



Celebrate Haitian Heritage during the month of May

May is Haitian Heritage Month. Several events will take place to celebrate Haitian Heritage Month again this year in Palm Beach County. The month-long series of activities will begin on May 1st, at 6:00 pm, with an Opening Ceremony and Reception at Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts and Social Justice located at 301 S.W. 14th Avenue in Delray Beach, featuring the well-known artist Jean Michel Daudier and Nicole Moreta Dance Academy at Toussaint L'Ouverture High School. This initial event will be followed by a number of cultural and academic activities at various dates and locations throughout the county.

Haitian Heritage Month commemoration recognizes the valuable contributions made by Haitians to the history of the World. It is a celebration of Haitian history and culture and an opportunity to share this culture with our communities. On May 18, 2013, Haitian flag-raising ceremonies will take place at the Delray Beach City Hall at 10:00 am.



"Our goal is to build up the self-esteem of all Haitians, share our wonderful history and culture with the communities where we live and highlight our contributions to the history of the world," said Bito David, the initiator of the celebration in Palm Beach County in 2003.

Other Haitian Heritage Month highlights include several cultural and educational events at various Palm Beach County Library branches, a traditional student essay contest sponsored by Gaskov Clergé Foundation, Continued on page 6

MAY FLOWERS WITH DOWNTOWN FUN



The seven members of Tiempo Libre, appearing this month at The Arts Garage, are just one of the many concerts, events, shows, festivals and fun taking place throughout Delray Beach in May. And don't forget a certain someone on Sunday the 12th . . . MOM!

USTA TO REFURBISH TENNIS COURTS AT CITY'S POMPEY PARK

Facility to support age ten and under tennis

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. – The USTA announced that it will refurbish courts at Pompey Park in Delray Beach as a part of the USTA's Fed Cup Legacy program. The legacy program, started more than a decade ago, is designed to leave a lasting mark in the communities which host Fed Cup ties in the United States.

To further develop 10 and Under Tennis and youth tennis in Delray Beach, which hosted the Fed Cup World Group Playoff against Sweden this weekend, two existing courts at Pompey Park will be resurfaced to include blended lines for youth-sized courts. One court will have blended lines that create two 60-foot youth tennis courts and the other court will consist of blended lines Continued on page 7

DBMC kicks off 20th year with new "On The Ave"

By JD Latorre
Special to The Pineapple

DELRAY BEACH – The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative (DBMC) is launching its new season of On The Ave on Thursday, May 9 with many new live exhibitions that will appeal to a wide variety of audiences.

"This season's first On The Ave will be a feast for the senses. There will be something for your eyes, for your ears and for your stomach."

Jarrod White

The one-night festival will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. along a four-block stretch of Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach.

ON THE AVE DELRAY BEACH

"Coinciding with DBMC's 20th anniversary celebration, On The Ave is one of several free events designed to promote economic development by bringing local residents and visitors to downtown Delray Beach during the off-season," says Stephanie Immelman, the organization's interim director.

"This season's first On The Ave will be a feast for the senses," promises Jarrod White, events marketing coordinator for the DBMC. "There will be something for your eyes, for your ears and for your stomach."

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A TASTE OF FLORIDA

Culinary Tours offer a nice taste of Summertime 2013

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL (Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth and Lantana) – Ride into summertime with a cultural epicurean experience on the Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Palm Beach County, Florida. This culinary tour consists of travels to historic Lake Worth and Lantana on the second Saturday of each month; and historic Delray Beach and Boynton Beach on the third and fourth Saturdays of each month, year-round at 11am plus private tours are offered during the weekday. The tour partners include family-owned eateries and bakeries; and non-profit cultural centers highlighting local artists.

Taste History is a four-hour foodcentric narrated excursion of bus riding and four to six blocks of walking through historic districts for alternate visits to eateries, markets, and an urban farm for Continued on page 6



Downtown Lake Worth's Mother Earth Cafe, which specializes in organic, vegetarian and vegan cuisine, is featured on the Taste History Culinary Tour.



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Summer 2013

First Annual 'Surf Into Summer' Charity Concert May 11 at Delray Marketplace

BOCA RATON – Restaurateur Burt Rapoport, founder of Rapoport's Restaurant Group, is giving back to the local community and kicking off the summer season in South Florida by celebrating his 2013 'Dream Big Small Business of the Year' recognition by the United States Chamber of Commerce with a fun filled community event for all ages from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 11th at the all new Delray Marketplace Amphitheater.

Headlined by original Beach Boy Founder David Marks and the Surf City Allstars, the charity concert and evening of food, drink and live entertainment will directly benefit two local 501(c)(3) organizations, Boca Raton's Golden Bell Education Foundation and the Achievement Centers of Delray Beach. The entire community is invited to "Surf into Summer" and enjoy the festivities. This will be the first official concert held at the amphitheater.

Guests are encouraged to bring their beach chairs and relax to the sounds of the Beach Boys tribute band, Surf City Allstars, the only tribute group where each member has toured in the original band, while enjoying menu samplings from Rapoport's Restaurant Group tasting tables and plenty of family friendly fun.

Ticket prices start at \$30 per person and include complimentary tastings and two cocktails. Guests can upgrade to Premium (\$60) for up front seating and cocktail service

for the concert or VIP (\$100) for a pre-show cocktail party, Meet and Greet with the band, and up front seating. Both upgrade options include menu samplings and two cocktails. Children, 12 and under, are \$10 each.

Participating Rapoport's Restaurant Groups include Deck 84, Bogart's, Henry's, E & J's Sandwich Shop and Burt & Max's as well as Max's Grille. The charity concert is a way for Rapoport to thank their loyal customers while giving back to the local community and The Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce. Without their support, Rapoport's Restaurant Group would not have been nominated and selected as one of seven regional finalists for the 2013 DREAM BIG Small Business of the Year.

"We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our loyal customers, fans and community," explains Burt Rapoport, president of Rapoport's Restaurant Group. "This inaugural event is a fun way for myself and my incredible team to give back to our friends, raise money for two great charities and, of course, have a little fun while doing it!"

Burt Rapoport, who is an avid surfer and has been since the age of 15, grew up listening to the sounds of the Beach Boys. Rapoport will personally be flying in the Surf City Allstars from Southern California specifically for this event.

'Surf into Summer' with Rapoport's Restaurant Group will take place at the Delray

Marketplace amphitheater adjacent to Rapoport's Restaurant Group's newest restaurant, Burt & Max's located on the corner of Lyons and West Atlantic Avenue. To purchase tickets, visit Rapoport's Restaurant Group.com/Surf.



From left: Kevin Rouse of Kevro's Art Bar, Sal Giorlando of MEP Structural Engineering & Inspection, Inc., Charlene Jones of the Spady Museum and George DeMartino of "Good News Radio."

SPADY'S FIRST SINGER/SONGWRITER SHOWCASE AT KEVRO'S ART BAR RAISES \$2,200

On March 24, the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum was the grateful recipient of an outpouring of support from the owners and patrons of Kevro's Art Bar, a bohemian hang-out/artistic showcase/music bar in downtown Delray Beach.

At the first Spady Museum Singer/Songwriter Showcase, held at Kevro's, live musical performances by Stephen Minotti, Brian Jay Cline, Jimmy Durkin and Pearl Pop, along with sponsorships, donations and silent auction bids, helped raise more than \$2,200. Proceeds will benefit the museum's programs and events. Sal Giorlando of MEP Structural Engineering & Inspection, Inc. also presented The Spady Museum with a check for \$400 at the event, as a personal donation.

Hosted by Steve Martel and Max DuBose, the Singer/Songwriter Showcase combined art, cultural history and music into one experience that introduced new audiences to the museum's mission.

"A very special thank you to all who came out and joined us, supported us, sang along and showed us love," said Charlene Jones, director of the Spady Museum.

Event sponsors were Kevro's Art Bar, Steve and Lori Martel of Re/MAX Realty, Prospect Mortgage, Stuart & Shelby General Contractors, Acupuncture Zen, Michael Cruise, and Bennardo and Bennardo Attorneys at Law.

SPADY LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

On April 3, the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum launched its newly redesigned website. The redesign was completed by Mike Haynes of iSatisfy.com. The website features a modern, clean aesthetic that is easy to navigate and includes the biography of Solomon D. Spady, rental information on the museum and Williams Cottage, news on upcoming events and ways to give and get involved with the museum. Visit www.spadymuseum.org.

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THE SPADY MUSEUM UNVEILS FOUR FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIBUTES

DELRAY BEACH – In the 1920s, Delray Beach welcomed the people that would influence its character, design, development and future. Residents came from all walks of life and from areas around the country. Today, descendants of some of these pioneers continue to call Delray Beach home.

In the original exhibit, "The Legacies of Delray Beach Families," the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum explores the stories of four families – each of whom contributed special talents and gifts to the city. Their patriarchs and matriarchs may no longer be with us, but their descendants remember the stories of how they came to be in Delray Beach and how their professions helped shape the city's personality. Local artist Michiko Kurisu photographed original images of the families and curated the families' artifacts for inclusion in the show.

"The Legacies of Delray Beach Families" opens Wednesday, May 15, and closes August 2013. The opening reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17; the public is invited to attend.

"While most may be familiar with the contributions of Delray Beach's architects, government officials, artists and developers, the public may not be as informed about the African-American farmers, church-builders, police officers, barbers and teachers who were the spine of the community. These are their tales," said Museum Director Charlene Jones.

The Edmonds, the Mitchells, the Spells and the Quinces were selected for this first show, thanks to the relationships formed between Spady Museum Founder Vera Farrington and the family members.

"The families and their stories represent the close-knit nature and oratory that can be found in the city's intimate neighborhoods," said Farrington. "In other words, everyone knows a little bit about everyone else. In some cases, as with the Quinces and the Spells, they may even be related."

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Rotary welcomes Director of Tanzania's School of St. Jude

The Delray Beach Rotary recently welcomed Kim Saville, Director of International Relations for The School of St. Jude in Tanzania, East Africa to address the local club on the successes of the school for the impoverished children in that country. The Rotarians and guests learned that St. Jude School is a charity funded school with Rotary International being a major contributor.



The school provides quality education, meals and housing for over 1600 of the brightest and poorest children in the Arushia region of Tanzania. Saville explained that just being accepted to The St. Jude School is a life changing event for the families of these children. The School was founded by Gemma Sisia and Saville just 10 years ago and has had a profound impact on thousands of people in Tanzania.

Saville is a speaker of international repute and has addressed audiences around the world on the dramatic accomplishments of The School of St. Jude. She answered questions from the assembly and welcomes anyone to visit the school and contribute to this most worthy enterprise. For info contact: www.schoolofstjude.org/supportUs

Palm Beach Coralytes annual water show at Aqua Crest Pool

The Palm Beach Coralytes is a competitive synchronized swim team and amateur athletic sports organization for girls 5-18. This beautiful sport combines gymnastics, dance, theater and swim.

The girls compete across Florida and the United States and are currently preparing for National Competition in California. Fantasynchro is sure to wow you as the girls perform both routines that they have been competing all year and a few extras. There will be food and a silent auction.

Date: Friday, May 17 and Saturday May 18

Time: gates open at 6:00

Location: Aqua Crest Pool 2501 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33444

Admission: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 children over 3, Free 3 and under

Contact: Linda Coffin 561-252-7400

Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Program promotes literacy Registration open to residents and non-residents

The City of Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Department is excited to offer a Summer Camp Program that will partner with the City's Reading Initiative to help prepare participating children to read on grade level by 3rd grade. The City's Summer Camp program will begin on Monday, June 17 and continue through Friday, August 9, 2013 for children ages 5-12 years old.

This year, the City's Summer Camp will offer an expanded curriculum that combines education and fun with numerous activities and events, including:

- Arts Program at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square - children will use their imagination to create a kite-themed art project

- Reading Hour at the Delray Beach Public Library - camp participants will visit the library each week and receive a take home book - up to eight books!

- Educational programs in a non traditional format - certified teacher will be on staff to assist children in meeting the educational curriculum

- Family oriented programs - parents will be invited to participate and engage in a variety of activities with their children

- Field trips, sports, games

The City's 2013 Summer Camp program will be offered at two (2) locations: Delray Beach Community Center (50 NW 1st Avenue) and Pompey Park (1101 NW 2nd

Street), Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. The total cost for the 8-week summer camp program is \$500.00 for Delray Beach residents and \$525.00 for non-residents (A non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee is included in cost). Payment plans are available.

The camp cost includes five (5) summer camp T-shirts, a camp bag, snacks and lunch daily. Discounts are available for multiple children or those children who are currently enrolled in the City's Out-of-School program.

Parents can register their children at the City's Community Center, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please note that daily attendance of all children is critical in achieving reading goals and ensuring that they do not lose any reading skills that are learned over the summer months. Space is limited, so sign up early.

For more information please contact Tonya Smith at (561) 243-7249 or by E-mail at SmithTC@mydelraybeach.com.

"Putt Fore the Arts" Raises \$10,000 for Arts Garage Performing Arts Academy

A miniature golf tournament scored big money for the Arts Garage Performing Arts Academy. "Putt Fore the Arts" recently raised \$10,000 for the Academy's scholarship fund. Dozens of supporters enjoyed a fun-filled day at Putt'n Around Mini Golf in Delray Beach and were able to ensure that many more students will be able to have the arts education they deserve.

"We are thrilled by the reception this event received," said Drew Tucker, Director of the Academy. "We truly appreciate the community's support in making sure that our local children are given the opportunity to experience a cultural arts education and all of the accompanying benefits. Beyond teaching music and theatre, the Academy helps students build self-esteem, discipline, dedication, and teamwork."



Golfers Adam Bentkover, Kimberly Benikover, Kelly Rosen and Brian Rosen

"Making sure students have access to an arts education is critical," said Alyona Ushe, Executive Director of Arts Garage. "We are so proud of the many community members who supported us so we can continue to provide all students with the opportunity to work with outstanding instructors and have a venue to begin expressing their creative side."

The Performing Arts Academy at Arts Garage offers a variety of group and individual classes and guarantees performance time for each student so they can enhance their skills and confidence. For more information, www.artsgarage.org

Color and Gemstones: Positive Thoughts for Successful Living

Learn much about stones, the influence of colors on us, gemstones and your life.

On Sunday, May 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Unity of Delray Beach, located at 101 NW 22nd St. at Swinton Ave. will host a meet and greet with author Margaret Ann Lembo of The Crystal Garden in Boynton Beach.

Your favorite color and the colors you are most drawn to reveal a lot about you, your life, your needs and desires. Join Lembo as she shares how colors influence the way we feel, act and react to others.

- Learn how the gemstones you are drawn to wear as well as the colors of the foods you ingest show you if you need more comfort and love or if you need to be heard.

- Learn which stones or colors to use to help you get motivated and take action or to motivate you to take more time for contemplation and prayer.

Lembo will also have a book signing and families with children are welcome. No admission charge just a love offering. Reservations not required.

3rd Annual Amazing Mom and Son Challenge

Moms and sons will go on an amazing challenge course throughout downtown Delray Beach.

Timing is everything! Teams must work together to perform an assigned task at designated locations before moving on to the next site. First team in each age division to complete all challenges and cross the finish line wins!

Fabulous lunch and prizes following completion of the race. Moms may bring all of their sons of any age to compete. Divisions start at 5 years old, up to adults.

Race-Day: May 11, 2013

Check in begins at 8:30 am

Race start times according to age division:

9:15 am: 5-6 year olds

9:30 am: 7-9 years and 10-13 years

9:45 am: 14-17 and 18+

Race Course: Downtown Delray Beach

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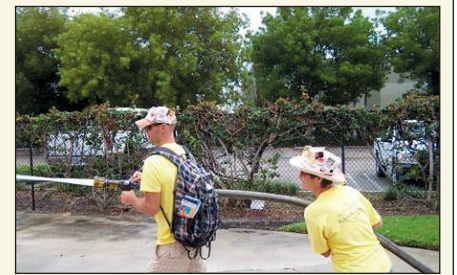
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2. Register in person at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Payment can be made by check, cash, Visa or MasterCard OR

3. Register online by choosing online registration from the green menu bar on the left of the page (you must have participated in any Parks and Recreation Program in the past). Payment must be paid by Visa or MasterCard.

In addition to being an author and authority on stones, gemstones and color, Lembo is a spiritual entrepreneur and practitioner, aromatherapist, recorded speaker, artist and the owner of The Crystal Garden, a book and gift store and spiritual center in Boynton Beach.

For more information, see www.MargaretAnnLembo.com or call 561-276-5796.

Delray Beach's 2012 Annual Citizen Survey Now Online

The City of Delray Beach's 2012 Annual Citizen Survey has recently been completed and the results are now available on the City's website - www.mydelraybeach.com. The survey includes responses from sampled members of the Delray Beach community on various issues/categories, including: Community Quality, Environmental Sustainability, Public Safety, Public Trust and Community Inclusiveness.

The survey results show that most residents experienced a good quality of life in the City of Delray Beach and believed the City was a good place to live. The overall quality of life in the City of Delray Beach was rated as "excellent" or "good" by 84% of respondents. 88% of the participants reported that they plan on staying in the City of Delray Beach for the next five years.

To view the 2012 Annual Citizen Survey and earlier survey results (2007-2011), click on the link:

<http://mydelraybeach.com/city-commission/citizen-survey>

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

Join "Family Fun Day" and preview the children's programs offered at Veteran's Park

The City of Delray Beach invites children of all ages to attend "Family Fun Day" on Saturday, May 4th, at 2:00 p.m., at the Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st Street. "Family Fun Day" is a free event that provides parents with an opportunity to preview the various children's programs that are offered at Veteran's Park.

Some of the family activities that will be performed include singing with Kindermusik, arts and crafts with Young Artwork and live performances with Precious Ballet Butterflies. In addition, there will be special ensemble performances by the Arts Garage Performing Arts Academy as well as an "Annual Art Exhibit" that will feature student artwork from our Young Artwork program. This Art Exhibit provides talented 2 to 6 year old artists with the opportunity and true experience of showcasing their talents in a professional art gallery setting.

All activities during "Family Fun Day" are free and will be fun for the whole family to enjoy.

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

The Delray Beach Elks Lodge Annual Dinner Awards Night 2013

This year's Delray Beach Awards Dinner was enjoyed by many of Delray's finest! This annual event is held to honor the Delray Police, Firefighter/Paramedic and Ocean Rescue Fire of the Year. They are chosen by their supervisor or department head for their accomplishment and dedication or for their services back to the community during the past year. Along with these invaluable employees of our city, the Delray Elks award their Officer of the year and Elk Member of the year.



Larry Garrito, Carol Dugan and Laurie Rodriguez

This year Police officer of the year went to Sgt. Nicole Guerriero and Det. Adrian Rackauskas for their countless hours of dedication to youth. They are involved with the Delray Beach Holiday Toy Drive, the Departments Literacy Program, mentoring teenagers at Atlantic High School Criminal Justice Program and Police Explorers Program, sponsor and volunteer at sports related camps and chaperone Kids and Cops field trips.

Firefighter/Paramedic of the year went to Eric Patrie who lost his battle with cancer last year. His supervisor selected Eric not only because he was an outstanding person and extremely good at his job, but because of the lifelong impact that he left on his department. The ban to come together for support for those in need will be cemented into their minds forever.

Ocean Rescue of the year went to Operations Supervisor/EMT Eric Feld for his years of service as a training officer.

Delray Beach Elks Lodge Member of the year went to Larry Garrito, a member who has done a lot for the Lodge in so many ways. He has served on too many committees to mention and has done a great job with the Citizens, Students and First Responders of the year awards.

Delray Beach Elks Lodge Officer of the Year went to Carol Dugan for all her work in Community Activities and Public Relations. She gets the Elks name out in the community and makes The Elks known for who they are and what they stand for. And for all the time she spends helping around the elks beyond her duties as Treasurer and Chairman of The Elks Public Relations Committee.

The Elks women's auxiliary called the Elkettes picked VP Laurie Rodriguez for outstanding work in all areas of Elksdom

Another special award went to Joe Civitano to recognize his patriotic and fraternal accomplishments. Joe recently received France's Legion of Honor Medal. And he was appointed a "Chevalier" (Knight) of the Legion of Honor.

Campbell is 2013 Youth of the Year

DELRAY BEACH – Raymond Campbell, 17, from the Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club in Delray Beach was recently selected as the 2013 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County and placed 2nd in the statewide competition of the 30 finalists which was held in Fort Lauderdale on April 14th.

The Youth of the Year competition is a national Boys & Girls Club of America program, which enables local organizations to select one exemplary teenager to compete locally, by state, regionally, and finally against other youth from Clubs throughout the United States as well as from military base Clubs throughout the world for the title of National Youth of the Year.

Raymond, an honor roll student from the Village Academy, has been attending the Boys & Girls Club in Delray Beach for the past 10 years and competed against four other youths selected from nearly 900 teens who attend one of the 13 Palm Beach County Boys & Girls Clubs.

Raymond, who grew up in a single parent household with limited means, is truly a shining example of what the Boys & Girls Clubs stand for," said Mary O'Connor the organization's President & CEO.

"Not only is he an excellent student, he is dedicated to helping others at the Club, in school, and throughout his community. Raymond has logged more than 957 community service hours helping with events such as tutoring youth at the Club, helping out at the Caring Kitchen, participating in the Relay for Life-Walk for Cancer, and volunteering in the Athletic Department at his school and those numbers don't even begin to reflect all the time he spends helping his mother care for his younger sister and grandfather. He is truly a joy to be around and Palm Beach County could not have a better representative," she added.

In addition to his school and Club commitments, Raymond also writes poetry

and has been writing for the Delray Beach Tribune. Upon graduation, he plans to attend college and hopes to be the first member of his family to obtain a bachelor's degree and from there, a Master's of Science in Nursing.

Raymond calls the Boys & Girls Club in Delray Beach his home away from home, "To some, who don't attend the Boys & Girls Club, it may seem like a place for little children and not teens; however, I am proof that it is a place for teens because through it, I have found friends my age and a family that cares about me just as my own family does." he said.

The Boys & Girls Club of Palm Beach County is the largest facility-based, youth development organization in the county and provides services to nearly 7000 young people between the ages of six and 18 each year. The Clubs are open during the critical hours after school and all day during school breaks and offer youth a host of academic, social, physical, and preventive programs to help them succeed in school and in life. For more information on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County please call 561-683-3287.



Dennis Carpenter, 2013 Youth of the Year Raymond Campbell and Theresa Campbell

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food history, food culture facts, foodways information and food tastings. At least three to four eateries are visited per Taste History tour. Taste History combines history, culture and cuisine, therefore this gastronomy tour infuses food tastings with the history of the State of Florida and local area along with visits to historic buildings and art galleries. Florida history is narrated by a guide.

The Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Palm Beach County program is a food eating, art and history experience offered by the non-profit Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History (MLFH) and sponsored by Macy's.

The non-profit Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Palm Beach County, Florida has been designated one of the official community event partners for the State of Florida's 500th anniversary, Viva Florida.

The Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Palm Beach County premiered in October 2011 as the first food tour of its style in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Originally, this gastronomy tour program was designed to visit historic Delray Beach and Boynton Beach but when the first seven-months sold-out it was expanded to offer more dates and in April 2012 to include historic Lake Worth and Lantana, Florida. As a result of the inclusion of Lake Worth and Lantana, Taste History has been a leader in introducing new audiences to that city and town which has created an economic benefit for them.

In downtown Lake Worth, the featured art galleries are the Maryanne Webber Gallery, the non-profit Lake Worth Art League Gallery, and the non-profit Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery in addition to visiting restaurants for cultural eating experiences.

Taste History incorporates a rotation of cuisine tastings representing varied cultures that are African American, Southern American, Brazilian, Caribbean, Greco-Roman, Italian, English, French, French Canadian, Irish, Australian, New Zealand, Hungarian, Turkish and Ancient Mexican along with farm-to-table and organic tastings.

The rate is \$40 per person (new rate effective April 1st due to increases in bus rental fees and insurance); free for children under age 18 (accompanied by an adult family member). Pre-payment is required. Tickets can be purchased on-line at TasteHistoryCulinaryTours.blogspot.com. Call 561-243-2662 or E-mail tour@tastehistoryculinarytours.org. Private group tours are also available at special rates. Taste History cannot accommodate dietary restrictions.

The food tours board at Macy's (Outside at the East Entrance) located at 801 N. Congress Avenue in Boynton Beach.

The following are the upcoming dates:
(All tours start at 11am. Pre-payment is required):

- May 2013**
Saturday, May 11 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, May 18 & 25 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach
- June 2013**
Saturday, June 8, 2013 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, June 15 & 22 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach
- July 2013**
Saturday, July 13, 2013 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, July 20 & 27 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach
- August 2013**
Saturday, August 10, 2013 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, August 17 & 24 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach
- September 2013**
Saturday, September 14, 2013 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, September 21 & 28 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach
- October 2013**
Saturday, October 12, 2013 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, October 19 & 26 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach
- November 2013**
Saturday, November 9, 2013 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, November 16 & 23 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach
- December 2013**
Saturday, December 14, 2013 Lake Worth/Lantana
Saturday, December 21 & 28 Delray Beach/Boynton Beach

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a photo exhibit featuring prominent Haitian figures in Florida, a festival at the Delray Beach Tennis Center on May 18 and in Belle Glades, and much more. Visit <http://www.palmbeachschools.org/pao/creole/MwaEritajAyisyen2013.asp> for more details.

The School District of Palm Beach County partners with Palm Beach County Library System and Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts and Social Justice to coordinate these events.

Haitian and Haitian American students represent the largest ethnic minority group from a single country in the School District of Palm Beach County with about 14,000 students. According to community activists, Palm Beach County is home to more than 90,000 Haitians.

Admission to all Haitian Heritage Month events is free and open to the public.



A SAMPLING OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH

- May 1 6:00pm**
Kick-Off Event - Aktivite Inogiral
Toussaint L'Ouverture High School
- May 4 6:00pm**
Krik Krak: Haitian Stories
with Maude Heurtelou
Lantana Road Library
4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth
- May 7 6:00pm**
Krik Krak: Haitian Stories
with Maude Heurtelou
Greenacres Library
- May 14 2:30-7:30pm**
Krik Krak: Haitian Stories
with Maude Heurtelou
Okeechobee Library
- May 15 5:30pm**
School Board Prize Presentation
for Essay contest winners
School District of Palm Beach County
Forest Hill Boulevard
- May 18 10:30pm**
Flag Raising Ceremonies
Delray City Hall
- May 18 2:00-5:00pm**
Krik Krak: Haitian Stories
with Maude Heurtelou
West Boynton Beach Library
- May 18 2:00-5:00pm**
Flag Day Festival
Delray Tennis Center
- May 21 6:30pm**
Krik Krak: Haitian Stories
with Maude Heurtelou
Lantana Road Library
4020 Lantana Road Lake Worth
- May 23 6:30am**
Krik Krak: Haitian Stories
with Maude Heurtelou
West Boynton Beach Library
- May 25 1:00pm**
Haitian Storytelling
Mandel Library, West Palm Beach
- May 25 3:00pm**
Haitian Food Cooking
Demonstration and Tasting
Mandel Library, West Palm Beach

Fooled or wise, Pineapple readers take fake news story in stride

April Fool's story showcases civic pride and rabid devotion to Delray Beach name

By Darien Arden
The Pineapple Contributing Writer

Tricked you. Ha ha.

In the wake of the April Fools' aftermath, many of you finally realized *The Pineapple* got you good. This wily staff goes way beyond Saran Wrap on toilets, dear faithful readers, and this year you happened to get the brunt of the joke.

If you're just now new to the "North Boca" hoax, *The Pineapple*, following a time-honored newspaper tradition, planted a fake "news" story on April Fool's Day detailing how the city of Boca Raton purchased the city of Delray Beach and was planning to rename it "North Boca Raton." Many of you made it to the punch line before allowing your blood pressure to climb to skyscraper heights, but some succumbed to the "what if" idea wholeheartedly.

After taking a gander at *The Pineapple's* Facebook page, you can certainly smell the appreciation in the room, good and bad. Some could recognize the joke:

"Glad to hear this was an April Fools' joke. You got me!"

"This really had me going...until I turned the page. I was ready to put my house up for sale, lol..."

...and some couldn't:

"I don't think this is funny if it's a joke. It's sad/pathetic that you came up with something like this..."

"Nice way to reduce your credibility and readership."

Reduce readership? Nope. *The Pineapple's* Facebook page rivaled that of Kim Kardashian's page, reaching more than 2,000 people with that single post. Not to mention the online story saw over 5,000 views in the first 24 hours.

The real mystery is finding why everyone was so upset. What Delray Beach - you don't like good schools? Is Boca Raton perceived as a city-wide retirement home whereas Delray Beach was just voted "Most Fun Small Town in America?" Both cities have an identity of their own and it's clear the respective populations aren't equally interested in joining forces. To each his own, fair and square.

The clincher though was the element of surprise. POW, right in the kisser! Why would Delray Beach be up for sale? No one has ever heard of this before, and it's now past the decision phase? Betrayal, anger and resentment abound.

A quick call to the City of Delray Beach connects me with Katie Perez, who's worked for the City for about three years.

"A lot of Delray Beach residents called panicking, saying 'I'm moving! I'm moving,'" Perez said. "Most people were really upset but relieved that it wasn't true."

She said she answered at least 30 calls regarding the article that day, speaking with residents who were clearly not happy. Amidst laughter, Perez tells me she actually thought the article was kind of funny.

All happy callers revealed them to be Boca Raton residents inquiring about buying up real estate in Delray Beach (just kidding).

City of Boca Raton Purchases Delray Beach Plans set to rename city

By Tara Monks
The Pineapple Staff Writer

Question Six (6) on the voting ballot for the 2013 Delray Beach Municipal Elections addressed a 2012 proposal by the City of Boca Raton to purchase the City of Delray Beach. The proposal was approved by a majority of 89%, meaning Boca Raton will submit its official acquisition documents to Delray Beach for final review Tuesday, April 30, 2013. On May 1, 2013, Delray Beach will officially be named North Boca Raton, Florida.



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that create four 36-foot youth tennis courts. The project will also include new posts, nets and center straps on the courts. In conjunction with Wilson, the USTA will provide the park with 10 and Under Tennis equipment (four 18-foot nets, 24 youth tennis racquets, and 24 foam/felt youth tennis balls). The project will be completed later this spring.

On Tuesday, April 16, the U.S. Fed Cup team visited Pompey Park and took part in a clinic with local youth from Pompey Park's afterschool program.

"Delray Beach has a wonderful tradition of hosting the U.S. Fed Cup team and is the first American city to welcome the event three times," said David Haggerty, USTA Chairman, CEO and President. "Delray Beach is a great tennis town and the community truly embraces the USTA's mission of growing tennis and giving fans access to the game. We are proud to leave a footprint in this town by playing a part in youth tennis at Pompey Park with this Fed Cup Legacy and thank Delray Beach for their hospitality this week."

The \$15,000 project will be jointly funded by the USTA National Offices of Professional Tennis and Community Tennis, along with the USTA Florida section. With a Fed Cup Legacy, USTA professional tennis and community tennis departments partner to leave a lasting impression in communities that host Fed Cup ties. The Fed Cup by BNP Paribas World Group Playoff between the United States and Sweden took place April 20-21 at the Delray Beach Tennis Center.

Pompey Park is named after longtime Delray Beach resident C. Spencer Pompey and covers 17.5 acres of land. It is owned by the City of Delray Beach and managed by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

Fed Cup by BNP Paribas is the world's largest annual international women's team competition with 97 countries entering in 2013. The United States leads all nations with 17 Fed Cup titles, the last coming in 2000. For more information, including access to player and historical Fed Cup records, please go to www.usta.com/fedcup or www.fedcup.com.



Dad and Daughter Date Night

Dads and their daughters are invited to attend this celebration of Father's Day! All ages are welcome! This elegant evening features a full-course dinner with music, DJ courtesy of Big Smile Entertainment, for your dancing and listening enjoyment. As a memento of his special night, every Dad will receive a keepsake photo.

June 14, 2013

6:30 pm to 10:00 pm at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Avenue, Delray Beach

Cost: \$25 per person
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Space is limited!

Purchase tickets by June 10, 2013

For more information, please contact Danielle Beardsley at (561) 243-7277 or by email at BeardsleyD@mydelraybeach.com.

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On The Ave will be new, live and have an engaging component to it," White adds. "Attendees will be able to see artists create a masterpiece right before their very eyes and even watch a chef prepare a giant pan of paella. We'll also have lively, toe-tapping music on every block."

Other highlights at the upcoming On The Ave will be a **Classic Car Show** in front of the Delray Beach Center for the Arts featuring collectable cars from years gone by, as well as Beer Garden in front of Old School Square hosted by the Delray Beach Center for the Arts.

Additional events will include:

- **Artist Alley Showcase** – Artists from Artist Alley in the Pineapple Grove Arts District will be creating on new works on Atlantic Avenue while exhibiting existing pieces.
- **Across the Universe** – Well known throughout South Florida, Across the Universe is hailed as one of the nation's top Beatles tribute bands.
- **Papa's Tapas Cooking Demonstration** – Chefs from Papa's Tapas in Pineapple Grove will be creating giant paella in front of crowds on Atlantic Avenue. Plates of paella will be available for sale.

Visitors to On The Ave will also have an opportunity to stop by the DBMC's new Mobile Branding Unit, an inflatable cube packed with information about things to see and do in Delray Beach. They can also learn about how to potentially win a special Delray Beach Activities Package.

"The DBMC's goal in launching this new season of On The Ave is to bring a unique mix of entertainment and events to downtown that will appeal to a wide variety of residents and visitors," says Immelman, "We want more and more people to discover that there's a lot of fun things to do in Delray Beach all year round."

At a Glance:

What: On The Ave Celebration
When: Thursday, May 9, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Where: East Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach
Highlights: Live musical entertainment, classic car show, art exhibits and displays and beer garden.

Additional Information:
www.ontheavedelraybeach.com
or www.visitdelraybeach.org

About the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative:

The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative (DBMC) is a partnership between the City of Delray Beach, the Community Redevelopment Agency and the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. The DBMC's mission is to attract people to the City, create a positive image and increase awareness of Delray Beach for a positive economic impact through destination marketing, other marketing programs, special events and community collaboration. For more information, please contact DBMC at 561.279.1380 or visit www.VisitDelrayBeach.org.



More than 130 people attend 8th Children & Parents Day celebrating the PINEAPPLE FRUIT

Event celebrated Florida's 500th anniversary

BOYNTON BEACH, FL – The pineapple fruit had a starring role at the 8th Children & Parents Day held on March 3. The family event was sponsored by Target stores and presented by the non-profit Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History.



Pineapple Mask Activity in the Pineapple Patch by Artful Dreamers Studios at the 8th annual Children & Parents Day celebrating the Pineapple Fruit. Sponsored by Target and held at the historic Boynton Woman's Club.

Children & Parents Day celebrated the pineapple fruit for National Nutrition Month and the 500th anniversary of Florida entitled Viva Florida. Pineapple fruit farming had a major historic impact during the agricultural development of Palm Beach County and the State of Florida from 1860 to the 1930s. The Master of Ceremony was Virginia Simicki, Morning Co-Host of the KVJ Show on Wild 95.5. Children & Parents Day was held at the historic Boynton Woman's Club in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Kingston & Associates sponsored a significant donation of their Sugar Pines MD2 Gold brand of pineapples. The farm-to-table lunch, smoothies, cooking demos and kids cooking classes infused the Kingston pineapples.

Personal appearances were by real farmers from the Florida Farm Bureau Federation and the Palm Beach County and Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau. These agriculture bureaus participated in the event by hosting an information and farm-related activity station pertaining to farming in the State of Florida.

Children & Parents Day also featured pineapple fruit-infused cooking demos, Make-Me-A-Pineapple kids cooking classes, pineapple-themed arts and crafts stations with local artists, souvenir photos in the pineapple patch, a personal appearance by the Pineapple Farmer Patty, entertainment, music and an all-you-can eat farm-to-table lunch.

Famed Chef Chrissy Benoit of The Little House restaurant of Boynton Beach conducted a cooking demo and kids cooking class highlighting the use of the fresh pineapple fruit. Chef Benoit demonstrated the Pineapple

Salsa with tortilla chips and created a Pineapple Upside-Down Cake for the kids cooking class. The tortilla chips were sponsored by the Tortilleria Gallo de Oro of Lake Worth. Bonnie Brown of Bonnie's Best Bites in Boynton Beach created Tropical Fruit Pineapple Cupcakes; and Chef Phillip Herman of the Secret Garden Café of Boynton Beach developed an amazing 5-course farm-to-table meal that incorporated the Sugar Pines Pineapples.

Pineapple smoothies were created live at the event by The Juice Bar of Lake Worth. South Tech Culinary Academy students assisted the chefs with the kitchen management, demos and kids cooking classes.

A specially designed pineapple fruit-shaped cake made with Sugar Pines pineapples created by Pastry Chef Lara Fisher of Cakes by Lara of Lantana was unveiled at the Children & Parents Day.

Other food ingredients and fresh produce were from the Boynton Urban Farm and Target grocery store.

Pineapple fruit cutting, tasting and planting demos was showcased by the Boynton Garden Club.

Pineapple-themed arts and crafts were the fun interactive experience for the children and their families. Local artists from Boynton Beach and Delray Beach hosted creativity stations that offered arts-making of pineapple masks, ceramic tile painting, art drawing and coloring. The artists included Rolando Chang Barrero of ActivistArtista, Barb Lentz of Art-Sea Living, Nadine Hamil of Artful Dreamers and Inge Behrens of CIB Art Gallery.

The CIB Gallery hosted a 3-week display of the pineapple art work created by the kids at Children & Parents Day. Students from American Heritage School of Boca/Delray National Honor Science Society were the official student volunteers for the arts and craft stations. And, the welcome greeters were from the National Honor Society of Palm Beach Lakes High School of West Palm Beach, Florida.



Artist Inge Behrens of the CIB Gallery in Delray Beach with the Moffett Family at 8th annual Children & Parents Day celebrating the Pineapple Fruit. Sponsored by Target and held at the historic Boynton Woman's Club - photo by Janis Bucher

The 8th annual Children & Parents Day is an official Community Event Partner for the 500th anniversary of the State of Florida, Viva Florida. Pineapple Farmer Patty made a personal appearance at the event and conducted storybook reading about the history of pineapple farming in Palm Beach County and a pineapple magic show. And, souvenir photos were hosted in the Pineapple Fruit Patch.

For more information, call 561-243-2662 or e-mail Pineapple@ChildrenParentsDay.org

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Art Deco Society President tours Havana

By David DiPino

The Pineapple Contributing Writer

With a special education visa in hand, Art Deco Society of the Palm Beaches President, and Delray Beach resident, Sharon Koskoff, a local mural artist, took a legal seven-day tour to Cuba to study the communist country's vast architecture and national landmarks this past March.

walking everywhere. The only cars are from the 1950s, and those are the taxis. There's no infrastructure, no cable TV and not much power on the grid," Koskoff said.

She also said that most of the elevators didn't work in the big buildings, and that a few restaurants were popping up here and there but not many privately owned restaurants like the hundreds in Delray Beach. Internet was \$12 an hour and didn't work well. She was told

landed in Havana. The Cooperbridge Program for US Registrants for 2013 World Congress in Havana in Miami sponsored the trip. Koskoff spoke at the Miami Preservation League's 36th Art Deco Weekend back on Jan. 18.

"It's still illegal for an American to go to Cuba," Koskoff said.

Perhaps rapper Jay-Z and his wife singer Beyonce, the world's first billionaire grossing music couple should have been studying Art Deco on their recent trip to Cuba. Their island hop adventure was criticized by GOP Republicans who questioned if they had proper government clearance to travel to Cuba. They should have been members of Koskoff's Art Deco Society of the Palm Beaches and the feds wouldn't have asked any questions.

Koskoff follows a gluten-free diet and was surprised when she told the restaurants or chefs how many more options for gluten-free foods were in Cuba versus the states.

"I just loved the food!" Koskoff said.

Some of the highlights of the trip included viewing the Nacional Ballet de Cuba, Nacional Museum, Avante Garde dance performances and on her one free night, taking a taxi 25 minutes out to the home of Dr. Ernesto who she met while taking photos of the Hotel Nacional.

"He was great! He gave me a letter to mail to a female friend of his in California. I think it was a love letter. He didn't think it would ever make it out of Cuba. We had this fabulous dinner outside, under the stars, at his home. They had a TV on inside. The TV was for Castro speeches but they got a few other channels. They see what's going on the world, that's why it's so sad," Koskoff said.

Koskoff also said a highlight of the trip was Old Havana, calling it "so exciting" with its cobblestone streets, pedestrian traffic, horse and buggies with a feel of Europe.

"The buildings are falling apart though. There's no Home Depot and no handyman to call. We saw a lot of beautiful painted terrazzo streets that were cracked. Other highlights include the DuPont Estate, Ernest Hemingway

"There was more Art Deco in Havana than in Miami."

Sharon Koskoff



At 4:30 a.m. on March 14, Koskoff headed to Miami International Airport. By 6 a.m., she was on a 45-minute flight to Havana, Cuba on an International Art Deco World Congress Habana Deco trip sponsored by the International Coalitions Art Deco Society. The voyage was perfectly planned to coincide with National Art Deco Week in Cuba. Every two years this Art Deco global society takes an expedition. They have done so for the past three decades, visiting cities in Brazil, Canada and Australia. Their next excursion, just two years from now, is to Shanghai, China.

"I don't go every two years but I'm planning to go on the China trip. Cuba was too important to not go. I was one of only a handful of people from Florida on the tour," Koskoff said. "There was more Art Deco in Havana than in Miami."

Koskoff's home base in Cuba March 14 through March 21 was Hotel Nacional de Cuba in Havana. Each morning she boarded one of four buses reserved for the 250-plus Art Deco Society members who made the trip, and each morning toured different sites, studying architecture, landmarks and national institutions from early in the morning to midnight.

"We studied the three main types of architecture of Beaux, Neo-Classical and Art Deco. Then, we'd go dancing in these amazing clubs around Havana until two or three in the morning. The architecture was very flamboyant. The clubs were amazing!" Koskoff said.

She described the infrastructure of Cuba as "definitely third-world" and told stories of brand new tour buses seen everywhere, mostly carting around Canadian and international tourists. But, no one had cars.

"There are no privately owned cars in Cuba. Everyone walks from place to place. At night, it's big groups of people, groups of 20,

only to drink bottled water.

"My hotel room had a toilet seat. Everywhere we went didn't have toilet seats. Oh and your iPhone doesn't work there, just the time works... Before the trip I found an outdated GSM phone, put in a T-Mobile Sim card, and put \$60 on it for 30 minutes at Cuba Cell in the Havana airport."

Koskoff said there are billboards of Che Guevara and Fidel Castro everywhere.

"The weirdest thing about Cuba is I saw no boats and no marinas. Boat ownership is frowned upon. The government owns



everything. You can't change a third world country into America overnight. I just hope Cuba continues to like Art Deco and saves all those historic buildings I saw some of which were falling apart," Koskoff said.

Koskoff and the Art Deco Society members were able to go to Cuba on a special license obtained from the USA.gov website which consists of an educational group visa and a completion certificate completed once they

Estate and a John Lennon bench in Havana," Koskoff said. "It's a city of art and culture."

She also said there was no Cuban military presence on the street, virtually no police and that Cuba had very little crime compared to South Florida. Everyone smokes cigarettes and cigars everywhere, in buildings, elevators and restaurants. The Cubans put Rum in everything... Koskoff said they enjoyed the best Mojitos for \$5 American at the hotel. The



Art Deco Society of the Palm Beaches president Sharon Koskoff recently toured the island of Cuba on an education visa with the Art Deco World Congress. Here she poses in the lobby of Hotel Nacional de Cuba lobby (also pictured below). "Havana has more Art Deco than Miami," Koskoff said. She will be showing her photos and giving a free "Habana Deco: Art Deco Cuba 2013" lecture on at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 3, at the Stonzek Theater at the Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. in Lake Worth.



exchange rate from dollars to Cuban pesos was for \$400 they would take about 13 percent and leave the American with about \$349. Canadians, Koskoff said, enjoyed an exchange rate of 10 percent.

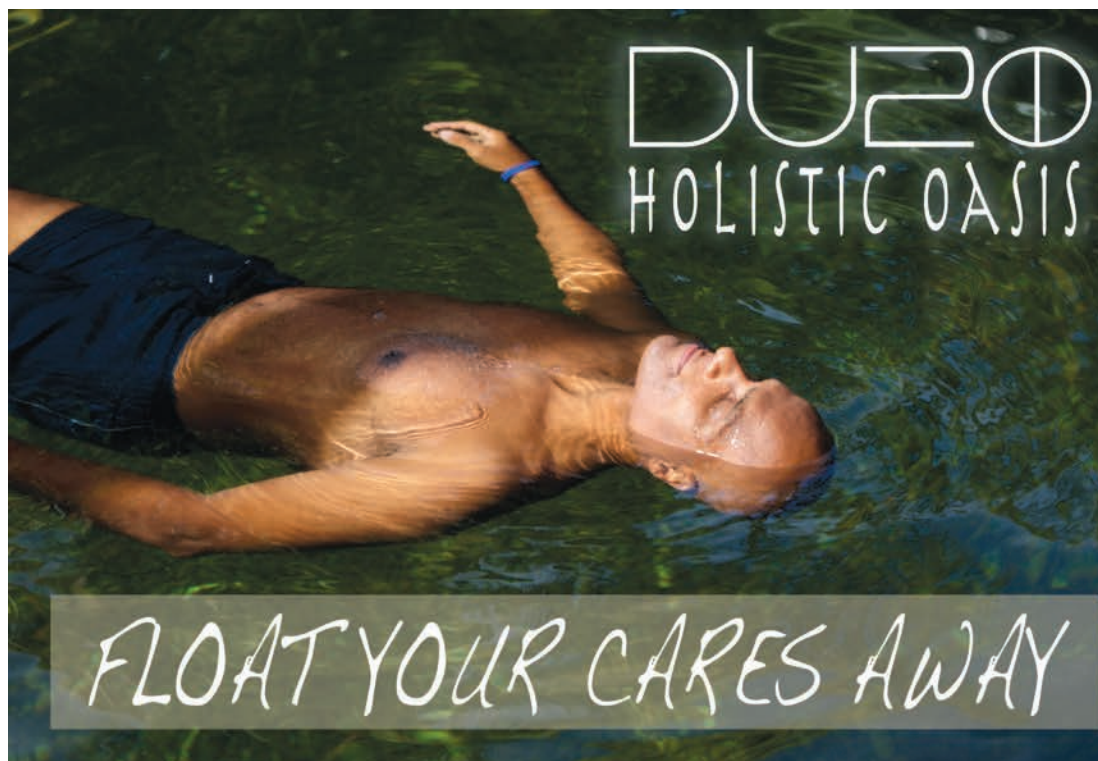
"There are no streetlights and there are small dogs everywhere. I think what I remember the most, besides the architecture, is that these people really value the arts and that they're out dancing every night.

