



## SPOTLIGHT

### Atlantic High's T. J. Jackson

By David DiPino  
The Pineapple Contributing Writer

Head football coach T.J. Jackson knows firsthand about the early August heat his Atlantic Community High School football players battled through during a recent week of two-a-day practices. Coach Jackson learned how to handle the heat and excel while growing up playing football in Delray Beach. A little over two decades ago, Coach Jackson began his football career playing for the Delray Rocks community youth football league. Coach Jackson learned from Delray Rocks coaches dedicated to their community, about how to grow as a football player, and a man. Those same football coaches focus was instilling in the minds of the youth football players that regardless of the odds, they could persevere.

Coach Jackson became a believer of the Delray Rocks philosophy at a young age. He Continued on page 11



### New iPic Theater slated for Downtown Delray CRA chooses office, entertainment complex for redevelopment site

By Tara Monks  
The Pineapple Staff Writer

The site of the old Delray Beach Library will be redeveloped into an iPic movie theater, according to a recent vote by the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Association. On Thursday August 22, 2013, the CRA Board listened to four development teams competing for a chance to revitalize the Delray Core Business District Fourth & Fifth Avenues site that includes the Old Library Building, the Chamber of Commerce office building and the adjacent public parking lot. After the presentations, the board unanimously agreed to allow iPic Entertainment to construct the new facility.

iPic Entertainment intends to develop 4th & 5th Delray, a mixed-use complex comprised of a three-story building containing 42,900 square feet of Class A office space, a 41,400 square-foot iPic Entertainment venue, 7,300 square

feet of ground-level retail and 279 parking spaces. According to the developer's RFP response, the "ensemble of luxury office space, small-scale retail space, ample parking and a signature movie entertainment venue specifically and thoroughly addresses the targeted uses as outlined in the RFP, and the planning vision articulated in Delray's Master Plan and related planning studies."

Connor Lynch, past Chair of the Planning and Zoning Board for Delray Beach, is a strong supporter of the iPic development, and spoke as an advocate during the Thursday night meeting. In a phone interview, he described the development as "exactly what Delray Beach needs," relating the unique, eclectic design of the complex to the equally vibrant buildings, businesses and atmosphere that "Delray is made of."

As the centerpiece of the complex, the 529-seat theater will occupy 35,600 square feet of ground level space, with a 5,800 square foot mezzanine. Continued on page 6



Atlantic H.S. Head Football Coach T.J. Jackson

### Delray Beach Open by The Venetian® Las Vegas

DELRAY BEACH, FL: The Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) has engaged in a partnership with The Venetian® Las Vegas, changing the tournament's name to the Delray Beach Open by The Venetian® Las Vegas to reflect the luxury hotel company's new affiliation as presenting sponsor.

To usher in the new era, future Hall of Famer Andy Roddick will make his ATP Champions Tour debut in the city where he played his first professional tournament as an 18-year-old.

Tournament founder Mark Baron, who also serves as the tournament director of the 22-year-old event, made the announcements Saturday.



"The addition of The Venetian Las Vegas as a partner is a key step in our growth," said Baron of the event's re-branding. "Over the years there have been changes and additions that were made to ensure that the event would grow and prosper. The Venetian is an internationally respected brand and their involvement and partnership will give us the flexibility to move our event to yet another level." Continued on page 7

### Delray Beach wins 20 awards in 2013 SUNsational Awards

By Tara Monks  
The Pineapple Staff Writer

Delray Beach took the spotlight at the 2013 SUNsational Awards on Thursday, August 1, 2013, winning 20 awards for the city's events, festivals and coordinating collateral. The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative and the Delray Beach-based Festival Management Group took home 11 and nine awards, respectively, in the statewide competition that included more than 250 representatives from Florida events, event suppliers and associations.

The Florida Festivals & Events Association hosts the annual awards ceremony to recognize innovation, individuality and creative collaboration displayed among the state's towns and cities. Awards are arranged by type of communications collateral, as well as price spent on the endeavor. Price categories ranged from \$24,999 and under to \$25,000-\$149,999 and \$150,000 and over - allowing accolades to be given for each budget.

"Everyone at the DBMC, FMG and the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce is excited and honored to win these awards, because they recognize our track record for producing high-quality, year-round events and activities that support our local business community, while also promoting the image of Delray" Continued on page 3

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Beach as a great place to live, work and play," said Stephanie Immelman, Executive Director of the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative, in a press release.

The Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative received 11 awards for the annual July 4th Celebration, the On the Ave series and the two specialty events Spin the Vote On the Ave and the Delray Beach Dinner in the Sky.

The Festival Management Group took home seven awards for events produced by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce and two more for its Delray Beach Garlic Fest. Events produced by the Greater Delray Beach Chamber included the 51st Annual Delray Affair and the Delray Beach Wine & Seafood Festival.

Another Delray Beach entity, FuturisticWoo, was involved in awards won by both the Festival Management Group and Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative. The local branding firm designed the t-shirt for the Annual Wine & Seafood Festival, which won First Place within the \$25,000-\$149,999 budget category; the outdoor advertisement for the festival, which won Second Place; and the website for the Delray Beach Annual July 4th Celebration, which won First Place within the same budget category. Ryan Boylston, President of FuturisticWoo, was excited to see Delray Beach receive awards that reaffirm the city's ability to attract and entertain guests. He also expressed his excitement to be involved in the endeavors, explaining "We are thrilled to play a part in the recognition of these outstanding organizations and events."

Through the hard work of these organizations, Delray Beach once again proved it is one of the most fun small towns in the nation. It also proved its self-sufficiency, as most of the efforts to produce these events were in-town projects. From FuturisticWoo's designs to the DBMC and FMG event management and The Delray Beach Pineapple's promotional ad space and event coverage, the town's most devoted entities worked together to get the message out and ensure attendee turnout.



# "DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE"

## A Tasty & Historical Connection



PHOTO LEFT: Alan Kornblau – Library Director, Lori Julian-Murphy – Board member, Linda Gunn Patton – Guest Chef, Nancy Dockerty – Board President. PHOTO RIGHT: Sundy House Chef Lindsay Autry

"Celebrity" Chef Linda Gunn Paton and acclaimed Chef Lindsay Autry were pulled out all the stops at Sundy House recently for one of Delray's most unusual fundraising events, the Delray Beach Public Library's "Dine Out For A Cause." There was great food, great drinks and great company and it was an easy way to support the Delray Beach Public Library and all of the vital programs they offer our community — from programs for children and teens, to the Lifelong Learning Community Institute.

The Library and Sundy House have a very unique historical connection so it was a pleasure to host this event there. The first mayor of Delray Beach, John Sundy, drafted the original city charter and incorporated the first bank of Delray in the Sundy Home. In 1911 his wife Elizabeth co-founded a fundraising organization called The Ladies Improvement Society. This very same Ladies Improvement Society founded the Delray Beach Public Library in 1913. To this day, The Delray Beach Public Library is a unique 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization which continues to inspire minds, enrich lives and promote literacy.

The more the record-breaking crowd ate and drank, the more money was raised during the evening! The total amount for the evening was approximately \$ 3,500 and this amount included new Club 833 memberships, merchandise sales and the generous donation from the Sundy house. The Library is grateful to the Sundy House and "Celebrity Chef" Linda Gunn Paton for their support.



PHOTO LEFT: Nicole Mugavero and Sundy House Manager Marco Schlenz. PHOTO RIGHT: Former Mayor Woodie & Cindy McDuffie, former Mayor Jay & Diane Alperin, former Commissioner Mary & Kevin McCarty, former commissioner and Mayor Tom & Lucy Carney



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## High Holy Days 5774 / 2013

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## Luminary Gala celebrates achievement, leadership and entrepreneurship

The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce will once again celebrate and recognize 22 years of business excellence and leadership with their fellow Chamber members during an evening of great food, fine wines, entertainment and dancing at the Delray Beach Marriott.

Finalists and winners of the 2013-2014 Business Person of the Year Finalists, 2013-2014 Business of the Year Finalists, 2013-2014 Non-Profit Organization of the Year Finalists and Lifetime Achievement Award winner in addition to the recipients of the Ken Ellingsworth Community Service Awards, 2013-2014 Director of the Year, 2013-2014 Ambassador of the Year and 2013 Business Recognition Awards will be announced and honored.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 • 6:30 – 11:00 pm at The Delray Beach Marriott. To purchase tickets, call 561-279-0907.



## City seeks volunteers for "Delray Reads Day" on November 13

The City of Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading team is inviting the community to participate in the second annual "Delray Reads Day", an effort that brings readers into every public elementary school classroom within the City. This important event, which is designed to create awareness about the need to increase our children's third-grade reading scores, will be held on the morning of Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

Prior to the reading event, a breakfast for participants will be held at Toussaint L. Overture High School, featuring keynote speaker Byron Garrett, Chairman of the National Family Engagement Alliance and former CEO of the National PTA.

"Delray Reads Day is a community-wide effort that gives our students an opportunity to succeed," states Janet Meeks, Education Coordinator for the City of Delray Beach. "The end of third grade marks a significant milestone in academic performance because this is when a child is expected to transition from learning to read to reading to learn. As part of the Community Solutions Action Plan, our goal for Delray Reads Day is to recognize the exemplary efforts by our teachers and schools, emphasize the importance of improving student reading and build long-term relationships that will benefit our students, our schools and our community as a whole."

To learn more about "Delray Reads Day", and/or to register to volunteer to read, visit [www.delrayreads.org](http://www.delrayreads.org). Additional information is available by contacting Janet Meeks at (561) 243-7231 or E-mail [meeksj@mydelraybeach.com](mailto:meeksj@mydelraybeach.com).

## About Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading

Part of a national call to action from the National Civic League in 2011, Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading is a community-wide effort led by the City of Delray Beach to increase third-grade reading scores by 50 percent by the year 2020. This program resulted in the City being named as a finalist for the National Civic League (NCL) 2012 All-America City award, a prestigious award that the City has been honored to earn two previous times - 1993 and 2001.

## City Clerk recognized by FACC for dedicated service

The City of Delray Beach is proud to announce that City Clerk Chevelle D. Nubin, MMC, has been recognized by the Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC) for her dedicated work as District Director of the Southeast District, representing 151 cities in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe counties. A Resolution was presented

to Ms. Nubin at the August 6, 2013 City Commission Meeting, citing her extensive career and distinguished service as a FACC Board Member and District Director for the past two years.

Ms. Nubin received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Southern Mississippi. She began her career with the City of Delray Beach in 1999 as an Excel Focus Five Coordinator in the Community Improvement Department. In 2002, she transferred to the City Clerk's Department as an Executive Assistant and advanced to the position of City Clerk in less than three years.

As City Clerk, Ms. Nubin continued to pursue a higher level of professionalism. She joined the Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC) in 2003 and continues to be an active member, currently serving on its Professional Education Committee. Through academic and certification programs, she earned the prestigious designations of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC). In addition, Ms. Nubin has served as Secretary, Vice-President and President of the Palm Beach County Municipal Clerks Association (PBCMCA). Her dedicated service has been an integral source of support, advocacy and leadership for both organizations.

The City extends its congratulations to Delray Beach City Clerk Chevelle Nubin on this well-deserved recognition.

**About Florida Association of City Clerks**  
The Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC) is a professional association dedicated to providing life-long learning opportunities that foster a spirit of mutual professional development for clerks Florida-wide. It is comprised of more than 500 high-level professional municipal clerks who are engaged, knowledgeable and valued members of the local governmental communities in Florida's cities, towns, villages and special districts. FACC prides itself on providing high-quality education and networking outlets to ensure members have the proper knowledge and backgrounds necessary to serve their communities. For more information, visit [www.floridaclerks.org](http://www.floridaclerks.org).

## Maclendon Wealth Management thanks military with complimentary financial plan

What would it be like to miss your child's first birthday, their first steps or their high school graduation? What if you could not talk with your spouse or family for weeks at a time? What if you didn't know if a family member was safe? For most of us these situations are rare, however, for those in our military and their family members they are part of their daily life.

"Our men and women of our Armed Forces make great personal sacrifices in order to secure and protect our freedoms," said Dr. Robert Martino, founder of the Freedom Day USA event. "Their families have endured hardships and some have given all they have so that we may live in peace - free to pursue our dreams. Let's join together to say 'Thank You' for their sacrifices and for our freedom, by giving them a Day of Free!"

On September 12, 2013 businesses across the United States will join in Freedom Day USA, a national Thank You Movement for the members of our military and their immediate families, along with Veterans. Each business participant is providing a thank you gift, in the form of free services, goods, discounts, and various other offers. Locally, Maclendon Wealth Management has partnered with our Freedom Day USA to present a complimentary Financial Plan conducted by Principal and Certified Financial Planner Jeremy S. Office, PhD to those who serve our country. Jeremy Office said, "Nothing is more important to us in the country than our freedom. The least we can do is support those who protect that freedom." A complete list of local participating businesses and the services they are providing can be found on [www.FreedomDayUSA.com](http://www.FreedomDayUSA.com). The services provided to our country by these ladies and gentlemen are very much appreciated.

To schedule an appointment for your complimentary Financial Plan on Freedom Day please call 561.293.3520 or email [welcome@maclendon.com](mailto:welcome@maclendon.com).

## Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse Inc. (AVDA) heats up the night at the Arts Garage

**WHAT:** AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.) is excited to announce Havana Nights fundraiser featuring three-time Grammy-nominated Cuban music group Tiempo Libre.

Join AVDA for an evening of music and Mojitos, dancing and hors d'oeuvres, and the stirring rhythms of salsa, timba and cha cha performed by Miami's own Tiempo Libre, one of the hottest young bands today. Classically trained at Cuba's premier conservatories, the group is celebrated for its sophisticated performances of high-voltage Latin jazz.

Liz Quirantes of WPEC CBS 12 will serve as the official mistress of ceremonies for the event.

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 26  
7:30 PM – Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres  
8:00 PM – Performance

**WHERE:** The Arts Garage  
180 NE First Street  
Delray Beach, FL 33444

**WHY:** Proceeds from Havana Nights will benefit AVDA's 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter and Casa Vegso transitional housing facility as well as the outreach, educational and prevention programs offered by AVDA throughout Palm Beach County.

