look tell the story of what makes the business so special.

"I have seen some very perplexed looks on the faces of owners when the Kidd fires

off one of her bizarre questions, or when we ask them all to join her in the dance scene that closes out each episode," Stout added. "But once they start having as much fun as our crew, they get into it and have a great time."

The new Kulinery Kidd episode features La Fiesta Cafe, located on South Federal Highway, just south of Linton Blvd.

"I really had a great time filming at La Fiesta," Sophia said. "Everyone was so nice to me and the food was incredible. My mom and I would have never known it was there, but thanks to The Food Beat, we found a great new place to eat, with really nice people that own it. We will be going back!"

The new Kulinery Kidd episode, past/future episodes, and the other Food Beat Original Programs can be seen any time at www.TheFoodBeat.com.

The Food Beat is a platform that blends creativity, high definition video, and human interest stories, in a fun, and generally whimsical, manner.

Viewers enjoy visually pleasing, in-depth looks at local restaurants, bars, bakeries, caterers, and coffee houses. Advertisers enjoy a comprehensive marketing vehicle that incorporates online searches, couponing, social media, SEO benefits, and HD Video.

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FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Sophia Lieuw-Kie-Song is The Food Beat's Kulinery Kidd. Sophia visits Delray Beach restaurants and shares their virtues through the eyes and tastes buds of kid. A self proclaimed "foodie," Sophia visits with the establishments owners, chefs, staff, and customers, to provide viewers with an insider's look at local restaurants.

Her first assignment was La Fiesta Cafe, a hidden gem on South Federal Highway where the family owned operation is all about fresh, and made-to-order, Mexican specialties.

"My Mission as the Kulinery Kidd is to show that healthy, and tasty, choices for kids are available at Delray restaurants, and that eating out with our parents is fun, plus many times, we get to decide where we go.

"I recently visited La Fiesta, owned by Marco and George. They were very warm and friendly.

"What I enjoyed most about La Fiesta is cooking with Chef Monica. She is awesome! She also is an expert in Mexican cooking (even the history of Mexican dishes). I learned a lot.

"I think La Fiesta's dishes are healthy and delicious because they are very fresh. I can't wait for other kids to try them. Then can make their own fajitas and experience authentic Mexican dining in a cool atmosphere. La Fiesta is also a great place to host a birthday as the entire restaurant...even other customers join in on the fun.

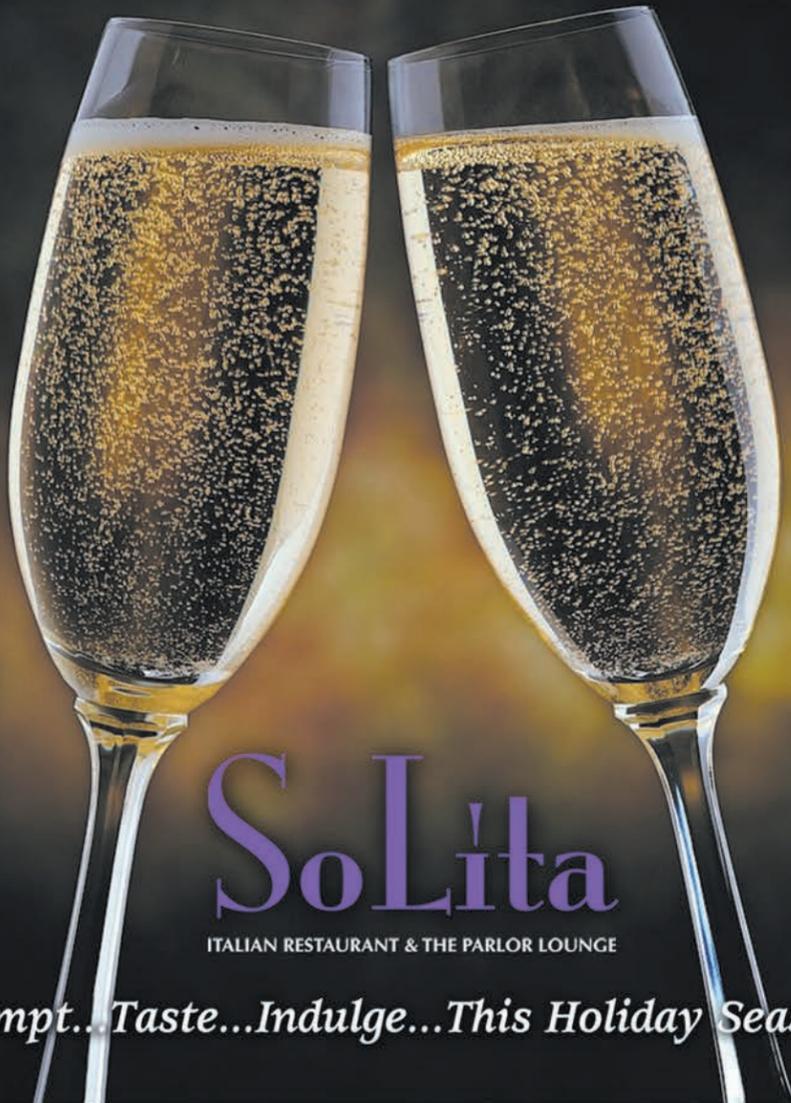
"I am very happy with my visit to La Fiesta. It was fun to learn that kids can eat delicious Mexican dishes and have their veggies too. (the dessert was incredible too!)

"I want kids to know that in many restaurants there is something great for them on the menu and their parents don't have to worry if there is not a kids' menu.

"In the future, I would like the Kulinery Kidd to inspire kids to try new dishes with their parents. I would also like the chance to cook with other kids and show how we can make simple meals and snacks fun."

You can see Sophia's visit to La Fiesta Cafe, and other episodes of the Kulinery Kidd, at www.thefoodbeat.com.

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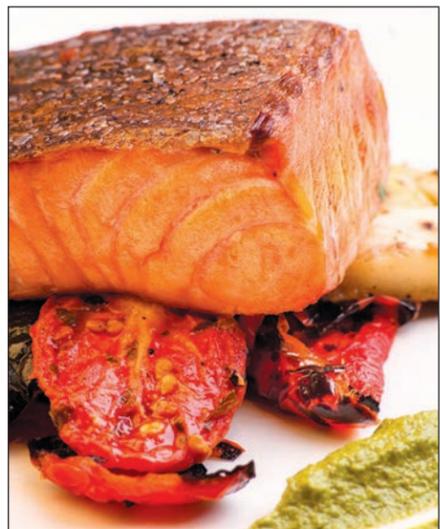
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Rapoport's Restaurant Group launches new low cal, "Eat Well. Be Well." menu

Rapoport's Restaurant Group introduced a new lower calorie, health conscious, "Eat Well. Be Well." menu available at three of its award-winning dining establishments. Deck 84, Bogart's Bar & Grille, and Henry's now offer five new menu items ranging from 452 to 520 calories. Rapoport's rewards each guest who orders one of the healthy Options, with a gift card for a complimentary week at The Facility for Personal Training in Boca Raton.



The new "Eat Well. Be Well." menu highlights each item's nutritional content, including fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbs, sugar, fiber, and protein. Henry's Executive Chef Ben Burger carefully created each new menu option to be low-calorie, gluten free, and heart healthy.

"We wanted to create a menu that offered additional healthy options to cater to a variety of dietary needs. When deciding on what menu items to include, taste was highly important in addition to being gluten free and lower in calories," says Burt Rapoport, President of Rapoport's Restaurant Group.

The menu features fresh fish options such

as Grilled Salmon with Ratatouille and Pistachio Basil Pesto (\$24) and Citrus Marinated Mahi with Warm Quinoa Pilaf, Fresh Spinach and Piquillo Pepper Yogurt (\$22). Additional light options include the flavorful Mojo Marinated Chicken Chop with Wild Rice Quinoa Pilaf and Orange Tarragon Braised Carrots (\$18), the 8 oz. Turkey Chop Steak paired with Steamed Seasonal Vegetables, Shredded Lettuce and Sliced Tomato (\$12) or the 8 oz. Grilled Petit Fillet accompanied by Warm Potato, Green Beans and Roasted Tomato Salad with Fresh Arugula and Red Wine Vinaigrette (\$28).

As part of their commitment to healthy living, for a limited time, Rapoport's Restaurant Group is rewarding new "Eat Well. Be Well." diners with a week of personal training at The Facility, located in Boca Raton. This \$300 value also includes a Free Body Mass Index and Fitness Evaluation to get every guest on the right track to being fit and healthy. Stop in to Deck 84, Bogart's Bar & Grille or Henry's to taste the new options and receive this exclusive offer. Rapoport's "Eat Well. Be Well." menu will also be implemented at their new location, Burt & Max's, opening November 2012.

VET'S DAY AT BOSTON'S

In appreciation of the sacrifices our veterans have made to keep our country free, Boston's on the Beach will offer free meals to all members of the U.S. armed forces on Monday, November 12. Military veterans, past and present, will be able to choose a complimentary lunch or dinner item, up to \$16 in value, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The military appreciation offer is available for all veterans, including all active, retired, or former U.S. military. Military ID or proof of service is required.

Veterans Day and every day, the staff at Boston's appreciates those who have served and continue to serve.

Celebrate Crane's Beach House First Decade at 10-10-10 Win-Win-Win Birthday Party Nov. 15

Cathy Balestriere, general manager of Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar, announced that the popular, Key West-style boutique hotel will be celebrating its first decade in business at a special 10-10-10 Win-Win-Win Birthday Party – and the public is invited.

"We are celebrating our 10th birthday by partnering with 10 popular restaurants and 10 local nonprofit organizations in a win-win-win promotion in which everyone has a good time and everybody benefits," said Balestriere.

The party will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and will cap off this year's series of Third Thursday Fun-Raisers at Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar, located at 82 Gleason Street in Delray Beach.

There is no admission charge to attend and live music will be offered throughout the evening.

"Not only will 10 great local restaurants be setting-up serving tables offering a variety of tasty goodies as they compete for the exalted title of Best Bite on the Ave, each one will partner with a local nonprofit organization seeking donations and a chance to win a special \$500 prize," said Balestriere.

Every time somebody buys a drink, be it alcoholic or not, he or she will receive a special Gold Coin. Visitors will be encouraged to drop their coin in their favorite restaurant/charity's treasure chest. At the end of the party, each charity will receive \$1 for every gold coin they receive.

In addition, the restaurant with the most gold coins will be named Best Bite on the Ave and its partner charity will receive a \$500 donation from Crane's BeachHouse Hotel.

"That's why our 10-10-10 party is win-win-win for all participants. Both the restaurants and the charities get to promote themselves, and party-goers get to enjoy great food and good company," explained Balestriere. "And going forward, information about all 10 restaurants and charities will be included year-round in every one of the 27 rooms and suites at Crane's BeachHouse, and many of the charities will be the focus of one of our Third Thursday Fun-Raisers in 2013."



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The body is an amazing source of intelligence. It is always there for you, pumping blood, never skipping a heartbeat, digesting whatever food you put in it, and maintaining homeostasis. Is this reliable, intelligent bio-computer making a mistake by craving ice cream, or a hamburger, or chocolate? Are cravings due to lack of will-power or discipline? I'd like to suggest that cravings are not a problem. They are critical pieces of information that tell you what your body needs.

The important thing is to understand why you crave what you crave. Perhaps your diet is too restrictive, or devoid of essential nutrients. Perhaps you are living a lifestyle that is too boring or stressful. Your body tries to correct the imbalance by sending you a message: a craving.

A craving for something sweet could mean you need more protein, more exercise, more water or something more personal in your life. The key to stopping the sugar craving is to understand, and deliver, what your body really needs.

No book or theory can tell you what to eat. Only awareness of your body, and its needs, can tell you. Of all the relationships in our lives, the one with our body is the most essential. It takes communication, love, and time, to cultivate a relationship with your body. As you learn to decipher, and respond to your body's cravings, you will create an understanding of health and balance.

The next time you have a craving, treat it as a message from your body, instead of a weakness.

Try these tips to respond to your body:

- Have a glass of water and wait for 10 minutes to eat.
- Eat a healthier version of what you crave. For example, if you crave sweets, try eating more fruit, and sweet, or root vegetables.
- What is out of balance in your life? Is there something you need to express, or is

something being repressed? What happened in your life just before you had this craving?

- When you eat the food you are craving, enjoy it, taste it, savor it; notice its effect. Then you will become more aware, and free, to decide if you really want it next time.

Healthy Alternatives: Natural Sweeteners

Who among us doesn't love sweets? The sweet flavor releases serotonin in our brains, the chemical responsible for our sense of well-being and contentment. But when it comes to sweeteners, not all are created equal. There are side effects, and health risks, from refined sweeteners like white table sugar and high-fructose corn syrup, and from artificial sweeteners, like NutraSweet, saccharin, and Splenda.

Since refined sweeteners have been stripped of vitamins, minerals and fiber, they can spike blood sugar, which can often lead to cravings, and mood and energy fluctuations. Instead, using naturally, and minimally processed, sweeteners can reduce cravings for sugary things.

Here are a few natural sweeteners to substitute in drinks, food, and baking. Since they are all approximately 1.5 times sweeter than refined sugar, you can use less. You can find them in most supermarkets, or natural food stores. When replacing sugar with liquid sweeteners in a recipe, reduce the amounts of other liquids.

Raw Honey

Everyone seems to love honey, one of the oldest, natural sweeteners on the market. Honey will have a different flavor, depending on the plant source. Some are very dark and intensely flavored. Wherever possible, choose raw honey, as it is unrefined, and contains small amounts of enzymes, minerals, and vitamins.

Agave Nectar

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Maple Syrup

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"Honesty is being fair to one another. To be sincere and intelligent." - **Mildred**

"It feels free to be truthful." - **Kayla**

"Lies lead to other lies. Honesty is a way of living." - **Josh**

"Being truthful is something to be proud of." - **Bryan**

"It's our responsibility to be honest because we want to treat others how we want to be treated." - **Rolph**

"It feels good to tell the truth even if it is weird in the beginning because it is helpful." - **Christopher**

"If you tell the truth people will respect you." - **Nikacie**

GRATITUDE

Dr. Lynn Migdal, Family Chiropractor, wishes to express her gratitude for all the loving support she has received since the tragic mudslide on July 12th that killed her family and destroyed her home in British Columbia, Canada.