Koskoff took 2,500 photos on her camera during the trip and another 500 or so, on her own iPhone.

"Cuba was dense. I was a bit surprised about that... The weather in Havana in mid-March is magnificent," Koskoff said.

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Delray Beach is an amazing local community that works together, especially when it is for a great cause. Although The Arts Garage is uncertain of their future in their present location, they put all of that aside in order to rally the troops to raise money for Dezzy's Second Chance Animal Rescue, Inc. The goal was to raise the final amount of money needed to pay for surgeries that two of Dezzy's rescued dogs needed.



Alyona Ushe (third from left)

One surgery was for a young poodle that was supposed to be euthanized at Palm Beach Animal Care & Control. The poodle, Kobe, was blind in both eyes and needed a \$3,000 eye surgery. The second rescued dog in need of a costly surgery was an American pitbull, named Chocolate, who was found on the streets of Delray Beach. Chocolate had several various medical issues, but the most daunting ailment was her need for a \$3,000 knee surgery. Dezzy's rescue was short \$1,000 that was needed to pay for both of the surgeries. That is when Alyona Ushe, Executive Director of The Arts Garage, decided to take action.

On April 6, The Arts Garage had the band The Texas Gypsies perform, and animal lovers showed up to give their love, support, and most importantly, donations to the fundraising event. Alyona Ushe personally just adopted a

dog from Dezzy's Second Chance. The event was a tremendous success!

The two dogs were able to get the surgeries they so badly needed. Kobe had his eye surgery on April 11. When Sandra Dezelan, owner of Dezzy's Second Chance Rescue picked Kobe up from Hollywood Animal Hospital it was the first time Kobe had ever seen her. What a great end result! The leg surgery for Chocolate, the American pitbull, was scheduled for April 18th.

Dezzy's Second Chance Rescue, Inc. is the only 501 (c) (3) non-profit animal rescue in Delray Beach. Owner Sandra Dezelan realized that she had found her life's purpose and true calling by saving homeless, helpless animals when she used to work at her former husband's veterinary hospital. She went from riches to rags.

Her former career as a successful interior designer was not what her heart was calling her to do. She left the riches behind to start Dezzy's Second Chance and has not looked in regret a single day since the journey began. She has even sold some of her own jewelry in order to pay for food, medication, and maintenance costs of caring for the animals. She currently has 24 dogs as well as her three cats. Her days typically begin around 4:30 am and end when she falls asleep each night from exhaustion. She believes that the animals need her as much as she needs them.

If you are interested in adopting a dog or cat from Dezzy's Second Chance Rescue their site is www.dezzysecondchance.com or call 954-588-7045.

"A dog is the one thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself." ~ Josh Billings

If you need pet sitting services contact Kelly O'Connor, owner of Pet Pal Delray at petpaldelray@gmail.com or visit her website at www.petpaldelray.com.

Kelly also offers personalized airbrushed dog collars, leashes, and T-shirts, which can be purchased on her site.

MILAGRO CENTER DRAWS 250 SUPPORTERS TO ART-INSPIRED "2013 SUPERSTAR SPECTACULAR GALA" HOSTED BY MERCEDES-BENZ OF DELRAY



DELRAY BEACH - The Milagro Center held its annual fundraising showcase event, themed the "2013 SuperSTAR Spectacular Gala" on April 10th at Mercedes-Benz of Delray. The evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres was highlighted by musical, dance, and spoken word performances by the Milagro children and teens. A silent auction, a super hero-inspired fashion show by the Milagro students, and a raffle drawing for a 2-year lease of the winner's choice of a 2013 AutoNation, Inc. automobile was set against the beautiful backdrop of original artwork created by the Milagro student artists.

The gala raised funds for the non-profit Milagro Center of Delray Beach which provides cultural arts, academic support, Living Values education, and mentoring to over 200 of the community's at-risk children and youth who are living at or below the federal poverty level.



(from left) AutoNation, Inc.'s Market 2 President Todd Skelton, event sponsor Gary Monahan of Zenaro Lighting, Robyn Monahan, and Milagro Center Executive Director Gina Genovese

"We are thrilled and excited to have the strong support of the community behind us," remarked Milagro Center's Executive Director Gina Genovese as she stood center stage before 250 community members and corporate individuals who attended the super

hero-themed event. "Your support is the key to ensuring the long-term success of a child who starts life at risk of academic failure. With the help of caring and committed individuals and local companies represented by all of you here tonight, the cycle of poverty and educational failure is being reversed. Thanks to you, our Milagro children have a better and brighter future and face life with an indestructible sense of self-worth."

Ron Gilinsky, Delray Beach Chamber's 2012 Ambassador of the Year served as emcee for the evening and encouraged all in attendance to purchase the children's spectacular art work and participate in the live auction and car raffle. A check for \$15,000 was presented to Milagro Center by Todd Skelton, Auto Nation's Market 2 President, and several of the General Managers representing the 17 dealerships in his market. "We raised over \$50,000 for Milagro in 2012 through AutoNation, Inc.'s Culture of Caring Contest," Skelton said. "Furthermore, 1,350 of our personnel are actively involved with the Center and many serve as mentors and volunteers."

Milagro Center recognition plaques were presented to AutoNation, lead sponsor PermaPlate, Zimmerman, Greenspoon Marder, and PNC Bank for their outstanding and ongoing support of the Milagro Center. Citizens Interested in Arts, Weekes & Callaway, KSKCreate, NCCI, Delray Beach Elks Lodge, Greenspoon Marder, Zenaro Lighting, Ocean Detailing, Brian Rosen and Mercedes Benz of Delray were among the other event sponsors.

The entertaining evening concluded with the much-anticipated raffle drawing for a free 2-year lease on a 2013 automobile, donated by AutoNation. Winner Jocelyne Exantus, a local hairdresser and mother to three boys who have all attended the Milagro Center, chose the Lexus RX350. "It is a joyful night for the Exantus family," said Mrs. Exantus upon hearing her ticket number called.

May is Better Hearing Month

Since 1927, audiologists and speech-language pathologists—the professionals who specialize in the identification and treatment of communication disorders—have made a special effort during the month of May to inform and educate people about hearing and speech disorders.

More than half of the people with hearing loss are younger than age 65 and hearing loss is the third most common health problem in the United States.

To help raise awareness about this critical issue the mayors of the City of Delray Beach and the City of Boynton Beach are issuing proclamations in May for our annual public information campaign. The following are excerpts from the proclamations.

The proclamation recognizes and values the efforts of all who work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of communication disorders in the one in five families affected by them.

Citizens who have overcome


communication disabilities through the services of Audiologists are now able to lead independent, productive, and fulfilling lives. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the achievements of Audiologists in improving the quality of life for people with communication disorders.

The Doctors of Audiologist at Hearing Partners are proud and honored to offer quality education and health care services. With proper treatment, most people with communication disorders can lead full and productive lives. Unfortunately, many people with communication disorders are unaware that there are available treatments to remedy or minimize the impact of their condition.

As part of Hearing Partner's commitment to our community, during the month of May, we offer a complimentary hearing screening and full consultation in our Delray Beach and Boynton Beach Offices. Call 561-638-6530 or 561-736-6002 to schedule an appointment. www.myhearingpartners.com



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A dance program for those living with Parkinson's

BOCA RATON, FL – Boca Ballet Theatre is proud to offer a 6-week Pilot Dance Program for those in our community who are living with Parkinson's. Begun on April 22, classes are being held on consecutive Mondays for six weeks at Boca Ballet Theatre's studio. Dance classes are for all levels, abilities and ages, and are free of charge to those with Parkinson's, along with accompanying family members or caregivers.

Funding for the initial pilot program has been generously provided by the American Parkinson Disease Association, and prominent neurologist, Dr. Frederick Boltz, has accepted the role of program advisor. "We are so excited to get this program started, especially to benefit the community of Parkinsonians in this area", says Dr. Boltz. "While their medical needs are a priority, the artistic outlet which dance provides is a secondary supplement to support and enrich their lives."

BBT4PD Dance for those living with Parkinson's



The classes will be led by two Boca Ballet Theatre faculty who traveled to New York to train with Dance for PD®, a collaboration between the Mark Morris Dance Group and the Brooklyn Parkinson Group, a chapter of the National Parkinson Foundation. The successful Dance for PD® program, the foundation for BBT4PD, has been featured on PBS' News Hour special, and CBS' 60 Minutes to highlight the many benefits of the program.

The structure of each class will consist of two dance faculty and two assistants leading basic dance exercises, along with a live accompanist.

Participants will begin seated in their chairs and progressively work towards standing or holding on for support, depending on their level of comfort. They are always encouraged to modify movement according to their needs and interests. Classes are open to anyone with Parkinson's, no matter the advancement of their condition. People who are just starting to show symptoms might sit with or dance next to those with later stages of PD.

Caregivers, spouses and friends are encouraged to join the class and participate. Not only is it a chance to do something fun and positive with their partner, but they might provide an extra hand of assistance for those experiencing particular challenges with balance.

The benefits of this special program for those living with PD are immeasurable. The exercises, designed to guide them within their limitations, can improve general movement and flexibility – and ultimately, enhance their quality of life. The basic choreography can help people to access muscles that they often struggle to control. Despite the tremors and stiff movements associated with PD, there are no limits to the joy that this program can provide.

"The artistic spirit is not diminished because of the physical limitations. These outlets exist so that whatever physical ability is available is used to the fullest", says Jane Tyree, Co-Director of Boca Ballet Theatre. "We are aiming to empower and enable their progress and their windows of opportunity. Stretching is better than shaking...and not just stretching the muscle, but stretching the person."

"It's the right thing to do", agrees Dan Guin, Boca Ballet Theatre's Co-Artistic Director. "Our hope and our goals are to give a standing ovation to the people who support this program, as well as the people who participate in this program".

For more information about BBT4PD and for all inquiries about classes, registration, and how to support this wonderful program, please call (561)995-0709 or visit www.bocaballet.org.

Why Weight? Diets Don't Work

You can't turn on the TV, drive down the road or go to a party without being confronted with America's hottest obsession: weight. Diets are a billion-dollar industry; companies spend millions and millions luring you to try the latest diet (low carb, high protein, low fat, no fat, you name it) with promises that this will (finally!) be the solution—your shortcut to a thinner body. Advertising efforts also deeply affect our children, who develop distorted body images and are often on diets as early as nine or ten years of age.

Our culture touts diet pills; celebrity workouts, convenience foods and trendy diets to help us achieve our desired weight, but these quick-fix solutions have backfired. America's populace has reached its highest weight in history. About half of Americans are overweight; one-third are obese. Diets steer us away from our common sense and dip deeply into our pocketbooks while eliciting few, if any, lasting results. Why?

- Diets don't work because each person is unique, with different needs based on gender, age, ancestry and lifestyle; how could one diet be right for everyone?

- Diets don't work because they are extreme solutions. As in physics, if a pendulum swings to one extreme, it has to swing equally to the other. A diet might work for a short amount of time, but research shows that almost all diets result in a 10-pound gain once off the diet.

- Diets don't work because they are too restrictive. People who fail on diet plans are not flawed or weak. Diets by nature require discipline and restriction at levels that are unsustainable by a healthy human body.

- Most people are disconnected from why

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they gain weight and see diet as the only culprit. For example, ignoring or discounting emotions is often the first thing to cause weight imbalances.



In our fast-paced world, we have lost sight of many aspects of life that truly nourish and balance our bodies, such as slowing down, eating a home-cooked meal and spending quality time with loving people. Eating consciously and making simple lifestyle changes will create positive results and release you from the endless cycle of dieting.

Given half a chance, your body will balance out by itself, but this is only possible by getting out of the diet mentality and listening to what you truly need. Imagine taking all of the outward energy you expend on diets, fads and gimmicks and turning it inward, so that you can listen to your heart and inner wisdom.

There is no such thing as a quick fix; you already have everything you need within you. With careful thought and reflection, you can feed yourself in a nourishing way. Working with your body rather than against it will bring you increased energy, stabilized weight and sustainable health.

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Medical innovations abound for the treatment of addiction

The mechanisms of addiction have a very strong biologic and physiologic basis, in addition to the psychological and spiritual components. It is plausible then that the right kinds of medical interventions would have a strong positive impact on sobriety. New medications and new implementation of existing medications have contributed to the rising success rates in addiction treatment. Many of these have been so effective that they have become the new standards of care.

Naltrexone, in the injectable form of Vivitrol, is a major medical advancement that has become one of the standards of care in the treatment of both opioid dependence and alcohol dependence. Naltrexone is an antagonist or "blocker" at the opiate receptor. This medication directly blocks the receptor, which would prevent someone from getting high on pain pills or other opiates. It also reduces the pleasure experienced from consuming alcohol, which was the original FDA indication.

Vivitrol is a naltrexone injection given once a month that adds an element of added consistency and compliance to an already effective treatment. The injection usually far outperforms the pill form in clinical settings for the treatment of both alcoholism and opiate addiction. Naltrexone creates no high or dependence and can be stopped at any time without difficulty. This medication is also very well tolerated in either the pill or injectable form.

A person taking naltrexone or Vivitrol appropriately, as prescribed by a qualified physician, is considered to be fully "clean and sober". Certain cases that may not respond to naltrexone for the treatment of opiate dependence can still use Suboxone.

Subutex and Suboxone, for the treatment

of opiate dependence, is another medication that has emerged as a new standard of care that has revolutionized addiction treatment. These buprenorphine based medications, much more so than even naltrexone, created a major shift from the old "28 day" inpatient care model to an outpatient model. Patients no longer have to go "away to rehab" and can actually detox while still working and caring for their families.

These medications neutralize much of the exaggerated biological drive to use opiates, resulting in a drastic reduction in cravings. Some receive Subutex just for detoxification. Others benefit from a daily dose or "maintenance" with Suboxone, which profoundly suppresses opiate cravings and would actually interfere with any opiates consumed in a relapse. These daily doses have a stabilizing effect and are in no way intoxicating when taken correctly. Patients that are properly treated with these medications are usually perfectly alert, energetic and feel generally good. They do not get or look "high" while taking this medication, remaining fully functional.

Baclofen is a common muscle relaxant that had a rebirth as a highly useful tool in the treatment of alcoholism and cocaine dependence. Baclofen reduces cravings for both substances. The mechanism suspected to yield these benefits has to do with increasing Dopamine levels in the brain. This medication is well tolerated and has been very well received due to the safety and ease of use.

With very limited treatment options for cocaine, baclofen quickly grew in popularity and is now widely used. It comes in a generic form, is inexpensive, and has a very low abuse potential. This tool is most effective when used in a motivated individual.

Strong motivation and treatment compliance are essential for successful treatment of any type. Knowledge of available treatment options is equally as important.

These new medical treatments have increased treatment success rates and have allowed more and more patients to receive care as outpatients. The shift towards the outpatient setting has made treatment more affordable and accessible to more people.

In addition to having a lower direct cost of treatment, outpatient treatment has a much lower "opportunity cost" due to less or no loss of revenue from missing work. Individuals with major responsibilities can still tend to them while still receiving a high level of care, as opposed to having to completely detach when they enter inpatient care.

With so many outpatient options available now, it is no longer reasonable to believe that anyone is hopeless or beyond help. Base your choice of treatment on the preponderance of information you find and on what clinical setting meets your needs the best.

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First ever Motivation Man Olympic & Half Iron Distance Triathlon

SOUTH FLORIDA - The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) is excited to announce their participation in the new Motivation Man Olympic & Half Iron Distance Triathlon in West Palm Beach. The event will take place on June 1, 2013 and CCFA's local Florida Chapter is recruiting triathletes now to join their team, "Team South Florida".

Triathlon participants will swim, bike and run their way through two amazing races, the Motivation Man 1/2 Iron and an Olympic Distance Triathlon, as well as experience the waterfront finish line, like no other, offering one of the most amazing Triathlon courses in the world.

"We are incredibly excited to be a part of this event and expand our team of athletes accepting the challenge to find a cure," said Rachel Kramer, Team Challenge Endurance Manager with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Florida Chapter. "Many of our athletes have been personally touched by Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. Team South Florida will help CCFA raise much needed awareness and funds to support the goal of finding a cure for these diseases that affect more than 1.4 million in America."

With registration, Team South Florida participants will receive a one-night stay at the luxurious Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach, transportation to and from the race, race registration, a race jersey and gear, as well as a ticket into the pre-race dinner and race after party.

To learn more about the Motivation Man Olympic & Half Iron Distance Triathlon, or to join Team South Florida, contact Team Challenge Endurance Manager Rachel Kramer at rkramer@ccfa.org or 561-218-2929 x16.

Meditation and Mindfulness

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- "It makes me happy when people are nice to me." - **Alaina, age 8**
- "Happiness is joy and kindness." - **Steven, age 10**
- "I'm happy when I'm with my best friends at Milagro." - **Jayden, age 6**
- "Happiness is when you feel butterflies in your tummy like when I get to see my family from the Dominican Republic and Mexico." - **Jazmin, age 9**
- "Learning something new makes me happy." - **Trevor, age 5**
- "When someone gives you a present for no reason it makes me happy and surprised." - **Raynisha, age 7**
- "Happiness is about having fun and being a team. It's about working together and having fun all together." - **Benson, age 7**
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“Power of Partnerships” presented by the Delray Beach DDA and the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Greater Chamber of Commerce of Delray Beach recently hosted a seminar for the Downtown Businesses titled “The Power of Partnerships”.

The two organizations hired an international industry expert, Barbara Wold, as a guest speaker who provided simple but very important ways to enhance their business by thinking just a little differently as well as working together to make something fabulous.



Guest speaker, Barbara Wold

The group met at The Hyatt Place on April 11, 2013 at 8:30 am and listened to a very inspiring and lighthearted approach to creating great partnerships with other businesses that maybe they had not thought of before such as high end jewelry stores partnering with the cupcake store to allow their customers time to think about the big decisions.

Wold also provided powerful examples others have used in their advertising efforts that were simple but truly impactful and ways that the Downtown Delray Beach merchants could benefit. Her focus was to help the businesses by understanding who “they” are and what their expertise is first. “It is important to understand what you do best”, Wold explains, “to be able to promote and partner with the right people”. Wold also shared that in today’s world it is about making the customer feel special – “making an impact and a difference.”

The morning session was attended by a variety of businesses within the DDA district as well as some chamber members. There were businesses present that have been in Delray Beach of over 20 years and others that have been here for only 6 months, retail stores, gallery owners, restaurateurs and even mental health specialists all looking for a bit of

inspiration. “We are pleased to have been able the opportunity to partner with the Chamber of Commerce to provide the businesses with this incredible speaker who travels the world sharing with businesses owners, CEO’s of Fortune 500 companies and other organizations how powerful partnerships can be and what an impact they will have on your business”, expresses Marjorie Ferrer, Executive Director of the DDA.

Both the DDA and the Chamber of Commerce will continue to look at ways to partner in the future on programs to be offered to members and businesses within the DDA district. “This was an incredible step for Delray Beach, we learned a lot from Barbara about the way we do business and look forward to future opportunities to work together closely,” says Karen Granger, Interim President, Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara Wold is an internationally known speaker and authority to the retail and consumer industries. More than 40 years of firsthand experience in sales management, marketing and repositioning have made her one of retail’s most sought after speakers. She works with downtowns and cities that are going through revitalization in an effort to boost their economic viability. She helps them understand that as the composition of households continue to shift, so will the mix of retail, in order to succeed and connect to neighboring communities.

For the past 43 years, the Downtown Development Authority has assisted in successfully branding Delray Beach as the “Village by the Sea”. The Delray Beach DDA was created by Resolution 9-71, which became law on March 22, 1971, as a dependent district of the City of Delray Beach.

The main areas of involvement in downtown redevelopment include: Marketing and Promotions; Economic development programs; Place Making within the DDA boundaries. The DDA also works closely with merchants to develop seasonal retail awareness campaigns to generate traffic sales and has created a powerful website www.downtowndelraybeach.com and facebook site that attracts thousands of visits weekly.

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GIVING BACK

Buddha Sky Bar: An atmosphere of charity

By Jamie Salen

The Pineapple Staff Writer

Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful.

— Author Unknown

Delray Beachers love to eat! Atlantic Avenue is bursting with restaurants filled to the gills with excited guests. Everywhere you look there are outdoor cafés with colorful banquettes and barstools, creative cocktails and fabulous fare. Each one of our Atlantic Ave. hot spots is another reason why we have become a recognized dining destination, drawing visitors from all over the world. Having found such success in our little hamlet, a select few of the town’s restaurateurs have done a great deal to give back to the community that supports them.

One particular downtown eatery seems to take its design theme and name to heart. With Buddha statues carefully placed at every turn, Buddha Sky Bar and the new Buddha Garden seem to practice what they preach. Opened in April of 2011 on the third floor of 217 E. Atlantic Avenue, Sky Bar gained a reputation early on for participation in community events and giving staunch support to local charity organizations. The ownership, including Chris Licata, Jeff Zadoff and Bobby Yampolsky and management quickly developed a reputation as active members of the community, and with an equally impressive reputation for amazing cuisine, they made sure to share their success.

Within months of opening their doors, the restaurant had committed to their first 30-day charity fundraising initiatives on behalf of Feeding South Florida. A local organization created by a group of concerned citizens in 1980, Feeding South Florida provides immediate access to nutritious foods for those in need. The restaurant donated \$1 of the profits from a handful of menu items for an entire month and then matched the total with a private donation from the owners. “We chose to open Buddha Sky Bar in Delray Beach because we saw a community that supported each other – business and resident alike. We wanted to be a part of that and each year we set a specific budget for donations and we always seem to exceed it,” says co-owner Chris Licata.



The success of the “Dollar Roll” program encouraged Buddha Sky Bar to do more. In their first year and a half of business alone, the rooftop eatery supported the local chapters of Toys for Tots, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, The Red Cross and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. In all four initiatives, Buddha Sky Bar gave the community an opportunity to be a part of fundraising. Rather than simply writing a check or donating services to an event, the restaurant actively created an atmosphere of charity, reminding guests that Delray Beach sticks together and supports those in need. “It was pretty amazing to see how excited guests were to participate. They would leave us not only having helped to raise money for a cause, but with a better understanding of a local charity they might not have known about before,” explains General Manager Damian Burke.