**HOW:** Tickets \$75 per person (includes 2 drink tickets)  
Tables of 6 - \$450 | Tables of 10 - \$750

**For more information visit** [www.avdaonline.org](http://www.avdaonline.org) and click on the "Havana Nights" link  
To purchase tickets call the Arts Garage at 561-450-6357 or visit [www.artsgarage.org](http://www.artsgarage.org)



## City offers tennis lessons with tennis professionals at Pompey Park Recreation Center

Want to learn how to play tennis or even improve your game? Take tennis lessons with a pro at the Pompey Park Recreation Center.

Boys and girls and adults are invited to learn the fundamentals of tennis and/or just improve their game with tennis professionals Bill Murray and Michael Parks. Lessons for children ages 10 and under will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Bill Murray and on Mondays and Wednesdays with Michael Parks for those tennis players that are 11 years of age and older.

All lessons will be held from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd Street. Plan to sign up early for this six-week session - \$10 per session for Delray Beach Residents and \$15 per session for non-residents. Participants may bring their own racquet or one will be provided.

Registration is available at the City's Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd Avenue or online at [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com), by selecting Parks and Recreation under the Departments mega-menu. Payment may be made with cash, check (payable to the City of Delray Beach), Visa and/or MasterCard.

For more information, contact Pompey Park at (561) 243-7356 or by E-mail at [Flynn@mydelraybeach.com](mailto:Flynn@mydelraybeach.com).

## 19th Annual Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament Wraps Up

*Big money maker for local fisherman and local children's charities*

Anglers from all over registered 38 boats for this fishing extravaganza! held on August 10. Total payout was \$8677 with the following winners:

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Wahoo: 34.0 lb to the "23' Angler" - \$385  
Dolphin: 21.8 lb to the "Head Hooker" - \$385 plus \$100 gift certificate  
Mystery Fish: 6.8 lb Grouper to the "3 Buoys" - \$385  
Lady Angler: 26.6 lb King Fish to Teresa Schneider of the "Good Angel" - \$200 & spa gift & cheer basket  
Family Fun Fish: to the "Perpetual Mocean" - \$200  
Junior Angler: 35.6 lb Kingfish to Serenity Schneider of the "Good Angel" - \$100 plus custom rod

Prizes valued over \$12,000 were raffled off during the Captain's Meeting held at the Delray Beach Elks, and the weigh-in and Awards Ceremony at Veterans Park.

Proceeds of over \$18,000 will benefit local children and families including Delray's Kids & Cops Holiday Toy Drive, Atlantic High School Scholarships, Habitat for Humanity, Caring Kitchen, City of Delray's Literacy Program, Achievement Center, Family Promise, City of Delray Easter Egg Hunt, Boys & Girls Club & More

Presenting sponsor once again was Merrill Lynch. Other sponsors include Printers Choice, Delray Elks Lodge, Atlantic Ave Magazine, Stuart & Shelby Development, The Delray Beach Pineapple Newspaper, A. Zuraw & Company CPA, Searcy Denny Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, Tuppens Marine & Tackle, Bank United, Paradise Bank, Weekes & Callaway, Richwagen's Bicycle & Stoner Skateboards







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## Happy 100th Birthday!



Salon Elite On The Ave would like to celebrate Dorothy Adams Naekel's 100th birthday. Dorothy was born in Brooklyn, New York on October 1, 1913. She is the mother of two; son Bernie, who lives in Delray Beach and cares for his mother, and daughter Dorothy, who resides in Virginia.

Dorothy has lived in Delray Beach for over ten years. She is an active part of the community, usually found scooting around Delray Plaza, whether it be at Puro's Cigar Shop, Salon Elite On The Ave, or any of the surrounding shops.

Dorothy is an uplifting spirit to anyone and everyone that crosses her path and a outstanding pillar to our community. Happy 100th Birthday Dorothy!

## Sister Cities of Delray Beach to host 2013 Golf Classic

Sister Cities of Delray Beach will host the 2013 Golf Classic, The Mayors' Challenge, on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at the Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Avenue. This is one of the major fundraising events for Sister Cities of Delray Beach, with proceeds benefiting its student exchange program.

Registration begins at 7:15 am, followed by an 8:00 am Scramble/Shotgun. At 1:00 pm participants will attend an awards luncheon where prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Teams, Men's and Women's Long Drive and 50/50 on all par 3's.

The entry fee is \$75 per person and hole sponsorships are available for \$100.

Registration forms are available at City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue, or can be downloaded at [www.sistercitiesofdelraybeach.org](http://www.sistercitiesofdelraybeach.org), by selecting Events on the home page.

For more information, contact Donna Beldowicz at (561) 243-7011 or by E-mail at [beldowicz@mydelraybeach.com](mailto:beldowicz@mydelraybeach.com).

## Veterans Park to offer Zumba® Gold Fitness Program designed for active adults 55+

The City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation invites adults 55 years of age and older to join Zumba® Gold, a fitness program designed to enhance the quality of life through music and dance. Classes begin September 6, 2013 and will be held every Friday from 9:30 am - 10:30 am at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st Street. The cost per class is \$5 for residents and \$6 for non-residents.

Zumba® Gold provides low impact workouts for active older adults. Classes fuse Latin music with easy-to-follow dance moves to create an invigorating fitness program. This unique exercise strives to increase strength and flexibility while improving overall health. Participants are advised to dress comfortably and prepare to have fun in an energized, socially interactive environment! To register and/or for more information, contact Samantha Roland at (561) 243-7350 or E-mail [roland@mydelraybeach.com](mailto:roland@mydelraybeach.com).

## Feeding South Florida gears up for National Hunger Action Month in September

Every day, nearly 1 million people in South Florida, including 296,600 children, face hunger. To continue its efforts to end hunger in South Florida, Feeding South Florida™ is preparing for Hunger Action Month (September 2013), an initiative to mobilize the public to raise awareness and take action in support of domestic hunger relief. Feeding South Florida serves Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

During the month of September, Feeding South Florida™ is presenting a variety of events and activities to encourage South Floridians to help end hunger and spread the word about the pervasiveness of hunger in South Florida. Through the efforts of Feeding South Florida's Hunger Action Month committee, as well as key strategic corporate partners, South Florida residents will have the opportunity to participate in community events, corporate volunteer efforts, food drives, dress down days and more to support hunger relief. The public is also invited to volunteer on Sorting Saturdays, when they can sort, package, label and weigh donated food to be distributed to families who are struggling to make ends meet.

Feeding South Florida's local calendar at [www.feedingsouthflorida.org](http://www.feedingsouthflorida.org) will provide individuals with exciting ways (30 Ways in 30 Days) to participate in community efforts to end hunger throughout September. These include joining the Hunger Action Month committee or hosting a Food & Fund Drive. For more information about how to get involved, visit [www.feedingsouthflorida.org](http://www.feedingsouthflorida.org) or call (954) 518-1818.

Other initiatives include Feeding America's national Light Up Hunger, during which landmark buildings "Light Up Orange" (the color of hunger relief), and Go Orange! Day on Sept. 5, when residents and media are encouraged to wear orange or go orange digitally.

"Not only in September, but every day, there are many ways for the South Florida community to end hunger," said Paco Vélez, CEO of Feeding South Florida. "Nearly 1 million South Florida residents face hunger on a daily basis; they are our neighbors living right in our own communities. During Hunger Action Month, we challenge the community to raise awareness, volunteer, donate food and funds, and simply 'Go Orange' to solve hunger and set the table for everyone."

For more information about how Feeding South Florida is participating in Hunger Action Month and how to be a part of the effort to end hunger in South Florida, visit [www.feedingsouthflorida.org](http://www.feedingsouthflorida.org).

### About Feeding South Florida

Feeding South Florida's mission is to end hunger in South Florida by providing immediate access to nutritious food, leading hunger and poverty advocacy efforts, and transforming lives through innovative programming and education. Through a local network of approximately 350 Partner Agencies, Feeding South Florida strives to serve the almost 1 million individuals in need, including approximately 300,000 children, the elderly and the working poor, in Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. For more information on how you can get involved in the South Florida community, visit [www.feedingsouthflorida.org](http://www.feedingsouthflorida.org), call (954) 518-1818 or follow Feeding South Florida on Facebook at [facebook.com/FeedingSFL](http://facebook.com/FeedingSFL) or Twitter at [twitter.com/FeedingSFL](http://twitter.com/FeedingSFL).

## Extraordinary Charities receives prestigious Charlie Award from the Florida Magazine Association

Extraordinary Charities, Inc., a local nonprofit organization that publishes *A Directory for Charitable Giving* spotlighting outstanding and under-funded charities in Palm Beach County, announced that it had received a prestigious Charlie Award from the Florida Magazine Association (FMA).

The first edition of the Directory profiled 51 smaller but worthwhile local nonprofit organizations in five different categories: Culture, Education, Human Services, International and Nature/Environment/Animals. More than 13,000 copies of this 4-color and perfect-bound publication were circulated throughout the local philanthropic community last December, raising more than \$100,000 in direct donations so far.

At FMA's 60th annual Publishing Conference & Expo held recently at Walt Disney World near Orlando, *A Directory for Charitable Giving* won the gold award for Best Custom Magazine for an Association/Trade-Technical. The first edition of the directory as designed and published by Robert S.C. Kirschner and Passport Publications & Media

Corporation in West Palm Beach.

Recognizing achievements by Florida magazines since 1957, FMA's annual Charlie Awards competition crowns publishers, writers, editors, artists, photographers, printers, marketers and others as the best among their peers in scores of categories. Juried by recognized out-of-state magazine and newspaper professionals, and college journalism professors, hundreds of entries vie for first, second and third place awards—Charlie, Silver and Bronze.



"We are excited to receive this prestigious award," said Beverlee Miller Raymond, co-founder of Extraordinary Charities. "The honor truly goes to the 51 deserving charities featured in *A Directory for Charitable Giving* – all of them passionately believing in their individual cause and each one making a difference in our community."

For more information about Extraordinary Charities, Inc., which will publish an expanded edition of *A Directory for Charitable Giving* later this year, please visit [www.extraordinarycharities.org](http://www.extraordinarycharities.org)

## RACE TO STOP DOMESTIC ABUSE AT AVDA'S 14TH ANNUAL RACE FOR HOPE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**WHAT:** AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.) is excited to announce its 14th Annual Race for Hope. The Race is expected to draw over 1,000 runners, walkers, spectators and volunteers from the community.

AVDA's Race for Hope is a great day for a family outing where all ages can participate in the 5K walk/run, 10K run and Kid's Dash (for children under 6 – each will receive a medal and goodie bag). Now in its 14th year, AVDA's Race for Hope challenges local businesses, schools and organizations to form teams and fundraise. Festivities will include music, fun, prizes and a FREE pancake breakfast for participants and spectators.

Liz Quirantes of WPEC CBS 12 will serve as the official mistress of ceremonies for the event.

### WHEN:

Saturday, October 12  
6:30 AM - Registration  
7:30 AM – 5k and 10k  
8:30AM – Kid's Dash

### WHERE:

Anchor Park  
340 South Ocean Blvd  
Delray Beach, FL 33483

**WHY:** Proceeds from the Race for Hope benefit AVDA's 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter and Casa Vegso transitional housing facility as well as the outreach, educational and prevention programs offered by AVDA throughout Palm Beach County.

**HOW:** Registration prices range from \$10-\$25 per person

Visit [www.avdaonline.org](http://www.avdaonline.org) and click on the "14th Annual Race for Hope" link. For more information call 561-265-3797 ext 109

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## Tastemakers of Delray Beach 2013 fills downtown during two hot summer nights!

It did not seem like a typical week night during August in Downtown Delray Beach. On Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9th from 5pm - 10pm, eighteen of the Downtown Delray Beach restaurants rollout the red carpet treatment for over 2,000 Tastemaker attendees! This food crawl spread from A1A to NW 4th Ave and into Pineapple Grove. It was a fabulous opportunity for all to discover and experience international delights provided by many of Delray's fine establishments some that have been here for many years and some that just moved around the corner.

Delray Beach Magazine (JES Publishing), in partnership with the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority (DDA), presented this Fifth Annual culinary experience that truly is a strolling event. "People were lined up at the first spot on the passport, Ziree beginning at 4:30pm and at many of the restaurants by 5pm - they were traveling in groups - it was wonderful to see," expresses Marjorie Ferrer, Executive Director of the DDA. "Delray Beach Subaru had four new cars with drivers rolling through the streets providing a cool ride for the attendees which they loved!"

Tastemakers of Delray Beach, is one of the economic driver events that benefit our Downtown Delray Beach restaurants that is produced by the DDA. The goal of this program is to create customer awareness of the restaurants as well as the proceeds from the Passport Sales benefit the restaurants. Each restaurant received over \$3,000 in cash

following the event. "We at Cabana El Ray have been a part of this event each year and I can only express to you that this unique event is the kind that just keeps on giving. And we will continue to support this in the future. We had a huge turnout on both nights and the best part of it all is that we have so many new customers that will now be dining with us because of it!" expresses Mario Amaya, Director of Operations Florida, Cabana El Ray.

Also a portion of each passport sale is donated to a select charity. "This year we are excited to announce that Spady Cultural Heritage Museum received \$2,000 as result of the great passport sales." Says Laura Simon, Associate Director, DDA. "The goal of the DDA is to market and promote our downtown businesses and by partnering with the Delray Beach Magazine, it is great opportunities for those restaurants that may be a little hard to find get discovered!"

To all that attended this amazing event, thank you and remember to take advantage of the offers that are on the Passports as they are good until September 30, 2013. Tastemakers of Delray Restaurants: 50 Ocean, Brule, Cabana El Rey, Caffe Luna Rosa, Casa de Pepe, Deck 84, DIG, El Patron, HiWay Burger, Lemongrass Asian Bistro, Off the Ave, The Office, Orange Leaf, Solita Delray, Sundy House, SWIG, Vic & Angelo's, and Ziree. "Night and Day Downtown Delray, We're Just What You Need".