She states that "The loving and financial support that I received from South Florida and from around the world was as massive as the mudslide. I cannot find strong enough words to express my gratitude. Mother Earth took my family and gave me back a larger family of love. I am so thankful for all the fundraising and advertising gifts that allowed my business to stay afloat and pay my bills through this terrible time of mourning and loss. I hope that this note of gratitude will be read by hundreds of people that I was unable to reach by email or snail mail. My family and I used to state that our love was so intense that there were never any words to describe it and this is how I feel about the gifts I have received through this tragedy. There are no words that can express how deeply grateful I am for all the gifts I have received."

Dr. Lynn Migdal is back at work in Delray Beach and wants everyone to know that she is once again available to serve your natural health care needs.

She states "Thank God I have a mission and passion in life. Helping and serving others to live up to their highest, healthy potential is assisting me to move forward. I am so grateful to have a great reason to wake-up in the morning and to be involved with a profession and community of such greatness and love."

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By Jamie Salen
The Pineapple Staff Writer

“For what shall it profit a man who shall gain the whole world, but lose his own soul.”
- Matthew 16:26

One of the more interesting aspects of downtown Delray Beach is the abounding diversity of people in one place. We are a community of true individuals who have found commonality in our love of Delray Beach. It is this quality that has cultivated a variety of interesting subcultures, all adding to the distinct flavor of our city. The Quantum Healing and Empowerment Center (the Center), located on the second floor of an inconspicuous building, just north of Atlantic Ave. on South Federal Highway, is the hub for one growing subculture related to health and healing.

Over the course of 15 years, Dr. Brian Sheen has quietly built one of the leading alternative and complementary medical centers in the country, right here in Delray Beach. As a best selling author and featured expert for Good Morning America, CNN, USA Today and countless others media outlets, Sheen has taken his over 40 years of experience in the industry and packaged it into a life-saving hub, right under our noses.

“The important thing I need from my students and patients is commitment; the rest will sort itself out.”
- Brian Sheen

Based on the idea that the conscious connection of the spirit and mind is the most powerful part of a human being, and the true source of unlimited healing potential, the Center has helped to cure patients suffering from debilitating conditions, such as cancer, migraines, heart disease, drug addiction, medicine dependencies, depression, diabetes, and much more.

“We also focus on preventative care, which we do not see



Dr. Brian Sheen of The Quantum Healing and Empowerment Center

a lot of in conventional medicine,” explains Dr. Sheen. This can be experienced by anyone in the ongoing Wednesday evening *Meditation*, and *A Course in Miracles* classes.

More than just a place for those suffering from illness, the Center also runs The Florida Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (FICAM), a three-year program licensed by the Florida State Department of Education. Now in their third year, the first class of students are soon to graduate, and if Sheen has his way, there will be more centers opening as a result.

“While a significant part of the objective for FICAM is the focus on concepts, I believe that to truly prevent both physical and mental illness, it’s also about mastering those concepts. When these students complete the program they will have gained an understanding of themselves, and their own health, beyond that of any patient,” explains Dr. Sheen.

The Center is also home base for a one-year old program, called iFlourish. Yet another form of community outreach, iFlourish was developed specifically for senior management in hospitals around the U.S. Dr. Sheen travels to hospitals instructing executives in stress management, effective communication, emotional

intelligence and leadership development.

With his own brand of life coaching, Dr. Sheen hopes to start the conversation about alternative medicine at the top level, creating an understanding that may trickle down to patients in the long-term.

For Dr. Sheen, his life’s work is truly about helping the community to find peace, happiness, and health. Many members of the Delray Beach community are students at FICAM, or patients of the Center, and not all of them can pay the financial cost. In 2014, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) will begin to cover some of the costs of preventative medicine, but until then, Dr. Sheen is willing to help those who need it.

“We operate on a policy of exchange. We try not to turn anyone away for financial reasons. Through discount cards, volunteer opportunities, trades and several scholarships, mutual interests can be served. The important thing I need from my students and patients is commitment; the rest will sort itself out,” he says.

For more information on The Florida Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, visit www.floridacam.com, or visit www.BrianSheen.com for info on iFlourish and other programs available.



Dr. Brian Sheen leads a class at The Florida Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine



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By **Stephanie Immelman**
Special to The Pineapple

You have probably heard of the Wakodahatchee Wetlands but have you been there? You have to go!

The Wakodahatchee Wetlands is a wonderland of wildlife, just off of Jog Road (a little north of Lake Ida Road) in Delray Beach. The Palm Beach County Water Utilities department runs it, so this is your tax dollars at work for the greater good. The word Wakodahatchee is derived from the Seminole Indian language meaning "created waters".

This is just what the Palm Beach County Water Utilities has done, creating a wetlands area, and a wildlife sanctuary. The utility pumps two million gallons of recycled water into the wetlands every Day. This not only creates a habitat for wildlife, but a green space for people to enjoy.

You can experience the wetlands by taking a pleasant three-quarter-mile walk on an elevated boardwalk, right out over the water. There are always plenty of avid birdwatchers there and it is no wonder. There are over 140 species of birds living in Wakodahatchee, some endangered. If you are quiet you can get up close to the wildlife that don't seem too afraid of humans. Great blue herons and white egrets roost on the fencing of the elevated walkway and seldom fly off, until you are right upon them.

I went at 10:00am in mid-August and there was a nice breeze and plenty of shady areas to walk in so it was rather pleasant. It will be even nicer during the Autumn months. I spotted turtles, frogs, fish, great blue herons, cranes, ducks, hawks, iguanas, squirrels,



and a nest of eggs.

I'm an old Florida girl, so I know a gator when I hear one. I could hear him croaking just a few feet away from where I was on the elevated walkway, hidden away in the marshy reeds where I couldn't see him.

It is a wonderful place to bring children to teach them about our native Florida wildlife, in a natural and peaceful environment. Or just drop by to get away from the hectic pace for a few moments of peaceful contemplation.

Best of all, the Wakodahatchee Wetlands is free, and open to the public, seven days a week, from around 7am to 5:30pm (depending on the season).

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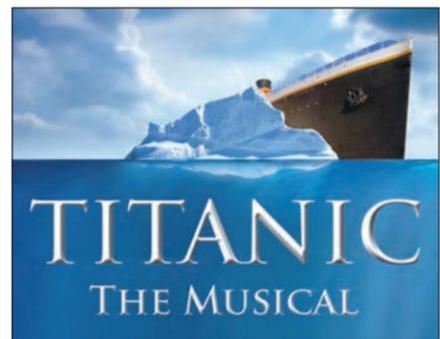
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Art, Events, Showings, Etc.

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These Eyes reflect the thousands who have served, fought, and paid the ultimate sacrifice defending Freedom. This exhibit is free to the public.

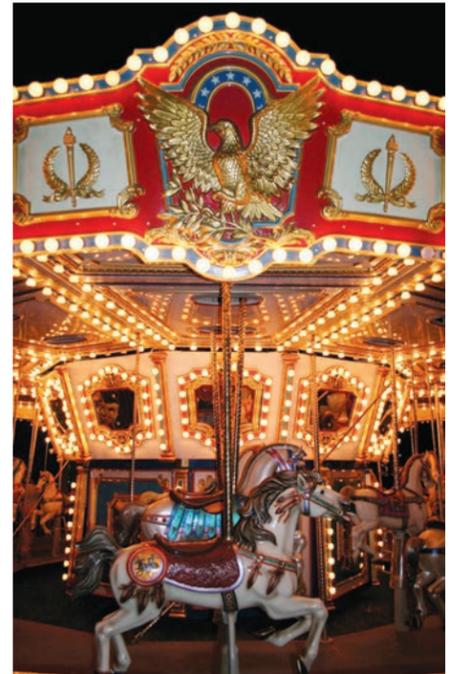
November 9, 2012 - April 21, 2013
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Southern Handcraft Society Holiday Craft Show
 Vintage Gymnasium
 Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 Free admission; for information, call 561-369-1176
 The Pineapple Grove Chapter of the Southern Handcraft Society presents a juried craft show featuring a variety handmade gifts, jewelry, ornaments and other home décor.

November 20, 2012
South Florida Symphony Orchestra
 Tuesday, 7 p.m.; tickets \$55
 The South Florida Symphony presents "Beauty and the Bear", Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto, featuring Lara St. John, violin. For more, visit SouthFloridaSymphony.org.

November 23, 2012 - January 1, 2013
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 5-9 pm, weekdays; 1-9 pm, weekends and during the school holiday break. Rides \$2. Located on the Old School Square grounds between the Crest Theatre and



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Through January 13, 2013
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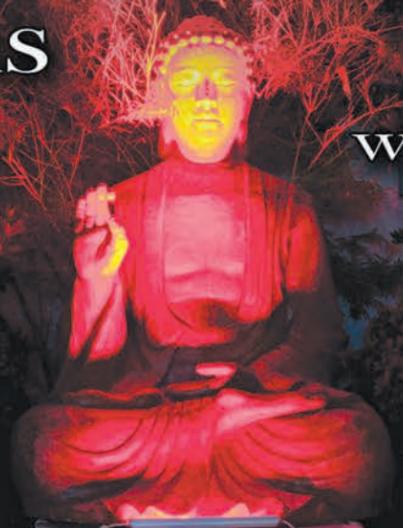
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KANNER & PINTALUGA

Delray Beach welcomes fast-growing law firm

By Rigel Herman
The Pineapple Staff Writer

The law offices of Kanner & Pinaluga are no small potatoes. And since moving their headquarters to downtown Delray, they've become our city's second largest employer. The personal injury attorneys have settled nicely into their new 10,000 square foot digs at 101 Pugliese's Way in Pineapple Grove.

Kanner & Pinaluga exclusively represent accident and serious injury victims throughout Florida and Georgia. With offices in Broward, Naples/Ft. Myers, Miami, Jacksonville and Duluth, Georgia, they've got the area well covered. Choosing to call Delray Beach their primary hub was a calculated decision based on community, family and a pleasurable, inviting work environment for the staff.

Founded in 2003 by Howard Kanner and Eric Pinaluga, the law offices have a reputation as aggressive and ethical, not representing large corporations or insurance companies but instead only injured victims and families. Fitting then, that they chose Delray Beach. Their offices have a genuine, though extravagant feel, rather than that of a large sterile plaza on a corporate row.

Eric Pinaluga, who attended law school at the University of Miami, has two children, a six-year-old son and a 3-year-old daughter. Their pictures are all over his large office, along with what looks like 1,000 boxes of paperwork and case files. "It's nice to be able to come here," Kanner says of Delray Beach, "I can have my kids come down and hang out and it's safe and fun."

The nice thing about welcoming Kanner & Pinaluga to Delray Beach is that they are here for the right reasons. "It's a joy to come to work, being in such a nice area, it's like paradise," says Kanner. The two partners sincerely enjoy working in Delray Beach and are confident that their large, vibrant and diverse staff has and will continue to take advantage of their new location, ultimately bringing more business and exposure to downtown Delray Beach.

Howard Kanner, who graduated from Vermont Law School in 2001 and has collected more than \$100 million dollars in compensation for his clients, appreciates Delray Beach's central location and easy accessibility to the interstate's and airports. More than that though, he says, "Downtown Delray is a fun and beautiful place to invite clients and other professionals to come and enjoy."

Kanner lives in East Boca with his wife



Howard Kanner



Eric Pinaluga

and their daughter and is expecting another baby in the coming months. He's a fan of Mamma's Pizza for lunch and Cut 432 for dinner. Pinaluga expressed his love of the seafood risotto at Tramonti and likes to take his kids for frozen yogurt about town. The advantages of working in Delray Beach are clear and these two certainly aren't shy about exploring, as much as their large case loads allow. Currently their offices have upwards of 7,000 active case files.

Passionate sports fans, both are Dolphins ticket holders and Pinaluga is a Cubs fan while Kanner is diehard for the FSU Seminoles. They plan to involve themselves with various charity endeavors in Delray Beach. Right now, however, they are making themselves at home away from home in their sparkling, impressive offices and are hard at work with their clients.

The invitation to stop by and tour their completely remodeled space is standing and open. "People are welcome to stop by, introduce themselves and say hi," says Kanner. Of course, legal consults require an appointment, but they only collect a fee if they win your case.

For information visit www.kpattoner.com



Spodak Dental Group to break ground on first LEED Certified medical facility

State-of-the-art facility sets to revolutionize dental care

Delray Beach, FL. – The Spodak Dental Group (www.spodakdental.com) under the guidance and strategic direction of Dr. Craig Spodak, today announced the ground breaking of its new 13,000 square foot, LEED certified dental facility in South Palm Beach County. The ceremony will take place November 9, 2012, at 3PM at the facility's 3911 West Atlantic Avenue location.

The new state-of-the art "green" facility will house a comprehensive team of the finest dental and medical professionals under one roof, who deliver a full-service patient experience, which combines the benefit of a coordinated treatment plan with access to a broad range of specialty care.

Dr. Spodak is nationally renowned as a guiding force in dental care, due to his patient-focused practice, which features general dentists, an endodontist, a periodontist, an oral/maxillofacial surgeon, MD anesthesiologists, and a ceramic artist from its on-site dental laboratory. The new building, scheduled to open in late summer 2013, will be an environmentally sound, holistic building with lush landscape that is designed to comfort patients, and provide an array of environmental benefits. The design team includes Richard Jones Architecture, the Michael Singer Studio, and Kast Construction.

"I embarked on the creation of this new facility because I wanted to provide my patients with the most advanced dental care in an environment that would complement

the revolutionary services we deliver," said Dr. Craig Spodak. "As important as all of my team's advanced treatments are, it is equally important that that my patients' surroundings promote their health and well-being."

The project is planned for LEED certification, potentially at the Silver level. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) consists of four category levels (Certified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum) for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. All designations recognize facilities that conserve natural resources, are energy-efficient, and provide a healthier space for occupants.