Not only did Buddha Sky Bar willingly participate in charity fundraising and donate over \$10,000 in gift cards throughout the community, they were quick to support the City of Delray Beach with collective marketing efforts and events. In August 2011, The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative upgraded the 20-year tradition of Art & Jazz on the Ave with a new name and a new idea for bringing Delray Beach business out onto the street. For the debut of On The Ave, the organization needed a select group of Atlantic Avenue restaurants to donate their time, product and services and when most were reluctant to take a chance on a new event, Buddha Sky Bar jumped at the opportunity to support the non-profit organization’s efforts. “The management and ownership of Buddha Sky Bar were always willing to lend a hand when we needed business participation and having that kind of unquestioning support made our efforts to market the City of Delray Beach more successful,” says Interim Executive Director of the DBMC, Stephanie Immelman.

As active members of the community, Buddha Sky Bar has been a part of almost all of the city’s marketing and event efforts including Savor the Ave, Garlic Fest, Tastemakers and many more. From the “Buddha Ball” in support of the Unicorn Children’s Foundation to local schools like St. Andrews, this local business always has their hands in some community

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By **Harvey Brown**
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1. Make sure your insurance is in force. (i.e., that it hasn't lapsed.) You'd be surprised how many homeowners/renters have let their coverage lapse without realizing it. This could be due to the company canceling coverage or the insured simply failing to pay on time. Be sure your coverage is in effect because you typically can not get coverage right away for wind or flood, except for a new home purchase. Citizens Wind and the National Flood Insurance Program require a 30 day wait.

2. Make sure you are insured to the proper limits. When is the last time you looked at your coverage limits? Remember this is replacement cost, not your real estate market value or what you think your building and contents are worth. Will your coverage be enough to rebuild your house, or replace your furnishings, electronics,

clothing, etc.? You don't want any unpleasant surprises after a catastrophe. That is the wrong time to find out that you are under-insured. We have been recommending to our clients to invest in a replacement cost appraisal on their dwelling. Give us a call for suggestions on who to use for this.

3. Make sure you have the policies you need. The obvious policies are Homeowners Insurance (including homeowners for renters); Windstorm/Hail Insurance, if not included in the Homeowners, and Flood Insurance. Don't overlook flood insurance! While the Homeowners and Windstorm Policies speak for themselves, the peril of Flood should not be ignored. To give you an example of how expensive rising water can be, the FloodSmart.gov website points out that just 6 inches of flood water in a home could

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charity program. They may be one in a sea of restaurants on the crowded downtown street, but it was no surprise when their own success, just two short years after opening their doors, led to a major expansion into all three floors of the sprawling property they occupied. The Buddha team opened Buddha Garden two floors below Sky Bar in January 2013 to rave reviews and a packed house.

After more than doubling in size, the venue continues to attract hungry Delray Beachers with their sumptuous fare and community spirit. In honor of their second birthday, Buddha Sky Bar partnered with Autism Speaks for another “Dollar Roll” program for the entire month of April, and instead of throwing a giant birthday bash as they had on their first year, the owners chose to throw a fundraising event for the charity

in an effort to give back for the incredible success they have experienced since making Delray Beach their home.

Today the venue is working to create a local outreach program for special needs individuals who need employment. “The plan is to invite individuals into Buddha and train them in different areas of the restaurant in order to help facilitate permanent employment in Palm Beach County” explains co-owner Jeff Zadoff.

Those of us who call Delray Beach home know how hard local business, residents, city employees and non-profit staff have worked over the years to create this wonderful place that draws visitors from all over the world. It will be those who give back to our city that ultimately find success here and Buddha is the perfect paradigm.

real estate briefs

NO ONE KNOWS GLENEAGLES CC LIKE LANG REALTY'S KATHY PENDLETON

With over 25 years of real estate experience selling in Gleneagles Country Club, Lang Realty's Kathy Pendleton's name is synonymous with this friendly and private residential Delray Beach community. Kathy has sold over 500 transaction sides since 1987.

Kathy continues her tradition and proudly announces that her son Phil has joined her as a licensed agent with Lang Realty. A graduate of Florida State University with a Master's degree in accounting, Phil was formerly a licensed real estate agent in Colorado.

“As a top agent in Gleneagles Country Club, Kathy is highly respected and we are proud to have her with Lang for the last 15 years”, said Broker Scott Agran.

Kathy and Phil can be contacted at 561-499-0808 or at kathygleneagles@gmail.com.

For information on Lang Realty, please visit www.langrealty.com.

DOCKERTY ROMER & CO. ARRANGES \$16,480,000 MILLION IN FINANCING

BOCA RATON – Bob Dockerty of Dockerty Romer & Co. has arranged permanent mortgage financing in the amount of \$16,480,000 for a 60,000 SF office building along with 105,000 SF office warehouse space including a 17,000 SF Office Depot Store on the ground floor of the office building. The fixed rate financing was provided by Florida Community Bank, FCB. A 10-year, fixed rate swap transaction was negotiated. The Borrower, Reel State Adventures, LLC and Southern State Properties, Inc. refinanced an existing loan that was maturing. The property is located on the north side of Glades Road just east of NW Boca Raton Blvd. at 123 NW 13th Street.

Dockerty commented, “This property is 100% leased and occupied with a waiting list of tenants seeking space.

It is uniquely located in East Boca Raton and is extremely well maintained. The owner if the property clearly takes great pride in this asset.” Dockerty added, “FCB competed aggressively against other banks, life insurance companies and CMBS lenders to win this loan. It was extremely competitive.”

Dockerty Romer & Co. based in Delray Beach, is a full service commercial mortgage banking company specializing in the capitalization of income producing properties. Dockerty Romer & Co has closed nearly \$3 Billion of real estate transactions since its inception in January 2000.

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Bel Lido ~ Highland Beach \$1,520,000

165' of dockable space with sweeping southeast water views. Light & airy 3 BR, 3 BA pool home with a 2 car garage. 2,700 sq. ft. of living area with marble and tile floors, luxurious master suite and deeded beach access. **Sue Tauriello, 561-441-4200**



Olde Village Pointe ~ \$629,000

This spectacular 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA Intracoastal condominium shows like a model! A split bedroom plan featuring ensuite bedrooms, Brazilian cherry wood floors and covered porch with an Intracoastal view! **Terri Berman, 561-445-2929**



Delray Beach Commercial ~ \$580,000

Free standing 3,200 sq. ft. building on .68 acres with GREAT potential for expansion. Exceptional exposure and signage with 24 parking spaces (7.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.) Great for medical office or retail. **Francisco Perez-Azua, 561-702-0028**



East Delray Beach ~ \$525,000

Just like brand new! 3 BR, 2 BA pool home with a 2 car garage and hurricane impact windows on a quiet street in Del-Ida. Interior features include bamboo floors, Bosch stainless steel appliances and much more! **Megan Bailey, 561-702-4003**



Downtown Lofts ~ Delray Beach \$515,000

2 BR, 2 BA two story loft with balcony, rooftop terrace and covered parking just 1 block to Atlantic Avenue. This open floor plan features polished concrete floors and a granite kitchen. 1,700 sq. ft. of living area. **Cheran Tauriello, 561-870-8855**



Downtown Delray Beach ~ \$480,000

70' x 132' Vacant Lot. An ideal location across from City Hall and the Tennis Center. One block off Swinton/Atlantic intersection. Perfect for professional office or duplex townhomes. **Francisco Perez-Azua, 561-702-0028.**



Close To The Beach ~ \$349,900

Charming 2 BR, 1 BA Delray Beach home with a 1 BR, 1 BA attached apartment, each with a private fenced back yard. An ideal location, east of Federal Highway. Well maintained and close to downtown. **Laura Gallagher, 561-441-6111**



Del-Ida Park ~ Delray Beach \$349,000

Charming 2 BR, 1 BA cottage situated on a large, private lot. Lots of room to expand or convert to office space. OSSHAD zoning. Walk to the shops and restaurants on Atlantic Avenue. **Laura Gallagher, 561-441-6111.**



Delray Beach Club Condominiums \$345,000

Open and bright 2 BR, 2 BA southeast corner unit on the sixth floor offering outstanding Ocean and Intracoastal views. Very spacious living area with custom mirrors. Beach access and community pool. **Linda Welch, 561-951-6433**



Grosvenor House ~ \$325,000

Light & airy 2 BR, 2 BA ground floor co-op with a covered patio offering balmy breezes and great ocean views. Spacious rooms, Mexican tile floors and hurricane impact windows. Covered and secure parking. **Megan Bailey, 561-702-4003**



Sherwood Forest ~ 11th Tee \$305,000

Immaculate 3 BR, plus den and loft, 2 1/2 BA two story golf course home with a 2 car garage. Almost 2,200 sq. ft. of living area with abundant natural light. First floor master suite, open kitchen with new stainless steel appliances. **Judy Sartor, 561-445-6009**



Valencia Court ~ Delray Beach \$223,000

Very private and exclusive community to build your dream home! This gated, 6 home subdivision off Germantown Road is already 3/5 complete with 4,000+ sq. ft. homes. Perfect for a courtyard home. **Francisco Perez-Azua, 561-702-0028**



Limetree Court ~ \$106,000

Well maintained 2 BR, 2 BA single story villa in a 55+ Boynton Beach community. Interior features include new ceramic tile floors and plantation shutters throughout, an eat-in kitchen with stack washer & dryer, plus a covered porch with hurricane shutters. **Linda Welch, 561-951-6433**



Delray Colonial ~ \$79,000

Very desirable 1 BR, 1 BA end unit on the first floor, just steps to the pool. Move right in ~ newer kitchen cabinets and countertops, freshly painted interior, ample storage, new tile and new A/C. This 55+ co-op is close to the beach and downtown! **Stacey Hamilton, 561-441-4681**



New Monmouth ~ Annual Lease

Enjoy amazing views the minute you enter this 2 BR, 2 BA southeastern corner penthouse with impact glass and a 24' x 13' outside deck. 1 assigned parking space. Fully furnished and turn-key. \$5,500 per month. **Tania Agran, 561-376-1010**


biz briefs

NEW BARRIERS TO ENTERING COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ARENA

The Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners approved legislation yesterday that creates significant barriers to entry for new transportation companies seeking to set up shop in Palm Beach County. These provisions include:

- Paying a \$10,000 fee to the county,
- Starting with at least seven (7) vehicles
- Operating from a Commercial place of business

- Having twenty-four hour dispatch.

Rick Versace Treasurer of the Florida Limousine Association commented, "This legislation will significantly improve the quality of operator in Palm Beach County and will go a long way toward leveling the playing for on which operators compete."

The Commissioners had placed a moratorium on the issuance of new company licenses while the Department of Consumer Affairs and the FHV Advisory Group could develop this new proposal. The moratorium has been in place since May 2011 and will expire on June 1 2013 when the new ordinance takes effect.

The Department of Consumer Affairs release the following comment, "These new Standards will raise the bar and create a VFH industry in Palm Beach County that is appealing to PBC residents, visitors tourist and business travelers."

PREMIER EYE CARE PROMOTES SHARI BASYE TO VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

TAMPA, FL. — Premier Eye Care announced that Shari Basye has been promoted to Vice President of Operations. Basye most recently was Premier's Director of Employee Engagement, with duties that included organizational development, talent identification, training and ongoing empowerment through associate well-being programs.



Shari Basye

Prior to holding that position, she was Director of Provider Services, responsible for overseeing the medical and surgical side of Premier's services.

As Vice President of Operations, Basye is a key member of

the senior leadership team and will assist with the oversight of operational activities within the organization. She will also continue to develop Premier's team to keep in step with organizational vision and goals.

"Shari has been an extraordinary contributor to the Premier team since she started with the company in 1999," said Lorna Taylor, President and CEO of Premier Eye Care. "Her ability and experience are very valued and have been important to us during our successful national expansion."

About Premier Eye Care: Founded in 1994, Premier Eye Care manages the eye care of over 2 million insured members in multiple states through a network of contracted optometrists, ophthalmologists, sub-specialists, and surgical facilities. Headquartered in Tampa, Fla., with an operations center in Delray Beach, Fla., Premier Eye Care provides routine vision, medical and surgical eye care, and administrative services for its partner Health Plans. For more information, please visit www.premiereyecare.net.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE SHARK BARBARA CORCORAN TO SHARE 10 WAYS TO LEAD YOUR TEAM TO GREATNESS AT NWBOC

PALM BEACH GARDENS – Barbara Corcoran – America's favorite shark from ABC's hit television show *Shark Tank*, is coming to share her business knowledge and shark savvy in "10 Ways to Lead Your Team To Greatness" Keynote luncheon on Thursday, May 9, 12:15 pm at the PGA National Resort and Spa.

Corcoran is in the area to speak at the National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC) national conference, "Decades of Excellence," May 8-10, 2013. Over the course of three days, 200-300 women Presidents & CEOs will arrive in the Palm Beaches for intense workshops,



Barbara Corcoran

seminars, expositions and business to business opportunities at the world class resort destination.

Local business owners and entrepreneurs are invited to take part in the lunch only portion of the conference so they too can learn from one of the best entrepreneurs in the country who was recently featured on the front cover of *Entrepreneur Magazine*, is a real estate expert on NBC's *Today Show* and was the Founder of the Corcoran Group (one of the largest real estate companies in America). The luncheon is \$100 and includes the keynote address from Barbara Corcoran and a three-course lunch at the PGA National Resort and Spa. Purchase tickets in advance by calling 1-800-675-5066. Full conference registrations and more conference information is available at www.nwboc.org.

The NWBOC conference begins on Wednesday, May 8 at the PGA National Resort and Spa and runs through Friday, May 10 culminating with the "Decades of Excellence" Awards Gala and dinner. NWBOC provides WOSB and EDWOSB Certifications and has been approved by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to be a third-party certifier for the new women-owned small business federal contracting program, which will directly benefit many woman-owned companies across the nation.

NWBOC is a national 501(c)(3), not-for-profit corporation. For more information, visit www.nwboc.org or call 800-675-5066.

MIZNER CC PRESENTS HOMESAFE WITH CHECK FROM ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT

DELRAY BEACH – Mizner Country Club in Delray Beach recently hosted its Ladies Annual Charity Card Party, which raised \$2500 for this year's chosen local charity—HomeSafe. HomeSafe provides comprehensive programs to prevent new cases of violence, protecting victims of child abuse and domestic violence, and preparing children and families for safer, more productive lives.

Sixteen members of Mizner who call themselves the Men's "Saturday Morning Golf Group" previously donated \$5500 to HomeSafe from their weekly collections.

"What a classy, first-class event put on by Mizner Country Club for its Ladies Annual Charity Card Party," said Matthew Ladika, HomeSafe CEO. "HomeSafe is extremely appreciative of the generous support from Mizner Country Club, with the proceeds going to good use to help victims of child abuse and domestic violence. We're very fortunate to have such great community supporters such as Mizner Country Club."

According to Larry Savvides, Mizner Country Club's General Manager/Chief Operating Officer, "It is our greatest pleasure to make this donation to HomeSafe this year. It is our members goal to contribute to the wellness of the community and make a difference in the lives of as many people, especially children, that we can help. This is the beginning of an ongoing relationship with HomeSafe that we plan to foster for years to come."



(L-R) Matt Ladika, CEO of HomeSafe, Diane Nathan, Ladies Charity Card Party Chair, and Larry Savvides, General Manager, Chief Operating Officer Mizner CC

NAKED HAIR SALON & MORE HONORED BY CITY



At Presentation event at Delray City Hall on March 19th, 2013

Left to Right: Christina Morrison, former Delray City Commissioner, Al Jacquet, Delray City Commissioner, Adam Shuman and Janine Shuman, owners of Naked Hair Salon & More, Tom Carney, former Mayor of Delray Beach, Angie Grey, Delray City Commissioner, Adam Frankel, Vice Mayor of Delray Beach

Naked Hair Salon & More may only be in business for less than three years but they are the mouse that roared when it comes to making an impact on the environment and their community. On, Tuesday night, March 19th 2013, the City of Delray Beach, FL. Mayor Thomas Carney and Vice Mayor Adam Frankel and the city commissioners honored Janine and Adam Shuman, owners of the Eco-Friendly Salon and Educational Academy, Naked Hair Salon for their positive impact on the local community, and the their efforts worldwide to bring awareness to the environment and the needs of others.

Naked Hair Salon & More's core philosophy is deeply rooted in the importance to bring awareness to our environment and provide services, products that are people planet and pet friendly. Renew, recycle, reuse along with non toxic, non-chemical products used in the salon environment has been their mantra from day one.

The 2000 sq. ft. salon was built out of natural recycled materials from other job sites, remnants of hurricane debris and non-toxic surroundings from floor to ceiling. You sense and smell the difference from your first step into the bright and cheerful salon space; the air is clean and free of harmful chemicals.

"Many of our clients are referred by dermatologists, obstetricians, cancer doctors, holistic practitioners out health issues that toxic products and fumes can be harmful to their clients, but more and more clients are becoming aware on their own of the threat to their health by toxic chemicals like formaldehyde and others that invade their pores and lungs", commented Janine Shuman during the ceremony at Delray City hall.

After a short three years from concept to opening Naked Hair Salon & More,

Janine and Adam Shuman's commitment to the environment has been demonstrated by their actions that reach around the world and right in their own back yard. They are members of the National Association of Eco-Friendly Salons & Spas. (NAEFSS) that donates a percentage of sales to a network of environmental organizations worldwide and are part of the ReForest Action program with their own tree lot in Senegal, South Africa where they have planted over 1300 trees and once the lot reaches 1600 trees it will improve the living conditions for a family of ten.

Closer to home Naked Hair & more's involvement with the MATTER of TRUST, a program that recycles hair clippings from that are later used to absorb oil from damaging spills brought awareness to the Delray community during the tragic BP oil spill that damaged the many Florida beaches. Scores of local residents and visitors donated their hair at Naked Hair Salon & More to aid in the massive clean up efforts.

The City of Delray recognized Janine and Adam's efforts and contribution of giving back to the many of local community programs and needs which included a "haircut a thon" in conjunction with St. Paul's Episcopal Church to raise funds for Haiti hurricane victims to the Treat any Soldier program that contributed to providing care packages to Soldiers serving in Harm's Way.

Naked Hair Salon & More's efforts and communalistic approach to help the less fortunate in the community have included joining with other community companies and organizations to provide bicycles, work boots, soap, food, toys, funds and their time to help make a difference in hunger, poverty and illness.

Their slogan tells it all, "Hair to do a Little Good." For more visit www.nakedhairsalon.com.



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7 Things You Must Know Before Putting Your Home Up for Sale

DELRAY BEACH, FL – A new report has just been released which reveals seven costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market.

As this report uncovers, most

homesellers make seven deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable.

In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar". To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report call toll-free 1-800-240-3864 and enter 7000.

You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Get your free special report NOW to find out how you can get the most money for your home.

Helpful business hints from Delray Beach Chamber members

Networking for Introverts

By Andrea Hoffer

Special to The Pineapple

I am often asked to provide networking tips. I find this funny as networking is not an area I find easy. I am an introvert. Networking takes me out of my comfort zone. I have learned over the years that networking is a necessary part of building a business or getting ahead in a career. I see it as a necessary challenge and often come away from a networking event with a sense of accomplishment and sometimes even find it fun.

The title of this article is, "Networking for Introverts." As I mentioned, I am an introvert. What is an introvert? The main difference between being an introvert or being an extrovert is where you get your energy. Extroverts get their energy from other people. They love being around others and feed off of them. Introverts get their energy from having time alone or with one other person. Does this mean that introverts don't like to be around others? Absolutely not! Introverts enjoy the company of new and old friends just as much as extroverts, they just use more energy when they are interacting with others.

Please don't confuse being introverted with being shy. Shyness has an element of fear. Introverts are not always shy. It may take more energy for them to approach someone new, but that doesn't mean fear is what holding them back. In fact, both introverts and extroverts may sometimes have some trepidation about introducing themselves to someone new. It makes us vulnerable to open ourselves up to new people.

Introverts often view attending networking events like one may view working out. They are tired from their day and the thought of pushing themselves to get on that treadmill seems exhausting. Here are some tips to get you out the door and on that networking treadmill.

- Figure out why you want to network? What are the benefits you are hoping to achieve? If you want to build your business, what specific benefits will you gain from networking that will help you to achieve this goal? Once you figure this out, write it down. Refer to this list whenever you are considering going to a networking event. Measure if the event you are considering will provide you with the benefits you want.

- Set goals. Make your goals realistic. You know yourself. Don't set a goal of attending three events a week if your schedule and mind can't handle it. Start off with one event per month to get yourself use to the idea. Don't only set a goal of how many events you are going to attend, but for how long you are going to be there and how many people you are going to speak with. Just like with the treadmill, if you tell yourself you are only going to stay for twenty minutes and speak with one person, you may be surprised that you end up staying for 30 or 40 minutes and making two new contacts. It is easier to push yourself to get on that treadmill the first few times if you give yourself goals that are easily attainable.

- Volunteer for a project or committee. Find an organization that you feel could generate strong leads for you and get involved. Introverts often find it easier to

work on a project with a small group of people than to walk into a noisy room full of people they don't know. You will make a name for yourself through your efforts with the project and will find that you make valuable contacts along the way.

- Capitalize on your listening skills. Successful introverts have learned to listen effectively. People love to know you are listening to them and care what they have to say. Networking is about making a connection. Really listen to what your new contact is saying. You may be able to fulfill a need for them or refer them to someone who can. They will remember you for it.

- Remember why you do what you do. Sometimes when an event is draining our energy, we forget to show how passionate we are about our business. Find a way to tap into that passion even when you are tired. You never know when you are speaking with someone who could be a great connection or client if they feel you believe in yourself and what you do.

- Meet people in the restroom. Some of my best connections were made in the restroom or on line for the restroom. This may work better for women, but men find some value in it as well. The restroom or a small area away from main socializing often provides an oasis for introverts. The one to many scenario that drains our energy now becomes one to one or one to few. It gives you an opportunity to make a connection in an environment that is more comfortable for you. Take advantage of it.

- Look for events that fit for you. If you have more energy in the morning, then look for breakfast events. You may find that sit down lunches work well for you. These type of events provide a built in small group within a larger group. My favorite type of event is where the organizer creates a small exercise, like human bingo, where you can win a prize. I find it easier to maneuver the crowd because I am given a purpose for speaking with each individual.

- Know when it is time to go home. While this may be self-evident, we sometimes stay at an event past the time we are being effective. If your energy is lagging and you know you aren't putting your best foot forward, give yourself permission to go home.

The next time you tell yourself you don't network because it doesn't work for you or you don't have enough energy, ask yourself if you have thought about the best networking approach for you.