Visit [www.downtowndelraybeach.com](http://www.downtowndelraybeach.com) or the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/delraydda](http://www.facebook.com/delraydda) for more.



### iPIC THEATER - continued from page 1

The venue will contain eight theaters that flank a two-story lobby space with an upscale cocktail lounge and iPic's restaurant Tanzy Express. Public art and outdoor space, including a 10,000 square-foot rooftop space with open terrace and garden, will be included in the layout as well.

The 42,900 square feet of office space will span two floors and be divided into approximately six through-floor suites. iPic Entertainment plans to relocate their corporate headquarters from Boca Raton to 4th & 5th Delray, bringing their current 35 employees and hiring an additional 30. DonorCommunity, Inc. has also committed to relocating its corporate headquarters from Sunrise, Florida.

The information technology firm will occupy 7,000 square feet and hire an additional 18 employees over 5 years following the move. The remaining 15,900 square feet of leasable office space is speculated to attract financial service, technology or educational media industries. Several New York City-based hedge fund firms have also expressed interest in pursuing negotiations regarding the remaining space.

The retail portion of the development is expected to assist with the rejuvenation of the character and purpose of the SE 4th Avenue corridor. The proposal places the 7,300 square feet of retail beneath the architecturally dramatic parking garage, thus lining the avenue with attractive storefronts. The space will be targeted to trendy soft good merchants, such as apparel, housewares and similar comparison goods.

As the RFP required, the new complex will include 50 free parking spaces for the public among its 279 total spaces. The

developer's traffic engineer consultant, MacKenzie Engineering and Planning Inc., designed an answer to the complex's, as well as the city's, parking needs to offer a lot that will "meet and exceed the project's parking demand at peak times," according to the project proposal. The developer claims to accommodate the 50 free public parking spaces and yield a surplus of 34 parking spaces during the weekday peak hours and 67 extra on the weekend evening peak periods.

The additional parking will undoubtedly be needed, as iPic Entertainment alone is expected to draw at least the equivalent of its Boca Raton counterpart that draws around 30,000 visitors per month. And as the pedestrian-friendly streetscape expands with the addition of retail and office space, additional visitors are expected to enter the downtown area on a regular basis.

4th & 5th Delray will create an estimated 421 permanent quality jobs to Delray Beach's downtown economy. The construction of the project will generate approximately 400 temporary jobs. The permanent employment figure includes approximately 200 skilled and unskilled positions related directly to the operation of the theater, over 221 professional positions associated to the office space and an estimated eight jobs associated to the retail component of the project, according to the proposal.

iPic Entertainment intends to construct the whole project in a single phase, to commence within 60 days of the final project approvals. As iPic Entertainment is capable of self-funding the development cost, there is minimal risk of delay due to financing. The project is expected to be completed by Fall 2016.







# at the library



New Children's Department staffer Evan Kotler

## LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT INCREASES ITS' STAFF

The Delray Beach Public Library, announced the newest addition to the Library staff. Evan Kotler has recently been hired to join the Children's Department at the Library.

Mr. Kotler is a native Floridian, born and raised in North Miami Beach. He attended Florida Atlantic University and received his BA Degree in Education. He received his MA Degree from Tel Aviv University in TSOL (Teaching English as a Second Language.)

After graduation from FAU Evan decided to go to Israel to live, work and go to school. He was searching for a stronger Jewish identity. He lived in Tel Aviv for five years where he

taught school and was a private English tutor for Israeli families. Upon returning to Florida with a new appreciation for America, Evan realized that language is power and he began working in the Spanish River Library in Boca Raton. He hopes to receive his MLS degree in the next few years. One of his responsibilities is to oversee the Homework Helper program.

"The Delray Beach Public Library is a bustling, active Library with a great deal of community involvement. It has a wonderful Children's Department. The environment is bright, spacious and the materials are outstanding. I am delighted to be working in such a creative environment and feel that my career has come full circle," said Mr. Kotler.

For further information about the many programs and services in the Delray Beach Public Library's Children's Department, please visit our website at [www.delraylibrary.org](http://www.delraylibrary.org) or call 561-266-0197.

## STUNNING NEW MIXED MEDIA ART EXHIBIT FEATURING BONNET HOUSE

The Delray Beach Public Library is proud to present a new art exhibit featuring the mixed media art work of the Bonnet House Fine Artists entitled: "Bonnet House Views." The theme of the exhibit will reflect the views of any part of the Bonnet House property as portrayed by the artists in a variety of mediums. The artwork for this exhibit will be selected by Stephen Draft, Curator of the Bonnet House and will be on display at the Delray Beach Library's 2nd floor Gallery through October 12, 2013.

When you visit The Bonnet House Museum and Gardens in Fort Lauderdale, it is like taking a step back in time to a period of gracious charm and whimsy. The house was designed and built by Frederic Clay Bartlett as the winter retreat for the Bartlett and Birch families. The Art Studio is whimsical and unconventional and the Gardens are tropical and tranquil.

## A DAY WITHOUT LAUGHTER IS A DAY WASTED! LAUGH WITH THE LIBRARY

On Friday, January 31, 2014 the Delray Beach Public Library will once again host the unusual and exciting Laugh with the Library, Chapter 8 event at the Delray Beach Marriott. Delray Beach residents and Library Board members Becky Walsh & Heidi Sargeant will serve as co-chairpersons for this creative and casual fun-filled night of comedy, cocktails, and supper by the bite.



Comedian Dennis Regan

This year the evening will feature the non-stop comedy of one of America's favorite comedians – Dennis Regan. His quit wit and brilliantly funny insights into the world around him makes him a favorite on both The Tonight Show with Jay Leno and the Late Show with David Letterman. He has also been seen on Showtime and Comedy Central, has toured nationally for many years, and has worked as a television writer for such sitcoms as The King of Queens.

You won't want to miss this non-stop party! The cost for this wonderful evening is \$175 per person. Come out and celebrate with us at Laugh with the Library, Chapter 8. Last year's event raised over \$70,000 to enhance programs for children and teens.

For further information, to receive an invitation, to find out about sponsorship opportunities, or to place an Ad in our Laugh with Library Ad journal, call the Delray Beach Public Library @ 561-266-0775 today!

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

## Moshi, Tanzania officials tour the Library



Left to Right – Front row: Alan Kornblau - Library Director, Bernadette Kinabo – Municipal Director, Japhany Michael – Mayor of Moshi, Tumaini Mirango – Treasurer, Deusdedit Bimbalirwa – Head of Education & Culture. Back row: Nancy King – Sister Cities, Amos Mwakalinga – Head of Urban Cleansing, Abdurahaman Shariff – Council Member

The Delray Beach Public Library was pleased to recently welcome a delegation from Moshi, Tanzania, one Delray Beach's Sister Cities. The delegation was given a tour of the Library after they attended the weekly Rotary Meeting held at the Library each Tuesday at 12 noon.

The Library Director, Alan Kornblau greeted the Honorable Lord Mayor of Moshi, Japhany Michael, the Municipal Director, the Head of the Department of Education and Culture, the Treasurer of Moshi, a City Council Member and the Head of Urban Cleansing. In addition, several members of the Delray Beach Sister Cities organization enjoyed the tour as well.

A Sister City relationship is a broad based, officially approved, long-term partnership between two communities in

two countries. Sister City programs are unique in that they inherently involve the three main sectors in the community: local government, business, and a wide variety of citizen volunteers.

Sister City of Delray Beach was created by the City Commission in April, 1977 for the purpose of establishing a Sister City affiliation with Miyazu, Japan. In 1999, Sister Cities of Delray Beach added a partnership link with Moshi, Tanzania, East Africa.

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

## DELRAY BEACH OPEN - continued from page 1

The tennis event's weekly attendance has doubled from 30,000 to 60,000 during its first 15 years in Delray Beach thanks to improved player fields and the addition of an ATP Champions Tour tournament in 2010 that has created the world's only combined ATP World Tour and ATP Champions Tour event. In 2014, the Delray Beach Open by The Venetian's reach will grow to 40+ hours of live domestic HD TV coverage and 52 hours of live international coverage over seven days.

"Tennis fans love travel and The Venetian Las Vegas represents a perfect match between their love of travel and the most popular destination in the world," said Robert Rippee, senior vice president of marketing for The Venetian Las Vegas. "On behalf of The Venetian Las Vegas, I want to say how excited we are to play a key role in this fantastic tournament."

The Venetian Las Vegas, one of the world's most luxurious resort and convention destinations, is the largest property in the country to receive AAA's Five Diamond and the coveted Forbes Travel Guide Four Star awards. Recreating Venice's legendary landmarks, the LEED® EB Gold-certified resort located in the heart of the Las Vegas strip features an indoor streetscape complete with gondolas and singing gondoliers, a premier spa club, world-class gaming and a wide variety of entertainment and showroom headliners.

The Delray Beach Open by The Venetian will move one week earlier on the 2014 ATP calendar to February 14 - 23, beginning on Valentine's Day and the President's Day weekend. The 10-day event is also positioned desirably for Palm Beach County sports fans between two PGA Tour golf events.

There are two ways fans can immediately celebrate the exciting tournament news. First, the Delray Beach Open by The Venetian has instituted the biggest price rollback in its 22-year

history. And, for a limited time during the upcoming US Open tennis spectacle, an additional 20 percent discount can be enjoyed on all individual tickets to the Delray Beach Open by The Venetian. That discount applies to reserved seats, box seats, and for the first time ever, covered Veranda seats and on-court Best Seats in the House. The special offer is available Sunday, August 25 at 9:00 am through Tuesday, September 10 at 11:59 pm.

Roddick will take a break from his current job as weekday host for Fox Sports Live to return to his tennis roots in Delray Beach, this time on the ATP Champions Tour. The 2003 US Open champion and former world No. 1 will make his debut on opening night, Friday, Feb. 14 at 8:30 pm and will play a second match on Saturday, Feb. 15, also at 8:30 pm. The ATP Champions Tour final will be played Sunday, Feb. 16.

"We are ecstatic to be able to welcome Andy back to Delray Beach," said Baron, who gave the junior star a wild card in 2000 to experience his first ATP World Tour tournament. "I can remember how excited he was to play in his first professional event, and now it has come full circle. This is another chance for all of us to fully appreciate his tennis and the legendary accomplishments of his career."

Roddick finished in the ATP's Top 10 for nine consecutive years (2002 - 2010), was ranked No. 1 in 2003 and won 32 career ATP titles. The former Boca Raton resident played in five Delray Beach ATP events, winning a doubles title with Jan-Michael Gambill in 2001, reaching the singles final against Davide Sanguinetti in 2002 and also reaching the singles quarterfinals in 2012.

To take advantage of the price rollback and tickets discounted 20 percent during the US Open, fans can go to [www.yellowtennisball.com](http://www.yellowtennisball.com), call 561-330-6000 or visit the Delray Beach event's box office at 30 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, FL.

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# events calendar

## SUNDAY - MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 1-2

Summer Smash Regional Championships — Hosted by the City of Delray Beach. 250+ highest-ranked junior tennis players from SE United States in the Boys & Girls in 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s divisions. Delray Beach Swim & Tennis Center & Delray Beach Tennis Center. www.yellowtennisball.com 561.330.6003.

## SEPTEMBER 1-30

Summer Cruise Specials — Delray Yacht Cruises  
801 E Atlantic Avenue. Two-hour narrated sightseeing tours Tuesdays-Saturdays at 1:30pm. Family Night each Thursday, Dinner Cruise each Friday, Sunset Cruise each Saturday. For prices and times visit www.delrayyachtcruises.com or call 561-243-0686.

Pottery Classes — Monday — Friday. Cloud House Pottery, Artist Alley. One-on-one beginning, intermediate, advanced instruction on the potter's wheel; up to 3 people per 2.5-hour class. \$40 including materials. 561-862-9222

## WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 4

Film Documentary: "A Place at the Table" — 7pm.  
Delray Beach Center for the Arts, Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Admission: 5 cans of food. "Feed My Community" food drive and documentary starring Jeff Bridges hosted by CROS Ministries. www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org or call 561-243-7922.

## WEDNESDAYS • SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

Stained Glass Open Studio — 12-4pm. All experience levels are welcome. Schmidt Stained Glass 358 NE 4th St unit B. Artist Alley. Call for availability. www.SchmidtStainedGlass.com 561-400-8841  
Beginners Fusing Class same dates — 6-9pm. Learn the basics of fusing glass. \$40. Coupon for Buy One Get One 50% Off available at studio.

## THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 5

Booksigning — 7pm. Louise Penny will speak and sign How the Light Gets In at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue. www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

## THURSDAYS • SEPTEMBER 5, 19

Wine Tasting — 5:30-8pm. The Wine Wave, 900 E. Atlantic Ave Suite 3. Complimentary wine tasting of select vintages. 561-276-2076.

## FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 6

Sushi & Stroll Summer Walk — 5:30-8:30pm. Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road. \$8 for adults, \$6 ages 4-10, Museum members and children 3 and younger free. Optional Taiko drumming performance \$2, limited tickets. www.morikami.org | 561-495-0233

Jazz Project | Kenny Drew, Jr. — 8pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. New York Times acclaims him the "perfect pianist." \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 7

Urban Underground | Dutch with Plaid Blazer — 9pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. Hip-hop recording artist Dutch headlines collective band Plaid Blazer. \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 8

Grandparents Fun Day, 1-4:30pm. Delray Beach Center for the Arts, Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Kite and quilt craft activities and two performances of "Men in Plaid: The Kilowatt Connection" by the National Theatre for Children. \$5 adults; children free. www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org or call 561-243-7922,

Booksigning — 6pm. Randy Wayne White will speak and sign Deceived at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue. www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

## SUNDAYS • SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29

Yoga with Live Music — 9:30-11am. Colony Hotel, 525 E. Atlantic Ave. Legendary teacher Keith Fox. www.yogafox.com

## MONDAY - SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 9-15

9-15 — Feed My Community — Largest food drive in South Palm Beach County history involving more than 50 civic groups from Delray Beach and Boca Raton. www.FeedMyCommunity.net or call Mary Beth Tate 561-395-1244

## FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 13

Family Fun Day: Craft-Making — Fish Printing — 12-3pm. Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road. Free with museum admission. Learn to make a Gyoatoku, or traditional Japanese fish print. www.morikami.org 561-495-0233

Comedy and Magic — 8pm. Puppetry Arts Center, 94 NE 2nd Ave. For adults only, hosted by 4-time Florida State Magic Champion and ventriloquist, the Amazing Mr. A, along with guest magicians. \$15. www.puppetcenter.org or call 561-243-4330

Friday the 13 N'awlins Jazz & Blues Voodoo Night | Leslie Blackshear Smith — 8pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. Smith has performed and recorded with top New Orleans artists. \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

Booksigning — 7pm. Deborah Sharp will speak and sign Mama Gets Trashed at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue. www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

## SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 14

Jazz Project | Sammy Figueroa — 8pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. One of the world's leading percussionists comfortable in multitude of styles. \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday Sleuths Book Group — 3pm. Discussion of Trust Your Eyes by Linwood Barclay at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Avenue. www.murderonthebeach.com 561-279-7790

## SUN. • SEPT 15, 29, OCT. 13, 27, NOV. 10, 24

Gardening Basics Workshop — 10-11am. Swinton Community Garden, Swinton & Atlantic Avenues. Brian Maguire shares his knowledge in an 8-part workshop. \$10 per workshop with 50% going to support Swinton Community Garden. Contact swintongc@gmail.com for more information.

## THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 19

Artists Alley Open Studios - 6-9pm - An exciting new warehouse arts area in the Pineapple Grove Arts District between NE 3rd and 4th Streets, east of 3rd Avenue and west of the RR tracks. All of the Studios and Galleries in Artists Alley will be open every third Thursday each month. www.artistsalleydelray.com

Wine Tasting — 6-8pm. The Olive Taste of Delray, 200 NE 2nd Ave., #113. Co-hosted by PeterMark Salon. \$10 per person, a portion of which will go to support The Achievement Center for Children & Families. RSVP to info@theolivetasteofdelray.com or 561-266-3228

Double Trouble | Arts Garage Artists — 7:30pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. Twins Rashad and Tashad Gardenhire debut their special brand of soul backed by Arts Garage house band. \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 20

Jazz Project | Kiki Sanchez — 8pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. Formidable piano player, a master of both Latin rhythm and the musical language of jazz. \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 21

Extreme Volleyball Professionals National Championships - 8:00am-5:00pm- Delray Beach hosts the EVP 2013 Pro Beach Volleyball Tour's National Championship for the 3rd consecutive year. On the beach at A1A and Atlantic Ave. www.evptour.com or www.visitdelraybeach.org/evp-national-champ-2013

Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Luminary Gala 6:30-11pm. Delray Beach Marriott. Annual recognition of Delray Beach businesses featuring great food and fine wines, entertainment and dancing. \$150/individual ticket; \$1,200/table of eight. 561-279-0907

Barrelhouse Chuck | Garage Blues — 8pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. Grammy nominee Chicago blues pianist. \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 23

Afternoon Book Group — 1pm. Delray Beach Public Library. 100 E Atlantic Avenue. The Buddha in the Attic. www.delraylibrary.org 561-266-0194

## FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 27

Ted Barr Solo Exhibition Opening Reception — 8pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. An Artist of Israel, Barr developed the multi-layered tar technique used in most of his paintings. \$25-\$35. www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 28

Jazz Project | Uri Gurvich — 8pm. Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st Street. \$25-\$35. An Artist of Israel — critically acclaimed saxophonist, bandleader, and composer www.artsgarage.org 561-450-6357

## MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 30

National League of American Pen Women Author's Showcase— 2pm. Palm Beach County Library, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road. Four local authors speak about their books, and the organization. Free www.nlapw.org or 561-894-7500 or visit www.bocapenwomen.org 561/865-9756

## EXHIBITS

**Through September 29** — Flying: The Story of Kites Delray Beach Center for the Arts/Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture. 51 N. Swinton Ave 561-243-7922, www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am — 4:30 pm; Sunday, 1-4:30 pm; closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission: \$10 general; \$6 seniors & students with ID; \$3 ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and under. An extensive display of kites and memorabilia on loan from a Florida collector.

**Through September 29** — A Quilting Evolution - Delray Beach Center for the Arts/Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture. 51 N. Swinton Ave. This 200-member Guild celebrates both traditional and art quilt forms. www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org 561-243-7922

**October 1-12** — Bonnet House Fine Artists Collection. Delray Beach Public Library. 100 E Atlantic Ave. mixed media art work reflecting the views of any part of the landmark Fort Lauderdale property www.delraylibrary.org 561-266-0194

**Through November 3** — School of Creative Arts Showcase — Delray Beach Center for the Arts, Crest Theatre Galleries. 51 N Swinton Ave. Multi-media exhibit showcasing drawings, paintings, collage, mixed media, photography by students and instructors. www.DelrayCenterForTheArts.org 561-243-7922

**Through January 11** — Touch of Gold: Lacquerware Boxes and the Paintings of Elaine Ehrenkranz. Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road. Japanese lacquerware boxes ranging in date from the 15th- to the mid-19th centuries and paintings inspired by these boxes. www.morikami.org 561-495-0233

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# calendar

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2013

**CLOSED - Monday, September 2nd — Labor Day**

**Wednesday, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 11:30 a.m.** — Socrates Café — Weekly discussion group presented by Claire Drattell & Don Clare

**Thursday, September 5, 12, 19 & 26** from 1:00 — 4:30 p.m. — Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Department

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

**Monday, September 9 & 23 @ 10:00 a.m.** - Craft Series — "Quilting Bee" presented by Karen Pugh & Linda Bouvier

**Monday, September 9, 16, 23 & 30** from 1:00 — 4:30 p.m. — Empowerment Zone presented by Reference Department

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

**Tuesday, September 10 @ 6:00 p.m.** — Evening Book Group — One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez presented by rotating book group leaders

**Thursday, September 12 & 26 @ 10:30 a.m.** — Craft Series - Knit 'N Purl presented by rotating facilitators

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learned as a Delray Rocks youth football player that success is not about being measured by the amount of wins or losses on the field, but with attitude, respect and ability to succeed in life. Fast-forward almost a quarter of a century and Coach Jackson is using the same principles he learned playing Delray Rocks football to build his young Atlantic High School Eagles Varsity Football Team.

As the early morning sun began to permeate the Atlantic High School football practice fields in early August, the gears inside of a head coaches mind began to turn in anticipation of the upcoming football season. Coach Jackson inherits a young Atlantic Eagles football program that enjoyed success last year, with that team going 8-3 en route to winning the District 13-7A title and a trip to the state playoffs.

The Atlantic Eagles hosted the Park Vista Cobras this past spring in a jamboree football game that also served as the debut of Coach Jackson.



Prior to the game, Coach Jackson said, "Right now I'm focused on coaching techniques and fundamentals. We're going to keep everything basic."

Park Vista dominated the ballgame, winning 29-0. Atlantic struggled on defense in the game. While they didn't score in the game, they did have a few bright spots on offense. Sophomore running back Dontavious Monroe rushed 12 times for 70 yards, and junior year quarterback Thomas

Owens passed eight times, also for 70 yards.

"I'm still trying to find out this team's strengths. Right now, I'd have to say it is our receiver corps," said Jackson.

"Our weakness is being young. Hopefully we get a lot of support from the community... I think that can only help this team. I can guarantee we will play hard and be disciplined."

One place Atlantic will have experience is in playing District 13-7A opponents. Atlantic will play this season in District 13-7A against familiar high school opponents: Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens), Forest Hill (West Palm Beach), Lake Worth, Olympic Heights (Boca Raton), Palm Beach Lakes (West Palm Beach), Royal Palm Beach and West Boca Raton. The only difference opponent-wise from last year's district compared to this one, is that Santaluces and Spanish River are out, and Olympic Heights, Forest Hill and Palm Beach Lakes are now in Atlantic's district.

Atlantic will also be disciplined in the classroom with Coach Jackson's focus on academics and training. In 2005, Jackson founded Prep & Sports Inc. as an organization committed to assisting at risk youth living in under-resourced, inner city neighborhoods in South Florida, and help them embark on a path to academic excellence. He still runs Prep & Sports today.

"My goal is for this team to make the playoffs. But my bigger goal is to get these students in four-year colleges," Jackson said.

Atlantic Community High School's new head football coach credits patience in helping him land the job and right now is more concerned about academics and getting his player's a chance at a scholarship and college degree than wins on the field. Because of his prominence as a star college football player who made it to the National Football League (Dallas Cowboys), many teams around Palm Beach County have shown interest over the past decade in bringing in Jackson as coach. He



coached at West Boca High School for two seasons and then focused on founding Prep & Sports Inc., an organization focused on producing scholar athletes with a mission to focus on at-risk youth through programs that provide academic and athletic mentorships, training and guidance.

"I said no to a lot of those coaching opportunities because the timing wasn't right," Jackson said. "I was patient and right now the time is right."

The list of candidates for the Atlantic job became very long last year. He credits being in the perfect place at the perfect time in his life in landing the job and again he credits patience. Jackson has close-knit ties to the city.

"I think the important thing right now is to get 100 percent of the community building us up. We need the community to embrace us. We need love and support from the community."

Jackson grew up playing Delray Rocks youth athletic league football, but because of school district zones in the mid-1990s, Jackson was bussed to Olympic Heights High School in Boca Raton. Nevertheless, Jackson starred there, earning a four-year college football scholarship to Virginia Tech

University, where he again starred. In 2003 made it to the National Football League as a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys. His collegiate experience culminated with a successful playing career and graduation with a bachelor's degree in Residential Property Management.

Atlantic High School Football games are played at their on-campus football stadium, located at 2455 W. Atlantic Ave. in Delray Beach. For more information call Atlantic Community High School at 561-243-1500.



**Atlantic High School  
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9/13	HOME	Spanish River High School
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9/27	AWAY	Palm Beach Lakes High School
10/4	AWAY	Olympic Heights High School
10/11	HOME	Royal Palm Beach High School
10/18	HOME	WEST BOCA HIGH SCHOOL
10/25	AWAY	William T. Dwyer High School
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The glowing sugar back scrub exfoliates the skin with pure cane sugar crystals and skin softening safflower oil. The Rose Oil has a cult-following because of its age-reversing damascene rose otto and sandalwood that rejuvenate with a heavenly scent. Featured in Harper's Bazaar as a Hot 100, the Rose Oil is an absolute must for the Bella Body Massage. With the combination of aromatherapy, massage, compresses, scrubs, exfoliation, and luxurious oils, the new Bella Body Massage delivers a therapeutic spa escape that balances the mind and restores the soul.

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## health & fitness

# Are you making decisions or are your decisions making you?

It's amazing how one decision, large or small, can change the entire trajectory of your life.

In the blink of an eye, who you are, who you were, and maybe the toughest of them all, who you thought you would become, can be altered in a moment's notice by the decisions we make.

No pressure! However, it is YOU who has total control over your destiny, regardless of any preconceived notions of how your life COULD have been. Stepping back from any situation, good or bad, I am sure there is a lesson or a growth opportunity that cannot only be realized, but recognized as a defining moment. With that thought, the question has to be asked, is there really such a thing as a bad decision or are those questionable decisions really part of our "fate" and where we were meant to be directed anyway? It's something to ponder for sure.

There's an old saying that goes something like: "Nothing is either good or bad, it's how we think about it that makes it so."

A perfect example of this is Jessica. She is 27 years old, originally from Pennsylvania and currently lives in Florida. One day when she was 23, Jessica decided out of the blue to seek adventure and travel around the world by herself. Since that monumental day, Jessica has taught English in 5 countries and traveled to 15 countries total in the past three years!

When I asked Jessica what made her decide to just throw caution to the wind and completely change her life, she said "I knew I wasn't ready to settle down yet and I wanted to do this while I could." Huge words coming from such a young

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person. She also added: "Even though I was scared, the idea of having this experience outweighed the fear. From my decision to travel, I eventually overcame those fears by putting faith in myself, went beyond my comfort zones and ended up gaining more confidence and flexibility in the way I now think. Making future decisions no longer seemed as much of a challenge to me because I didn't view fear as a determining factor."

When I first heard her story, I thought to myself; "how come I never decided to do something like that and how do I get there now at my age?"

So here I am. I made some decisions that are now changing the course of my life. Much like Jessica, it's the experience that guides me, not so much the outcome. I recently went through an intense, yet life changing teacher training program and received my yoga instructor certification. I am in the process of creating a career that revolves and evolves around traveling, teaching, learning and growing. My goal is to build my career up to where I can leave the corporate world and dedicate myself 100% to helping others live a healthier and more peaceful life through yoga, fitness and well being. It wasn't long ago that I would have never decided to do that. Namaste.

Become part of my journey by creating a new path of your own and share your story with me as you do (because I will be sharing mine too, through this monthly column in The Pineapple).

Write me at: [DavidJames.Yoga@gmail.com](mailto:DavidJames.Yoga@gmail.com) or follow my Facebook profile at [David James.Yoga](https://www.facebook.com/DavidJames.Yoga)

## It's personal for Girls, Pearls, Hats and Heels Honorary Chairperson during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Delray Beach Public has selected prominent community leader, Library Board member and breast cancer survivor, Jan Kucera to be the Honorary Chairperson for the 2nd Annual Girls, Pearls, Hats and Heels event on Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Quail Ridge County Club, 3715 Golf Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33436. This fun-filled, afternoon of shopping with the latest fashions in shoes and accessories from top designers of 2013, is taking place in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The day will feature fabulous silent auction items, lunch and the complimentary bubbly will be flowing. The cost for the day is \$45 with the proceeds to benefit the Delray Beach Public Library and the Bethesda Hospital Foundation for breast cancer treatment and educational programs.

About 1 in 8 (12%) women in the US will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime. The American Cancer Society's estimates that in the United States:

- In the year 2013 about 232,340 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.
- In the year 2013 about 39,620 women will die from breast cancer.
- After increasing for more than 2 decades, female breast cancer incidence rates began decreasing in 2000, then dropped by about 7% from 2002 to 2003.
- Death rates from breast cancer have been declining since about 1989, with larger decreases in women younger than 50. These decreases are believed to be the result of earlier detection through screening and increased awareness, as well as improved treatment.
- In the year 2013 there are more than 2.9 million breast cancer survivors in the United States

For further or to receive an invitation to Girls, Pearls, Hats and Heels call 561-266-0799 or visit [www.delraylibrary.org](http://www.delraylibrary.org). You won't want to miss this event!