A key design goal was to create abundant natural lighting, and indoor spaces that feel a part of the surrounding landscapes and gardens, via the large window areas. Every operatory has a vertical expanse of glass from floor-to-ceiling, and three areas have full floor-to-ceiling glass that wrap to the roof, and Solatubes that provide natural light for enclosed interior spaces. "I am creating this building with the patient experience in mind," said Dr. Spodak, the winner of the 2012 Delray Beach Business Person of the Year award.

The new larger facility will feature 18 dental operatories, laboratory space, offices, gathering spaces, a learning center, a waiting area, and support spaces. Dr. Spodak is at the forefront of the national trend to develop "green" buildings that offer numerous benefits, including a healthier work environment, enhanced ventilation, and non-toxic low emitting materials, water conservation, storm water management, and more.

LANG REALTY ANNOUNCES OPENING OF 9TH OFFICE IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FIRST IN DELRAY BEACH

Lang Realty has announced the opening of their ninth office in Palm Beach County and first in Delray Beach, located at 900 East Atlantic Avenue.

"We have experienced tremendous success and growth in the past year leading to the opening of a second office in three months," said Scott Agran, president of Lang Realty. "Located in east Delray Beach near the Intracoastal, this office helps to reinforce



our specialty in the luxury and waterfront residential real estate market. We anticipate continued growth in this area."

The Delray Beach location will serve communities east of Delray Beach, Highland Beach, Gulfstream, Ocean Ridge and Manalapan.

For more information, visit their website at www.langrealty.com or call 561.989.2100.



SofA DISTRICT

Several projects are designed and under construction for the area south of Atlantic Ave. between Swinton and Federal. Richard Jones, of Richard Jones Architecture, has taken to calling the area Sofa (South of Atlantic). There are several open parcels and old buildings which will be redeveloped in anticipation of the area becoming Downtown Delray's newest urban neighborhood. Several hundred rental lofts and apartments are also planned in this same area.

Pictured here is a 3-story Caribbean-inspired building, being completed at the intersection of SE 1st Street and SE First Avenue, that includes retail/office below and a loft apartment above, featuring large balcony's. The corner is marked with a signature entry tower. Ingrid Kennemer is the leasing broker on the project. This will be the first of many new projects to be built in the area south of Atlantic. (SofA District).

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MAASMEDIA HELPS TO REBRAND DOWNTOWN DELRAY BEACH

Vision captures new image of downtown and the Delray Beach Center for the Arts

DELRAY BEACH, FL. – MaasMedia, a full service Advertising Agency, helped revitalize Downtown Delray Beach Florida with “Night & Day Downtown Delray” campaign. The Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority (DDA) needed a catalyst to spark Downtown Delray Beach re-branding efforts. Enter MaasMedia. With their years of experience, the MaasMedia creative team immediately rolled-up their sleeves and embedded themselves in the trenches, with DDA to take on the re-branding challenges. The campaign was developed to promote the shops, art galleries, museums, unique shops, and hotels in Downtown Delray Beach.



Marjorie Ferrer – Executive Director of Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority said, “It uniquely describes who we are and what our town delivers to the consumer. We were voted “Most Fun Small Town” this year by Rand McNally and USA Today!” MaasMedia’s ad campaign has positively affected the economy of Downtown Delray Beach. Ferrer added, “MaasMedia has been building our brand for several years. Our streets are bustling with people. One would never know there was a recession in our country by visiting Downtown Delray Beach and they have played a strategic part of our marketing plan.”

MaasMedia faced the challenge of developing new messaging, a logo, and tagline, to support Downtown Delray Beach’s vibrant culture. As a result, MaasMedia developed the brand identity “Night & Day Downtown Delray. We’re Just What You Need! For our Village by the Sea.”

In addition, MaasMedia was tapped to

work with the Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square, formerly known as the Old School Square Cultural Arts Center, on its re-branding efforts. The creative team was challenged to promote the new name, four disciplines and facilities without damaging community’s relationship with the existing Arts Center. “The MaasMedia team has been invaluable to us as we transitioned our 20-year old brand to a new name with an exciting, new look,” says Melissa Carter, Director of Marketing and Public Relations at Delray Beach Center for the Arts. She added “From brand consultation, to design of first-class collateral and advertising, MaasMedia has guided us through the process, and it’s been a pleasure.”

Agency co-founder Phyllis Maas noted, “We felt strongly from the start that the new campaign should introduce the organization’s new logo, name change, new web address, and visually indicate the four disciplines within the Center. It was important to keep the individual facility names apparent so existing supporters would see that it is the same organization, but with a fresh, strategically designed brand identity. As part of the brand development we created the statement, “a total art’s experience,” to reinforce the unique multi-art experiences that are offered at a single cultural arts center. This is unusual for south Florida, as we have individual art centers that might offer a few disciplines, but to offer four at one location is truly unique.”

MaasMedia is powered by husband and wife duo, Franz and Phyllis Maas. They are a combination of old school care with new school flair. Everything produced by MaasMedia is custom-designed to meet the company’s needs, criteria, and budget. Phyllis Maas, who has over 30 years of agency experience noted, “Client care is a lost art nowadays, but that’s integral to building quality campaigns. We become an extension of our clients. We work with them as if we are in a room down the hall. We are not afraid of hard work.”

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When you couple this with the fact that other auto coverage, such as Bodily Injury and

Property Damage Liability, Personal Injury Protection ("No Fault"), Uninsured Motorists, and Medical Payments, cost virtually the same premium, whether you drive a newer or older vehicle, you can see that auto premiums will rarely go down over time.

The vast majority of auto policies will pay to repair your vehicle up to the actual cash value (depreciated value) of your car. For example, if you have a car that is worth \$1,500 and the cost to repair it is \$2,000, then the insurance company will "total" your car, i.e. they will pay you the cash value (\$1,500) and not the (\$2,000) it takes to repair your car. At that point, you would have to go out and either buy a new car, or keep your car and pay

the difference (\$500) out of pocket to repair your damaged vehicle.

A money saving tip we often recommend for our clients, is to consider dropping physical damage coverage on their vehicle, once it reaches about 10 years of age.

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DELRAY BEACH'S BMI ELITE HOLDS TOY DRIVE TO BENEFIT MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Once again, BMI Elite is collecting, and donating, toys to kids who will spend the holidays in the hospital. In addition to the company's annual holiday toy drive, BMI Elite's own John Mastrangelo has organized this special toy drive to benefit his niece, Briana, and her little friends; at Miami Children's Hospital.

This cause is very close, and personal, to John and his family, as Briana is currently being treated at Miami Children's for leukemia. Briana is 10-years-old, and was diagnosed earlier this year. She began treatment immediately after her diagnosis, and is currently six months into her two-year treatment.



John Mastrangelo's wife Michelle, daughter and niece Briana

John asked his co-workers at BMI Elite to help out by donating a brand new toy, and the team has responded in a big way, collecting dozens of toys for the children ranging, from seven months to 17-years-old.

They will be delivered to the children next weekend.

"BMI Elite is always looking for great causes like this one to get involved with," said CEO Brandon Rosen. "We are very proud and honored to help out the Mastrangelo family and the children at Miami Children's Hospital."

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MALONE TO LEAVE DELRAY CHAMBER

Michael Malone, President of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, has announced his intention to not renew his contract with the Chamber in January 2013. Malone has been the president of the Delray Beach Chamber since 2010. He informed the Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 27th, 2012. His early announcement allows the chamber to select a replacement.

"I have enjoyed my experience at the Delray Beach Chamber in promoting the importance of business. The Chamber has and continues to be a major contributor to the growth and success of our community." Malone shared these comments in his reflection of service.

Malone expressed success in the growth of the Chamber's governmental affairs activities and communications. During his tenure, the Chamber instituted discount membership cards, and increased

communications, utilizing a new website and social media. The Chamber led the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Delray Affair, and has added the Seafood & Wine Festival in November of this year.

"Michael has been a great contributor to our Chamber in providing leadership to a heavily involved organization," according to Kimberly Camejo, Board Chairman. Other board members shared the importance of Malone's impact on the community, the chamber, & members. Vic Beninate of AT&T reported, "Mike is an outstanding professional and one of the best Chamber Executives to work with."

The Delray Beach Chamber was recently recognized as an Accredited Chamber of Commerce by the Florida Chamber of Commerce Professionals, and is accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Malone, a 25 year veteran of Chamber management, has been recognized as a certified Chamber professional, by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce Professionals, and the Florida Chamber of Commerce professionals. He is one of only 481 Chamber executives in 38 years to receive the designation of Certified Chamber Executive by the national American Chamber of Commerce Executives. He holds a master's degree from West Virginia University, a graduate of numerous training institutes, and he is a former small business owner.

The Board of Directors is forming a search committee to select a replacement.



MORRISON APPOINTED TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Christina Morrison, Real Property Consultant and Commercial Realtor, with Carmel Real Estate and Management, Inc. in Delray Beach, was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"As a member of the local business community, I have a vested interest in the growth and success of Delray Beach," said Ms. Morrison. "Through my membership on the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce board of directors, I hope to promote what makes the city a great place to live and work."

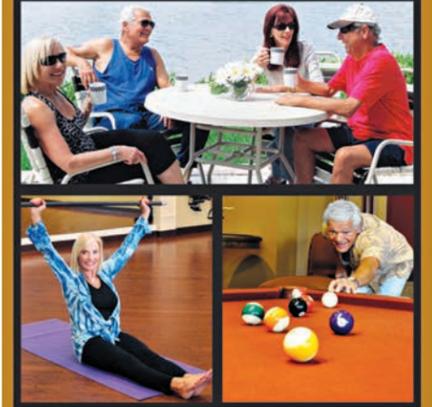
Morrison is a Licensed Florida Real Estate Broker, a Certified Property Manager (CPM) and a Certified Distressed Property Expert (CDPE), and is affiliated with Carmel Real Estate and Management in Delray Beach.

She has been active in the real estate



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The fun-filled, afternoon of shopping the latest fashions in shoes and accessories, from top local designers, was co-sponsored by the Delray Beach Public Library, the Bethesda Hospital Foundation, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Powderblu Salon & Spa.

The day featured a spectacular buffet lunch, at the recently refurbished Delray Dunes Country Club, and complimentary bubbly flowed all afternoon. This trunk show included many wonderful local stores and vendors, and women shopped at their leisure all day long. There were also many outstanding raffle prizes and silent auction items to be won by more than 166 attendees. The proceeds will benefit the Delray Beach Public Library and the Bethesda Hospital Foundation for breast cancer treatment, and educational programs. More than \$6,500 was raised.



Kristin Ross, sponsor Saks 5th Avenue; Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister, Library Development Director; Linda Gunn, Event Chairperson; Jan Kucera, Library Board member



Patsy Burke, Centennial Birthday Bash Co-Chairperson

Veterans' Pathway to Business Success embarks on first fundraiser

The Lady Atlantic to host dinner cruise

Veterans' Pathway to Business Success is embarking on its first fundraiser, as they set sail on their mission to provide grants to Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, who are seeking funding for their own businesses.

The all-volunteer, non-profit organization bestows unique monetary grants that have no fees, no interest and, no payback to Florida veterans who display the entrepreneurial spirit necessary to run a business, and who have been fully vetted by South Palm Beach County SCORE.

The organization was founded last year by Boca Raton resident, Jerry Kramer, a decorated Korean War veteran. The dinner cruise on the popular Lady Atlantic yacht is set for Friday, November 9, 2012 at 6 pm, and includes a cocktail reception, buffet dinner, an open bar, and dancing under-the-stars. Tickets are \$500 per person, and are fully-tax deductible. The entire event has been completely underwritten, and all proceeds will benefit the fund.

The evening honors Major General Joseph J. Taluto, US Army Retired. MG Taluto, himself an Iraq Veteran, is also Vice President of Veterans' Pathway and works in many ways to help veterans.

Veterans' Pathway recently awarded their first grant to Fred Pollino, who completed South Palm Beach County SCORE Association's extensive counseling and mentoring program, and was awarded \$40,000 to finance the expansion of his Better Escalator Company, based in Boynton Beach.

"Jerry Kramer donated the first \$250,000 to begin this organization," explained Taluto. "Our goal is to inform and rally the community to help us help as many veterans as possible. Although we can never fully repay our veterans for their dedication and service, we hope that everyone who learns about Veterans' Pathway will honor these men and women by making a donation to our organization."

For tickets to the event, or to make a donation of any size, contact Veterans' Pathway VP of Marketing, Gerry Goldberg, at 561-235-4584.

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Chamber of Commerce

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Thursday, Nov. 1st • 5 - 7pm
Slice of Pineapple: NE 2nd Ave
FlyDry Blow Dry Bar, The Grove,
Casa Di Pepe, & ICB Gallery
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Thursday, Nov 8th
5:30 Ribbon Cutting • 6:30 Party
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Wednesday, Nov 14th • 5pm
Hyatt Place Delray Beach
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Thursday, Nov. 15th • 5pm
Taste of South Florida, at Crest Theatre
Taste is a new product in the area making dining more affordable at local restaurants with a dining card. Held in conjunction with Veteran's Exhibit and American Legion Post 65.

Wednesday, Nov 28th • 5pm
VirtuFit, Hosted at Dada's on Swinton Ave.