Andrea Hoffer brings a unique perspective to consulting and training. A small business owner with 35 employees herself, she knows first hand the everyday challenges of motivating employees, exceeding customer expectations, and meeting business and revenue goals. Contact Andrea to help you improve the experience you offer your customers and employees.
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Ambassadors Monthly Meeting
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 7, 2013 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Focus on Women:
Community Networking and Breakfast
At Arts Garage

May 7, 2013 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Non-Profit Council Luncheon
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 8, 2013 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Chairman's Club Monthly Luncheon

May 16, 2013 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Health Care Council Meeting
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 15, 2013 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM

Leadership Delray Day - Class of 2012-13

May 15, 2013 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Planning a Legacy in a Changing
Tax Environment
At PGA Superstore

May 17, 2013 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

27th Annual Chamber Golf Classic
At Gleneagles Country Club

May 20, 2013 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Budget & Finance Committee
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 21, 2013 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Affordable Care Act Implications
At PGA Superstore

May 24, 2013 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Government Affairs Committee
At Delray Beach Center for the Arts

May 24, 2013 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Executive Committee Meeting of the Greater
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At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

May 28, 2013 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Economic Development Committee
At Delray Beach Center for the Arts

May 29, 2013 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
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June 4, 2013 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Non-Profit Council Luncheon
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

June 12, 2013 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Chairman's Club Monthly Luncheon

MEET BOB GRAHAM

Former Florida Governor and U.S. Senator Bob Graham will be the guest speaker at the next Luxury Chamber network, 6 to 8 p.m. May 20 at Promise Health Care, 999 NW 51st St # 300, Boca Raton, Fl. Early Bird registration is \$10 to May 17. \$20 after May 17 and at the door. Register at www.luxurychamber.com.

Garlic Fest contributions exceed \$43,896 this year!

DELRAY BEACH – The Delray Beach Garlic Fest has a strong commitment to the community. Designed to support the community, their ongoing commitment is to support arts and education programs for youth, community projects, charitable organizations and service groups in our community. To date, \$429,107.00 has been contributed back to these organizations.

The Garlic Fest is designed as a fund-raising opportunity for non-profit organizations that staff the event (over 500 volunteers and 11 organizations). Volunteer organizations staffing the event earn proceeds based on man hours and number of volunteers staffing the event. Many of the organizations have been a part of Garlic Fest since it's inception fourteen years ago.

On Monday, March 25th, checks were distributed to this years volunteer organizations at a VIP Reception hosted by 32 East. (Volunteer Coordinators representing groups from Atlantic High Eagle-ettes, Boynton Beach High School, Boy Scout Troup 301)

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Southeastern Region of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, INC Executive Board Meeting

Alpha Omicron Chapter, Delray Beach, Southeastern Region of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, INC will host the Southeastern Regional Executive Board Meeting, May 3-5, 2013 at the Embassy Suites in Boca Raton, 661 NW 53rd Street in Boca Raton.

The theme is "Eta Phi Beta Women United to Effect Change in a Global Society".

Saturday, May 4, 2013 12:00pm
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library calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY 2013

LIBRARY CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 27

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

Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
@ 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Empowerment Zone

Thursday, May 2
@ 2:00 p.m. – Armchair Travel Series “Kenya/African Safaris” presented by Denise Sears

Saturday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 10:00 a.m.
The Writer’s Studio weekly Saturday morning program Contact Howard Gleichenhaus at 561-638-7251

Monday, May 6 & 20 @ 10:00 a.m.
Quilting Bee Twice monthly quilting class presented by Karen Pugh & Linda Bouvier

Monday, May 6, 13 & 20
@ 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Empowerment Zone

Monday, May 6 @ 2:00 p.m.
Healthy Living Series - “Reality Diabetes: Food to Fit Into Your Lifestyle” presented by Marci Sloane

Monday, May 6, 13 & 20 @ 5:15 p.m.
Got Gaming? presented by Young Adult Librarian Loanis Menendez-Cuesta

Thursday, May 9 & 23 @ 10:30 a.m.
Craft Series – “Knit ‘N Purl” presented by rotating facilitators

Thursday, May 9 @ 2:00 p.m. – Author’s Series
“Are Flowers Jewish” Book reading by Roz Davidson

Tuesday, May 14 @ 3:00 p.m. Healthy Living Series
“TBA” presented by the Delray Medical Center

Tuesday, May 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
Evening Book Group
The Cat’s Table by Michael Ondaatje presented by rotating book group leaders

Thursday, May 16 @ 2:00 p.m.
Memorial Day Program – “Honor Flight” presented by Todd Tucker, Honor Flight of S.E. Florida

Friday, May 17 @ 10:00 a.m.
Great Books Discussion Group – Frankenstein by Mary Shelley presented by Gilbert Schechtman

Monday, May 20 @ 2:00 p.m. – Author’s Series
The President’s Secret presented by Martin Kurzer

Monday, May 20 @ 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Book Group
The Dressmaker by Kate Alcott presented by Reference Librarian Kathleen Hensman

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SUNDAY MAY 5TH IS CINCO DE MAYO

INFOGRAFÍA CREADA POR ASH OTOCKI

Cinco de Mayo (“The 5th of May”) originated within Mexican-American communities in the American West as a celebration of freedom and democracy during the late 1800’s. The date commemorates the Mexican army’s victory over French forces in Puebla, Mexico on May 5th, 1862. Today, Cinco De Mayo is observed in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride.

NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED ON SEPTEMBER 16TH

SUGAR SKULLS

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These delightfully decorated mementos of the macabre are traditionally part of the “Día de Muertos” or “Day of the Dead” celebration that takes place during the Catholic holidays of “All Saints’ Day” at end of October. The vivid and delightful patterns have made these skulls highly popular and they can easily be seen at craft fairs, green markets, tattoo shops, and art galleries. Expect to see a few of these fantastic creations popping up in May.

PIÑATA

WHILE THERE IS SOME DEBATE ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE PIÑATA (SOME SAY IT ORIGINATED IN CHINA), THIS CANDY AND TREAT STUFFED CARTONERÍA (THE MEXICAN EQUIVALENT OF PAPIER-MÂCHÉ) HAS A LONG AND BRIGHTLY DECORATED HISTORY. THE CITY OF ACOLMAN (THE ORIGINAL PIÑATA PRODUCERS IN MEXICO). THE CITY HOSTS AN ANNUAL NATIONAL PIÑATA FAIR TO CELEBRATE THEIR LONG PAPER MAKING HISTORY.

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Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative announces departure of Executive Director Sarah Martin

Destination Marketing Manager Stephanie Immelman will serve as Interim Director



Sarah Martin

DELRAY BEACH – Cathy Balestriere, chair of the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative (DBMC), recently announced the resignation of Executive Director Sarah Martin.

“After more than a decade of successfully promoting Delray Beach, I have decided to accept a challenging new executive position with Elev8 Sports Institute Inc., a national sports-training company based right here in Delray Beach,” Martin said in her letter to the DBMC board. “During our years of working together, we have strengthened Delray Beach’s standing as a major tourist destination and created a strong sense of community through our nationally recognized and award-winning events.”

Martin joined the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative in May 2006 and has served as executive director for the past three years. Her resignation was effective

this past April 7.

“Sarah Martin has done an excellent job in promoting Delray Beach as a great place to live or visit, and she was instrumental in getting us named the ‘Most Fun Small Town’ by Rand McNally, USA Today and the Travel Channel,” said Balestriere, who also is Vice Chair of the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA).

“Stephanie Immelman, the DBMC’s Destination Marketing Manager, will now serve as Interim Director, overseeing such projects as the Summer Drive Campaign for in-state travelers, the annual 4th of July celebration, and the ongoing collaborative cohesive branding initiative between the City of Delray Beach, the Chamber and the CRA,” said Balestriere. “In the meantime, the DBMC will launch an official search for candidates to serve as Director and the newly created position of Associate Director.”

Visit www.VisitDelrayBeach.org.



Stephanie Immelman

Focus on Singles and Doubles

By Ed Maass

The Pineapple Staff Writer

“Find an outstanding business at a sensible price, not a mediocre business at a bargain price.”

- Warren Buffet



Investing is a bit like the game of baseball in that past performance does not guarantee future results. Last year’s World Series champs could finish this year somewhere in the cellar. The same can also hold true for last year’s performers in the investment market. Just because something was...doesn’t mean it still is or will be.

Many investors look at what was hot last year, last month, and unfortunately have the crazy notion they can determine when the next big hit or home run will be. In doing so they swing for the fences to hit home runs, and more often than not, whiff and strike out.

While home runs are certainly nice and welcome at anytime, the heart of the game of baseball, as well as investing, is won on the back of singles and doubles, along with game strategy implemented by the team manager. Now I can’t do anything about your baseball skills, but I can pass along a few nuggets of investment information gleaned over the past 30 years that just might make a difference for you.

If you want to be a successful investor - a person who accumulates and protects their assets throughout the years - then you need to choose your investments (players) carefully and make sure you, as the owner, are on the same page with your manager. Whether investing in real estate, stocks, bonds, or alternatives you need to have patience, choose quality over price, and focus on solid singles and doubles, for this is how the game is won.

You may have heard the baseball term that you can’t steal second base with your foot on first, which equates to: no risk, no reward. However, it should be noted that you can’t be thrown out if your foot is firmly on the bag. So the question becomes how much risk is one willing to take in order to achieve the underlying goal, and only you can answer that for yourself.

Here are a few nuggets I hope you find helpful.

- Equity (stock) markets have moved up rather significantly these past several months and many are concerned (rightfully so) that a reasonable decline (pullback) of five to ten percent or more is coming. Will this happen? Yes. When will it happen? Neither

I nor anyone else on planet Earth knows the answer to that question. However, experience has taught us that when you are unsure about the markets there is nothing wrong in simply building a cash hoard to be invested at a more opportune time. Yes, I know your saying to yourself that cash positions mean lackluster returns, making little to nothing in the portfolio. However, cash positions also prevent gut wrenching losses.

Please note, I am a true proponent of equity (stock) investing, and over the long term know that equities offer the greatest return. However, looking at the current issues of the world and the recent markets rise, it is my opinion that taking a “wait and see” approach may currently serve you best.

Being a conservative investor may go against the grain of many a stockbroker, but I think the return of your money should not be forsaken for the return on your money.

- If and when you are ready to invest, look to do so in quality dividend-paying stocks. Not only do you receive a dividend that may range from two to five percent, you also have the potential for additional capital appreciation (although No Guarantees).

- When looking at the stock of a company for investment purposes, look at companies that generate high returns on equity. These particular companies pay off their shareholders handsomely and create substantial assets for each dollar invested. This is known as ROE (or return on shareholder’s equity), and it provides an indication of a company’s ability to increase its earnings per share, and thus the quality of its stock.

In closing, I believe that a baseball team is only as good as its players and manager, along with a bit of Lady Luck. I also believe that your investment portfolio is only as good as its holdings, along with the person providing guidance, and yes.... a bit of Lady Luck.

Ed Maass is a Certified Financial Planner, Chartered Financial Consultant, and Chartered Life Underwriter. Located in Downtown Delray Beach, you can contact him directly at 561-272-0663, or by email at Ed@physicianswealthcare.com

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Games include: Putting contests, Longest and Straightest Drives, Closest to the Pin, Hole-In-One.

For additional information, contact: Sarah Vallely, Assistant Event Coordinator
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SAINT JOSEPH'S RAISES OVER \$152,000 AT ANNUAL "SEASIDE LUAU" SCHOOL AUCTION!

Boynton Beach, FL: Guests at Saint Joseph's Episcopal School's Seaside Luau were transplanted to a Hawaiian oasis on Friday, March 15th when they arrived at the Seagate Beach Club adorned in tropical attire! Auction goers enjoyed a Hawaiian feast which included a traditional pig roast, seaside cocktails, tunes, and successful auction bidding! Auction Chair, Patty Jones, planned a wonderful evening had by all! "The Auction was a magnificent success," stated Jones, "it was nice to see all the fun had by our parents and supporters," stated Jones.



Tammy Rayfield; Ann Hickman; Lissette Shahrabani; Dr. Christie Goodwin; Jill Gioeli

In the eighteen years since its inception, the Auction remains a key fundraising event for Saint Joseph's Episcopal School. Monies raised support the school's Athletics and Arts programs, its financial aid program, and other capital improvements to the school's campus. This year, the "Call to the Heart" program raised \$60,000. The funds have been earmarked for technology enhancements, professional development, and other curricular improvements for the 2013-2014 school year.

The event included both silent and live auction items along with several other highlights. The silent auction offered bidders wonderful experience based opportunities such as "teacher for the day," artwork created

by the students, concert tickets, restaurant experiences, framed artwork from area galleries, and more!

The live auction for the evening was led by Bob Nichols, auctioneer, and included several amazing and sought after packages including Palm Beach County Sheriff for the Day, an Intracoastal Cruise on the La Vida, Palm Beach Driving Club Experience, US Open Tennis Tournament ticket package, trips to Costa Rica, Great Exuma, Idaho, a "Girls Just Want To Have Wine" experience for 4 which includes two nights hotel accommodations, a myriad of spa treatments all coordinated with exclusive wine selections from premier vintners, sponsored by the Seagate Hotel and Spa, and more!

Several underwriters and Call to the Heart donors participated in supporting the auction this year. "We are grateful for the overwhelming generosity and dedication to the continued success of Saint Joseph's through the support of our Annual Auction," said Head of School Tami Pleasanton.

For more information on Saint Joseph's Episcopal School visit www.sjsonline.org.



Father Marty Zlatic; Tami Pleasanton (Head of School); Nancy Swaney; Bill Swaney

at the library

LIFELONG LEARNING COMMUNITY INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHEDULE IS OPEN

The Lifelong Learning Community Institute (LLCI) is gearing up for an exciting summer and fall schedule. This summer attendees will learn about: Political Oddities, Storytelling and American Art Centers with a month of educational and entertaining courses.

- Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 from 2-3:30 p.m. – Political Oddities: Strange But true Stories & Politicians From History Dr. Robert Watson, presidential historian and professor at Florida Atlantic University, will examine political oddities and strange but true stories about political moments and politician from our nation's history. The cost is \$50

- Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 from 2-3:30 p.m. – Tell Me A Story: Storytelling for Parents, Grandparents & Others. Join Dr. Caren Schmur Neile, former chair of the National Storytelling Network, a performer, radio host, lecturer and professor at Florida Atlantic University, as she demonstrates the "hows" & "whys" of telling stories. The cost is \$45

- Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 from 2-3:30 p.m. American Art Centers: Up Close & Personal. Join Dr. Terryl Lawrence, artist, art historian and professor at Digital Media Arts College as she discusses Regionalist American artists, South Beach artists and Florida artists. The cost is \$45

TRAVELING IN MAY 2013 AT THE DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Delray Beach Public Library has some interesting destinations this May for Armchair Travelers. Mark your calendars now!

- Thursday, May 2nd @ 2:00 p.m. – Join Boca Raton inveterate traveler Denise Sears for her Adventures in Travel program as she takes us on a journey to Kenya for an "African Safari."

- Thursday, May 16th @ 2:00 p.m. – Special Honor Flight Memorial Day Program – Please join Todd Tucker, Vice Chair for Southeast Florida Honor Flight, a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's World War II, Korean & terminally ill veterans for all their sacrifices.

WE'RE INTO HEALTHY LIVING

The Delray Beach Public Library continues its Healthy Living Series every month with programs to help you learn all about healthy lifestyles.

- Monday, May 6th @ 2:00 p.m. – Licensed dietitian and certified diabetes educator, Marci Page Sloane, will present a program titled: "Reality Diabetes: Food to Fit into Your Lifestyle." Diabetes is a challenging disease to control since food, activity, stress, hormones and medications affect it.

- Tuesday, May 14th @ 3:00 p.m. – The Delray Medical Center will present the last program of this series this season. The topic will be "Cataracts & Surgical Options" presented by Dr. Wayne Barish.

These programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

DON'T FORGET THOSE MAY AUTHORS

The Delray Beach Public Library always welcomes a variety of authors to speak at the Library and May is no exception.

- Thursday, May 9th @ 2:00 p.m. – Award-winning writer/teacher/performer Roz Davidson will present a program based on her book titled: "Are Flowers Jewish?" The program will consist of readings of some of the original stories from the book and a discussion of the how and why of the stories. She will also present a dramatization of one of the stories.

- Monday, May 20th @ 2:00 p.m. – Delray Beach author, attorney & CPA Martin Kurzer will speak about his political thriller titled: "The President's Secret." The fictional story involves a U.S. President and his involvement in Middle East turmoil with Israel.

These programs are open to the public. Registration is not required. Books will be available for purchase and autographing.

For further information on the many programs at the Delray Beach Public Library, please visit at www.delraylibrary.org or call the Director of Community Relations at 561-266-9490.

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Sneak peek inside the new Quantum of the Seas

Shaun Bevan

courtesy, South Florida Business Journal

The number of activities one can do on a cruise ship just got larger, and who would have thought that sky diving would be on that list.

Royal Caribbean International unveiled the first details of the next generation of the company's cruise liners – the Quantum class.

The new brand of luxury cruise ships will debut in fall 2014 with the Quantum of the Seas followed by the Anthem of the Seas in spring 2015.

Cruisers who may be used to Royal Caribbean's signature offerings, including the rock climbing wall, ice-skating rink and surf simulator, can now enjoy two new features that are exclusive to the brand: RipCord by iFly and the North Star.

RipCord will allow everyone from first-time flyers to seasoned skydivers to experience skydiving in a controlled and simulated environment on the high seas.

Those who prefer to see new heights with their feet on the ground can ride on the North Star, a jewel-shaped glass capsule that gently rises over the side of the ship at 300 feet while delivering a 360-degree view.

"We are excited to be introducing major advancements in ship design and offerings on Quantum of the Seas and Anthem of the Seas," said Adam Goldstein, president and CEO of Royal Caribbean International. "The innovative spirit of our brand is alive and well, and with Quantum class, we will deliver more unexpected activities in the most extraordinary spaces. Our guests should prepare to be wowed."

Along with the new rides, bumper cars, circus school and skating rinks, the Quantum-class ship will have new venues for guests including a new music hall for live performances and a multi-level great room with a 270-degree panoramic sea view through glass walls spanning almost three decks.

"This new generation of ships gave us an opportunity to make another leap in vessel design. Innovation has always been part of our DNA and we have taken advantage of all that creativity to design Quantum cruising," said Richard D. Fain, chairman & CEO of parent Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

The 4,180-passenger ships will sail out of New Jersey's Cape Liberty Cruise Port, which is close to New York City. Royal Caribbean's larger ships, the Oasis of the Seas and the Allure of the Seas, depart out of Port Everglades.

Here are some more details about the new Quantum-class ship:

- 2,090 staterooms in total.
- 373 virtual balcony staterooms – interior staterooms with real-time views of the ocean and destinations through a virtual balcony.
- 16 family-connected staterooms – Connected rooms with separate bedrooms and bathrooms for all.
- 12 studio staterooms with balconies.
- 16 studio interior staterooms for single travelers.
- 1,141 feet long, 136 feet wide
- 22 knot cruising speed
- 16 passenger decks and 16 passenger elevators

Shaun Bevan covers tourism, hospitality, retail and restaurants for the Business Journal

Ocean conservation shared stage with music at landmark Tortuga Music Festival on Fort Lauderdale Beach

FORT LAUDERDALE – The inaugural Rock the Ocean Tortuga Music Festival, presented by LandShark, left little more than footprints in the sand on the way to being a landmark event that married music and ocean conservation.

Many thousands of fans ventured to the two-day music festival on Fort Lauderdale Beach this past Saturday and Sunday. While 23 bands and performers played their music, scores of marine research and conservation organizations gave concertgoers a visual, interactive presentation of marine science and management at the Conservation Village in the middle of the festival grounds.



The Conservation Village exhibitors included shark trackers, coral reefs maps in HD, a mock sea turtle nest, a mobile aquarium, a fishing simulator game, and lessons on how technology is used to restore oyster and seagrass beds. A rotation of local celebrity chefs cooked and handed out free samples of tasty seafood dishes with fresh lionfish filleted on site and other sustainable seafood. One of the exhibitors, Ocean Conservancy, handed out free t-shirts to

concertgoers willing to help clean the beach throughout the two-day festival.

"The end result is thousands of concertgoers left the Tortuga Music Festival with a better understanding of how research, technology and reasonable conservation practices can improve the health of our oceans," said Antonio Fins, executive director of the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, which spearheaded the Conservation Village.

Tortuga Music Festival organizers delivered on their promise to leave the beach in a better state than they found it. "This was by far the cleanest beach event I have ever witnessed in Fort Lauderdale," said Justin Gould, Director of Marketing with Sea Turtle Oversight Protection (S.T.O.P.), one of the organizations exhibiting in the Conservation Village. "This beach was actually left cleaner than it was found by the fans themselves."

Gould said Rock the Ocean's Tortuga Music Festival was the perfect event to kick off the sea turtle nesting season, which typically starts in April and runs through November. To accommodate and protect any nesting turtles the promoters consciously ended the music each night at 9:30 pm.

Dr. Guy Harvey, the internationally celebrated marine wildlife artist and scientist, whose Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation spearheaded the conservation effort along with Rock the Ocean Foundation founder Chris Stacey, called the effort "a tremendous success" with Conservation Village being the place where the message of marine conservation and awareness was delivered in an interactive, thought-provoking and entertaining way.

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Boca Raton Bridge Hotel enjoys "Thanks for the Memories" grand finale before closing for complete transformation

BOCA RATON, FL – In appreciation for their continued patronage and support during the past 37 years, the new ownership of the Boca Raton Bridge Hotel invited the greater Boca Raton community and past guests from near and far to enjoy a "Thanks For The Memories" grand finale before closing for a complete transformation this past April 28th.

The Bridge Hotel remains one of Boca's most notable, as new ownership reinvents it to be more relevant and exciting, in order to meet the desires and needs of today's discerning vacationers, as well as social and business guests.

Led by a seasoned team of hotel ownership, management, designers, and marketing consultants, the reinvention plans will reposition the hotel into a premier South Florida experience with its own distinctive signature for the destination. The design direction and inspiration for the aesthetic and structural reinvention of the Bridge Hotel was recently revealed at a special "Preview Reception" held in Carmen's Top of the Bridge, showcasing the new designs amid the breathtaking views of Lake Boca, the Intracoastal and Atlantic Ocean.

The complete transformation to a luxury four-star hotel status will include the introduction of entirely new hospitality and dining concepts, with plans to take optimal advantage of the property's most distinctive assets: its prime location and its breathtaking water views. The preliminary phase of the Bridge Hotel's major "reinvention"

was launched in November 2012 with the construction of the hotel's new dock-to-dine "waterfront promenade" that flanks the property's entire Lake Boca perimeter to expand hotel guest and community food and beverage enjoyment opportunities.

According to Russ Flicker, managing member of AWH Partners, LLC that in partnership with The Lane Organization, purchased the boutique hotel property in August 2012, the extensive property architectural reorientation will feature a new "sense of arrival" and relocation of hotel's entrance, innovative interior design renovation concepts for the lobby, registration area and guest rooms, and the addition of an indoor waterfront restaurant as well as expanded outdoor waterfront dining and public spaces conceived by the commissioned Gensler design and architectural firm.

"We want to thank all in the community who have made the Bridge Hotel their personal 'guesthouse' for visiting family, friends and colleagues and their evening 'celebration' location for personal milestones since its opening in 1976," said Flicker. "We cannot wait to welcome everyone back in the fall when we unveil and re-open the new four-star jewel on the Boca Raton waterfront."