Board member Heidi Sargeant and Honorary Chairperson and Board member Jan Kucera at last year's Girls Pearls, Hats & Heels event.

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL YOGA MONTH WITH FREE CLASSES & NEW WORKSHOP SERIES

DELRAY BEACH, FL – For those health enthusiasts or novices considering the addition of yoga to their daily regime...now is the time to make the change! September is National Yoga Month – a national observance designated by the Department of Health & Human Services to educate the public about the health benefits of yoga and to inspire a healthy lifestyle – and SloBody® is offering South Florida residents complimentary access to their first class!

"National Yoga Month is a great time to demystify yoga and demonstrate all that it can be," said Kirk Slobody, founder of SloBody. "It does not need to be devotional or abstract meditation. It can be purely physical, and from there we are confident our clients will find the benefits of the rest for themselves."

In addition to celebrating National Yoga Month with free classes for new guests, SloBody – conditioning infused yoga™ – which is located at 209 NE 5th Terrace in Delray Beach – has unveiled a full month of new workshops, activities and special offers!

The SloBody line-up for National Yoga Month includes the following:

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by **Dr. Raul Rodriguez**

# Crank up your energy naturally!

I cannot even count how many times a day I see energy enhancement products being advertised, sold and consumed. Over the last 10 years the energy trend has become an obsession. More and more people have become dependent on large amounts of caffeine, green tea, and other related stimulants to get through their day. The products do work for the most part, but at a cost.

Aside from being expensive, chronic heavy stimulant supplement use can cause many side effects. As a doctor I regularly see patients complaining of anxiety, insomnia, irritability, difficulty concentrating, depression, and chronic fatigue, all related to or directly caused by stimulant overuse. Most people resist cutting back or stopping out of fear that they will have no energy at all. The reality is that natural methods of enhancing energy work better, are safer, and are far more sustainable than heavy stimulant use. Adhering to certain fitness and nutrition fundamentals will let you get the most out of your body.

True fitness and nutrition fundamentals are considered fundamentals for a reason. They are based on the physiology of the human body and apply to most of us. They reliably predict the outcomes of how we eat and exercise. Our day-to-day energy level is one of the most important of these outcomes. Working with these fundamentals, as opposed to working against them, will lead to drastic improvements in energy.

The first and most important fitness fundamental is sleep. Simply put, the best sleep yields the best energy. Getting seven to eight hours of quality sleep allows your brain and body to recover from the daily grind. There is no substitute for sleep. You cannot cheat your body out of the sleep it needs.

Less than seven to eight hours and you go into sleep debt. Poor energy and concentration are part of the high interest rate that you would

pay for your sleep debt. You will keep paying interest until the sleep debt is paid back in full, with sufficient quality sleep. Once your quality sleep is sufficient, you can focus on exercise next.

It seems almost counter-intuitive at first; that doing something that can initially make you tired can actually improve your overall energy level. Regular exercise of sufficient quality, frequency and duration will yield consistently higher energy levels. The keys here are quality, frequency and duration. Just moving around will help, but moving in a purposeful manner with proper form will help much more. Even an experienced gym rat would greatly benefit from a personal trainer. An experienced personal trainer can really optimize your workout to get you the best results, while minimizing injury.

Once you are training properly, you next need to figure out how to do it often and long enough. Trainer based workouts should be at least 30 minutes long, while cardio machine based training should be 30-60+ minutes long. If you REALLY want to feel good, then training six days a week should be your goal. Your body actually gets accustomed to training that frequently, to the point that you don't feel good if you take more than one day off. This actually makes it easier to adhere to six day per week training and your body rewards you by making you feel good. Just like sleep, there is no substitute for exercise. Once sleep and exercise are covered, you would next focus on nutrition.

Nutrition directly and almost immediately affects how you feel. Eating fatty, sugary, processed foods will lead to inconsistent, and mostly poor, energy levels. Seeing that our nutrition is our source of fuel, clean burning fuel will give us the best energy. Most people have already experienced this hard fact at least once. Here is where the whole food and lean protein movement really shines.

Whole grains, fruits and vegetables are digested a little slower and provide a steadier and more usable source of energy. Lean protein will support the higher energy level, while fatty meat usually leads to sluggishness. Fatty food

in general, with the exception of those rich in "healthy fats", such as essential fatty acids, is not useful for creating high levels of readily usable energy. Artificial sweeteners, aside from not being terribly useful for weight loss, are also terrible energy killers. The other subcategory of nutrition that is important is vitamin supplementation.

Vitamins and minerals are necessary for many of the body's functions, including energy production. Most of your vitamins should come from a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, with the remainder coming from supplements. Even in the absence of a major vitamin deficiency, vitamin supplementation can help boost your energy levels. Beyond taking a quality oral multivitamin, B-vitamin supplementation in the form of weekly intramuscular (IM) shots or intravenous (IV) infusions really helps give that extra kick. B-complex, and B-12 shots in particular, are very popular for this purpose. IM and IV vitamins have become very popular in recent years and are now widely available.

If low energy is still a problem after all of the sleep, exercise and nutritional factors have been accounted for, then a medical evaluation may be indicated. Problems with the thyroid, anemia, and low testosterone, among many others, can have fatigue as a symptom. Covering the sleep, exercise and nutritional fundamentals will do the trick for most people though, and get them to feel much younger and full of energy without having to resort to caffeine and other stimulants.

*Dr. Rodriguez is the founder, CEO and Medical Director of the Delray Center For Healing, which now offers the Nautilus Wellness Program including services such as IM & IV vitamin therapy, acupuncture, massage, Vinyasa yoga, aerial yoga, fitness, and nutrition.*

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## Go natural! Do it yourself insect repellent

By **Paula Detwiller**  
Special to The Pineapple

Are you old enough to remember getting sprayed with mosquito repellent as a kid? You'd close your eyes and hold your breath while Mom or Dad bug-bombed your arms and legs, sending up clouds of noxious vapor.

Back then we didn't pay attention to the dangers of DEET and other chemicals contained in those commercial bug sprays. Thankfully, today we know better, and we have options: we can buy "natural" mosquito repellent (be sure to read the ingredient labels!)—or even make our own with a few simple ingredients.

### Recipes Vary

There are many different recipes out there for homemade bug spray, but they all have the basic types of ingredients. They all include a carrier liquid of some kind—distilled water, lemon juice, witch hazel, rubbing alcohol, or vodka—and a mixture of insect-repelling essential oils.

Essential oils that are most effective in repelling mosquitoes include clove, citronella, peppermint, eucalyptus, basil, geranium, thyme, lemongrass, cedar, and lavender.

Here's a simple recipe to get you started: Using a funnel, pour 1/3 cup witch hazel into a small spray bottle. Add 1/2 teaspoon each of lemongrass, eucalyptus, and citronella essential oils. Shake well. Be sure to test your solution on a small patch of skin before spraying all over your body. (Eucalyptus and citronella oils in particular may cause skin reactions in chemically sensitive people.)

### Hello scent, goodbye bugs

The website [greenyour.com](http://greenyour.com) has many more homemade bug repellent recipes, including one safe enough to use on the face, and another that creates a lotion (no spray bottle required). To protect your outdoor living spaces from mosquito invasions, check out Garden Therapy's tutorial on how to make real citronella candles. Unfortunately, many of the store-bought ones use a synthetic citronella scent instead of the essential oil, so they don't offer any real protection against pests.



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# MANGROVE GROUP YOUNG LEADERS ANNOUNCE SEASON KICKOFF EVENT

*Young friends of Hanley Center add final touches to upcoming benefit*

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – Committee members for the Mangrove Group met recently to put the final touches on their season kickoff event – a summertime classic clambake to be held at Nick & Johnnie’s in Palm Beach. The young friends organization that supports the efforts of Hanley Center will host the evening of friendship and food on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 6 p.m.

“We are so excited about the Mangrove Group events we have planned for the upcoming season,” said Kelly Colamarino, Hanley Center Foundation’s Development Coordinator. “Not only are the events fun, but they are a great way to increase awareness of Hanley Center’s lifesaving work, all while raising money to support our mission.”

Hanley Center is a residential addiction treatment center headquartered in West Palm Beach, offering a broad spectrum of programs based on the most advanced research in the disease of addiction. From detoxification and medical stabilization to individualized treatment and continuing-care planning, Hanley Center prides itself on offering the most innovative and effective treatment programs designed by professional experts in their respective fields. Unique to the center is the “Hanley Model of Care,” which includes age and gender-specific treatment programs.

“So many families are touched by alcohol and drug abuse in some way,” continued Colamarino. “We welcome and encourage all local young professionals to join us at this fun kickoff event.” She noted that all proceeds from ticket sales and event sponsorships will support Hanley Center Foundation.

Led by founder and chairman Clark Appleby, the Mangrove Group executive committee includes Steve and Kelly Colamarino, Rick Grow Jr., Amber Hopkins, Catherine Kent, Stacey Leuliette, Colleen McCaffrey, Joe Morin, Ashley Poulter, Alyse Reiser and Jane Woodfield.

The Mangrove Group is a group of young professionals dedicated to providing their time, talent and influence to destroy the stigma of addiction, while providing support for Hanley Center’s mission. The name ‘Mangrove Group’ was thoughtfully chosen in reference to the Mangrove trees that support Florida’s marine ecosystems. Known for their long roots, which serve to protect the shoreline and provide refuge to marine life, the Mangrove tree serves as a symbol of support to the overall mission of the Hanley Center.

Tickets to the dinner event are \$30 per person. For more information about Hanley Center’s Mangrove Group, please call 561.841.1048 or visit [www.hanleycenter.org](http://www.hanleycenter.org). Like Hanley Center on Facebook or follow them on Twitter at @HanleyCenter



**Pictured: Stacey Leuliette; Clark Appleby, founder and chairman of Mangrove Group; and Alyse Reiser**

## Time Management

Have you ever wished for a few more hours in the day? Why is it that some people seem to get everything done effortlessly and others feel that time constantly escapes them? The secret to managing your time well isn’t working more hours. It is about prioritizing the important things and learning to use the time you have more efficiently and effectively. The secret is working smarter, not harder.

Some of us, by nature, organize and get tasks out of the way before we relax, while others of us play first and work later. It is important to first recognize which type you are and whether your style is allowing you to have the life you really want. Maybe you are super-organized at work or school, but burned out because you don’t know how to make time for yourself. Maybe you are naturally a less organized person who knows how to relax, but you are dissatisfied because you aren’t fulfilling your goals and visions.

Rather than labeling yourself or beating yourself up, realize that time management is an area of your life that you can strengthen. Like a new muscle, it takes practice and repetition to make it stronger. To help you get started, here are some steps to update your days at work, school and/or at home.

*Try the first one or two that jump out at you:*

- Allocate time for planning and organizing.
- Create to-do lists that are realistic, not intimidating. Use only one to-do list.
- Under-schedule your time: Leave time for the unexpected and for interruptions. When you estimate how long something will take, add on a third of that time.
- Schedule your time in a way that reduces interruptions that lower your productivity.
- Practice the art of intelligent neglect: Eliminate trivial tasks.
- Prioritize what is most important and do that first.
- Consider your biological prime time: At what time of day do you work best? Plan to do your most important work at that time.
- If you say yes to everything that comes your way, learn to say no.
- Ask for help and delegate.
- In the evening make your to-do list for the next day, so it will be out of your brain and on a piece of paper. Leave work with a clear head and a clean desk.
- Acknowledge yourself daily for all that you have accomplished.

Also take a look at the two biggest hindrances to using time effectively: procrastinating and lacking purpose.

We usually procrastinate when a task seems too daunting, too large or too complex, or when we feel we won’t be able to handle it. When you get that “deer in the headlights” feeling, try “chunking”: break the large task into smaller, manageable action steps and start with the first one. We also often drag our heels or use our time inefficiently because we are bored, unengaged and uninspired. The most effective people will tell you that they love what they do and are aligned with a greater

With Coach Julia Kadel



purpose. When it comes to managing your time, you may need to ask the larger questions, “Am I doing what I love to do? Am I doing something meaningful to me?”

As you strengthen your new time management muscle, keep your focus on getting organized so that you can live the life you came here for. Instead of being a chore, good time management can be your ticket to more fun, greater satisfaction and an exciting life.

### Food Focus: Root Vegetables

The roots of any plant are its anchor and foundation; they are the essential parts that support and nourish the plant. Root vegetables lend these properties to us when we eat them, making us feel physically and mentally grounded and rooted, increasing our stability, stamina and endurance. Roots are a rich source of nutritious complex carbohydrates, providing a steady source of necessary sugars to the body. Instead of upsetting blood sugar levels like refined sweet foods, they regulate them. Since they absorb, assimilate and supply plants with vital nutrients, roots likewise increase absorption and assimilation in our digestive tracts.

Long roots, like burdock, carrots, parsnips and daikon radish, are excellent blood purifiers and can help improve circulation in the body and increase mental clarity. Round roots, like turnips, radishes, beets and rutabagas, are nourishing to the stomach, spleen, pancreas and reproductive organs and can help regulate blood sugar and moods, and alleviate cravings.

### Recipe of the Month: Roasted Root Vegetables

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 25-35 minutes

Yield: 4-6 servings

#### Ingredients:

- 1 sweet potato • 2 parsnips
- 2 carrots • 2 turnips or 1 large rutabaga
- 1 daikon radish
- (or substitute/add in your favorites, like squash)
- olive oil • salt and pepper
- herbs: rosemary, thyme or sage (fresh if possible)

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
  2. Wash and chop all vegetables into large bite-sized pieces.
  3. Place in a large baking dish with sides.
  4. Drizzle with olive oil; mix well to coat each vegetable lightly with oil.
  5. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and herbs.
  6. Bake uncovered for 25-35 minutes until vegetables are tender and golden brown, checking every 10 minutes to stir and make sure veggies are not sticking.
- Note: Any combination of vegetables will work. Roasting only one kind of vegetable also makes a nice side dish.