Wednesday, Nov 28th • 5:30 - 8pm
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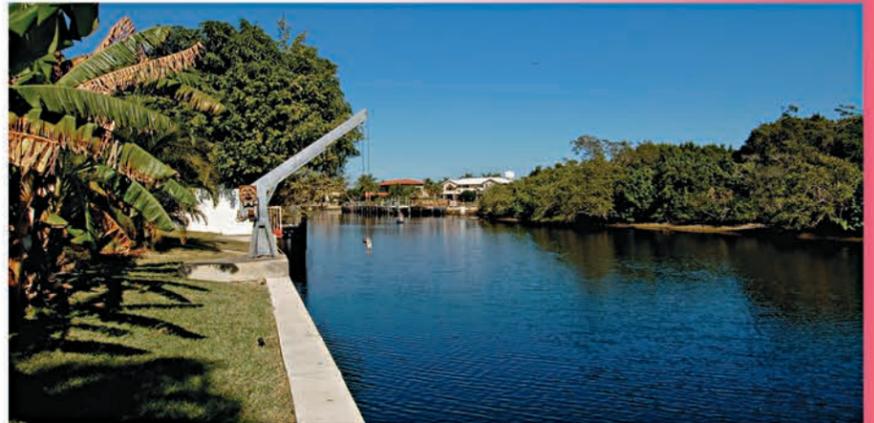
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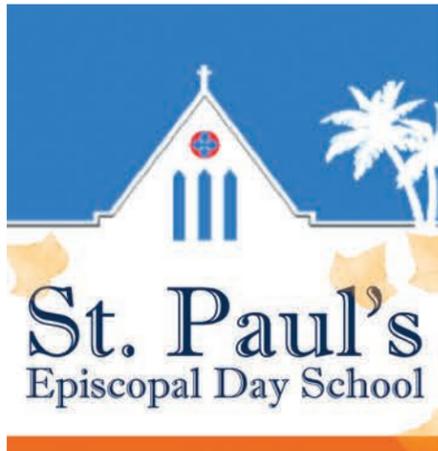


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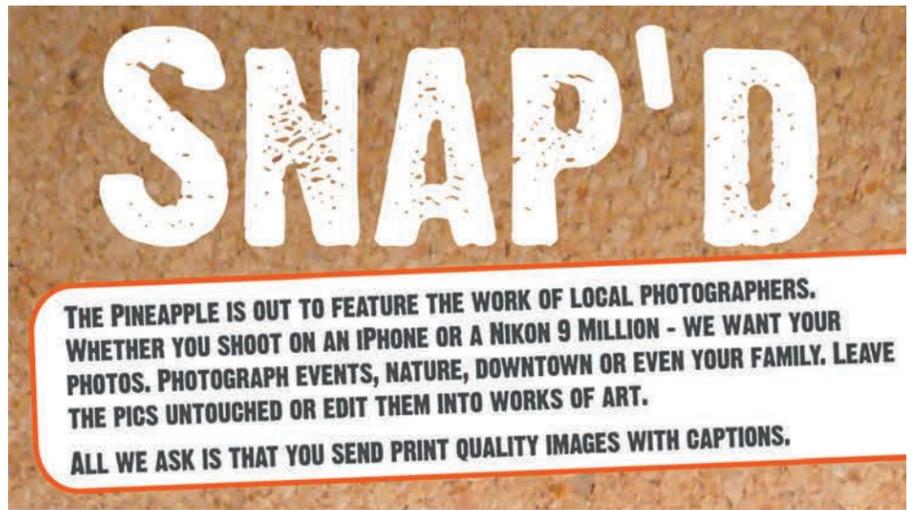
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Location: Pineapple Grove
- November 2: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM**
Ambassadors Monthly Meeting
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- November 6: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**
Non-Profit Council Luncheon
Location: TBA
- November 8: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**
Grand Opening: Vado Therapy
Location: Vado Physical Therapy
- November 9: 10:00 AM - :30 PM**
Executive Committee Meeting of the Greater
Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- November 9 - April 21: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM**
The Fascinating World of Golf
The Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture
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- November 10-11: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM**
Delray Beach Wine and Seafood Festival
Location: East Atlantic Avenue
- November 13: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**
Chamber Programming Committee Meeting
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- November 14: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**
Chairman's Club Monthly Luncheon
Location: 32 East
- November 15: 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM**
Leadership Delray Day - Class of 2012-13
- November 16: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**
Government Affairs Committee
Location: Delray Beach Center For The Arts
(Old School Square)
- November 16 - 18: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**
Titanic: A brand new national tour revival!
Old School Square
- November 16: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM**
Budget & Finance Committee
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- November 27: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**
Economic Development Committee
At Delray Beach Library
- November 28: 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM**
Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- November 29: 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM**
Annual Chamber Legislative Luncheon
Location: Bethesda Memorial Hospital -
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- November 30 - Dec 2: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**
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- December 3: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
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- December 6: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
Annual Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party
Location: Old School Square
- December 8: 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM**
Annual Delray Beach Holiday Parade
Location: Along Atlantic Avenue



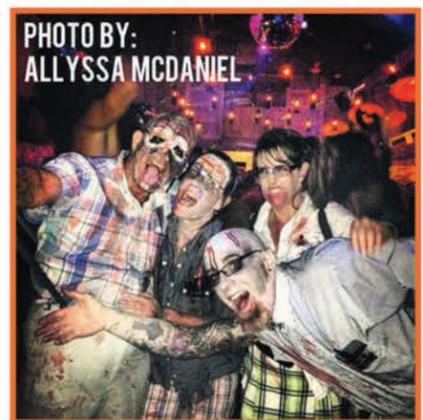
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Some would call this the epicenter of Delray Beach, containing the majority of our downtown merchants, and our historical land marks.

The last few years has fostered much talk about home values on a county, state, and even national level, but I felt it was time to dive into our own back yard a bit. One of the things that makes Delray Beach great is the city's master plan.

What surely stemmed from many sleepless nights by the city's forefathers, led to an incredibly detailed, and well thought out, set of zoning restrictions. Very few people are aware of the countless hours that still go into reviewing and adjusting, these restrictions to ensure growth while maintaining a high quality of life for residents.

Boards like Planning and Zoning (P&Z) and SPRAB (Site Plan Review and Appearance Board) are made up of local residents who donate their time to keep the city's best interests in mind. Sometimes, especially as of late discussing major development projects, these meetings can run from 6:00pm, to well-past midnight. It's the passion of these citizens willing to donate large amounts of their time

that help keep Delray Beach strong.

One major concern is "Residential Density". Simply put, how many people can live within an area. Changes to this can drastically affect the amount of inventory in a given area which can then affect the law of supply and demand in a neighborhood. This is especially important in a downtown area like zip code 33444, where many people want to live "close to the action."

Keeping a handle on this has allowed 33444 to maintain its values as opposed to many other parts of the county and state. Rightfully so, since who wouldn't want to live in the "Most Fun Small Town in America."

So let's talk about current values for a moment. I considered two types of residences for the purpose of this article, Single Family (a single home on a deeded piece of land) and Multi Family (condos - townhomes - villas - which share common grounds and typically at least one wall).

October 1st statistics provided by Altos Research:

	Single Family	Multi Family
Median List Price	\$360,000	\$306,000
Price Per Sq Foot	\$215	\$205
Average days on market	185	419
Median Size	1,706 sqft	1,485 sqft
Current Inventory	97	74
Most Expensive	\$2.7million	\$759,000



(Left to Right) Karen Granger, VP Operations Delray Chamber of Commerce; Francisco Perez-Azua, Chair Elect Delray Chamber of Commerce; Anthony V. Pugliese, III, Founder Art Works 4 Food; Lana Pugliese, Community Relations Art Works 4 Food; Roz Gatewood, Executive Director Art Works 4 Food

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Celebrates Art Works 4 Food in Delray Beach

Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Chair Elect Francisco Perez-Azua, and Chamber Vice President of Operations Karen Granger, were among the officials present as they cut the ribbon for the Grand Opening of Art Works 4 Food, in Delray Beach.

Anthony V. Pugliese, III, Founder of Art Works 4 Food, has painted over 100 paintings to be used as a platform to bring awareness, and funds to provide nutritious food, to the growing number of Palm Beach County homeless and hungry children.

"We are very honored to be in such wonderful company and we would like to thank the Chamber for such a warm welcome here in the business community," stated Mr. Pugliese. "We at Art Works 4 Food are very pleased to be able to serve the children in Delray Beach and Palm Beach County. Our mission is to raise awareness, and funds, to feed nutritious food to the hungry and homeless children in our community, in order to reduce obesity, mental and health issues, and school drop out rates." Visit www.artworks4food.org.

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TOMORROWS TOO LATE

By Ed Maass

The Pineapple Staff Writer

According to the National Association of Estate Planners and Counselors, more than 120 million Americans do not have an up-to-date estate plan. Uhhhh.....I Know Sounds boring Who cares. But take a leap of faith and read just a bit longer.

One of the people mentioned, in the statistic above, just happened to be a member within my own family. Now imagine just for a moment knowing the right thing to do, arranging all that is needed to do, and then with great disappointment, watch as that person takes NO action because they believe the process is just one of those things that can be put off until tomorrow, the next day, or the day after that.

Now imagine this same person goes on vacation (North Carolina), and while driving through the scenic mountains of Cashiers/Highlands, his vehicle inadvertently leaves the road, rolls over several times, and comes to rest with him unconscious, and immobile.

Fast forward to the hospital Intensive Care Trauma Unit, where the family has arrived, everyone gathered at his bedside and the doctors states, "His neck is broken in three places, we won't really know anything for the next 24 hours, and because of his age his chances for survival are marginal."

So much for putting off until tomorrow, that which he should have done that day.

I share this story with you because many people are under the mistaken belief that only the wealthy need estate planning, and believe me, this is not the case. Most, if not all of us, have loved ones that we leave behind, saddling them with our assets, debts and a whole host of other issues. We might even have left our family sitting idly by our hospital bed, because we neglected to plan ahead for medical decisions. Imagine.....in a coma, unable to communicate, and no one has the authority to speak on your behalf, or declare that which you would have wanted.

We (the family) were unsuccessful in getting him to plan, however that doesn't mean that no one else will listen, and with

that, I hope the following information helps to prevent this scenario from playing out for you, and/or your loved ones. Listed below are five specific documents that I know are extremely important, and you may need, regardless of your age, the state of your health, or the size of your wealth:

Durable power of attorney (DPOA): Helps protect your property in the event that you become mentally or physically unable to handle financial matters. Without a DPOA, your family members would have to institute legal proceedings to appoint a guardian to carry out responsibilities, such as paying everyday expenses, collecting benefits, filing taxes, and managing your investments. By addressing, in advance, the possibility of incapacity, you and your family can avoid the expense of legal fees and the potential loss of property.

Advanced medical directives: Should you be unable to express your wishes yourself, these directives state what treatments you would want, and who is allowed to make medical decisions on your behalf. There are three types of advanced medical directives you should be aware of:

Health care power of attorney (HPOA): Known as a 'health care proxy' in some states, this document appoints a representative to make your medical decisions regarding nutrition, hydration, and continuation of life support.

Living will: Through a living will, you approve, or decline, certain types of medical care, even if that choice could result in your death. It serves as an important document when the person named as your HPOA is unable to make a decision about continuing life-sustaining treatment.

Do not resuscitate (DNR) order: This tells medical personnel not to perform CPR, should you go into cardiac arrest.

Many of us don't like to think about planning for a future that we won't be around to experience. But if you work through the critical components of estate planning with your attorney, and use the information above, I am 100% confident that your family will be in a much better position than mine was.

"Thoughts determine what you want.....Action determines what you get".

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Ladies enjoyed a Night of Indulgence for a cause

DELRAY BEACH, FL. – Girlfriends, sisters, and co-workers alike met at the new Hyatt Place in Delray Beach on Thursday, October 4th for an evening of extravagance at Indulgence, an exclusive women's event. The event raised over \$30,000 for the Achievement Centers for Children & Families, a nonprofit organization providing award-winning programs, and services, to 700 of Palm Beach County's most economically disadvantaged children and their families.



From left, guests Michelle Sasso, Victoria Wood, Amy Snook and Noreen Payne at the premiere of Indulgence

"I am so thrilled that we had an amazing group of women come together for the children of the Achievement Centers. Fashion, Food, Frostini's and lots of fun were had by all in Delray's newest hot spot, the Hyatt Place Hotel. Our sponsors and guests were not only generous but exuberant and friendly which made for an amazing evening. I'm truly honored to have chaired this premiere event," stated Indulgence committee chair and owner of Your Best Fit, Christine King.

The festive gathering began at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and wine amid live music and complimentary personal services, ranging from mini massages and reflexology, to henna art and this year's hair and makeup trends. Guests shopped among

vendors, featuring the latest in fashion, luxury jewelry and elegant accessories. They had the opportunity to speak with representatives from local beauty, health and wellness businesses.

"We are so pleased to have been a part of the inaugural Indulgence Event supporting the Achievement Centers," expressed Dr. John G. Westine of Delray Beach Plastic Surgery.

"As a Delray Beach native, I believe in giving back to the community I call home. The Achievement Centers provide an invaluable service to help the less fortunate members of our city. These children are the future of our community and we are proud to be a part of the continued success of this organization.

"We are delighted to see the success of Indulgence. We had a great night, it was a lot of fun and we can't wait to participate in the success of this event next year. Everyone in attendance was enjoying themselves and the theme of the evening and it was for a great benefit to the Achievement Centers," shares Michael Greene, COO of Spodak Dental Group.

This debut event was made possible in part by generous sponsorships from Spodak Dental Group, Delray Beach Plastic Surgery, Bella Reina Spa, Stuart & Shelby Development, Inc., Powderblu Salon & Spa, and Unique Boutique.



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Game 2: Red Sox vs. Marlins 4:30pm

November 10

Game 1: Red Sox vs. Yankees 3:00pm
Game 2: Cardinals vs. Marlins 4:30pm

November 17

Game 1: Marlins vs. Yankees 3:00pm
Game 2: Red Sox vs. Cardinals 4:30pm

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or email coachkadel@aol.com

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 3

Writers' Workshop "How to Self-Publish or Get Published" Writing Program Director and Editor, Barbara Cronie, M.A. will share up to date information on what's happening in the publishing field, publishing etiquette, as well as steps to getting published. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fee: \$90 Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square 561-243-7922, DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

2nd Annual Fall Skate & Grind at Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave. 3pm. Ages 5 — Adult.

\$5 per entry (spectators free). Contact Christian Smith at 561-243-7158 for more info. Live music, prizes, giveaways, food and fun! Skate Jam will include beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Local skate vendors will be on hand for all your skateboarding needs.