The Boca Raton Bridge Hotel, one of Palm Beach County's boutique icon hotels with panoramic water views from every guest room, is located where the Intracoastal Waterway and Lake Boca Raton meet at 999 East Camino Real in Boca Raton. Visit www.bocaratonbridgehotel.com or call (561) 368-9500.



GET READY!

WEST PALM BEACH – SunFest, Florida's largest music, art and waterfront festival announces national acts scheduled to headline the 31st annual event being held May 1-5, along the beautiful, scenic Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach. Train, The Smashing Pumpkins, The Offspring, Ed Sheeran, Life In Color, The Black Crowes, Kendrick Lamar, Mac Miller, Slightly Stoopid, Big Sean, Gavin DeGraw, Phillip Phillips, Boz Scaggs, Cheap Trick, Barenaked Ladies, Jimmy Cliff, Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, Dickey Betts & Great Southern, The Airborne Toxic Event, Reel Big Fish, Less than Jake, Yellowcard, Molly Hatchet, Gary Clark Jr., The Chevin, Tribal Seeds, The Lone Bellow are among the national headliners scheduled to perform.

"It's always a very exciting time when we announce the lineup," said Executive Director Paul Jamieson. "It is particularly rewarding when you can present a line-up with some of the hottest and most relevant acts touring today, as well as acts with a rich touring history. And all, as always, at an affordable ticket price. To be a festival that has such longevity and yet is attracting new and exciting artists and annually increasing number of fans is rewarding to everyone involved with SunFest."

90's alternative rock band The Smashing



MAY 1-5
SunFest

Pumpkins are performing Wednesday evening, May 1 on the Ford Stage. The group formed in 1988 and had a strong influence on the 90's generation. Their first album, Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness won them success by being a certified nine times platinum record. The Smashing Pumpkins hits include, "1979," "Bullet with Butterfly Wings" and "Tonight, Tonight." Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros will perform on Wednesday evening, May 1 on the Tire Kingdom Stage. This indie-folk band formed in 2007 with the help of lead singer Alex Ebert, who is also the vocalist of the power-pop group Ima Robot. The free-spirited artists released their second full-length album Here in May 2012.

Train will perform Thursday evening, May 2 on the Ford Stage. Originating in San Francisco, California Train is a double Grammy Award winning rock band from their multiplatinum single "Drops of Jupiter" in 2002. Train returned to the charts in 2010 after releasing "Hey Soul Sister."



destinations

May at the Morikami features Sushi & Stroll Summer Walks, Mother's Day Crafts and more family fun

DELRAY BEACH – May at the Morikami makes summertime a walk in the park – or in this case, a garden! Visitors can soak in the summer sunsets with the return of Sushi & Stroll Summer Walks. Celebrate Mother's Day with a special craft project and even find your inner artist with activities and classes scheduled throughout the month. See below for the rest of the month's events. For more information, visit to www.morikami.org.

The Curator's Farewell Exhibition: Cool Stuff from the Morikami Museum's Collection

Thru May 19 - Morikami Museum senior curator Tom Gregersen will be retiring soon after a 35-year career of service to the museum-going public of South Florida. Before he says "Sayonara," however, he would like to share some favorite objects from the museum's treasure vault with the audience that has graciously supported his efforts over the decades. From art to unusual objects of everyday living, this exhibition will explore the meaning of each object and what it has to say to Gregersen about Japan, while presenting the personal stories of adventure and triumph that lie behind them all. Some objects will be seen for the first time, while others are old friends. All reveal a culture that is dynamic, design-conscious, and imaginative.

Sumi-e Ink Painting Floral Class at Oki Education Center

(Four-week session) Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 10:30am - 12:30pm
\$60 (Members \$55;
Advance registration required)

Sumi-e Ink Painting Landscape Class at Oki Education Center

(Four-week session) Thursdays, May 2,

9, 16, 23 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm

\$60 (Members \$55;

Advance registration required)

Sushi & Stroll Summer Walks

Friday, May 3 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm
\$8 for adults (ages 18+) \$6 for kids (ages 4-17) and free for members and kids 3 & under

Sado Omote Senke Tea Ceremony Class at Seishin-an Teahouse

Day: Sundays, May 5 & 19
from 10:15 AM - 5:00 PM
\$55 (Members \$50;
Advance ticket purchase required)

Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Arrangement Class at Oki Education Center

(Four-week session) Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
\$70 (Members \$60) + Flower fee of \$60 for all 4 weeks payable to the instructor

Sogetsu Ikebana Flower Arrangement Class Seishin-an Teahouse

(Four-week session) Fridays, May 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm
\$70 (Members \$60) + Flower fee of \$40 for all 4 weeks payable to the instructor

Family Fun Holiday Activity: Mother's Day Craft in Lobby

Sunday, May 12 from 11:00am - 3:00pm
Free with paid museum admission

Family Fun Day: Origami in Classroom A

Saturday, May 18
from 11:30am - 12:30pm
\$5 (with paid admission to the museum;
advance registration required)

VIVA FLORIDA 500 VOYAGE COMMEMORATES FIVE CENTURIES SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF JUAN PONCE DE LEON TO FLORIDA



The mainsails have been hoisted on El Galeón for its historic Viva Florida 500 Voyage simulating Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León's arrival 500 years ago. Ponce de León sailed from Puerto Rico, where he was Governor, in search of an Island of riches and perhaps the fountain of youth. He spotted land April 3, 1513 and promptly named it La Florida.

His arrival marked the beginning of a European presence in what is now the U. S. mainland, and Ponce de Leon is also credited with discovering the Gulf Stream which led to development of the early trade routes between Spain and the America's that brought galleons filled with treasures perilously close to Florida's shores.

El Galeón is a 170 foot, 495 ton, authentic wooden replica of a galleon that was part of Spain's West Indies fleet. El Galeón departed from Puerto Rico en route to Florida where the Viva Florida 500 Voyage will include calls on ports in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Cape Canaveral and St. Augustine that began on April 15 and culminates June 3, as part of the state's Quincentenary commemorations.

The ship's decks will be open to public visits with free tours in Fort Lauderdale, during her stay at Bahia Mar Marina. Visitors will have the chance to learn about the history that began 500 years ago while admiring the craftsmanship and grandeur of these galleons that reached Florida's coast centuries ago. The ship tours will be available every day

from 9am to 5pm May 14-19, 2013. Free tickets can be obtained online at www.sunny.org/vivaflorida or by visiting the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The galleon will cover more than 900 nautical miles, with 28 crewmembers on board maneuvering more than 9,600 square feet of sail area, the same way it was conducted in the 16th century. The ship is owned by the Nao Victoria Foundation of Sevilla, Spain.

Schedule in Florida: Thru June 3

Miami: Thru April 28

(\$15 adults, \$8 children)

Cape Canaveral: May 1-12

(\$15 adults, \$11 children)

Fort Lauderdale: May 14-19

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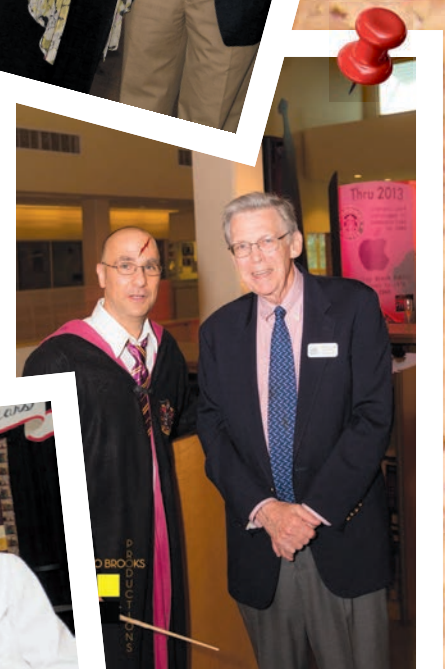


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SCENES FROM A LIBRARY CENTENNIAL



It is not often that you can attend a 100th birthday party, so when the Delray Beach Public Library celebrated its Centennial this past month, it was in a big way! It was the party of the season. If you attended you did not sit at a table with 10 friends eating chicken and listening to a speaker or watching people bid on live auction items.

The Centennial Birthday Bash celebrated 100 years of the Library's history, books, culture, and the town of Delray Beach. It was designed as a tour thru the decades of the past 100 years.

When you arrived at the Library that night you were greeted by costumed characters, Model T cars, champagne, passed hors d'oeuvres and live music. At your leisure, you strolled thru the Library (First & Second Floors) and visited five eras where you were welcomed by actors in period costumes, specialty drinks, music and delicious food stations from that time period. For example: In our 1920's - 1930's Era you were offered Prohibition Cocktails; in the 1960's - 1970's Era we created a Disco; in the 1940's - 1950's performers danced the jitter bug; in the 1980's - "to the future" folks dined on Sushi and drank specialty coffee drinks, and so much more! It was a weekend that the community will long remember!

We also welcomed our fifteen Centennial Celebrities, the 100 years-olds who were invited as our guests. How much fun it was to sing Happy Birthday to them and to our favorite Library!

In addition, on Saturday, April 13 the Library continued the Centennial Celebration with a Centennial Community Day with free events for the entire family. The day began with a costumed dog parade sponsored by Warm Hearts Pet Rescue, Inc. and Doegee Cakes. There was music provided by Pine Grove and Banyan Creek Elementary schools steel drum bands, storytelling, face painting, and craft projects provided by Michael's, the Barefoot mailman- Michael Bornstein, performances by the Sol Children Theatre Troupe, a Film entitled: Delray Then & Now, give-a-ways and more!

The Library is grateful to all of our Community Partners who donated their services and products to celebrate with the Library on the Community Day: Free food was provided by: Adina's Cakery, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Love, Katie Kakes, Nature's Way Café and Publix and Publix Apron's Cooking School.

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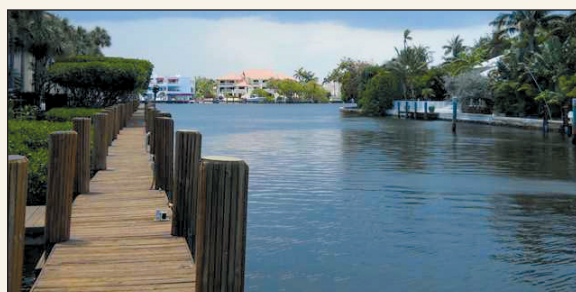
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\$1,150,000 - 4/3.5 Key West Style 3 Story Townhome is located a half block to the beach and within walking distance to Atlantic Ave., shops and restaurants. The building was built in 2005 and has a 2 car garage. The townhome has 2 balconies and a backyard and a hot tub.



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\$359,000 - This three bedroom, two bath villa has been completely remodeled with wood floors, new kitchen with granite countertops, custom builtins & wood work and new baths. It has a covered patio and open golf course views.



WATERWAY NORTH - DELRAY BEACH

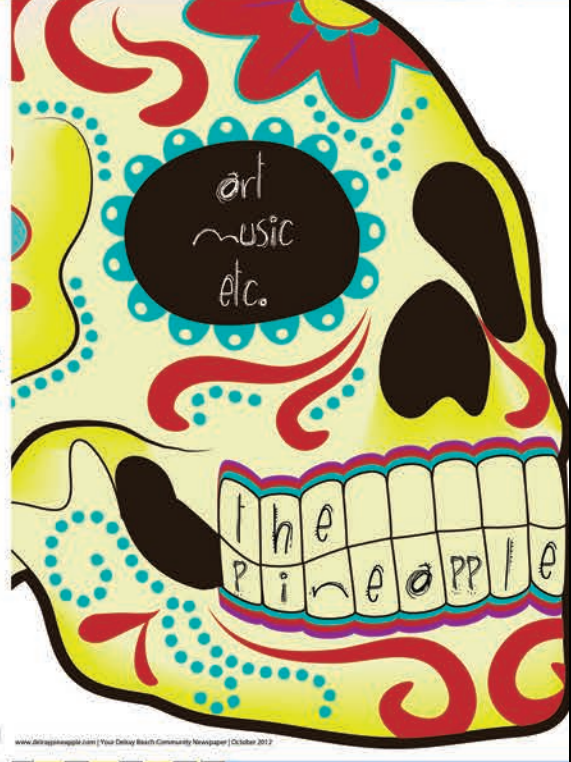
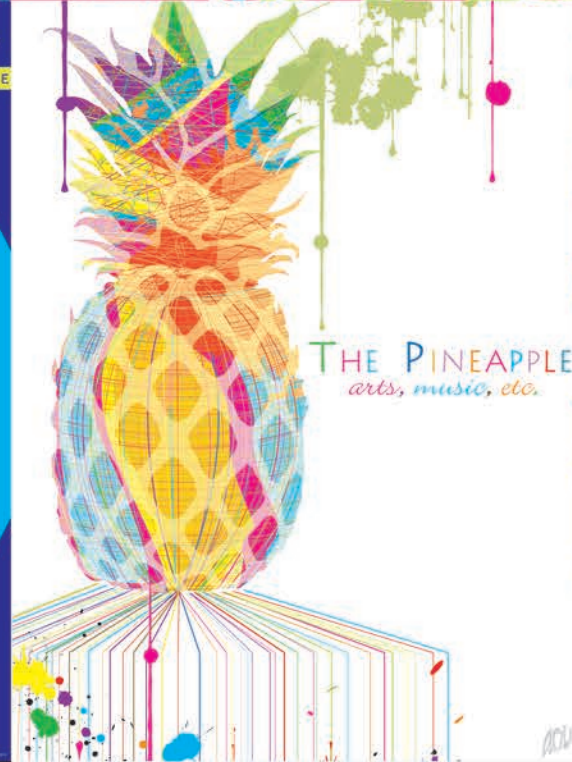
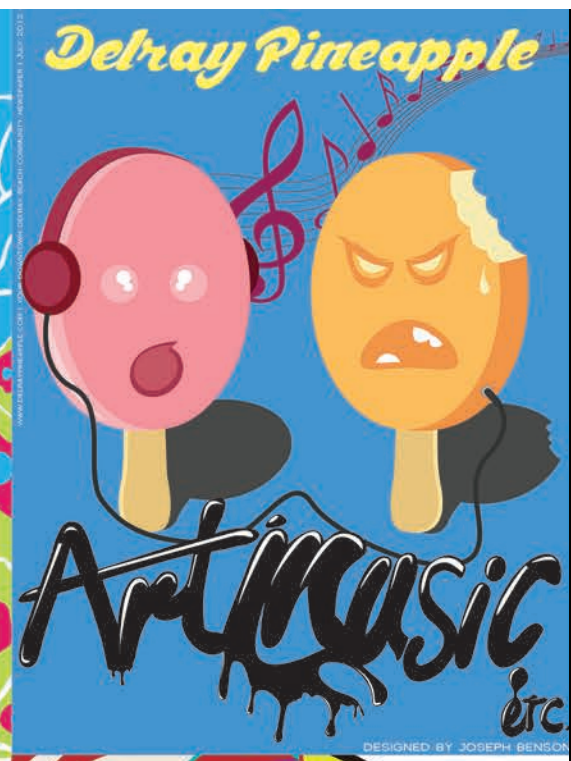
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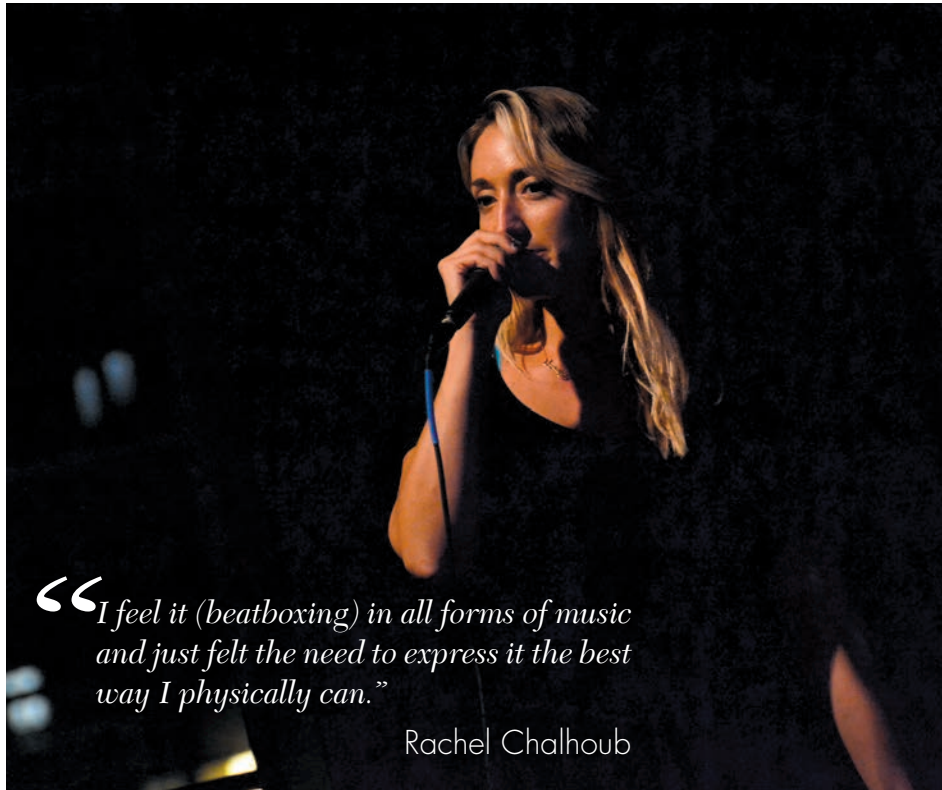
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Dropping the beat. I can't call Rachel Chalhoub a singer, although she can sing. And I can't call her a drummer, although her rhythms rival those of any drumset player. What I can call Rachel is a beat master. She just happens to create them with her mouth. Some would call her a Beatboxer, but the definition would not do her justice. Rachel wields looping and effects pedals in a way any guitarist would, and drops vocal lines like a master turntablist. Making her mark in acapella music, Standing at 5'7" tall (taller with the shark heels she sometimes wears) the Lebanese musician and budding acapella legend isn't what you would expect from someone who stands poised to continue the lineage of beatboxing legends like Biz Markie and Doug E Fresh. But your expectations change as soon as she drops her beats!

We were curious so we caught up with Rachel between producing the video for Inside Acappella, and recording in NYC with her group Executive Board, to hear her story.



"I feel it (beatboxing) in all forms of music and just felt the need to express it the best way I physically can."

Rachel Chalhoub

The Pineapple: The big question everyone wants to know is, How does a girl like you get into beat boxing?

Rachel: I guess it stems from my passion in music. I've always enjoyed and connected with percussion and participated in many different musical performance genres. From marching band to orchestra and musical theatre to vocal jazz, I can't seem to get enough of music. Beatboxing, to me, is the heartbeat of it all. I feel it in all forms of music and just felt the need to express it the best way I physically can. That and I heard it on a CD once in high school and just sorta got hooked on making those noises.

The Pineapple: You are also a videographer? What's that about?

Rachel: I started documenting my travels through video and photography. My mother and I usually take a trip once a year and as a souvenir, I would take our media and organize it into a video. From there my technical nerd side wanted to learn more about video editing and my curiosity just took over. I guess it was just a hobby that helped me express my artistic vision. Thankfully, people seem to be enjoying my work.

The Pineapple: Why is a cappella your musical drug of choice?

Rachel: I think a cappella is an amazing form of entertainment. People who perform contemporary a cappella are so dedicated to the music, they spend countless hours practicing and imitating specific sounds that are normally created with instruments. Its such an amazing way to celebrate sound, music and vocal expression. Also the ingenuity of some of the arrangements that are created inspire me more than any other genre to create more vocally, whether through beatboxing or singing.

The Pineapple: A cappella came to the forefront with the movie Pitch Perfect. What

would you tell someone who is looking to get involved with this musical art form?

Rachel: **START A GROUP!** There are so many resources out there to help you get started. The Contemporary A Cappella Society or CASA (casa.org) posts blogs, forums and news related to a cappella. Whether it is from finding groups who are holding auditions or tips on creating an innovative arrangement, you can find a lot of advice and a lot of amazing and talented friends in such a rich community. There are Facebook groups, twitter handles dedicated to a cappella and youtube channels (*cough Inside A Cappella *cough) showcasing a cappella a cappella worldwide.

The Pineapple: Any big things coming up?

Rachel: Only the biggest news in the community! NBC & Sony have decided to bring back The Sing-Off! I'm so excited. This was such an amazing way to share a cappella with so many people. Before you had to travel across the country to see amazing talent such as this. Auditions are happening over the next few months and taping will begin this summer. It's such an amazing time to be a part of this community. Contemporary a cappella moving into mainstream music is something all of us in a cappella have all been hoping for a long time. We're excited to share our passions.

The Pineapple: Who are you listening to in your ipod right now?

Rachel: I can't ever seem to get enough of Lana Del Rey. She's such an entertainer. Plus I love sultry alto voices.

Catch Rachel's work on

youtube at www.youtube.com/RIChalhoub
Twitter @RoguePotatloe

Drew Tucker is the Director of Education and outreach at Arts Garage you can reach him at Drew@artsgarage.org Twitter @drewMtucker

Boston's on the Beach Rocks South Florida Music Scene

DELRAY BEACH – Boston's on the Beach has always been much more than a top South Florida sports bar. For over 33 years, it has also been a powerhouse music venue for thousands of performers. Here is the weekly lineup of what to expect and a couple of coming attractions not to be missed:

MONDAY: WORLD-FAMOUS REGGAE NIGHT 9 pm • Spinning your favorite reggae hits – Kulcha Shok's Lance O DJ and Unknown Souljah's DJ Freemon will play your favorites, along with a little funk, ska, and rocksteady.

10 pm • Rythmation (reggae) A melting pot of reggae sound, culture, and positive vibrations sure to intoxicate your mind, body, and soul. They are known as one of South Florida's best reggae bands. The energy of this group is truly unprecedented.

BLUE TUESDAY: FAMOUS FRANK WARD 8:30 pm • Hosted by "Famous Frank Ward," his special guests are arguably the finest blues artists regionally from the Mississippi Delta to Memphis.

9 pm • Featured weekly guest stars pour out their soulful sounds, often infused with jazz, rock, and country overtones, and give full-throttle performances.

FRIDAY: 5 p.m.-8 pm • Scott Avery (solo acoustic) performs during "Appy Hour" and for early diners every Friday on Boston's stage, with more than 1,000 songs in his repertoire.

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SATURDAY: 2 - 5 pm • Amber Leigh, a country music sensation since the age of 10, is seen today by millions of people on The Country Network (TCN).

9 pm • A variety of musicians perform innovative acoustic and electric arrangements of classic rock, pop, country, and soul songs.

GRATEFUL SUNDAYS: 7:30 - 11 pm • Crazy Fingers (Grateful Dead Tribute Band) With over 2,500 live shows to their credit, Crazy Fingers has developed a devoted following and a nationwide reputation as one of the premiere Grateful Dead tribute bands.

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The Play Group LLC presents "Short Cuts 3" Nine short plays by local playwrights

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – The Play Group LLC will kick off its Third Season of Short Cuts - nine short (ten minutes or less) original plays by local playwrights. The production at the historic Lake Worth Playhouse will be a staged reading. The audience will see fully staged plays but actors may hold scripts.