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## Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar to host 7th Annual PR YAK-YAK

September 19 Fun-Raiser will benefit the Gold Coast PR Council & PRSA Palm Beach

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Cathy Balestriere, general manager of Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar, announced that the popular, Key West-style boutique hotel will host the seventh annual PR YAK-YAK on September 19. The third of this season's Third Thursday Fun-Raisers at Crane's BeachHouse will benefit the Gold Coast PR Council and PRSA Palm Beach.

"PR YAK-YAK is always the biggest PR party of the year, attracting dozens of local public relations, marketing, communications and media professionals," says Balestriere. "It will be held on Thursday, September 19, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the 625-square foot poolside Tiki Bar at Crane's BeachHouse Hotel, which is located at 82 Gleason Street in Delray Beach, just one block south of Atlantic Avenue and one block west of the Atlantic Ocean."

The cost to attend is only \$20 for GCPRC and PRSA members and \$25 for nonmembers. Attendees will receive one free drink ticket good for beer, wine or frozen drinks; additional drinks are available at Happy Hour prices. Crane's BeachHouse will also provide a variety of incredible edibles, live music by that vibrant maestro of the steel drum Cecil Xavier, and a hot-hot-hot raffle. RSVPs should be emailed to GCPRC@aol.com.

Future "Fun-Raisers" at Crane's BeachHouse Hotel will include a benefit on behalf of Genesis Community Health in Boynton Beach on October 17; and Best Bite

on the Ave, a restaurant competition that will benefit 10 local nonprofit organizations on November 21. For more information about any of these extraordinary events, check out [www.cranesbeachhouse.com](http://www.cranesbeachhouse.com).

### About the Gold Coast PR Council:

Now celebrating its 10th anniversary, GCPRC is South Florida's largest independent organization of public relations, marketing and communications professionals. The group holds lunches on the third Tuesday of each month at NCCI Holdings on the Boca/Delray border featuring representatives from local media outlets. For more information, please visit [www.goldcoastprcouncil.com](http://www.goldcoastprcouncil.com).

“PR YAK-YAK is always the biggest Public Relations party of the year.”

Cathy Balestriere - General Manager

### About PRSA Palm Beach:

PRSA Palm Beach is dedicated to providing programs, tools and activities that benefit members both professionally and personally. The Palm Beach Chapter provides monthly professional development and networking opportunities to hundreds of communications professionals throughout Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast. Educational luncheons and after-hour mixers are developed with your interests in mind, always featuring quality programming that is essential to communications professionals. For more information, visit their website at [www.prsapalmbeach.org](http://www.prsapalmbeach.org).

## The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce breaks ground on new offices



The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce announced that they have broken ground on new offices for the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"The new offices will provide up-to-date professional space including state-of-the-art technology," said Karen Granger, President and CEO at The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, "Allowing us to better serve our members, visitors, and the Delray Beach community."

The new offices are funded in part by the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), allowing the present facilities to be freed up for redevelopment as part of a large CRA project adjacent to the popular intersection

of Atlantic Avenue and Federal Highway in Delray's downtown area. The Chamber is currently engaged in a capital campaign to raise the remaining funds to complete construction and furnish the new facility. Completion is expected by later this fall.

### Positive Community Impact

The new space will include an updated Visitors Center – allowing an average of 300 visitors a week to learn about Delray Beach – from tourism to business and relocation opportunities. The new space will also include three meeting rooms of various capacities, all provided with WiFi and presentation technology, available to Chamber members and non-members alike for rental.

## GIVING BACK



## C. RON ALLEN: MENTOR TO A COMMUNITY

By Jamie Salen  
The Pineapple Staff Writer

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

– Franklin D. Roosevelt

A 12-year-old child and his two siblings witness the tragic murder of their mother at their father's hand. The 12-year-old was sent to live with his 82-year-old grandfather. Three generations apart—with no dialogue in the house, the boy's vocabulary was punctuated with swear words, he had no respect for women and he hated life.

“Allen does it all without a salary, and for many of these kids, 'Mr. C. Ron' is the closest symbol of a dad they have.”

– Bobby Cannata

That was until his aunt introduced him to C. Ron Allen during a street parade, where KOP, now called the Knights of Pythagoras Mentoring Network (KOPMN), lead the procession. "I met with him, shook his hand, and said, 'One day you are going to be leading this parade,'" Allen recalled. "He smiled, he

liked that and he joined the group." A few years later, the boy became the president of the mentoring program.

Over the past 25 years, C.Ron Allen has been the lifeline for more than 600 children in and around the Delray Beach community, many of who have witnessed life's hardships and tragedies at too early an age. The organization has impacted several thousands more indirectly. Few in South Florida are unfamiliar with Allen and his Knights.

A proud product of the Boston Public School System, Allen earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts and joined the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel news as a writer in 1987. It wasn't long before Allen began giving back the South Florida community as a mentor and reading tutor for numerous populations in need.

Many think they know his story: a veteran journalist, who started the Knights of Pythagoras nearly 25 years ago to coax wayward youth off the streets and away from negative enticements in southern Palm Beach County. What they don't know is how hard Allen truly works, how much of his programs' funding comes straight from his pocket and how much of his time is dedicated to doing all he can to educate

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## LUMINARY GALA

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Community Leaders from our Sister City in Moshi Tanzania Africa enjoyed meeting local business leaders at the Delray Chamber's monthly networking event at Breathe.



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and enlighten our community.

For Allen, who is also editor of the Delray Beach Tribune, it is a worthwhile struggle he will never regret. While he has accomplished a great deal in the past 25 years, he has also watched as the beachside community of Delray Beach blossomed around him to become a first rate tourist destination. Allen admits it is not always easy for him to watch a portion of the community thrive and prosper while an indigent minority population scratches to survive just blocks away.

He works with the poorest of the poor, the latchkey and the tossed aside, with many of his kids (7-17) coming from desperate Haitian immigrant homes or African-American single-parent households in Delray Beach and the surrounding cities.

Everything in his life revolves around the Knights and their desperate need for the funding to expand programs, operate transportation and purchase or rent a home office. Today, KOPMN operates from whatever makeshift headquarters Allen is able to arrange.

"Allen is able to run programs with a fraction of the funds most similar non-profits run on," claimed Bobby Cannata, Chairman of the Board of Directors for KOP. "He does it all without a salary, and for many of these kids, 'Mr. C. Ron' is the closest symbol of a dad they have," Cannata added.

A major part of what Allen does involves programming at local schools. His summer and afterschool programs address learning

basics. He enlists speakers from local law enforcement and other agencies and runs presentations and workshops. The kids still talk about dissecting a cow's eye or riding and grooming horses on a nearby ranch. "A huge part of it revolves around providing experiences for these kids outside of their normal realm. What most of us consider normal activities for families and kids, to this population of children, it simply isn't," explained Allen.

Allen has been recognized locally and nationally for his efforts and while he is appreciative of the recognition, for him he would rather see his organization earn a grant for funding. On any given day, he can be seen leaving judges' chambers, after negotiating remediation programs and activities instead of lockup for a juvenile. Then, it's to meetings with teachers and guidance counselors to make sure students are on track to graduate or to address disciplinary concerns. A call from a parent who needs help navigating the school system can keep him on the phone, while those who've moved on to college, tug on him for transportation, recommendations and mentorship. By 2pm everyday Allen can be seen shuttling the youngest members of his organization to the library for tutoring and homework assistance.

Allen is someone who truly believes in the charity work he does. He lives it and breathes it in a way that is very rare. To so many in our community, C. Ron Allen is a hero and every life he touches brings another bright light to our community that would not shine without him.

If you are interested in donating funds, food, services or time to the Knights of Pythagoras Mentoring Network, please visit [www.kopmn.org](http://www.kopmn.org)



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR TAX NOTICE

On behalf of the local taxing authorities, The Property Appraiser's Office mailed a Notice of Proposed Taxes on Aug. 22 to every property owner in Palm Beach County.

This public information notice is not a tax bill. The Tax Collector's Office will mail tax bills on November 1. The Property Appraiser produces the Notice of Proposed Taxes as a public service to give you an idea of what to expect when the taxing authorities work up their budgets for the 2014 fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2013–Sept. 30, 2014). The information also is posted on PAPA, the Property Appraiser's award-winning website, [pbcgov.com/PAPA](http://pbcgov.com/PAPA)

Please keep in mind that the Property Appraiser's Office does not set your tax rates. That is the job of your local taxing authorities, such as the county, the school district and municipalities.

Column 1 on your notice shows your property taxes from last year, 2012. The millage rate of each taxing authority within your district is also noted. Column 2 reflects what your taxes will be this year, 2013, if taxing districts make their proposed budget changes. Column 3 indicates what your taxes would be if no budget changes are approved. The columns also show current and proposed millage rates. The notice also lists your property's non-ad valorem assessments, such as the Solid Waste Authority. A separate column provides the date, time and places for the public hearings on the proposed taxes and budget for the taxing authorities within your district.

Value Information shows your property's market value as of January 1 for 2012 and 2013. Market value is based on the most probable sale price a willing buyer would pay in a competitive market. The 2013 tax roll is based on sales transactions that occurred in 2012. Also listed are your 2012 and 2013 exemptions that apply to your property, if any. Also noted are any Assessment Reductions, such as the "Save Our Homes" cap on the assessed value of qualified homesteaded properties, and the benefit value of any applied exemptions.

For more information about exemptions, please call or visit the South County Service Center located at 14925 Cumberland Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33446 (561) 276-1250



Property owners often have questions this time of year in anticipation of the 2013 values and exemptions. Delray Beach taxpayers can visit the South County Service Center at Atlantic Avenue and Cumberland Drive for personal attention. Pictured is the staff with Manager Yha-Ning Riffard front row center.

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**New Monmouth ~ \$975,000**

Enjoy amazing views the minute you enter this 2 BR, 2 BA southeastern corner penthouse with impact glass and a 24 ft. x 13 ft. outside deck. 1 assigned parking space. An ideal opportunity in a great location. **Tania Agran, 561-376-1010**



**Mallory Square ~ \$475,000**

Beautiful and spacious tri-level townhome, this Azalea model is a 3 BR, 3 ½ BA with a 2 car garage. Very desirable interior courtyard location, high impact glass windows. Just 3 blocks to Atlantic Avenue. **Kelley Johnson, 561-703-3839**



**Ocean Ridge ~ \$469,000**

Just across the street from the beach. A very unique complex with 3 free standing townhomes surrounding the community pool, this 2 BR, plus loft, 2½ BA tri-level home has a 2 car garage and 1,900 sq. ft. of living area. **Susan Ring, 561-441-4150**



**Delray Dunes ~ \$340,000**

Completely remodeled inside and out, this 2 BR, 2 BA free standing Bahia Villa offers an open and spacious floor plan with brand new impact windows and doors. Updated kitchen and baths, plus many upgrades. **Erik Ring, 561-441-6880**



**Del-Ida Park ~ Delray Beach \$329,000**

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**



**Gulfstream Shores ~ \$299,000**

Charmingly renovated 1 BR, 1 BA condominium on the third floor offering outstanding ocean and pool views, plus impact resistant windows. Mexican tile floors, upgraded kitchen with newer appliances and updated bath. **Stacey Hamilton, 561-441-4681**



**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 ¾ complete with 4,000+ sq. ft. homes. Perfect for a courtyard home. **Francisco Perez-Azua, 561-702-0028**



**Osceola Park ~ Delray Beach \$215,000**

Completely remodeled 2/1 single family home with hurricane windows and doors. Wood ceilings, original hardwood and Mexican tile floors, plus an updated bath. Private yard with 600 sq. ft. canopied deck and 9 person hot tub. **Tania Agran, 561-376-1010**



**Quail Run ~ Boynton Beach \$175,000**

Immaculate 2 BR, 2 BA villa with a 1 car garage, enclosed porch and many upgrades. This split bedroom plan features cathedral ceilings, custom window treatments, eat-in kitchen and separate laundry room. **Linda Welch, 561-951-6433**



**Colonial Ridge ~ Ocean Ridge \$99,000**

Balmy breezes await in this first floor 1 BR, 1 BA co-op. Freshly painted interior with spacious walk-in closet and enclosed back patio. Large heated pool and clubhouse, private beach. **Mary Renaud, 561-441-0634**



**Verano At Delray ~ \$94,900**

Great location in a beautiful established community, this 1 BR, 1 BA condo has a private entrance and has been completely renovated. Granite kitchen, remodeled bathroom, new Trane A/C unit, plus an enclosed porch. **Francisco Perez-Azua, 561-702-0028**



# real estate briefs

## FLD RELOCATES DELRAY BEACH OFFICES

FLD, Inc., one of the largest privately-held remarketing companies in the United States, announced that it has relocated offices within Delray Beach. This move comes at a time when the company is continuing to grow and expand its remarketing technology services to accommodate the needs of fleet managers nationwide.

FLD's new office is now located at 1515 N. Congress Ave., Delray Beach, Fla., 33445. Measuring at more than 6,600 square feet, the new office brings in all departments under one roof, allowing for increased efficiencies and a better customer service experience for clients.

The new space will allow FLD to continue expanding into the title registration and warehousing segment of the fleet remarketing industry, bringing greater value to the company's growing customer base. The larger space will also allow FLD to increase its IT development to support the company's inventory management program that is being rolled out to the industry later this fall.

"Our old offices served us well for more than 30 years, but with our continued growth, we recognized the need to move into a larger space for future expansion," said Ron Sanders, CEO of FLD. "FLD is committed to being the leader in remarketing technology and providing the best tools and services available nationwide, and this move will allow our team to focus on further serving the needs of our customers."

In addition to the Delray Beach location, FLD, Inc. also currently has offices in Baltimore, Denver, Los Angeles, the Metro DC Area, Philadelphia and Richmond.