Arts Garage Season Opening | Grunge and Glamour - 7:30pm Be a part of the official opening fundraiser for Arts Garage 2012-2013 season as we offer a variety of art for you to enjoy in Arts Garage's unique urban setting. 180 NE 1st Street. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.com or. \$75/person, \$125/ couple.

3, 4, 8, 9, 10 — Aesop's Dinosaur Fable- features giant 9 foot tall glow-in-the-dark puppets by Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre at the Puppetry Arts Center. 94 NE 2nd Avenue. Call 561-243-4330 for showtimes. \$6.50 www.puppetcenter.org

SATURDAY - SUNDAY • NOV. 3 - 4

Open Artist Studios in the Historic Cottage studios of Pat Kaufman and Pati Maguire, right here in Historic Pineapple Grove. The studios are filled with art to delight you and located at 235 NE 1 Ave (Sat. and Sun.) and 342 NE 1 Ave. (Saturday only). Come meet the artists. 12-6pm

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 4

Football Party — 1pm - The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum welcomes NFL fans to watch the Sunday game in the Williams Cottage adjacent to the museum. Free food and \$10 raffle tickets to win a chance to attend the Florida Classic with a two night hotel stay. Contact 561-279-8883 for more info.

TUES-WED • NOV. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28

Studio Painting Lessons — 1pm — 4:30pm — Tuesday lessons from Vincent Cacace for those who have painted before, Wednesday lessons for beginners. 4 lessons with supplies \$400. Call Vincent Cacace Fine Art at 561-523-5300 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 7

Booksigning — Elaine Viets will speak and sign "Murder is a Piece of Cake" at 7pm. Murder on the Beach Bookstore. 279 NE 2nd Ave. 561-279-7790 www.murderonthebeach.com

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 8

Award Ceremony and Reception — 6pm - Boca Raton Museum of Art — The Artist Guild. 512 E. Atlantic Avenue. Free reception with refreshments. Meet the artists. 561-542-1330

Global Invasion | Anibal Berruete Quartet — 7:30pm at Arts Garage. Piano, violin, bass cello, and the bandoneon to create intoxicating music that spans genres. 180 NE 1st Street. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. \$25-\$35

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 9

Friday Free Concert Series — 7:30pm — 10:30pm Turnstiles (Billy Joel Tribute) Delray Beach Center for the Arts Outdoor Pavilion. Food trucks and cash bar. 561-243-7922 or www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

Family Movie Night in the Park - Catherine Strong Splash Park, 1500 SW 6th St. 6pm to 9:30pm. Refreshments for sale. Movies suitable for all ages. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and swim suit and enjoy the beautiful autumn Florida weather. Admission \$1. 561-243-7194.

Arts Garage Presents | Samantha Natalie — 7:30pm. Singer and songwriter Natalie's honest sound is reminiscent of Carole King and Tori Amos. 180 NE 1st Street. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. \$15-\$25

Veterans Day Program — 2pm — "Memories of the Greatest Generation" presented by Fred Singer. Delray Beach Library. 100 W. Atlantic Avenue. 561-266-0194 www.delraylibrary.org

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 10

Sandoway House 2nd Annual Blue Water Run — For more information go to www.sandowayhouse.org or call 561-274-7263.

Bargains & Books - 8am — 1pm — Sale of antiques, treasures, crafts and boutique items at the Delray Beach Library. Interested vendors contact 561-266-0799. www.delraylibrary.org

Ride and Remember Trolley Tour — 10am — 12 noon. Riders tour the city's 5 historic districts plus the Spady Museum and the Delray Center for the Arts. Cost \$20/person. Pick up at Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Avenue. 561-279-8883 or visit www.spadymuseum.org

Jazz Project | World Music 5 - 8pm. Negroni's Trio is joined by violinist Federico Britos and saxophone titan Ed Calle. Arts Garage. 180 NE 1st Street. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. \$25-\$35

Your Health Matters" . . . Health and Wellness Fair at the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) — 625 Mizner Blvd in Boca Raton - Admission is free. - Exhibits on Health & Wellness include live cooking demonstrations, health and wellness seminars, children's activities, golf swing analysis plus health screenings for blood pressure, bone density, BMI and more. For more information about the Health and Wellness Fair, call Karen at 954-328-9124 or e-mail karenovek@aol.com or visit www.FUMC.com

SATURDAY - SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 10-11

The 1st Annual Delray Beach Wine & Seafood Festival — Atlantic Avenue and A1A. Saturday 11am — 10pm, Sunday 11am — 8pm www.dbwineandseafood.com 561-279-0907

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day — The Historic Hartman House B&B is offering a free room night to veterans on November 11th. Call 866-278-2302 for more information. www.delraybeachbedandbreakfast.com

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 14

Garage Blues | Rita Chiarelli and Music from the Big House 7:30pm. Blues legend Rita Chiarelli screens her award-winning documentary Music from the Big House followed by an intimate concert. \$25-\$35 for both; \$15-\$25 for concert only. Arts Garage. 180 NE 1st Street. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357.

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 15

Open Studios and Galleries at Artists Alley — 6pm — 9pm. Every third Thursday in Pineapple Grove in Artists Alley (near NE 3rd Avenue and NE 3rd street and the Railroad tracks). Exciting new warehouse area featuring painting, pottery, sculpture and working studios. www.facebook.com/artistsalleydelray

THURSDAY - FRIDAY • NOV. 15 - 16

3rd Annual South Florida Boogie Woogie Piano Festival Hosted by Piano Bob -Local piano legend Bob Wilder hosts this 2-day event showcasing both New Orleans-style and Chicago-style blues artists. Call for showtimes. Arts Garage. 180 NE 1st Street. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. \$25-\$35

THURSDAY - SATURDAY • NOV. 15 - 17

Southern Handicraft Society Holiday Craft Show — Free admission to this juried show and sale. Thurs: 1pm -9pm, Fri: 9am-8pm, Sat: 9am-1pm — Delray Beach Center for the Arts Vintage Gymnasium. 51 N. Swinton. 561-369-1176 or go to www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 16

First Annual Silettoe Run — 5pm — 7pm. Presented by Vince Canning Shoes to benefit the Achievement Centers for Children and Families. SE 4th Avenue. www.delraysilettoerace.com or 561-276-6570.

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 16

Friday Free Concert Series — 7:30pm — 10:30pm — Rachel Andes (Jazz Rock) Delray Beach Center for the Arts Outdoor Pavilion. Food trucks and cash bar. 561-243-7922 or www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

FRIDAY - SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 16 - 18

Titanic — A brand new national tour revival honoring the 100th anniversary of the ill-fated journey. Crest Theatre at Delray Beach Center for the Arts. 51 N. Swinton. Call for showtimes. 561-243-7922 or go to www.delraycenterforthearts.org Tickets \$42

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 17

Garage Blues | Jeff Prine with Rita Wilburn & Juanita Dixon — 8pm. Guitar ace Jeff Prine is joined by Juanita "bluize mama" Dixon and the alluring Rita Wilburn. Arts Garage. 180 NE 1st St. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. \$25-\$35

Thanksgiving Magic - 2pm — The Amazing Mr. A presents a Thanksgiving themed show for kids of all ages at the Puppetry Arts Center, 94 NE 2nd Avenue. 561-243-4330 or www.puppetcenter.org. \$6.50. Adult themed show that evening at 8pm. \$15.

Turkey Trot 5K Run and Walk — Anchor Park, 340 S. Ocean Blvd. Registration 6am; Race 7:30am. Contact 561-243-7277 beardsleyd@mydelraybeach.com. Proceeds will benefit the "Keith Straghn Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving Drive", for needy families of Delray Beach, Boynton Beach and Boca Raton.

Writers' Workshop "Write Dialogue that Works" Writing Program Director and Editor, Barbara Cronie, M.A. will explore five ways to create, organize and improve your writing. Fiction or Nonfiction, learn the writing process that works for you. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Fee: \$65 Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square 561-243-7922, DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

SATURDAY - SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 17 - 18

Artists in the Park — Fine art exhibition and sales. Sponsored by Delray Beach Art League. Veterans Park, Atlantic Ave & Intracoastal. 10am — 4:30 pm. 561-843-2311 www.delrayartleague.com

Artist Workshop "Everything You Want to Know About Color" Award winning acrylic painter, Carla Golembi will explore the physical properties of color, creating the illusion of space, harmony, temperature and contrast. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Fee: \$290 Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach 33444 561-243-7922, DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 19

Booksigning — Michael Ennis will speak and sign "Malice of Fortune" at 7pm. Murder on the Beach Bookstore. 279 NE 2nd Ave. 561-279-7790 www.murderonthebeach.com

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 20

South Florida Symphony Orchestra — "Beauty and the Bear" Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. Crest Theatre at Delray Beach Center for the Arts. 51 N. Swinton 7pm. Tickets \$55 www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org 561-243-7922

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 22

Delray Yacht Cruises Thanksgiving Cruise- 12pm — 2pm or 4pm — 6pm- Why cook? Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner while cruising the Intracoastal waterway. \$45/person, reservations strongly suggested. Sightseeing only for \$23 per person. Visit www.delrayyachtcruises.com or call 561-243-0686. All cruises depart from 801 East Atlantic Avenue (Veterans Park).

FRIDAY - TUESDAY • NOV. 23 - JAN. 1

Holiday Carousel — Delray Beach Center for the Arts. 51 N. Swinton. Open 5pm — 9pm weekdays and 1pm — 9pm on weekends and school holidays. Rides \$2. 561-243-7922

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 23

Friday Free Concert Series — 7:30pm — 10:30pm Iko Iko (Blues) Delray Beach Center for the Arts Outdoor Pavilion. Food trucks and cash bar. 561-243-7922 or www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 24

Jazz Project | Jesse Jones, Jr. — 8pm - Saxophone virtuoso Jesse Jones, Jr. returns to Arts Garage with swinging flare. 180 NE 1st Street. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. \$25-\$35

SATURDAY - SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 24-25

The 13th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Thanksgiving Weekend Art Festival. Unique gift ideas for alternative holiday shopping. 200 artists from the US will transform NE and SE 4th Avenue on either side of Atlantic Avenue in Downtown Delray Beach into an outdoor art gallery with original fine artwork on display and for sale. The artistic media include paintings, life size sculptures, photography, glass, wood, jewelry, collage and mixed media. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Free. www.artfestival.com info@artfestival.com 561-746-6615

Artists in the Park — Fine art exhibition and sales. Sponsored by Delray Beach Art League. Veterans Park, Atlantic Ave & Intracoastal. 10am — 4:30 pm. 561-843-2311 www.delrayartleague.com

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 25

Special Event | Anna Haas — 7pm. Fiery redhead Anna Haas moves audiences with original lyrics and soulful piano playing. Arts Garage. 180 NE 1st Street. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. \$25-\$35

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 29

Legislative Luncheon — 11:30am-1pm — Presented by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. Panel discussion and Q&A with Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation. Bethesda Memorial Hospital. \$25 for Chamber members; \$30 for future members. www.delraybeach.com or call 561-279-1380 x16.

FAMOUS 100 FT. TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY & ON THE AVE — Old School Square, 5pm entertainment, 7pm Santa arrives and official tree lighting at 7:15pm. 51 N. Swinton Avenue, 561-279-1380 x 17 or www.downtowndelraybeach.com or www.godelray.com

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 30

Friday Free Concert Series — 7:30pm — 10:30pm The Resolvers (Alternative Reggae). Delray Beach Center for the Arts Outdoor Pavilion. Food trucks and cash bar. 561-243-7922 or www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

FRIDAY - SATURDAY • NOV. 30 - DEC. 1

30 and Dec 1 Special Event | Voices of Pride - The gay men's chorus of the Palm Beaches returns for a program of traditional and contemporary holiday favorites. Arts Garage. 180 NE 1st St. www.artsgarage.com or call 561-450-6357. Call for showtimes. \$25-\$35

FRIDAY - SUNDAY • NOV. 30 - DEC. 2

Bowfire — Holiday Heart Strings. Bowfire puts its unmistakable brand on all new sounds-of-the-season extravaganza featuring some of the world's greatest violinists. Crest Theatre at Delray Beach Center for the Arts. 51 N. Swinton. Call for showtimes. 561-243-7922 or go to www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

FRIDAY - SUNDAY • NOV. 30 - DEC. 16

The Sound of Music - One of the world's most best-loved musicals, The Sound of Music, tells the true story of Maria Von Trapp as recounted in her autobiography, The Von Trapp Family Singers. Delray Beach Playhouse. 950 Lake Shore Drive. Tickets \$30. www.delraybeachplayhouse.com Call 561-272-1281 Ext. 4 for showtimes.

EXHIBITS

Abstract Expressionism- Delray Beach Public Library 2nd floor gallery. 100 W. Atlantic Avenue. Featuring Romaine Kaufman. Through Nov 30th. www.delraylibrary.org or 561-266-9490.

The Seagate Hotel & Spa World of Golf:

The Gary Wren Collection — Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts. 51 N. Swinton Ave. Experience a one-of-a-kind opportunity to see one of the finest private collections of golf memorabilia in the world. Tuesday-Saturday 10am — 4:30pm, Sunday 1pm — 4:30pm, Closed Mondays and major holidays \$10 general admission, \$6 seniors & Students with ID, \$3 ages 4-12, free for age 3 and under. November 9th — April 21, 2013. www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org or 561-243-7922

Academy of Golf Art — Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts. 51 N. Swinton Ave. Stunning collections of oils, watercolors and acrylics by America's most recognized golf artists. See above for admission and opening times. November 9th — April 21, 2013. www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org or 561-243-7922

Eyes of Freedom — Ocean Breeze Room Delray Beach Center for the Arts. 51 N. Swinton Ave. Traveling memorial of 23 life size portraits, created by Anita Miller, depicts the fallen of Lima Company 3/25 one of the hardest hit units in Operation Iraqi Freedom. November 9 — 18th. Monday — Sunday 10am — 9pm. www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org or 561-243-7922

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

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The Historic Sundry House
BAKE FOR THE RESCUES
December 8, 2012 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR NIGHT!!!