Short Cuts 3 features (in order of performance): "Chez Del Lago" by Palm Beach's Brian Reeves, "Monkey Jam" by Boca Raton's Marnie Bauman, "Ask Me Anything" by Miami's Philip Middleton Williams, "Letting Go" by Boca Raton's Ellen Greenwald, "Speed Date" by Delray Beach's Carol White, "Special Delivery" by Miami Beach's Marj O'Neill - Butler, "Into Wishin" by West Palm Beach's Todd Caster, "Our Boys" by Lighthouse Point's Peter Hawkins, and "Dead to Right" by Lighthouse Point's Jon Frangipane.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at www.lakeworthplayhouse.org or by calling the Box Office at Lake Worth Playhouse at 561.586.6410 or at the door.

When: Saturday, May 4 at 8pm and Sunday, May 5 at 2pm.

Where: Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Avenue in Lake Worth.

Managed by Joyce Sweeney of Coral Springs, The Play Group LLC is a coalition of South Florida playwrights, directors and actors.



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Production Dates: May 17 – June 2, 2013
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For more information

Call 561-272-1281 Ext. 4. The playhouse is located at 950 NW 9th Street in Delray Beach.

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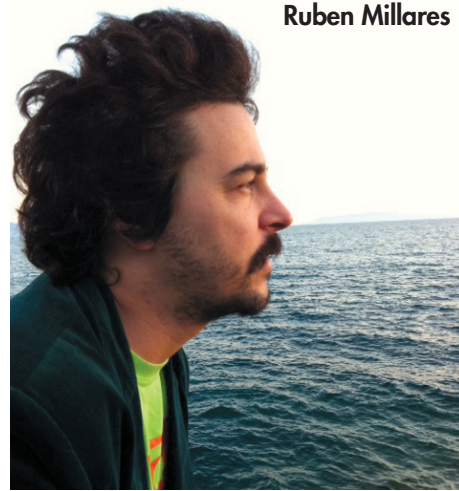
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20 Questions

Art House of Delray



Ruben Millares



Art House of Delray features the work of artist Ruben Millares in the current exhibition "Sustain". The exhibit addresses a wide range of environmental issues- ecological, physiological, psychological and social. The exhibition focuses on the delicate balance between humanity and nature necessary for global sustenance. This concept (or "golden thread") is the basis for much of Millares' work.

Millares is a first generation Cuban American living in Miami. He is an artist (virtual, sculptural, and conceptual), a musician and composer (he performs in his band Smiling Gums) as well as a CPA/ CFP at his family's asset management firm. Intensely involved in charitable foundations such as the Daily Bread Food Bank of South Florida and Lotus House in Miami, his work has been displayed at White Box in New York, the Margulies Collection, de la Cruz Collection, Art Basel, Pulse Art, and Wynwood Art Fair in Miami. In the pieces in "Sustain" at Art House, the struggle between man and nature is transparent. The sculptural works are part of a series entitled "Man or War".

Visit www.rubenmillares.com

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

A life without anxiety.

What is your greatest fear?

Looking back at my life at 40 or 50 years old and not having dedicated enough time and effort to making art, music and love.

Where do you find artistic inspiration?

In everyday life, the little nuances that when looked at from nonconventional angles begin to take on new meanings and Travel

Which living person do you most admire?

Tatica, my grandmother; brought up four kids through exile from Cuba alone, remains funny, always joking and smiling, and inspiring those around her.

Who is your favorite artist?

Antonia Wright

What do you consider the most overrated virtue?

Caution

Which words or phrases do you most overuse?

Sh*t

When did your first know that you had to become an artist?

Around three. It was my brother's 5th birthday and he was performing on stage with a band, singing, and he had me up there just as his sidekick holding a fake guitar not singing. I got bored and left to play with some other kids and a toy motorcycle. Looking back soon after, I felt like a fool.

Which talent (other than being an artist) would you most like to have?

Classical Piano

When and where were you happiest?

Laying in a park in Venice, Italy after a full day of seeing art at the Venice Biennale

What or who is the greatest love of your life?

Creation

What is your greatest regret?

Not sure yet

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

A dependence on financial security

What do you consider your greatest artistic achievement?

Becoming part of the Martin Z. Margulies Collection and having it shown at the Collection at the Warehouse

If you were to die and come back as a person or thing, what do you think it would be?

A lion in the Sahara

What is your most treasured possession?

1960 Gibson Les Paul

What do you most value in your friends?

Honesty and laughter

Who are your heroes in real life?

Manuel Millares, Maria Millares, Javier Millares, Henry Faget, John Lennon, Neil Young, Calder

What is it that you most dislike?

Two faced people

What is your motto?

Patience

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Artist As Author at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County



Palm Beach County artists: Stephen Gibson, Barry Seidman, JoAnne Berkow, John Mercurio, and Andrew Kato, led a panel discussion on April 16 at the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. Each is currently exhibiting artistic works and books in the Council's current exhibition: Artist As Author through May 18.



By Deborah Frank
 Executive Vice President, Frank Investments

May brings more than flowers to the big screen this year. Kicking off the summer season are blockbusters beginning with IRONMAN 3 in IMAX and 3D. Further whetting your movie-going palate is the much awaited The Great Gatsby with Leonardo DiCaprio in the title role. Next up is Star Trek Into Darkness starring Chris Pine, Zoe Saldana and Zachary Quinto.

Rounding out the month is the return of that comedy favorite, The Hangover Part III and for fans of action and fun, Fast and Furious 6 comes to the screen with the original cast that includes Vin Diesel and Paul Johnson. We cannot wait to see all of these fabulous popcorn films!

Not to be ignored are some other jewels that include Love is All You Need with Pierce

GREAT LINE-UP OF MOVIES FLOWERS IN MAY

Brosnan, Scatter My Ashes at Bergdorf's, and the much awaited Before Midnight with Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy.

Filmmakers have pulled out all the stops this month. Visit us online at www.franktheatres.com to reserve your seats on-line and enjoy the beautiful and brand new Frank Theatres CineBowl and Grille at the Delray Marketplace - where movie-going is designed for your ultimate cinematic experience.

See you at the movies!

Deborah Frank is a third generation member of the family owned and operated Frank Theatres. Frank has served as juror on the Palm Beach International Film Festival and guests every Thursday at 11:30 am on Barbara Altman's Front Porch on talk radio WOND 1400 in the Atlantic City market where she talks movies and fields calls from listeners.

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Arts Garage: So much to celebrate!

While other venues slow down at the end of season, Arts Garage is heating up! It's the start of a sizzling summer with a line-up that will make you sing, dance and celebrate.

And Arts Garage has much to celebrate and be thankful for. For the past few months the artistic venue's home was in jeopardy, but now there is a joyful resolution.

"On April 16 we came together to speak in one unified voice," said Alyona Ushe, Executive Director. "Patrons, students, educators, residents, visitors, musicians and our elected officials all expressed their determination to see arts and culture prosper in our authentic, intimate and beautiful city of Delray Beach."

"The City Commission voted to keep Arts Garage in its current location and give us two and a half years to raise the necessary funds to purchase the space that has become the cultural gem of our region. We are honored and humbled by the unwavering support of our patrons, the insightful leadership of the City Commission, and the visionary and strategically brilliant investments made by the Delray Beach CRA," she continued.

Now for Arts Garage it is back to the business of staging some of the most incredible entertainment to be seen anywhere!

"It's our great honor to be hosting Voices of Pride's tenth anniversary shows," said Alyona Ushe, Executive Director. "This brilliant ensemble has been entertaining audiences for the past decade with their unique style, and we are so proud that they have become a regular part of our schedule. This special event will be an absolute trip! So get your tickets fast."

Another highlight of the month of May is the student production of Footloose. This classic film and Broadway hit will be brought to life at Arts Garage by a cast of super-talented South Florida teenagers. All the songs you love will be performed with a live full orchestra. The show is produced by Drew Tucker, directed by Mark Kirschenbaum, choreographed by Burcin Gursel, with musical direction by Gianni Biancinni.

"The talented young performers, that the Arts Garage Performing Arts School is nurturing, are absolutely outstanding," said Ushe. "These kids are going to have you kickin' up your heels!"

Another act that will have everyone dancing in the aisles is Tiempo Libre. The Grammy award-winning Cuban group had the audience at Dancing with the Stars on their feet and this return engagement at Arts Garage will show you why. The beat continues with the returning favorite Oriente, whose Latin fusion sound is winning fans all over South Florida.

"Supporting Florida-based artists is a key mission of Arts Garage," explained Ushe, who is excited to be showcasing the Miami-based group Aaron Lebos Reality.

Aaron Lebos Reality shows are high-energy bolts of music that have no explanation other than sounds that go straight to the heart of the listener.

Other Florida-based artists featured this month include Doug Deming, originally from Detroit, the guitar great now calls the Gulf Coast home. He will be bringing his distinctive blues sound to Arts Garage with his touring partner Doug Deming. And fans of the Boca and Palm Beach Pops Symphonic Orchestras, will recognize the piano brilliance of Dolph Castellano, who chose this venue to tape his performance for the Jazz Archive.

For tickets and more information, www.artsgarage.org or call 561-450-6357.

**Friday 5/3, 7:30 pm
& Saturday 5/4 8:00 pm**

**Special Event:
Voices of Pride, "10 - The Show"**

Voices of Pride is celebrating its tenth anniversary of making music in the Palm Beaches! Join us for an evening of great music, lots of laughs and, as always, a few "VOP Surprises". Enjoy love songs, movie and Broadway favorites, and pop hits as VOP's "10 - The Show" takes you on non-stop trip that will have your hands clapping, toes tapping and your heart becoming just a bit warmer!

Tickets are \$25-\$35 in advance, \$5 more at the door.



Voices of Pride

Friday 5/10, 7:30 pm

Jazz Project: Dolph Castellano

Considered one of the top jazz pianists in South Florida, Dolph Castellano is prominent in the context of an ensemble while creating his unique magic on the piano. He has performed with a who's who of local and international jazz stars, including Woody Herman, Sam Donahue, Jimmy Dorsey, Art Mooney, Ralph Marterie, Charlie Spivak and Cy Zentner. He also worked and recorded with Ira Sullivan, Pete Minger, Chubby and Duffy Jackson, and played with Dizzy Gillespie on his 60th birthday, also worked with Lou Donaldson, Donald Byrd and many others. He was also pianist in residence for the Boca and Palm Beach Pops Symphonic Orchestras.

This performance at Arts Garage will be filmed live for the Jazz Archive.

Tickets are \$25-\$35, \$5 more at the door



Saturday 5/11, 8:00 pm

Jazz Project: Oriente

Fusing Cuban roots with New Orleans-style jazz, Caribbean and Brazilian influences and conceived by Cuban-born guitarist/composer Eddy Balzola, Oriente's signature sound features funky, guitar driven tumbaos, blazing harmonic brass, and explosive Afro-Latin percussion.

Tired of touring with reggae, Latin, and show bands, Balzola wanted to create a group that celebrated a sound that was all its own. He joined the talents of Stuart King (trumpet/percussion), William Paredes (trombone), Yoel Del Sol (multi-percussion), Pepe Aparicio (bass) and Orlando Machado (drums/percussion) and created an inimitable sound that rouses audiences and leaves them toe-tapping and begging for more.



Tickets are \$25-\$35 in advance, \$5 more at the door

**Thursday/Friday 5/16 - 5/17, 7:30 pm
Saturday/Sunday 5/18 - 5/19, 2:00 pm**
**Garage Players Present:
Footloose**

Presented by the wonderfully talented students from the Arts Garage Performing Arts School, Footloose is the story of a young man from Chicago (Ren) forced to move with his mother to a puritanical, small town after his father abandons the family. To Ren's shock, dancing and rock 'n' roll are forbidden. Through tenacity and clever use of the bible, Ren manages to convince Reverend Moore to let the town's high school students dance again.

Tickets are \$15-\$25

Saturday 5/18, 8:00 pm

**Garage Blues:
Doug Deming
and Dennis Gruenling**



Eastside Detroit native Doug Deming, now hailing from Florida's Gulf Coast, has garnered widespread attention for his deft guitar work and notable writing. Paired with premier harp man and touring partner Dennis Gruenling, and backed by the new Jewel Tones line-up of Andrew Gohman on upright and Fender bass, and Devin Neel on drums, the group has garnered recognition as one of the premiere blues acts in the country.

Tickets are \$25-\$35 in advance, \$5 more at the door

Friday 5/24, 7:30 PM

**Arts Garage Presents:
Aaron Lebos Reality**

Aaron Lebos Reality is a powerful and unique original music group from Miami, whose music encompasses styles of jazz, funk, rock, R&B, Latin and world music. Since forming in 2012, Aaron Lebos Reality has exploded in South Florida attracting the interest of both established musicians and mainstream audiences. Playing at Miami's premier venues, the group has been showcased on NPR numerous times. Aaron Lebos is a well-known, versatile guitarist born and raised in the South Florida area. He received his Bachelors from the University of Miami and a Masters at Florida International University, both in Jazz Performance. Aaron developed much of his versatility playing gigs, touring and recording in the diverse South Florida music scene. He currently also plays with some of the biggest names in South Florida such as Nicole Henry, Tony Succar and The Spam All-stars.

Tickets are \$20-\$30, \$5 more at the door



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Saturday 5/25, 8:00 pm

**Jazz Project:
Tiempo Libre**

The seven members of Tiempo Libre met as teenagers at one of Cuba's premier conservatories, where they mastered the critical skills necessary to play classic Cuban music. During a time in Cuba when listening to American music was forbidden, the boys crowded around a homemade radio and listened to the beats of Michael Jackson, Chaka Khan, and Earth, Wind, and Fire.

After emigrating to the United States, the men formed Tiempo Libre, a band that celebrates the best of Latin and American music. Since their inception, they have garnered three Grammy nominations, the first for their debut album Bach in Havana, which melds classical tunes by Johann Sebastian Bach with the soul-stirring rhythms of salsa, merengue, and cha-cha. The group has since been nominated for two more Grammy awards, and has toured and performed extensively, including a performance on the ABC television hit Dancing with the Stars. Tiempo Libre is the picture of musical innovation, and is one of the hottest young bands in both Latin and contemporary American music today.

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Photographic Centre of Palm Beach announces FOTOCamp for Kids 2013

Three sessions planned this summer for children & teens

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – Fatima NeJame, president and chief executive officer of the world renowned Palm Beach Photographic Centre (PBPC), announced that this summer the nonprofit organization will be offering three age appropriate FOTOCamps for children and teens.

FOTOCamp for Kids

- June 10-22 / 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- July 8-19 / 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- July 22 – August 2 / 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For ages 9-17

“FOTOCamp is for anyone between the ages of 6 and 17 that has an interest in photography and/or computers, and who are inquisitive and like adventure,” says NeJame. “It is the perfect opportunity for youngsters and teens to gain knowledge in all areas of photography, beginning with the basics of picture-taking, using SLR digital cameras and progressing to state-of-the-art digital imaging, at each participant’s own rate of speed.”

“FOTOCamp is my favorite time of the year,” she adds. “I enjoy seeing the amazing images the kids come back with from their field trips, and I love to see their reactions when working in a real studio.”

FOTOCamp students are grouped by their level of experience, from beginner to advanced, in each of three 2-week summer sessions. Students are each issued a digital SLR Camera and while exploring lens choices, lighting, and composition of photographs they will learn about photography and digital imaging, in a fun and fact-filled environment. Sessions in the computer lab will expose them to downloading images to the computer, saving and renaming files, burning CDs, and creating slide shows.

In addition, using Adobe Photoshop and Elements, they will learn image adjustment techniques such as color correction, compositing images, adjustment layers and layer masks and other digital imaging technology. The computer lab is set up so that each student has access to a computer ensuring the ultimate hands-on experience.

Based at the Palm Beach Photographic Centre in downtown West Palm Beach, all sessions of FOTOCamp will include a professional instructor and an assistant, with opportunities for both individualized and group critiques for each student.

The culmination of all three sessions of FOTOCamp for Kids will be a special exhibition of photos taken by the young students. At the exhibition’s opening in August, one talented FOTOCamper will be named Student of the Year and receive a free SLR Digital camera.

The cost to attend one of the three two-week sessions of FOTOCamp for Kids is only \$695 for Photo Centre members and \$745 for nonmembers. This covers 10 6-hour sessions and includes use of digital SLR Cameras, transportation and admission fees for the fieldtrips, t-shirts, prints, etc.

To register for one of the three sessions of FOTOCamp for Kids, please call 561-253-2600 or visit www.workshop.org.

Now running through June 1 at the Palm Beach Photographic Centre is FLORIDA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR EXPEDITION: The Exhibition by Carlton Ward, Jr. In 2012, the photographer and explorer led a small team through a 100-day, 1,000-mile trek -- traveling by kayak, mountain bike, horse and by foot -- from Everglades National Park north to Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge in southern Georgia. The exhibition is the legacy of that journey. More than 50 large photographs and maps document the landscape, flora and fauna of Florida’s interior and illustrate the interconnected, natural corridor that should be preserved for wildlife and future generations.

The Photo Centre is located at the downtown City Center municipal complex at 415 Clematis Street in downtown West Palm Beach. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is free.

Call to professional artists who live or work in Palm Beach County

County Contemporary: All media juried show

LAKE WORTH, FL. – The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County announced an open call to all professional artists who live or work in Palm Beach County for a chance to exhibit artworks in its upcoming County Contemporary: All Media Juried Show, scheduled to run June 14 – Sept. 7 in the Cultural Council’s main gallery, 601 Lake Avenue, in Lake Worth. Submissions are being accepted through May 8. Artists will be notified by May 20. For information, and to apply, visit www.juriedartservices.com

To be eligible, artists must be of professional status and reside or have a studio in Palm Beach County. A professional artist is one who devotes a major portion of their time to creating, practicing, performing or teaching any of the arts.

All artists who live and work in Palm Beach County, and are over the age of 18, may submit up to three (3) recent artworks in any media for a \$35 application fee. An additional two (2) works may be included for \$10 for each submitted entry. Work should be recent, from the past three (3) years.

Cash prizes for the County Contemporary exhibition will be awarded in the following categories: Best of Show: \$2,000; 2nd Place: \$1,000; 3rd Place: \$500; People’s Choice: \$500.

All works submitted by the deadline of 5 p.m. May 8, will be juried by: Mark Richard Leach, Executive Director, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The County Contemporary: All Juried Show jurying process will be handled through Juried Art Services (JAS), a Palm Beach County-based organization.

For more information, please visit www.palmbeachculture.com.

CRAFT FESTIVAL RETURNS TO DELRAY BEACH TENNIS CENTER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

The 16th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival is a top-notch outdoor event featuring the unique and original work of 150 of most talented crafters in the country. A full spectrum of craft media will be on display and for sale including folk art, pottery, handmade jewelry, paintings, personalized gifts, handmade clothing, scented soaps and body products with prices ranging from as little as \$3 to \$3,000. An expansive Green Market will offer a wide variety of quality exotic, dips and gourmet items.

In order to ensure a superior event with quality affordable original crafts, all of the local and national crafters have been hand-selected from hundreds of applicants by American Craft Endeavors, producers of the top outdoor craft festivals in the country.

All of the crafters will be at the festival with their finest work and welcome the opportunity to discuss their art and inspiration.

WHAT: 16th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival

WHEN: May 25 - 26, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

WHERE: Delray Beach Tennis Center in Downtown Delray Beach - Atlantic Avenue & SW 3rd Avenue

WHY: To Support the Arts, the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority and the Local Economy

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“Painter of Paradise” returns to Delray Beach to celebrate 40 years of painting

Florida Resident, a favorite in Delray Beach, the “Painter of Paradise” - Mr. Dan Mackin returns to Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach to celebrate his career spanning over 40 Years of Painting Paradise by appearing at The Pop Culture Vault gallery painting and meeting fans for three days only, May 9th through May 11th.

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! After his camera dropped over board on one of his sailing trips, he decided to throw some

paint together to paint what he just witnessed, and a career was born.

Mackin will also be showcasing his painting on actual Nautical Charts as well his other original paintings, including hand painted Surfboards. “I have used these charts to sail around the world. They give me so much room for my imagination and let me showcase what my travels have shown me,” said Mackin.

Mackin will be appearing at “The Pop Culture Vault” located at 250 East Atlantic Avenue, Thursday, May 9th, Friday May 10th and Saturday May 11th. 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 Mackin is free for all. For information or to RSVP please call (561)226-7651.






JAZZ PROJECT GARAGE BLUES



Fri, 5/10, 7:30pm

Jazz Project | Dolph Castellano (\$25-35)

Considered one of the top jazz pianists in South Florida, Castellano creates his unique magic on the piano.



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This group's signature sound features funky, guitar driven tumbaos, blazing harmonic brass, and explosive Afro-Latin percussion.



Sat, 5/18, 8pm

Garage Blues | Doug Deming & Dennis Gruenling with The Jewel Tones (\$25-35)

Guitarist Deming, paired with premier harmonica master Gruenling and joined by Jewel Tones bass and drum have garnered recognition as one of the premiere blues acts in the country.

Sat, 5/25, 8pm

Jazz Project | Tiempo Libre (\$25-35)

A modern take on Afro-Cuban roots blended with Latin jazz that is second to none.

ALSO IN MAY



Fri, 5/3, 7:30pm & Sat, 5/4, 8pm

10th Anniversary Concert | Voices of Pride (\$25-35)



5/16-5/19, Thu & Fri 7:30PM, Sat & Sun 2PM

Garage Players Present | *Footloose the Musical* | Student Production (\$15-25)



Fri, 5/24, 7:30pm

Arts Garage Presents | Aaron Lebos Reality (\$20-30)

A powerful and unique original music group from Miami whose music encompasses jazz, funk, rock, R&B, Latin and world music.



JAZZ PROJECT & GARAGE BLUES SUMMER SEASON

- Sat, 6/1, 8pm** Garage Blues | Toots Lorraine and The Traffic
- Fri, 6/7, 7:30pm**
& Sat, 6/8, 8pm Jazz Project | Duffy Jackson
- Sat, 6/15, 8pm** Jazz Project | South Florida Jazz Orchestra
- Sat, 6/22, 8pm** Garage Blues | Little Mike and The Tornadoes
- Sat, 7/13, 8pm** Jazz Project | The Cook Trio
- Sat, 7/20, 8pm** Garage Blues | Robert "Top" Thomas & The Swamp Kings
- Sat, 7/27, 8pm** Jazz Project | Tito Puente, Jr.
- Sat, 8/10, 8pm** Jazz Project | The Dynamic Duo of Jazz: Stephanie Nakasian and the Hod O'Brien Trio
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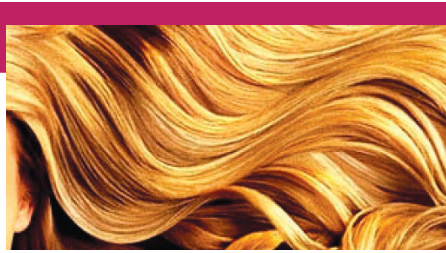
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It's something we can't avoid, we live in sunny south Florida. If you are like me, I also worship the sun, beach, and pool. It doesn't matter, if it's outside, I'm there. And if you don't know me, I live and die by hair color!