## DOCKERTY ROMER & CO. ARRANGES \$3,500,000 IN FINANCING FOR FRACTURED INDUSTRIAL CONDOMINIUM PROJECT

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – Joe Hepp of Delray Beach's Dockerty Romer & Co. has arranged permanent mortgage financing in the amount of \$3,500,000 for the acquisition of Southern Park of Commerce, a 73,000 SF flex/Industrial, fractured condominium, representing 80% of the overall property. The fixed rate financing was provided by Americo Financial Life & Annuity Company. A 10-year, fixed rate transaction was negotiated.

The Borrower, Tigertail Lake

Warehouses Ltd, headed by Fred and Rick Zorovich, purchased the property to complement their portfolio of Industrial properties throughout Broward, Palm Beach, and Martin Counties. The property is located on the northwest corner of Southern Blvd. and the Florida Turnpike, at 342 Pike Road, West Palm Beach.

Hepp commented, "This property, which was developed in 2008, is 90% leased and represents a perfect complement to the borrower's current real estate portfolio. The borrower's experience in operating these types of properties allowed the lender to get comfortable with the collateral being a fractured condominium." The recently built property is extremely well maintained.

## LANG REALTY OPENS 11th SALES OFFICE, FIRST IN BOYNTON BEACH

BOCA RATON, FL – Lang Realty, one of the leading real estate companies in South Florida (www.langrealty.com), has announced the opening of its 11th office (and fourth opening in four years) at 3700 Clubhouse Lane in Boynton Beach, Florida - the exclusive real estate office located on-site at Hunters Run Golf & Racquet Club.



"We are proud to be the preferred real estate partner for Hunters Run and excited to expand our presence in Palm Beach County," said Scott Agran, President of Lang Realty. "Our exceptional service coupled with extraordinary marketing support has helped in recruiting the top agents in the area who have been integral to the growth of Lang Realty."

At Hunters Run, Lang's office will be staffed with a team of up to six residential real estate specialists who are residents of the community and well versed in working

with both Buyers and Sellers of Hunters Run. Lang's Richard Ralston, a Hunters Run resident, has been the top producer at this community for many years and will also be part of this sales team. "With a proven team of resident agents leading the sales in this community, increasing our presence with a sales office made sense," adds Agran.

There are a variety of residence styles available within the twenty three communities in Hunters Run including private homes, estate homes, villas, and condominiums.

Lang Realty is one of the fastest growing real estate companies in South Florida with offices from Boca Raton to Port St. Lucie, growing from two offices with 100 agents to nearly 400 agents and 11 offices in seven years. Most recently, Lang Realty opened offices in Jupiter, Manalapan and Delray Beach.

For more information about Lang Realty and details on current listings, call 561-853-2300 or visit www.langrealty.com. You can also follow Lang Realty on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Lang's blog for real estate updates and Lang Realty news.

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## GRAND VILLA OF DELRAY WEST OPENS

Grand Villa of Delray West announced the opening of its memory care community with an Open House event on Wednesday, July 24. Grand Villa is an independent living, assisted living and memory care community. The open house began with comments from local dignitaries, a friendship tree planted by Boy Scout Troop 301 and a ribbon cutting with Greater Delray Chamber of Commerce.



Left to right: Troop Leader Anthony Zunker and members of Boy Scout Troop 301 join Helen Altieri, executive director of Grand Villa of Delray West, in planting a "Friendship Tree" to mark the beginning of their multi-generational relationship.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September 3, 2013

Kevin Devane will address the Club on The Impact of the Big Brothers/Sisters in the Palm Beaches

#### September 10, 2013

Palm Beach County School District Superintendent; Wayne Ghent will address the Club.

#### September 24, 2013

Michele Peel will address the Club on The Gumbo Limbo in Boca Raton

#### September 27, 2013

Rotarian and renown insurance expert Harvey Brown Jr. will present on the Property and Casualty Insurance Industry in Florida and elsewhere.

#### October 1, 2013

Delray Beach City Manager Louis Chapman will address the Club.

#### October 8, 2013

Dan Abbate will address the Club on his recent research into the outsourcing of American jobs and what companies and employees can do to prepare and adapt.

#### October 15, 2013

Former FAU Head Football Coach and legend Howard Schnellenberger will address the Club.

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## biz briefs

### NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Congratulations to James S. Titcomb, who has been selected as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Workforce Alliance.

### KUDUS TO GRANT FOR LIBRARY

Congratulations to the employee-funded Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund. They made a \$17,000 grant to the Delray Beach Public Library in support of the Library's Summer Literacy Program.

### 2013 CORDON D'OR WINNER IN DELRAY

Congratulations to Pascale's LLC - the Delray Beach Jam Company, who was awarded the 2013 Cordon d'Or - Gold Ribbon FCA Award: "Great Taste in Florida."

### BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Cloud Computing Concepts (C3) has joined the The South Florida Digital Alliance, a diverse coalition that currently spans major government, healthcare, education, private sector, and non-profit organizations throughout South Florida. C3 will provide Cloud technologies and disaster recovery/business continuity solutions to fellow SFDA members while donating a portion of its revenues, Cloud capacity, and time to bridging the digital divide.



### DELRAY BEACH WELCOMES BIG LOTS

DELRAY BEACH, FL – The keys to big savings awaited area shoppers as Big Lots, the nation's largest broadband closeout retailer, celebrated the grand opening of their newest store in the Delray Town Center at 4801 Linton Boulevard, Delray Beach. As part of the grand opening celebration, Big Lots made a \$1,500 donation to Orchard View Elementary School during its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, August 23.

Big Lots stores nationwide help shoppers stretch their budgets by stocking stores with merchandise that typically sells for 20 to 40 percent less than discount stores and up to 70 percent below traditional retailers. At 25,600 square feet, customers will find thousands of products available from everyday consumables, seasonal goods, home decor, electronics, toys, and one-time closeouts other stores just can't match. Big Lots also offers great values on a full assortment of brand-name furniture and Serta mattresses.

"Our easy-to-shop stores and extreme brand-name deals have been big hits with our customers in Delray Beach for years and we are confident this new location will deliver a fresh and exciting customer experience they are sure to enjoy," said John Martin, executive vice president, chief merchandising officer for Big Lots.

This new store will replace the store located at 14550 Military Trail in Delray Beach.

### BMI ELITE NAMED ONE OF FLORIDA'S BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR ON 2013 LIST

BOCA RATON, FL – BMI Elite has been voted as one of the best companies to work for in the annual Florida Trend contest for 2013, marking the second year in a row that the marketing company has been featured on the list. The company beat out five other contenders, coming in at 26th on a list of 31 winners in its category. It was one of only two advertising businesses in the small business category to make the list, and one of only three marketing companies selected for the list overall.

According to Florida Trend Magazine, any company with more than 15 employees is allowed to participate in the contest; the selection process for the companies that make the list includes a questionnaire submitted to employees, describing their work environment. The company itself was also given a survey

asking about company policies, practices, and demographics. The anonymous employee questionnaire focused on eight themes: Leadership and planning, corporate culture and communication, role satisfaction, work environment, relationship with supervisor, training and development, pay and benefits, and finally overall engagement.

BMI Elite is a full service traditional and online marketing agency that develops a number of campaigns including email and postal marketing, lead generation, affiliate marketing, search engine optimization (SEO), pay-per-click, social media, and web design. At the time of the survey, BMI Elite had approximately 50 employees, but has expanded to over 70 employees working in various departments, in offices located in Boca Raton and Orlando, Florida, as well as a new office in Kansas City, Missouri. They are currently hiring Account Executives, Web Designers, Front End Developers and Software Engineers.

Florida Trend Magazine is an award-winning, prestigious magazine and one of America's highest rated business publications; it is a favorite of business and political decision-makers looking to learn what's happening throughout the state.

For more information, please contact Casey Kurlander at 561-330-6666

### PREMIER EYE CARE MAKES LIST OF STATE'S BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR

TAMPA, FL – Premier Eye Care has been named one of Florida's "Best Companies To Work For" by Florida Trend magazine, which featured Premier as the sixth-best company in the small-company category for firms with 15 to 49 employees.

Premier manages the routine vision and medical eye care of over 2 million insured people nationally through its contracted physicians and facilities. Focusing on a "triple bottom line," people, planet and profit, the company uses a collaborative corporate structure to encourage employees to be self-directed and self-motivated, while promoting healthy living and emphasizing company involvement in philanthropic events.

"We are thrilled to receive this honor from Florida Trend," said Lorna Taylor, President and CEO of Premier Eye Care. "While profit is important, we embrace values such as social responsibility and ethical leadership, which create high employee engagement and satisfaction, and fuel high performance."

To participate in the Florida Trend competition, companies or government entities must employ at least 15 workers in Florida and have been in operation at least one year. Participants underwent an evaluation of their workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics as well as a survey to measure employee satisfaction. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the registration, survey and analysis and determined the final rankings.

For a list of the 100 Best Companies To Work For In Florida featured in the August issue of Florida Trend, go to [www.FloridaTrend.com/BestCompanies](http://www.FloridaTrend.com/BestCompanies).

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](http://www.premiereyecare.net).

### SÖTSAK GRAND OPENING HELD

SÖTSAK, specializing in Scandinavian-themed housewares, toys, and candy, held its grand opening on August 28, in its new retail space at 16950 Jog Road, Suite 115, in Delray Beach.

SÖTSAK (pronounced SOT-sack) is Swedish for candy, though when divided into two words – SÖT and SAK – it means "pretty thing."

Among the items SÖTSAK stocks are trays and rugs made in Sweden, bowls and vases from Denmark, housewares, toys, and children's storage units designed in

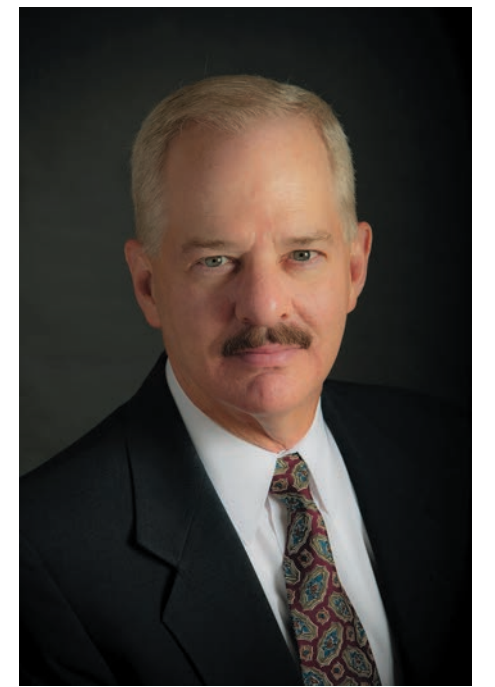
Scandinavia. SÖTSAK will also sell Swedish-made candy by the pound. The candy contains no artificial colors, no high fructose corn syrup, no trans fats, or GMOs. Many of the candies are gluten-free, nut-free, or made to meet other dietary restrictions, and are so marked.

The store will also carry exclusive items and specialty merchandise that bring a taste of home to the roughly 40,000 people of Scandinavian descent in the tri-county (Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade) area.

"Every Swede I talk to asks me, 'Will you have salty licorice?' And we will," says owner Nils Larsson, who began his retail career in Sweden with IKEA and has been in the United States for more than 20 years. "You cannot find salty licorice here, but it is something we grow up eating, like pickled herring. For the Swedes, for the Scandinavian community, there will be some specialties."

A website ([www.sotsak.com](http://www.sotsak.com)) launched at the same time as the opening but with an expanded line of Scandinavian-themed pieces, including furniture, lighting, and more contemporary products.

For more information contact Larry Weisman at 703-899-8838 or [lweisman@att.net](mailto:lweisman@att.net).



New York Life's John M. Campanola

### JOHN M. CAMPANOLA NAMED TO NEW YORK LIFE'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

DELRAY BEACH, FL – John M. Campanola has been named a member of the 2013 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Company. Members of the Executive Council are among the most successful of New York Life's elite sales force of 12,250 licensed agents.

Mr. Campanola has been a New York Life agent since early 2012, and is associated with New York Life's South Florida General Office in Sunrise.

Mr. Campanola is a long-time Florida resident who is active in local activities and events. He is a recent graduate of Leadership Delray, and is very active and involved in the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce and many of its committees and organizations. He is the winner of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce 2013-2014 Ambassador of the Year and a winner of the 2013-2014 Ken Ellingsworth Community Service Award. He has an MBA from New York University.

New York Life Insurance Company, a Fortune 100 company founded in 1845, is the largest mutual life insurance company in the United States and one of the largest life insurers in the world. New York Life has the highest possible financial strength ratings currently awarded to any life insurer from all four of the major credit rating agencies: A.M. Best (A++), Fitch (AAA), Moody's Investors Service (Aaa), Standard & Poor's (AA+). Headquartered in New York City, New York Life's family of companies offers life insurance, retirement income, investments and long-term care insurance. New York Life Investments provides institutional asset management and retirement plan services. Other New York Life affiliates provide an array of securities products and services, as well as retail mutual funds.

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## CHAMBER DAY PLANNER

**September 3, 2013 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Non-Profit Council Luncheon  
At Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

**September 10, 2013 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM**

Focus on Women: Community Networking and Breakfast Sponsored by National Pain Institute  
At Arts Garage  
Join other business women in the community for networking and breakfast!

**September 10, 2013 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM**

Contacts & Cocktails at Cine Bowl & Grille @ Delray Marketplace  
At Frank's Theatre Cine Bowl & Grille

**September 11, 2013 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

Chairman's Club Monthly Luncheon

**September 11, 2013 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Grand Opening "Institute for Regional Conservation"

**September 16, 2013 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM**

Budget & Finance Committee  
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

**September 20, 2013 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Government Affairs Committee  
At Delray Beach Center for the Arts

**September 20, 2013 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM**

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

### Chamber of Commerce

Grand Openings and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

**Thursday, August 28 • 5pm - 6pm**

The Franklin Luxury Apartment Homes  
320 Franklin Drive

**Thursday, August 28 • 5pm - 6pm**

Grand Opening "SOTSAK"  
Ribbon Cutting of a new unique Scandinavian themed import shop followed by a reception.