- 20 Celebrity Bakers Will Compete For The Grand Prize Trophy
- A Night Filled With Unlimited Desserts & Pastries (4,000)
- Food Stations & Hors D'oeuvres Provided by the Sundry House
- Fabulous Silent Auction & Raffles
- Out of This World Candy Station
- Photography Booth by Aaron Lurie VMA Studios
- Suey Q Events.com - Entertainment
- Comedian Alan Shuman - Master Of Ceremony
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CELEBRITY JUDGES Select BEST BAKER
\$500 Donation For Person Whose Cakes Sell Best

2316 Sundry House
106 S. Swinton Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

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A 501 (c) 3 - A Florida Non Profit
EVENT INFO: For Admittance, Ticket Purchases, Celebrity Baker, Volunteer, Donating Items for Auction or Sundry House Call 561-450-7158 www.delraysecondchance.com

library calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2012



Library closed Sun.- Mon., Nov. 11 - 12 for Veteran's Day
Library closed Thurs.- Fri., Nov. 22 - 23 for Thanksgiving

Thursday November 1 @ 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
 Lunch with Liz presented by Liz Sterling
 "Trusting Ourselves" based on the insights of Patti Labelle

Thursday, November 1, 8, 15 & 29
 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Empowerment Zone
 presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Thursday, November 1 & 8 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
 Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
 "American Jews, American Wars: A Historical Exploration"

Saturday, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 10:00 a.m.
 The Writer's Studio: Every Saturday morning
 Contact Howard Gleichenhaus 561-638-7251

Monday, November 5 & 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Craft Series - "Quilting Bee"
 presented by Catherine Marshall & Karen Pugh

Monday, November 5, 19 & 26 from 10:30 a.m. - noon
 Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
 "Four Crucial Presidential Elections"

Monday, November 5, 19 & 26
 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Empowerment Zone
 presented by Reference Librarian Brian Smith

Monday, November 5, 19 & 26 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
 Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
 "The Greatest Mysteries & Monsters of Our Oceans"

Monday, November 5, 19 & 26 @ 5:15 p.m.
 Got Gaming? presented by Young Adult Librarian
 Loanis Menendez-Cuesta

Wednesday, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 11:30 a.m.
 Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group presented by
 Claire Drattell, Don Clare and/or rotating facilitators

Wednesday, November 7, 14 & 21 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
 Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
 "Pulitzer Prize-Winning Poets"

Wednesday, November 7, 14 & 21 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
 "Books As Aesthetic Objects"

Thursday, November 8 & 29 @ 10:30 a.m.
 Craft Series - Knit 'N Purl presented by rotating facilitators

Thursday, November 8 @ 10:30 a.m.
 "Publix Apron's Cooking School Demonstration"
 presented by Chef Rey De La Osa

Friday, November 9 @ 2:00 p.m. Veteran's Day Program
 "Memories of the Greatest Generation" presented by Fred Singer

Tuesday, November 13 @ 2:00 p.m. - Healthy Living
 Series - "Incontinence: What You Should Know" presented
 by Delray Medical Center with Dr. Edward Scheckowitz

Tuesday, November 13 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Book Group - The Hungry Tide by Amitov Ghosh
 presented by rotating book group leaders

Tuesday, November 13, 20 & 27 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course
 "U.S. Immigration & Ethnicity"

Thursday, November 15 @ 2:00 p.m. - Healthy Living
 Series - "Healing From the Inside/Out - No Drugs, No Surgery,
 No Kidding!" presented by Dr. Marilyn Shore, Shore Chiropractic

Monday, November 26 @ 1:00 p.m. - Afternoon Book
 Group - The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff presented by
 Librarian Kathleen Hensman

Monday, November 26
 @ 2:00 p.m. - Cercle Français -
 French Conversation group
 with rotating facilitators

ART EXHIBITS
 Thru November 30,
 "Abstracts" by artist Romaine Kaufman

FREE COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Registration Required - call 561-266-0196

November 5	Beginning Computers	11:00 a.m.
November 6	Internet	2:00 p.m.
November 7	E-mail	2:00 p.m.
November 13	Beginning Computers	11:00 a.m.
November 13	Word	2:00 p.m.
November 14	Excel	2:00 p.m.
November 19	Internet	11:00 a.m.
November 20	Excel	2:00 p.m.
November 21	Facebook	2:00 p.m.
November 26	E-mail	11:00 a.m.
November 27	Facebook	2:00 p.m.
November 28	Word	2:00 p.m.

Sign up @ Reference Desk - Computer classes meet in 2nd floor Technology Center

AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE WORLD OF DIAMONDS

INFOGRAPHIC BY @AshOtock

THE TOP DIAMOND PRODUCING COUNTRIES

Country	Carats Produced (Millions) 2011
Botswana	25
Russia	18
Angola	13
Canada	11
Congo	6.5
South Africa	3.7
Australia	1

SOURCE: GEOLOGY.COM

Would you buy a house without an inspection? Would you drive a used car off the lot without looking under the hood? Of course you wouldn't. Consumers today want to know what they are getting for their hard earned dollars, and they often look to experts for advice in their purchasing decisions. This month we got the scoop from **Stacey Kravitz, Master Gemologist and CEO of Diamond Girl Consulting.**

SO WHAT IS "DIAMOND CONSULTING"?

DIAMOND GIRL CONSULTING OFFERS THE FOLLOWING AWESOME SERVICES.

Pre/Post Repair Inspection Services:
 Uh-Oh! Something happened to your ring!
 Stacey evaluates and provide you with a plot of your stone including measurements and documenting inclusions and chips BEFORE you take your diamond ring for repair. After the repair is complete your ring is re-evaluated to make certain you received your diamond back and that it wasn't damaged.

Pre Purchase Coaching:
 OMG - How do I figure out what to even look for?
 Using her insider knowledge Stacey helps you to make an informed decision before you buy.

Certification Review:
 Is it too legit to quit?
 Your diamond should have come with a certificate. Stacey evaluates diamond certifications for much more than the 4 C's.

On Site Diamond Evaluation:
 The pro comes with you.
 Too much of a hassle to buy on your own? Stacey accompanies clients to the jewelers, inspects the diamonds on site, & gives her expert advice.

Purchase Verification:
 Is what I have, what I paid for?
 Verification that the diamond you received matches the certification and sales receipt you have.

Personal Shopping:
 Ugh, this is ridiculous - Help me!
 All the legwork is done for you; you see only the best & make the final decision. How easy is that?

DIAMOND Girl CONSULTING

Sifted, it takes about 100 tons of mined earth to yield a carat of diamond.

The C's
 According to Stacey, the 4 C's (**Cut, Color, Clarity and Carat**) aren't the only things you should be looking for when you're in the market for a diamond. Her hawk-eye also looks for minute details like **fluorescence, proportions, shape, dimensions, certification, brilliance, location and visibility of inclusions.**

CUT

A GEMSTONE CAN BE CUT INTO ALL SORTS OF SHAPES AND SIZES. THESE ARE JUST A FEW POSSIBILITIES.

Labels: GIRDLE DIAMETER, TABLE SIZE, CROWN ANGLE, PAVILION ANGLE, CROWN HEIGHT, PAVILION DEPTH, TOTAL DEPTH.

Shapes: EMERALD, TRILLIANT, MARQUISE, PEAR, OVAL, ASSCHER, CUSHION, RADIANT, ROUND BRILLIANT, THE PRINCESS.

the #1 Choice: ROUND BRILLIANT
 the #2 Choice: THE PRINCESS

THE MOST EXPENSIVE CUT? also goes to the "round brilliant"

COLOR
 UNLIKE SCHOOL "D" is the highest grade.

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
COLORLESS	NEAR COLORLESS			FAINT YELLOW			VERY LIGHT YELLOW			LIGHT YELLOW												

CLARITY

FL	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	S11	S12	I1	I2	I3
FLAWLESS - INTERNALLY FLAWLESS	VERY VERY SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT	VERY SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT	SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT	IMPERFECT						

ARE THOSE REAL OR FAKE?
 IN THE WORLD OF DIAMONDS IT CAN BE HARD TO TELL. SYNTHETICALLY CREATED DIAMONDS (ALSO CALLED CULTURED, CULTIVATED, LAB GROWN, AND LAB CREATED DIAMONDS) CAN BE CHEMICALLY, PHYSICALLY AND VISUALLY IDENTICAL TO NATURAL DIAMONDS. THEY'RE THE SAME THING? YES, BUT SCIENTISTS CANNOT PRODUCE CLEAR FLAWLESS DIAMONDS LARGER THAN A 1/2 CARAT. WHAT SCIENCE HAS PERFECTED ARE **COLOR** DIAMONDS.

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1.50	1.00	0.75
0.50	0.25	

CHOOSING A JEWELER

THINGS TO LOOK FOR from the Diamond Girl

1. Do they have diamonds similar in size and quality to what you are looking for in their cases? (they don't have to have the RIGHT diamond, but do they have experience with what you are looking for?)
2. A nice showroom does not equate to higher prices and a small office doesn't guarantee a lower price - look at the quality of their items and listen to their knowledge.
3. Look up reviews & testimonials online.
4. Does their showroom look neat, clean and orderly?
5. Does the staff seem knowledgeable and interested?

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Four years later, Doli relocated her life to Delray Beach permanently. Her love for the area proved to be a catalyst for her current career in the Residential Real Estate Market. Doli continues to be a dedicated, responsible and consummate professional. Going the distance is just not enough for Doli, she believes in going the extra mile. Whether you are planning to purchase a property, sell your present one, or would like to know the value of your home in today's Real Estate Market, please take a minute to speak with Doli before making your decision on the agent to represent your best interests.

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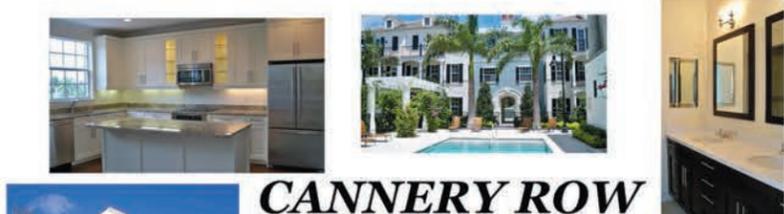


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Ink Master's Star, Lea Vendetta, Releases 2013 Calendar

Tattoo glamour girl rings in new year with pin-up style photos

Lea Vendetta made her mark as one of the original cast members of Spike TV's, Ink Master, hosted by rocker David Navarro. The red-headed beauty captured the hearts of men around the globe, when she was then picked to pose for the pages of Maxim magazine, showing off her very personal body of work. Now, Lea is revealing more of her gorgeous "collection," through a very artistically photographed 11x17 2013 calendar.

The tattoo artist, model, and painter was inspired by fan requests to create a calendar, so she tapped world-renowned photographer Robert Alvarado, to create a sophisticated, yet edgy pin-up style calendar that not only highlights Lea's original beauty, but the incredible artwork that now adorns her body. Born in Paris, Lea has made it her mission to use her artistic expression to awaken the world to the beauty of tattooing. The calendar is now on sale for \$25 at www.leaslounge.com.

"I am really excited about this calendar," said the Parisian-born artist, who now lives in Boynton Beach, Florida. "Each picture captures a different mood, and evokes a new feeling. From flirty to vampy, innocent to ethereal, working with Robert Alvarado was an amazing experience and we created something that I know people will enjoy gazing upon throughout the year."

Lea who got her first tattoo at age 18, considers her body a canvas, and seeks the world's best tattoo artists to create their vision on her skin. "Some people see a Picasso and must possess it, I see certain artists and I want to "collect" their work as well. But for me it is so much more personal because I live with their art and I want to share that beauty with others. That is why this calendar is such a wonderful opportunity for me to show everyone the true artistry that the best tattoo artists create."

Lea is passionate about promoting the true artistry behind tattooing, as she is considered one of the world's finest tattoo artists, and also is trained in traditional art, and has sold many paintings.

"I got an "Art et Lettres" high school diploma, and I did one year of "preparation aux grandes ecoles," at "l'Ecole de Sevres," in Paris. (I was accepted to "l'Ecole de Sevres"

and one year there was going to allow me to go to the big art schools in Paris such as "Boulle," "E.N.S.A.D" etc. I was selected with 23 other lucky students, over thousands of entries to attend that school. However, I ended up not attending any of those schools. I decided I wanted to learn more commercial art work, and instead, did one year of advertising school in Montpellier (south of France), then my life took another direction."

When Lea got her first tattoo she was captivated by the technique and the talent needed to become truly great.

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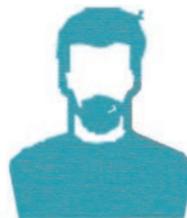
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"The skin is totally different medium to work on," she said. "And because you are creating on a person, you must be perfect every time. The creative process is challenging, and rewarding. I love what I do, and I also love that I am also expanding my artistry in many different directions."

Since the success of Ink Masters, Lea has been in demand for her various forms of artistic talent, including many requests for alternative modeling.

"I am really enjoying life," she said. "And through this calendar I hope to share my passion every day with thousands of people!"

advice



"... Then Jack Happened"

Question: "I've been an outstanding bartender for most of my life, but I am ready for a change. What should I do with my talents/resume? I'm worried I won't find something that can match the money I make now."

Answer: I was in a similar situation not too long ago, waiting tables, cooking fish, paying the bills, but not quite satisfied. I decided I needed a change, went back to school, took some loans, and after four years, I am happily employed. I understand the trepidation involved with taking the risk, and it's not easy.

The number one thing before changing professions is identifying what you want, or think, you want to do. Nothing would be more professionally stressful than leaving a productive job, for a job you dislike more, that pays less. So identify your passions/talents, and figure out how to make money off them.

Speak to people successful at what you want to do, and use their experience to forge your own path. Contact any resources available in the fields you identify, communes, unions, professional groups, fight clubs, mixers. Risk will always be present in a big life move, but with due diligence, you can mitigate the chances of failure. In your corner is your work. I assume you mainly work nights, and weekends, so if you are dedicated enough in your free time, you might be able to continue working while doing the 'personal' work that establishes your new future, all the while lessening financial stressors.