We all know to put sunscreen on our skin, but what about your bouncy, shiny tresses? There are ways to protect your assets. Go to your salon and ask your stylist what products they would recommend to protect, not only your color, but the condition of your hair. Many products include sunscreen. There are shampoo's, masques and spray on products designed to be used at different times to keep your \$286 look. It may cost a few extra dollars, but your results will be worth it. If you can preserve the life of your color and condition of your hair till your next salon visit, why wouldn't you?

I have a few tips that do the trick for me as well as my salon guests. Wet your hair with fresh water before you jump in the pool or ocean. Your hair is a sponge it absorbs the first thing you put on it. So if that first thing is fresh water it will be absorbing less of the chlorine

and salt, therefore helping preserve the color and condition of your hair.

After you get out of the water give your hair another fresh water rinse. This will remove lots of the harmful things that can wreck havoc on your hair and leave the fresh water to be absorbed. Spray your strands with hair sunscreen. The one I use conditions, helps coat my strands to protect from sun, salt, and chlorine, and it has just a hint of sparkle. And what girl can't use a bit of sparkle in her hair?

Bring conditioner to the beach. Buy one specifically for your beach bag. That way you will always have it at arms length. Apply conditioner while you are sitting in the sun, as the heat from your body and the sun will turn your conditioner into a deep conditioning treatment. When you get home, shampoo, condition and style as usual. Your hair will look and feel as beautiful as it did when you left the salon.

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Dianne E. Adams is owner-stylist of Studio Seven Hair in Pineapple Grove. Visit www.StudioSevenHairDelray.com

Opening night for artist Lidia Tohar on May 3

For this special event artist Lidia Tohar will be launching her new Fashion Limited Edition Collection with her own colorful, bold signature of original prints and designs as well as new paintings.

The event runs from 7:00-10:00pm with wine and light appetizers being served at the opening reception.

Lidia Tohar Studio101/Gallery is located around the corner from Spot Cafe at 12 SE 1st Ave., Suite101 in Delray Beach. The gallery will now be open to the public during the evenings on Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights. There will be music, friendly faces and connections.

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Then Jack Happened



"On To The Next Level"

Question

A few months after moving down here I met one of the most amazing girls I have ever encountered. She's beautiful inside and out, charming, intelligent, loving, gets along with everyone she meets...I could go on. It's obvious there is a connection there but my concern is moving too fast and then potentially losing our friendship, but on the other hand, I don't want to push her away and I get the feeling she wants more.

I guess my question is: how soon is too soon to take things to the next level? Or is there a time limit? What if she meets someone else and I lose my chances all together?

Matthew

Answer

I've been there buddy. It can be tough and I've failed miserably. It's important to keep your common sense and your emotions separate, as impossible as that sounds.

First, you have to be honest and up front with yourself in this situation. Don't get ahead of it. You've met a girl that you are romantically interested in, which is great, but at this point that's all it is. She might be everything you'll ever want and love in a partner, but she might not. I've previously met women whom I described similarly, gotten all stupid and gah gah about them, but then things happen and later down the road I run into them by happenstance and count my lucky stars that I am an imbecile that always blows it.

You don't know where this could go until you get to know her better, so don't assume or imagine what it could be. Start taking her on dates and figure out what it is. If she'll let you.

If dating her romantically is what you want, I don't see the point in hesitating to ask her out. In fact, it's better to move quicker than slower. You obviously have romantic, rather than fraternal feelings for her, so don't delude yourself with this 'friendship' talk. This will only muddy the waters and you won't be able to give the romance an honest effort.

Plus, if you are sitting on the fence silently nursing your raging hormones, she'll start to think you aren't interested in her, or, worse, ignoring her feelings. Then maybe she'll go on some dates with another guy, you'll get jealous and upset, and then admit this friend thing wasn't what you wanted but only after it's too late.

That's not to say you need to rent a tux and take her to a steak dinner, telling her over a bottle of champagne that your feelings for her are romantic. Ask her out for a one-on-one date, and do something that you both like to do where you can have some fun and talk. That might be tux rentals and steak dinners, I don't know your interests, but don't be overtly romantic if it isn't you.

Don't try to be anything but yourself, and let her be herself, so you can explore these wonderful qualities that you describe her with, and also demonstrate some of your own as well. If it is a relaxed, 'I'm having fun with you' kind of situation, it should be relatively pressure free and relaxed. But treat it like a date, not just a friendly hang out. Do all the gentleman stuff, then the romantic message will be implicit, and she should get the picture. Demonstrate with your actions how you feel about her.

And don't worry about other fellows, her, or losing your chances. You should only worry about what you can control. Just have some fun with someone you like. Once you start overthinking it and worrying about outside stuff, it could fall apart. Just promise to name your first born Jack, ok?

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MOLLY RINGWALD HIGHLIGHTS MAY CALENDAR AT JAZZIZ NIGHTLIFE

BOCA RATON – JAZZIZ Nightlife, located at 201 Plaza Real on the south end of Mizner Park, has announced its May line-up of live entertainment.

Tickets to each show range from \$35 to \$95 and are available at www.jazziznightlife.com or 561-300-0732.

Wednesday, May 1 & Thursday, May 2
7 p.m. & 9 p.m. • Molly Ringwald

Acclaimed actress, singer and author, Molly Ringwald, will open JAZZIZ Nightlife with four shows. This will be Ringwald's only South Florida stop as part of her tour debuting her first CD, *Expect Sometimes*. The CD is an homage to the Great American Songbook with a carefully chosen selection of nine standards which she caps off with her take on The Breakfast Club classic, "Don't You (Forget About Me)."



Friday May 3 & Saturday, May 4
9 p.m. • Nanami Morikawa

Recognized as one of Japan's leading emerging jazz vocalists, Nanami Morikawa won the prestigious Grand-Prix at the Asakusa Jazz Competition in Tokyo (2008).

Wednesday, May 8

7 p.m. • Negroni's Trio

Negroni's Trio, known for its jazz, classic lyricism and Afro Latin punches, brings together accomplished pianist and composer Jose Negroni;

his son Nomar Negroni, a gifted and powerful drummer; and alternating guest bass players.

Thursday, May 9

7 p.m. • Nicole Henry

Since her debut in 2004, Nicole Henry has captivated audiences while establishing herself as one of the jazz world's most acclaimed vocalists.

Friday, May 10

9 p.m. • Negroni's Trio with Ed Calle

Saxophonist Ed Calle, known for his extraordinary ability to play bebop, Latin and contemporary jazz, and pop, will share the stage with Negroni's Trio.

Saturday, May 11

9 p.m. • A Family Affair: Stephanie Nakasian with the Hod O'Brien Trio & Special Guest 19-Year-Old Veronica O'Brien

Wednesday, May 15 & Thursday, May 16

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. • Larry Carlton

Four-time Grammy winner and 19-time Grammy nominee, Larry Carlton, a.k.a. "Mr. 335," has gained distinction for the unmistakable and often imitated "sweet" sound he delivers with his Gibson ES-335 guitar.

Wednesday, May 22 & Thursday, May 23

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. • Yellowjackets

Entertaining jazz fans since 1977, the Yellowjackets are comprised of Russell Ferrante on the keyboard; William Kennedy on the drums; Bob Mintzer on the saxophone and Felix Pastorius on bass.

Wednesday, May 29 & Thursday, May 30

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Nestor Torres

If a flute could talk and sing, it would certainly be in the voice of Nestor Torres, for he speaks through his instrument.

JAZZIZ Nightlife brings its high-end entertainment experience to Boca Raton with the finest cuisine; wines; dedicated champagne, caviar, cigar and piano bars; plush indoor and outdoor lounges; and great live entertainment.

For more information visit www.jazziznightlife.com.

FOOD & DINING

Murph rolls into Prime

"Rollin with Murph" is one of The Food Beat's original programs that feature Delray Beach restaurants. The show stars Danny Murphy, a professional actor who has appeared in several major motion pictures including "There's something about Mary," "Kingpin," "Shallow Hall," "Hall Pass," and "Me, myself, and Irene."

Like all Food Beat programs, the focus is on the restaurant, its people, its menu and its unique attributes. In "Rollin with Murph," Danny who is a chair user, explores the accessibility attributes of the establishment for people in chairs, walkers and strollers.

One of the great things about doing a show on The Food Beat is I get to eat at some of Delray Beach's best restaurants and meet some really interesting people. My visit to Prime on iconic Atlantic Avenue is no exception. Like many Atlantic Ave haunts, there are some significant mobility challenges, but none that would prevent a chair user, a walker user, or someone with a baby stroller from enjoying this vintage style supper club.

I got to spend some time with Prime's Executive Chef, John David Hensley, who has quite a story in his own right. It's obvious how much passion Chef David pours into his work, and how deeply rooted service is in his life. After mastering his craft while working at one of the most predominant Long Island restaurants, Chef David came to Delray and developed a love affair with the village by the sea.

Chef David has rubbed elbows with many big name chefs and even told me he has a picture of him in bed with Julia Childs. I asked the obvious question, but never got a real answer. No kiss and tell in the kitchen eh?

Prime's menu is what you would expect from an upscale restaurant on Atlantic Ave... an elegant interior with marble, chandeliers, and dim lighting. The staff is friendly, attentive, and dressed accordingly. The bar area is very laid back and on weekends, they have a live pianist who adds to the New York state of mind Prime exudes.

Prime also does its best to make sure anyone can enjoy their fine offerings by offering a \$ 10.00 lunch special, and a joyful happy hour featuring martini's and appetizers that won't break the bank. They even have a special gathering they call Prime Society for late night dining.

Prime is steak, seafood, and sushi...so it reads on their sign. So it only made sense that I get to experience the best of what Prime has to offer, and boy did I! The filet I had was, well, should I say Prime? One of the best cuts of meat I have ever enjoyed and served with sweet potato puree and



asparagus...sensational. Chef David also brought out a special dessert. It was Chocolate Mousse, complete with candied antlers. Nice touch.

Now let's get back to that mobility challenge I spoke about earlier. Like most Atlantic Avenue locations, parking and front door accessibility are less than ideal. It took me almost 15-minutes to get to the restaurant from where I had to park which was a public lot down the street. Secondly, unless I had been tipped off on where to enter Prime, I would have never known. There is a back door, but the easement leading up to it is rather steep, and there is no automatic door opener. Thankfully, a Prime staffer was there to open it for me.



Once inside, all was good. Plenty of room to navigate my chair, restrooms were very accessible, and the staff knew how to treat me. Now even though Prime presented some mobility challenges, there are some solutions they could employ that would make it an even better experience for anyone with a mobility challenge. One would be to have some kind of signage in front to let us know where and how we can get into the building. Secondly, an automatic door opener at the back door would make getting in much simpler, even with the less than ideal slope.

Another mobility challenge Prime gets a high grade for is how the staff engaged with me. Too often, when a chair user comes into a business, the staff is unprepared to make them feel at home. Prime's staff was gracious and treated me like one of the boys. In fact, they treated me like I was Brad Pitt or something.

Geesh.

I'll be rolling back to Prime early and often. You should too.

To see the Rollin with Murph episode featuring Prime, visit www.thefoodbeat.com

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FOOD & DINING

KULINARY KIDD

A visit to Zorba's Taverna

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

In this installment, Sophia visits a new Greek restaurant in Delray Beach located at the corner of Linton Blvd. and Military Trail called "Zorba's Taverna."

My mission as the Kulinary Kidd is to show that healthy and tasty choices for kids are available at Delray Beach restaurants and that eating out with our parents can be fun. Plus many times, our influence determines where our families go to eat.

My most recent visit was to a newly opened Greek restaurant called "Zorba's Taverna." In my interview with owners Bill and Bobby, I came to find out the name of the restaurant comes from a famous movie called "Zorba the Greek" that starred Anthony Hopkins. Must be an old person thing because I have never heard of it before...but I'll take their word for it. According to Bill, that movie put "Greek" on the map and the name let's people know exactly what to expect from a dining perspective. For those of us under the age of 50, it simply means incredible Greek food!



Bobby took me into Zorba's kitchen where I got to carve strips of lamb and beef from the revolving spit, making what is known more commonly as Gyro. Before my visit, I was mispronouncing the name for this famous Greek food. I used to pronounce it "Ji-row." Bobby made sure no Greek would ever laugh at me again by teaching me the correct pronunciation which is "ear-row." This was a fun and tasty experience.

My next cooking experience had me flipping the lamb chops that I would soon be eating. One of the things that makes Zorba's so special is the lamb they purchase. Unlike many Greek establishments that use lamb from New Zealand, Zorba's pays a little extra so they can serve their customers the very best domestic lamb raised in North Carolina. And I can tell you from my dining experience, it's worth it!

Zorba's is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner and serves wine and beer for old people 21 and over. They have a nice outdoor seating area and lots of room inside, and all the food is made fresh from long time Greek family recipes.

The menu is loaded with Greek specialties and some items that you won't find in many places. Of course, the famous "Saganaki" appetizer...a flaming cheese served with pita is amazing. The Gyro's, Moussaka, Kebobs, and lamb are all sensational. And the homemade desserts are worth the trip. I sampled the



Cheesecake Baklava, which is a house specialty that totally rocks.

So why would kids want to eat here? Number one, it's fun! Zorba's is family owned and operated and they treat everyone like family. They have live music on the weekends, featuring a Bouzouki player. (That's a special Greek guitar, not a weapon of mass destruction)

Zorba's has a menu just for kids, but the regular menu is loaded with things kids should try. And for those trying to eat healthier, Zorba's offers up plenty of menu items to accommodate.

For more about this great new restaurant, see the most recent episode of the Kulinary Kidd on TheFoodBeat.com. We eat, we dance the Sirtaki...we even break some plates and use the famous Greek saying "Opah!" with great frequency.

Make sure you check out Zorba's Taverna and tell Bill and Bobby the Kulinary Kidd sent you...

You can see Sophia's visit to Zorba's Taverna and other episodes of the Kulinary Kidd at www.thefoodbeat.com.

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DELRAY BEACH – For a delightful Mother's Day, diners should head to The Office. Situated in the heart of Atlantic Avenue -- Restaurant Row -- in downtown Delray Beach, this modern American gastropub -- owned by talented restaurateur and entrepreneur John Rosatti -- specializes in serving delectable gourmet comfort food in an interior reminiscent of a luxurious home office.

Gifted executive chef Omar Montoya is offering a superb menu of a la carte specials, throughout the day, along with his regular lunch and dinner menus from 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Chef Omar's a la carte menu items include House-made Blueberry Blintzes, with maple-glazed bacon, blueberry sauce, and vanilla cream (\$14); Prime New York Sirloin Benedict, with an 8 oz. steak, poached eggs, Bearnaise sauce, and truffle home fries (\$24); Berry Berry Salad, with baby greens, confit of duck, blueberries, strawberries, Marcona almonds, orange segments, red peppers, and yogurt dressing (\$16); Veal and Beef Bolognese, with cavatelli, shiitake bacon, and truffle Pecorino (\$24); Pan-Seared Wahoo, with jasmine rice, ponzu mushrooms, baby bok choy, and ginger-soy essence (\$26); Pan-Roasted Breast of Duck, with farro, glazed baby carrots, fiddlehead ferns, grapes, and cassis essence (\$27); and Diver Sea Scallops, with cauliflower puree, morels, asparagus, purple fingerling potatoes, and ramp vinaigrette (\$30).

The Office has also just debuted a new

menu, which is served for lunch and dinner, daily, including award-winning burgers, tasty sandwiches and refreshing salads, inventive appetizers such as tuna and lobster tacos and BBQ Chinese chicken wings, and flavorful fresh fish and seafood dishes. Diners can choose to dine inside, at a banquette or at a table, or on the patio.

All mothers will also receive a red rose, gratis, on Mother's Day.

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Photo by Joe Woolf

Vic & Angelo's sublime "Sister" restaurants will serve superb specials for Mother's Day

DELRAY BEACH and PALM BEACH GARDENS – Two sublime "sister" restaurants – Vic and Angelo's in Palm Beach Gardens and Vic & Angelo's in Delray Beach – will serve an array of delicious a la carte specials, along with their regular a la carte brunch, lunch, and dinner menus, on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. All mothers will also receive a fragrant red rose, gratis, during their special day.

While the Palm Beach Gardens restaurant is situated in PGA Commons on PGA Boulevard and the Delray Beach location is situated in the heart of Restaurant Row – Atlantic Avenue – both Vic & Angelo's have engendered a loyal following. These popular spots – owned by gifted restaurateur and entrepreneur John Rosatti – offer a combination of wonderful rustic Italian cuisine, attentive service, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Diners can feast on refreshing salads, soul-satisfying house-made pastas, crispy thin-crust pizzas, fresh fish and seafood, juicy Prime steaks, and enticing veal and chicken dishes. Both V&As feature a full bar, with wines from all over the globe, as well as numerous signature cocktails.

Mouthwatering a la carte menu specials, from talented executive chef Alain Zimmer of Vic & Angelo's in Palm Beach Gardens, include Lobster and Corn chowder (\$ 6.95); Spinach and Goat Cheese Salad, with strawberries, blueberries, candied walnuts, and raspberry balsamic vinaigrette (\$ 12.95); Oysters Rockefeller, with a half-dozen oysters, spinach, sherry cream, and toasted panko (\$ 14.95); Slow Oven-Roasted Marinated Honey-Garlic BBQ Ribs, with skillet zucchini corn bread and jicama slaw (\$ 27.95); Pan-Seared Sea Scallops, with parsnip puree, pomegranate herb-braised fennel, and crispy soppressata (\$28.95); Seafood Risotto, with lobster, clams, shrimp, calamari, cherry tomatoes, asparagus tips, and a touch of San Marzano tomato sauce (\$ 29.95); and Grandma's S'mores, with Graham crackers, chocolate, marshmallows, peanut butter, strawberries, caramel sauce, and vanilla gelato (\$ 10.95).

Vic & Angelo's in Palm Beach Gardens, is located at 4520 PGA Boulevard in PGA Commons. Phone 561.630.9899 for reservations/information. Every Saturday and Sunday, musicians entertain diners with jazz standards, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the patio.

Sumptuous a la carte menu specials, from gifted executive chef Erick Miranda of Vic & Angelo's in Delray Beach, include Vic & Angelo's Easter Salad, with organic baby mixed greens, fresh raspberries, apricots, toasted pecans, crumbled blue cheese and



Chef Erick Miranda

a mustard vinaigrette (\$14); Hot Antipasti, with artichokes, roasted garlic, and Parmesan fritters, served with a petite salad and saffron aioli (\$14); Crab-Crusted Sea Bass, served over purple whipped potatoes with a lemongrass beurre blanc (\$45); 14 oz Prime New York Strip Pizzaiola, served with crispy potatoes (\$45); and Mixed Seafood Risotto, with sea bass, salmon, grouper, clams, mussels, and shrimp, with a touch of San Marzano tomato sauce (\$32).

Vic & Angelo's is situated at 290 East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach. Phone 561.278.9570 for reservations/information.

Both Vic & Angelo's restaurants serve lunch and dinner daily and offer Happy Hour at both the indoor and outdoor bars. Brunch is served on Saturday and Sunday. www.vicandangelos.com.



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Bartender Throwdown at Buddha

The first ever Tri-County Bartender Throwdown took place at Buddha Sky Bar on March 3 from 7-10 pm. A dozen top South Florida bartenders had 10 minutes to create and prepare a specialty cocktail using Tanteo premium tequila.

The 2nd place winner was a Delray Beach local, Johnny DiFonzo, from Cut 432. He is pictured at right with David Morrison, Southeast Region Manager, Tanteo Spirits, LLC. DiFonzo concocted the **Blood Orange Margarita** recipe seen below.

- 2 oz of Tanteo Jalapeno Tequila
- 2 oz of blood orange juice
- 1 oz of sour mix
- 1/2 oz of agave syrup
- Garnish with a jalapeno lime salt foam

3rd place went to Jeff Catalano of Buddha Sky Bar, pictured at right with David Morrison. Catalano's recipe was a **Tanteo Elite**.

- In an infusion jar, infuse brown sugar, cinnamon, coconut, pineapple and Tanteo Cocoa Tequila for 1 week.
- Pour 2 1/2 oz in a shaker.
- 1/2 table spoon of egg white.
- Shake then pour into snifter
- Squeeze orange zest.
- Garnish with orange twist.



FOOD & DINING

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Atlantic Grille

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

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

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



Mother's Day Cinnamon Flapjacks



Recipe photo by Taste of Home

Kids will love helping to create our fun breakfast treat for mom. Remember this syrup. It's delightful and so easy!

- Prep: 15 min. Cook: 5 min./batch. Yield: 4 Servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups complete buttermilk pancake mix
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

SYRUP:

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

• In a small bowl, combine the pancake mix, water, syrup, butter and cinnamon. Pour batter into a plastic squirt bottle. Squeeze batter into desired letters and shapes onto a greased hot griddle. When underside is browned, turn pancakes and cook until second side is golden brown.

• Meanwhile, in small saucepan, combine the brown sugar, water and butter. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 4-5 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Remove from the heat; stir in vanilla. Serve with flapjacks. Yield: 4 servings (3/4 cup syrup).

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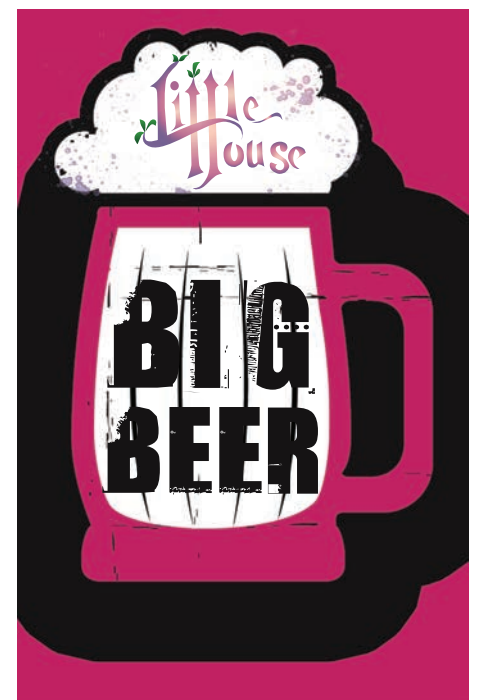


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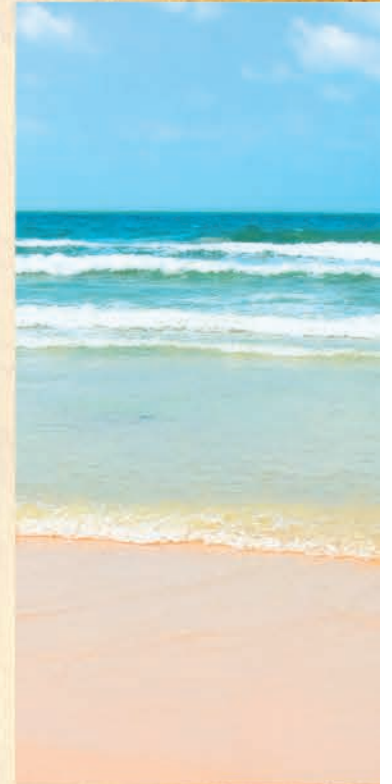
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