Remember that if you do end up taking a step down in pay, which you seem to be bracing for, and can reasonably expect for a period of time starting fresh, if what you find brings you more happiness, greater challenges, and/or establishes a new future for yourself, a sacrifice on the short-side could be worth it in the long run.

Most importantly, if you got that "I am ready for a change" itch, you got to deal with it one way or another. Either re-dedicate to the path you are on, or begin to positively make a new change. Otherwise you might become unhappy wherever you are, despite the money, or lifestyle you are leading. Good luck!

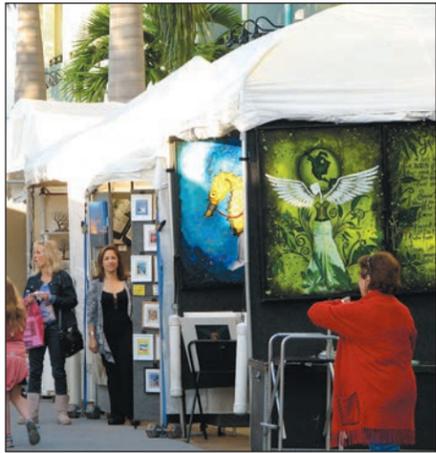
We happily encourage your participation in the column, visit us online at DelrayPineapple.com to comment. Send all questions to Andthenjackhappened@gmail.com

Delray Beach welcomes popular juried art festival Thanksgiving weekend

Downtown Delray Beach welcomes back its signature Thanksgiving Weekend art festival, with a wide variety of handmade art, featuring 200 of the finest artists in the country, as well as top local and regional talent. This event, traditionally held in Pineapple Grove will now take place along NE & SE 4th Avenues, one block north and south of Atlantic Avenue. The artistic media represented, includes paintings, life size sculptures, photography, glass, wood, jewelry, collage mixed media, and ceramics. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority. Admission is free and open to the public.

Art Enthusiasts, collectors and holiday shoppers will have the opportunity to explore the original, and eclectic, mix of art on display and for sale. Timed with the Thanksgiving weekend, the festival presents holiday shoppers an alternative to crowded mall shopping, and offers a vast selection for those seeking unique gift items.

"An outdoor art festival is an ideal setting for holiday shopping," says festival promoter Howard Alan. "You can bypass the busy parking lots, crowded shops, and overworked cashiers and actually pick out very unique gifts for practically everyone on your holiday list."



This two-day juried festival makes the arts accessible to a broad audience and appeals to many tastes and budgets. The prices range from \$25 handmade earrings to \$50,000 life-sized metal sculptures, and a vast array of prices and media in between.

The participating artists, juried by an independent panel of expert judges, and hand-selected from hundreds of applicants, based on quality and diversity, will be on site for the duration of the show, and available to discuss their art and inspiration. All of their artwork is original and handmade in America.

For additional information on the 13th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Thanksgiving Weekend Art Fest, and other Howard Alan Events' art and craft shows held across the country, visit www.artfestival.com or call 561-746-6615.

Southern Handcraft Society gets set for "An Olde Fashioned Holiday"

The Pineapple Grove chapter of the Southern Handcraft Society is holding their 20th annual juried art and craft show, "An Olde Fashioned Holiday," at the Vintage Gymnasium, at Old School Square. Come see beautiful, hand-made items. All craft items are one-of-a-kind, and, of course, made right here in the United States. They will be selling holiday items, as well as gift items (birthday, housewarming, baby, etc.) Be prepared to be amazed!

The Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium is on NE 1st Street and NE 1st Avenue in Delray Beach. As always, admission to the show is free. Parking before 5pm in the public parking lot across the street is free.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 - 9am to 9pm

Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, 9am to 9pm

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, 9am to 2:30 pm

As a special treat, the group has been invited to display, and work on, crafts at the Palm Beach County Hagan Ranch Branch Library in Delray Beach (on Hagen Ranch Road, just off of Atlantic Avenue). They will be at the library on Friday, November 9, 2012, from 1pm to 4pm. Come out to see them at work, find out about the group, and work on something yourself. Admission to this fun event is free.

Contact Madeline at mhincken@gmail.com, for information on membership or for events.

DREW & THE WOO

THE SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT NIGHT OUT: PART II

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 PARK TAVERN

Currently one of Delray Beach's most popular eateries, Park Tavern is known

for its 360 degree bar, out door park adjoined seating, and a phenomenal "gourmet bar food" menu.

Drew: There was only one thing that could complete the already impressive Park Tavern package...

Ryan: ...a really good happy hour.

Drew: Correct, except they decided against "really good" and jumped right to "jaw droppingly amazing!" Currently Park Tavern's happy hour offers 50% off ALL drinks and a special happy hour menu.

Ryan: Lets just clarify "All Drinks." It's not "all wells." Its not "all domestics." At Park - "all" means all. We're talking top shelf liquors, wine by the glass, draft craft beers, and an assortment of bottle beers that will make your head spin.

Drew: All served by one of the best bartender staffs on the Ave.

Ryan: This reminds me of one of my other favorite happy hours downtown.

Drew: Let me guess - Cut 432?

Ryan: Um. Yeah. What are you, The Mentalist?

Drew: No, it just comes as no surprise since both Park and Cut are part of the Modern Restaurant Group - owned by Brian Albe, Brandon Belluscio, and Chef Anthony Pizzo.

Ryan: That ad writes itself: "Park and Cut - in Downtown Delray" coupled with a shot of a steak and a burger being cut into.

Drew: Not bad, but I like this one better... "Park and Cut - the last two happy hours standing for Drew and The Woo."

Ryan: Quite the prediction my friend... and quite the possibility.

DINNER FOR UNDER \$20 PAPAS TAPAS

Word on the street is that this new addition to Pineapple Grove has been a Delray secret for almost four years and is now stepping into the spotlight with its passionate foodie fan base and new local.

Ryan: So this is a lot nicer than what I expected.

Drew: What does that mean?

Ryan: Well, I've just heard so much about this family based restaurant and how they put customer service and food quality above everything else. I didn't think that it would also be able to couple that with an incredibly sexy bar area and lounge like dining room.

Drew: Gotchya. Not too many restaurants can check the "all of the above" box like Papa's Tapas.



Ryan: And I just love how they chose Pineapple Grove. They join Brule, Max's Harvest, Solita and Joseph's Bistro. To be blunt: that is one hell of a restaurant lineup.

Drew: Agreed. If you haven't ventured off the Ave in awhile - you're missing out. With that said - lets talk tapas!

Ryan: OK. Lets do something a little different. Instead of just listing a bunch of their dishes, (which I can confidently say are all amazing) lets each pick one and share. Tapas style. You go first.

Drew: Alright. I choose -

Ryan: Tabla de Madrid! There is no dish like it!

Drew: What happen to me going first? I totally would have chosen the Table de Madrid. Queso manchego, jamon serrano, roasted peppers in olive oil and olives served with warm bread. It truly is like nothing I have had in Delray Beach.

Ryan: Ok, so now my turn.

Drew: How? -

Ryan: I choose Kalen's Champiñones: Sauteed mushrooms and garlic, with olive oil, wine and more garlic. A dish even a mushroom hater can love.

Drew: These two dishes and a drink or two keep us right at \$20 apiece, so I will let your bogarting of my tapa choices slide.

Ryan: Perfect. Now lets "clock out," call a bunch of our friends and do some real damage on a real budget.

Drew: I'll order one of everything. You text Spodak and Lehmann.

Ryan: Done

**The referenced names above are both local business owners and huge community supporters in Delray Beach. You're almost guaranteed to catch them in the paper from time to time. Or at the very least - out with Drew and The Woo.*

LIVE MUSIC ART'S GARAGE

Arts Garage is a budding performance art venue with no "sacred cows." Regularly experimenting with cutting edge music, theatre and live art. Audiences have been enjoying everything from world renowned jazz musicians to local hip-hop artists over the past year. Sometimes you can even catch a mashup of two genres like with their upcoming Grunge & Glamour event on November 3rd.

Drew: Well, I think it is only fair that we mention that I work with Arts Garage and that they are also one of your clients.

Ryan: Fair enough. But, I think it is also important to note that we both started as volunteers on a marketing/programming board far before that. In fact that is where The Woo met The Drew.

Drew: Don't get all-nostalgic on our readers. This isn't Drew and The Woo: The Search for the Perfect Bromance.

Ryan: Alright, alright. But it is pretty interesting that we sat with Arts Garage Director, Alyona Ushe, before any of this (Arts Garage) was here - and now its' the number one entertainment venue in downtown Delray Beach.

Drew: It's true. This place has come a long way - and their still surprising me. Tonight

for example, we are here for one of three Orquesta Aragón shows. Ask anyone even remotely familiar with Cuban music and they'll tell you - these guys are nothing short of legends. "Formed in Cuba in 1939, Orquesta Aragón quickly established itself as a true institution of Cuban music, and has evolved over the years to incorporate new instruments and musical innovations.

They are credited with inspiring the New York mambo movement in the 1950s, and are hailed as "the purest form of music from Cuba." This 15-person ensemble combines violins, piano, flute, percussion and vocals to deliver one of the best live shows on the planet."

Ryan: Where are you going to see a band like this, in a venue located in the heart of downtown, with a setting for social interaction rather than a typical rowed theatre?

Drew: Actually, probably quite a few places around the country.

Ryan: Oh. What about one that allows you to bring your own food and alcohol.

Drew: Now that is a rarity! A rarity I thoroughly enjoy on the regular.

Ryan: No drink special is beating that price.

Drew: Cheers to that.

LATE NIGHT SPOT

IL BACIO



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Ryan: For the second time tonight I am surprised.

Drew: By what?

Ryan: I just figured we would be "too old" for the IL Bacio crowd. Or at least that you would be.

Drew: First, we are practically the same age. Second, IL Bacio is far more diverse than most think. The location has a long history in Delray Beach. To some it is known as a great live music stop, to others a "Miami'esque" nightclub.

Ryan: Its really one incredible venue. The inside is what you would expect from a quality night club (which are few and far between now days) and the outside is like a whole other world. Several bars, a large dance floor, couches, tables and a covered stage.

Drew: And that is one serious sound system you hear pounding. IL Bacio has always been a stickler for sound quality.

Ryan: They're also very dedicated to ensuring everyone knows what's coming up at IL Bacio. Like them on Facebook to get notifications of drink specials, themed parties and special guest DJs.

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After a year of searching for the perfect night out, Drew and The Woo have completed their final night of "searching." We are narrowing down the winners from each category and when we figure it out - everyone will be invited to join us for "The Perfect Night Out In Downtown Delray." Mark November 16th off on your calendar and LIKE The Pineapple on Facebook to get updates on where the night will take us.

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STEVE BACKHUS: Moves Delray with the Casket Gallery Project

By Ellen Thistle
The Pineapple Contributing Writer

His artwork is filled with noise. It's the sound of his fingernails scratching paint off of walls. It's the loud boom of staple guns. It's the tap-tap-tapping of metal balls against the inside of spray paint cans being shaken. It is the collective silence of onlookers, moved as a whole. Artist Steve Backhus has been known to tag graffiti on art gallery walls, while pretending to be a cat. One time, he recruited people to make a series of messes in an art gallery. He then came behind them, dressed as a janitor, and "cleaned"—creating images from garbage and sweeping rhythmically. And at the age of 32, he has just completed an opus. It comes in three stages; it occurs across time. And it is the physical manifestation of a poem, called *White Walls*. It's The Casket Gallery Project. And it's complicated, so try to keep up.

Stage I



The box is the size of a casket, standing upright, and open. The walls inside are smooth and white, and framed artwork hangs at eye-level. The artist stands inside, absolutely still. He is wearing a white painter's suit. He is covered in plaster, molded and held in place, pondering art, in this coffin-sized gallery.

From outside the gallery, the structural components are visible: wooden beams, drywall, pipes, and electrical conduits.

Slowly, the artist in the box begins to move. It's small movements at first—a turn of the head, the extension of an arm. The plaster encasing him cracks and falls to the floor. White chips and dust collect at his feet.

Softly, he begins to speak. The words come in rhythms. They've got a beat. He is performing a poem called *White Walls*. He wrote it:

*Consider the unsightly infrastructure,
Its surface so superfluously superficial
A strategic semblance where we hang
conquered cultural acquisitions*

Graffiti artists tag the outside walls. They write in skewed block letters. Their movements are fluid like anemones.

Like a reborn tin-man, he gradually comes to life, inside the box—creaking and grinding to eventual smooth motion, growing louder, rhymes cascading out of his mouth. He has transformed from object to life form.

The artist sheds his suit. He steps out of the box and walks away, leaving a trail of white plaster chips on the floor behind him.

Stage II comes later.

The casket gallery is lying on the floor. The suit, still caked with plaster, lies inside, and a beam of light shines out, illuminating a dark room.

An audience fills the room. They take slips of paper and write down something they would like to purge from their lives—addiction, debt, a toxic relationship, a bad attitude. They throw the papers into the casket gallery.

The artist makes a contribution of his own: white flower, white sugar, and white rice. He charges people to

*Refute that same old superior status story,
the soft sugary serve to our subconscious.
It's all nonsense.*

*The rice, the sugar, the flour
it's all processed to disempower.*

He throws the concoction into the casket gallery. He stuffs the suit with it.

Stage III

The casket gallery is outside. It rests on a plot of nutritive wheatgrass.

The suit lies nearby. It is stuffed with the pieces of paper the audience poured into the coffin before—the scraps on which they wrote things they would like to expel from their lives. Filled with all that paper, the suit looks like there's still a body inside.

A girl juices the wheatgrass, and hands out shots of juice to people who stroll by.

Then, unexpectedly, it begins to rain.

The flour concoction that has collected in piles inside the gallery and the suit turns doughy in the rain—expanding and congealing.

Inside the suit, the pieces of paper begin to disintegrate. The ink of people's confessions runs down in cloudy rivulets. Their vices—the things they want to expunge—disappear.



It begs the question he asks in *White Walls*: *Museums need art, but does art need museums?* Because just like that, in the warm Florida rain, there is a moment of unplanned absolution.

To understand The Casket Gallery Project, you must listen. Insight lies in the poem. *White Walls* is The Project's beating heart.

The poem examines the very definition of art. What is the relationship between art inside the gallery and art outside the gallery? Those pieces of art in galleries—works created by dead titans of the art world—what makes them different from street art created by some kid, tagged on the side of a run-down building? As Backhus points out in the poem,

*Sometimes it seems like we are so obsessed
with treating art
and people
like objects to possess
Who wants to be possessed under the power of the procurer?*

Once you realize all this, it's clear that the casket gallery is about more than the definition of art. It's about privilege. It's about race. It's about examining different sides of the same coin and exploring the world of paradox. Its truth is found in the contrast of smooth, white gallery walls, to crude structural components, and in the difference between the institutional and the holistic.

And yet, despite the wrestling of this conflict, there is catharsis at the end.

Like the living statue who slowly breaks free from the plaster mold holding him in place, The Casket Gallery Project is like witnessing Steve Backhus emerge from a cocoon—like all of his stages as an artist have been preparing him for this, that this is the result of years of incubation. His craft has crossed over from "Isn't that neat?" into "Oh my god."

Which is not to imply that he is holed up in his studio all day. In fact, he is the artistic director of the Milagro Center, one of Delray Beach's most successful non-profit organizations. The Milagro Center provides after-school art education, and academic support, to our city's youth. Steve shows kids the power of expression through art. He challenges them to stretch beyond their limitations.

It's a great fit for a man who grew up in Philadelphia in the 1980s, surrounded and fascinated by street art and hip-hop, who found inspiration in unlikely places and attributes at least a portion of his success to the dedication of teachers.

At the heart of it, he is reaching as many people as possible, creating an experience that is visual, that is aural, that is visceral and interactive. And he inspires people to challenge the root of their perceptions: to question, examine, and to *Sweat it out, Let it out.*

Just like the poem commands.

To learn more about Steve Backhus, visit www.stevebackhus.com.



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- Dec. 14: IKE AND VAL - R&B
- Dec. 21: ROOTS HOLIDAY CONCERT Christmas
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"The Painter of Paradise," Mr. Dan Mackin Returns to Atlantic Avenue to Premiere "That Lucky Old Sun!"

Florida Resident, Surfing Hall of Fame Honorary Member, the "Painter of Paradise" - Mr. Dan Mackin returns to Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach to unveil the World Premiere of his newest Wilson/Mackin piece, "That Lucky Old Sun," at The Pop Culture Vault from November 29th – December 1st.

Brian Wilson released his ode to Old California on September 2, 2009, with his 8th solo studio album called "That Lucky Old Sun." It was co-written with his Van Dyke Parks who co-wrote "Smile" with him and touring band member Scott Bennett. It reached #21 on his Billboard Charts.

Because of their past history of Mackin's interpretive paintings of Wilson's songs, Wilson's wife Melinda contacted Mackin to do an interpretive painting based on this album. After submitting several sketches, the Wilson's selected one and Mackin put paint to canvas. The result – an impressive 4-foot-high-by-6-foot-wide painting, featuring the sun peeking over the ocean waves. The painting was not used for the album, as deadlines were missed, but it remains a fitting tribute to a beautiful album and the state where both Mackin and Wilson grew up – California.

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of The Beach Boys and Brian Wilson reuniting and now touring – Mackin has decided to make available "That Lucky Old Sun" to his fans.

Mackin, the man who's formula for the color blue he uses in painting his beloved blue oceans is as secret as the formula for Coke, will be painting in gallery to showcase firsthand how he creates his unique interpretation of his "Paradise World." An inductee in the East Coast Surfers



Hall of Fame, a former Navy Vietnam Vet, and a self proclaimed Southern California lifetime surfer, Mackin has turned his passion for sailing, and surfing, into a full time global job!

Mackin says, "Everyone at some time in their life yearns to find their own peaceful paradise and escape from the demands of today's hectic world. In my work, I try to offer my fans a window to their own tropical paradise. My paintings embody my desire to preserve the earth's fragile beauty and to encourage the harmony that exists between people and nature."

Mackin will be appearing at "The Pop Culture Vault" located at 250 East Atlantic Avenue, during the week the famous Christmas Tree Lighting, Thursday, November 29th, through Saturday, December 1st. He will be painting in the gallery during his appearance, as well as meeting with fans, and signing his coffee table book of his life's adventures titled "Reflections of Paradise."

Admission to the exhibit, and to meet Dan Mackin, is free for all. For information, or to RSVP, call (561) 226-7651.

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Arts Garage: Expect the Unexpected

This November, Arts Garage promises just one thing—amazing performances! But don't try to define this month's roster of talent. Instead, just be dazzled by the diversity.

"We strive to present the best of every genre," said Executive Director Alyona Ushe. "Our audience will continue to enjoy the dynamic and eclectic flow of outstanding entertainment at Arts Garage. From the provocative film *Music from the Big House*, filmed inside Angola prison, followed by a live performance from Rita Chiarelli, Canadian Blues legend, to the Boogie Woogie Piano Festival, a star-filled showcase of international talent, our Garage Blues series explodes this month."

In addition, we debut our new series Arts Gargae Presents, which will spotlight exceptional South Florida talent and November 9, will feature up- and-coming vocal star Samantha Natalie. The month wraps up with the holiday celebrations with *Voices of Pride!*

And that's just a few of the must-see performances scheduled. Tickets for Arts Garage shows sell-out quickly, so get your tickets now at www.artsgarage.org, or by calling the box office at 561-450-6367

Saturday, 11/3, 7:30pm

Grunge and Glamour

Tickets: \$75 each. \$125 per couple

Season Opening Celebration

Stroll among dazzling stars, sip cocktails and sample delicacies from some of Delray's finest restaurants, as the plush red carpet below you turns into a bustling urban scape of performers and entertainment. Break-dancers give way to opera singers; graffiti artists mingle with portrait sketchers; and classical violin music is off-set by bucket drummers in this clash of grunge and glamour.

You can ensure the future of our creative prosperity, by sponsoring Grunge and Glamour. All proceeds from this event, hosted by Arts Garage Guild, benefit Arts Garage programming and education initiatives.



Thursday, 11/8, 7:30pm

Global Invasion:

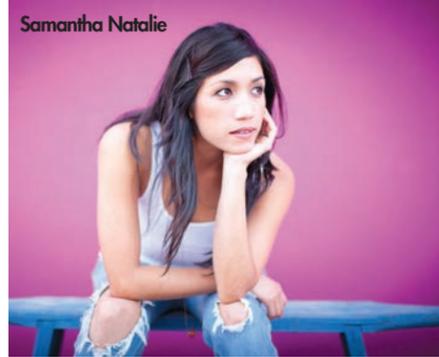
Anibal Berraute Quartet

Tickets: \$25-\$35. \$5 more at the door

The international music masters who make up the Anibal Berraute quartet bring audiences a new kind of tango, that incorporates a vast musical vocabulary, to create intoxicating music that spans genres. The leader of this magnificent group, Anibal Berraute, is one of the most accomplished, and versatile, pianists in the world. He

is joined by Federico Britos, a five-time-Grammy-winning violinist, known for his ability to master virtually any style of music.

Yukie Kawanami dominates the bandoneon, bringing her solid tango foundation, and strong improvisational skill, to the dynamic quartet, and Renyel Rivero—who played at Carnegie Hall at the tender age of nine—rounds out the group on bass cello. This dynamic quartet delights audiences as they rearrange tangos, improvise Latin jams, and fill the entire room with their spirited, and sexy, sound.



Friday, 11/9, 7:30pm

Arts Garage Presents:

Samantha Natalie

Tickets: \$15-\$25. \$5 more at the door

Prepared to be blown away by Samantha Natalie! This talented singer-songwriter released her first album last year, *A Great Wall*, to a host of accolades nationwide. Classically trained on the piano, since the age of 4, she has developed a sound all of her own. But her heartfelt lyrics are said to echo icons like Carole King and Joan Baez, and her sound is infused with an edginess reminiscent of Tori Amos and Fiona Apple. Don't miss the appearance of this promising young talent, who is on the verge of a stellar musical career.

Saturday, 11/10, 8pm

Jazz Project: World Music 5

Tickets: \$15-\$25. \$5 more at the door

The tremendous talent of The World 5 ensemble erupts onto the Arts Garage stage in a performance fusing classic jazz and Afro Latin beats. Led by pianist Jose Negroni, who made his mark on the jazz world with the groundbreaking success of his band The Negroni Trio, the trio is now joined by five-time Grammy award-winning violinist Federico Britos, and two time Latin Grammy award nominee, saxophone titan Ed Calle, in a performance packed with fire and soul.

Wednesday, 11/14,

Rita Chiarelli: Night of Film & Blues

6pm: Music From The Big House film screening

7:30pm: Concert with Rita Chiarelli, "The Goddess of Canadian Blues"

Combined ticket: \$25-\$35. \$5 more at the door
Concert Only: \$15-\$25, \$5 more at the door

Angola Prison—a.k.a. the Louisiana State Penitentiary—used to be the bloodiest prison in the country. It was also a birthplace of the blues. Now, Rita Chiarelli goes behind prison walls in a documentary that explores the music that emerges when you lock a man up for life. In *Music from the Big House*, Chiarelli examines the roots of blues music,



and collaborates with life-sentence inmates of one of the country's largest prison systems. What emerges is a film that moves audiences to the core about the power of music to unify people from all walks of life.

Rita Chiarelli is Canada's most widely acclaimed female blues artist. She has won every major Canadian music award, including one Juno (Canadian Grammy) for Music from the Big House. This historic jailhouse performance only further establishes her as one of the best blues artists alive today. She now brings her internationally acclaimed project to Arts Garage, in a special presentation combining the power of music, and the medium of film.



Thursday, 11/15 & Friday 11/16, 7:30pm

Garage Blues:

Boogie Woogie Piano Festival

Tickets: \$25 to \$35. \$5 more at the door
Two day pass: \$40 - \$50

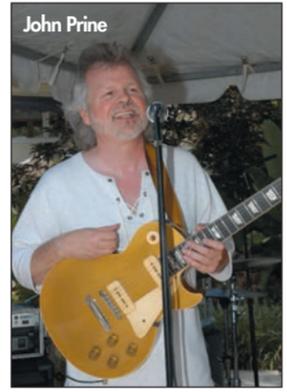
Local piano legend Bob Wilder hosts this special 2-day event showcasing the foremost blues talent in the nation. This smorgasbord of blues pianists exhibits both New Orleans-style and Chicago-style blues, as artists take the stage in varied individual performances that highlight the best of the blues.

Saturday, 11/17, 8pm

Garage Blues: Jeff Prine

Tickets: \$25-\$35. \$5 more at the door

Guitar ace Jeff Prine has been a staple of the south Florida blues scene since 1988, with his distinctive easy blues and southern-rock edge. He has shared the stage with first-class musicians such as Dickie Betts, Cyndi Lauper, and The Outlaws. In 1991, he formed The Jeff



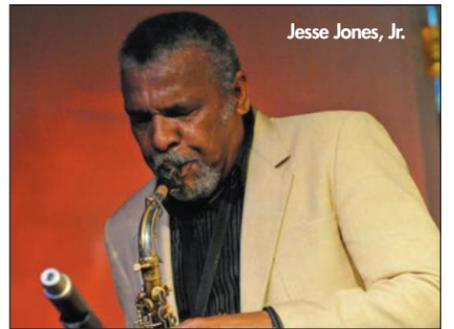
Prine Group with Bobby Freeman on Hammond B3 organ, and Jack Ciano on drums, and the group has been captivating audiences ever since. In this special event, the group will join the vocals of sassy "bluuzee mama" Juanita Dixon, and sultry Rita Wilburn, for a performance the promises to be nothing short of sensational.

Saturday, 11/24, 8pm

Jazz Project: Jesse Jones, Jr.

Tickets: \$25-\$35. \$5 more at the door

Back by popular demand, Jesse Jones, Jr.'s return is much anticipated at Arts Garage. The Miami native is a saxophonist extraordinaire, and continues to be on the forefront of a burgeoning jazz renaissance in South Florida. He recently toured in Russia, Austria, Italy, and Germany. His ability to captivate the audience with the classics, and adapt them to his own swinging interpretations, is legendary.



Sunday, 11/25 7pm

Special Event: Anna Haas

Tickets: \$20-\$30. \$5 more at door

Fiery red-head Anna Haas excites the senses instantly with a powerhouse voice, and arrestingly honest lyrics, enhancing each line with wildly dramatic stage antics and heavy, soulful piano playing.

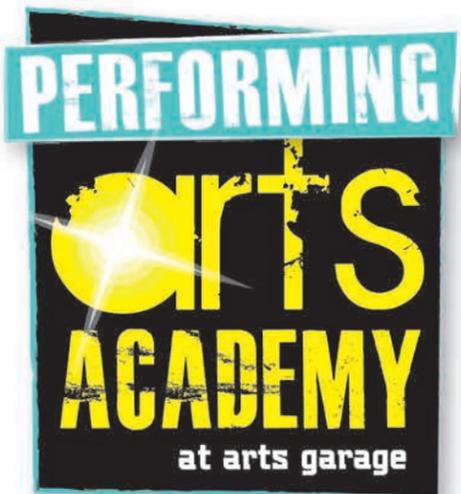
Haas danced her way to New York City, drenching herself in the city's culture and rediscovering her family's roots. While dedicating time to the performing arts – auditioning for Broadway shows, choreographing musicals, and performing in a modern dance company, it wasn't long before she rediscovered her voice and focused on writing music again. She became a regular in some of the New York and Nashville most celebrated clubs.

Friday 11/30 and Saturday 12/1

Special Event: Voices of Pride

Tickets: \$35 to \$50 in advance

The gay men's chorus of the Palm Beaches returns to the Arts Garage stage, by popular demand, for a program of traditional, and contemporary, holiday favorites. The beautiful harmonies explored by this group of expert musicians have kept audiences flocking to their performances since 2003. Come support the beautiful music created by some of the best male vocalists around.



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