**Wednesday, September 11 • 5pm - 6pm**

Opening Institute for Regional Conservation

**Wednesday, October 2 • 5pm - 6pm**

Opening Brain Lane Memory Center, LLC

**September 21, 2013 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM**

2013 Luminary Gala

**September 24, 2013 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Economic Development Committee  
At Delray Beach Center for the Arts

**September 25, 2013 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM**

Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
At Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

**October 1, 2013 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

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

**October 2, 2013 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Focus on Women: Reinvent Yourself  
At Duncan Conference Center

**October 2, 2013 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Grand Opening "Brain Lane Memory Center, LLC"  
At Brain Lane Memory Center, LLC

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS OF NOTE

✓ Tax Credits for employers who hire returning vets: Employers who hire qualified veterans before Dec 31, 2013, may be eligible for some specific federal tax credits. A complete guide is available for employers.

✓ The 2012 Economic Census, the official five-year measure of American business and the economy, is currently underway. If you received a census form, the Chamber encourages you to complete it as soon as possible. You can report online at: [econhelp.census.gov](http://econhelp.census.gov)

✓ The Palm Beach County Tax Collector's Office recently mailed Local Business Tax renewal notices to 104,095 businesses in Palm Beach County. Businesses can renew their county business tax receipt anytime between now and September 30. You can renew online.

✓ Sept 18, 8:30am-10:30am: Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks presented by the Florida Small Business Development Center. Learn how to protect trade secrets, copyrights, trademarks, patents and inventions. Also, how to do trademark searches and filings and patent matters.

## Energy MLP = MVP

By Ed Maass

The Pineapple Staff Writer

Are you looking for an investment position to round out your portfolio that is a bit different from your average stock, bond and/or real estate holding? An investment that offers a decent current yield, along with the potential for additional growth. If so then read on as you may just find a new MVP (Most Valuable Position) to add to your portfolio.

An Energy MLP is a publicly traded limited partnership that owns and operates energy infrastructure assets, such as pipelines and storage facilities. The companies involved in this sector offer a wide range of services to include the transportation, storage, gathering, processing and marketing of natural gas, oil and other energy products. Energy MLP's are listed on exchanges and trade as do any other stock, however that is where the similarities end.

Over the years Energy MLP's have consistently generated good levels of income for investors as well as consistent growth of that income. Even during the financial meltdown of 2008-09 Energy MLP's continued to increase distributions to investors.

While the income benefits of MLP's are what most investors look at first, just as important is the enhanced portfolio growth that can occur as well. You and I know that in today's interest rate environment, current yield (the amount of income we receive on our money) is extremely important; even more so if one is retired. Yet, being concerned about current yield today is just one piece of the puzzle, and so we need to look at the larger picture, which is increasing our yields for tomorrow and the day after and so on.

Do you believe that the cost for goods and services are going to be less in the future? ...I didn't think so. That said, an investment that pays a decent yield today, and that can help with the eventuality of needing more income in the future, may very well be an Energy MLP.

Here's the deal.... When investing in MLP's we seek Total return, which means we are looking at the yield of that MLP stock plus the growth rate of that yield over time. You might be interested to know that MLP's as a sector in general, have averaged slightly better than 13% total annualized return over the past 10 years. Now bear in mind that the old adage of all things are not created equal applies to investing in MLP's as well, so if you are going to incorporate them into your portfolio please be sure to do your homework and/or work with an advisor who is fluent in MLP's.

For example let's say you invested in a natural gas storage MLP one year ago and received a 7.3% yield but had no growth in the income stream, Hmmm 7.3% overall was not a bad return...right?

Well, had you instead acquired an Oil / Refined product MLP one year ago you would have received a little bit less in current yield about 6% versus 7.3%, yet you would have also received about 12% growth in the income stream over that 12 month period of time. This means that the Total return was about 18% or 11% more. So while a return of 7.30% wasn't bad, I have to believe that any investor reading this column would certainly rather have had the latter return versus the former.

To dig a little deeper into Energy MLP's investors sometime have the misconception that investing in Energy MLP's are akin to buying oil and gas company stocks and thus have commodity price volatility based on what might happen in the Middle East and/or the underlying cost of a barrel of oil.

Not So! Energy MLP stocks are, for the most part, homegrown USA companies that specialize in the infrastructure, movement and transfer of oil and gas throughout our country. You might consider them as the toll roads of the energy sector. It doesn't really matter if oil is \$50 a barrel or \$120 a barrel. In essence it is not the value of the commodity moving across and through the toll road, but the quantity. Let me repeat that: What matters is the volume (amount) of that commodity that is moved through the infrastructure owned by the MLP.

To play devil's advocate I might argue that if oil were to go to \$50 a barrel it would equal a weak economy and a weak economy could mean volumes would be lower and thus distribution yields and/or the market price of the MLP might pullback. Could this ever be the case? Improbable, but never say never.

The more probable and realistic case for investing in Energy MLP's is that we need energy to light our homes and businesses, energy to drive our cars, energy to use our air conditioners and thus energy consumption and the volume of same to be moved through MLP infrastructure assets is at worst...stable, and at best.... continually growing. Give it some thought and maybe MLP's may be your next MVP (most valuable position).

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## Welcome New Chamber Members

### Chairman's Club Members:

Brain Candy, LLC & Empower 561-908-1908, 110 E Atlantic Ave, Ste 140, Delray Beach: Advertising & Media

Palm Beach Community Bank - 561-681-7231, 2160 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach: Banks & Banking (Referred by Kimberly Camejo, City National Bank)

### Welcome Back!

Best Restorations, Inc 561-819-5550, 601 N Congress Ave, Ste 107, Delray Beach: Restoration & Remediation

### New Members:

Crave - Kids & Tweens Boutique - 561-509-7330, 9169 W Atlantic Ave, Ste 118, Delray Beach: Shopping & Specialty Retail

Delray Acura & Delray Hyundai - 561-265-0000, 655 NE 6th Ave, Delray Beach: Automotive Sales & Service (Referred by Kelli Freeman, Hamilton House Condos)

Big Lots! - 561-638-6993, 4801 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach: Shopping & Specialty Retail

Ave Maria Office Suites - 561-693-3667, 301 W Atlantic Ave, Ste 0-8, Delray Beach: Executive Office Suites

Vargas & Rivera, LLP - 800-769-8855, 301 W Atlantic Ave, Ste 0-8, Delray Beach: Accounting & Tax Services

Realty Elite Boca Delray - 561-232-2012, 55 SE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach: Real Estate / Broker (Referred by Francisco Perez Azua, Perez Architects)

American Express OPEN Small Business Credit Cards - 212-640-0088, 200 Vesey St, New York, NY: Banks & Banking

Michelle's Paws Dog Walking & Pet Sitting - 561-396-9065: Dog Walking & Pet Sitting

Hair Design Institute - 561-733-2223, 552 E Woolbright Rd, Boynton Beach: School / Salon (Referred by Lynn Van Lenten)

Prospect Mortgage / Rob Zuckerman - 561-741-7766, 4400 N Federal Hwy, Ste 100, Boca Raton: Finance & Insurance / Mortgage Services (Referred by Steve Martel, ReMax Real Estate)

Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program 305-371-3331, 22 E Flagler St, 6th Floor, Miami Nonprofit Organization

Blu Atlantic Apartment Homes 888-695-2090, 5550 Nepsa Way, Delray Beach: Apartments & Rentals

Az The Wizard Picture Framing 561-450-6886, 275 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach: Art, Supplies & Framing

Atlantic Breeze Gift Baskets 561-400-5863, Delray Beach: Shopping & Specialty Retail

Therese Tavano 561-441-3929 - Volunteer & Nonprofit (Referred by Candace Rojas, Estate Management)

Jackie Bressler Events 561-922-5776, 4330 Village Dr, Unit D, Delray Beach: Event Planners

Cellular Worldwide Accessories, Inc - 561-573-8934, 100 E Linton Blvd, Ste 305B, Delray Beach: Shopping & Specialty Retail / Cell Phones & Accessories

Shuttle Dudes - 561-400-0467: Transportation Services

Bella Amici Pizzeria - 561-270-3025, 14859 Lyons Rd., #134, Delray Beach: Restaurants & Bars

The Grind Cafe - 561-270-2058, 14859 Lyons Rd., #132, Delray Beach: Restaurants & Bars / Coffee Shops

Lost Craft Builders, LLC - 561-891-9124, 1202 Crestwood Dr., Delray Beach: Real Estate Construction & Developers / Contractors

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## Silent Auction

The Greater Delray Chamber of Commerce is requesting Silent Auction items for the Luminary Gala scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013. If your company does not have a product or service to donate and you have company such as a realtor, service based company, etc. you can be a donor by putting together a basket fill with goodies such as gift certificates, etc. from our local merchants.

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## Insurance Q & A

**By Harvey Brown**  
Special to The Pineapple

**Question:** Does my credit rating affect my auto insurance premium?

**Answer:** Absolutely! Your credit rating is part of your "Credit Score" which is the greatest factor in determining how much you'll pay for auto insurance.

All of us have seen and heard many lighthearted and entertaining insurance commercials on TV, radio, online and on the web claiming they will save you a lot of money on your car insurance.

The first thing to know is any auto quote you receive online, over the phone, or in the mail is just an indication of what you might pay. That quote is not binding, meaning the premium figure you receive is probably not the final premium you will pay unless every aspect of your life, including your credit and claims history, is stellar.

Until the insurance company runs all of your reports, including your "credit score" and your "CLUE" report, which references your insurance claim history, your quote is usually just a best-case possibility for auto insurance. I personally am not a fan of those "teaser" premiums in ads as I think they often lead to disappointment for the insured.

Why do the final premiums often change from what you were quoted? While many

insurance companies act lighthearted in their ads, the business of insurance is a serious business. The insurance industry is facing shrinking margins, so insurance companies have to be very careful to price their product properly. Only the Federal government can print money; everyone else has to make a profit or the lights go out!

The key pricing tool developed by the auto industry over the past 30 or so years is called "credit scoring". Credit scoring is a complex program which takes into account many variables of your financial life and the resulting "score" is an indicator of how desirable you are as an auto insured. The better your credit score, the more preferred pricing you will receive. And conversely, the worse your credit score, the more you will pay. It's that simple. Now please understand your credit score is not your credit rating, but your credit rating is a component of your credit score. Clear as mud, right?

What can you do to improve your credit score? One thing I tell my clients is to have no more than two credit cards (any combination of AMEX, Mastercard, Visa) and to get rid of their gas cards, department store cards, and home improvement store cards. Revolving credit lines work against you and your credit score. That means even those attractive "12 months same as cash" offers are not good for your credit picture; they are in fact lines of credit and show up on your credit report as open loans.

When your credit score improves, you become eligible for more preferred pricing on your car insurance and the savings can be huge. We have seen situations in our office where two seemingly similar insureds, with similar ages, demographics, cars, and coverage limits, paid very different premiums, due solely to differences in their credit scores, even though they were insured by the same insurance company!

Ask your insurance agent what he or she recommends you do to help lower your auto insurance premium. Pay as much attention as you can to your credit situation and you could see real savings on the cost of your auto insurance.

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With over 10,000 members this is one of the largest referral and networking group in South Florida. These are small groups of professionals (30-50) meetings over coffee for the Boca Raton, West Boca, Parkland, Delray Beach, Pompano, LightHouse Point, Margate, Coconut Creek and Deerfield Beach areas in South Palm Beach County and Northeast Broward County.

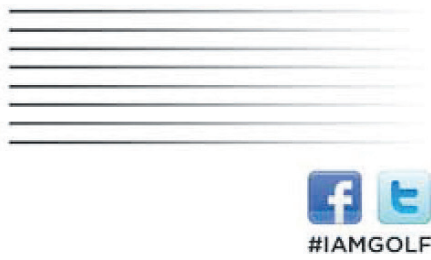
The purpose of these coffee meetups are to get to know you better, share your offerings, and see if you want to accept referrals, from the group. No Dues, No Fees, No Mandatory Meetings. But be prepared to buy your own breakfast as Too Jays provides the room for free.

The door is open at 7:30am Start at 8:00am and out the door by 9:00am sharp. If you know of anyone who could use more referrals for their business, by all means, invite them to attend...this is a non-exclusive industry group, so everyone is welcome!

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## Trading Places

**By Jeremy Office**  
Special to The Pineapple

There has been a significant paradigm shift on how we perceive our home. No longer do we view our home as only a place to live and build a family. We now view it as source of a speculative investment. On Maslow's hierarchy of needs, the second most important need is "Safety". Under Safety, falls safety of property. As a species we are the only ones that speculate on our need of safety, and that is what a lot of us are doing now when we decide to purchase a home. We are speculating that the price of homes will continue to go up and that we can use the wealth built up in our home to leverage our future. This is where we have had a major change in the dynamic of being a homeowner.

To determine why the concept of owning a home has changed over the past 50 years, we thought that we should examine the wealth effect rising home prices have created and the psychological effects it has on owners. The wealth effect, some might argue, is a byproduct of quantitative easing. As the stock market reaches record highs and household wealth returns to pre-recession levels, this creates a sense of wealth that improves consumer confidence and their willingness to spend.

Contributing to rising home prices has been low interest rates and lack of supply. Couple this with cash on the sidelines and interest rates rising, you have a perfect storm for home appreciation which we have seen as home prices increased twelve percent year over year as of June 2013. But, this has also caught the attention of institutional money managers and has lured them back into the real estate market. These professional investors and "flippers" have exacerbated the rise in home prices. As cash buyers bid on the same property, this creates a premium on properties, skewing comparable sales data, making it very difficult for the average person to be competitive when purchasing a property without paying cash.

As home prices increased, we have also seen an increase in size. The McMansion era of big homes and big cars, hoping these investments would lead to even bigger investment returns can be correlated to the rise in home prices. There are now more than a dozen homes in the U.S. listed or quietly on the market for \$100MM or more (that is ONE HUNDRED MILLION!). In the 1950's the average home size was about 1000sq ft. In 2009, they reached their peak at around 2700sq ft. Counterintuitive, while the average size of homes has more than doubled since the 1950's, the number of people in the household have been shrinking.

Also shrinking is the housing inventory. We are currently at levels we have not seen in

twelve years. Due to the lack of inventory and basic supply and demand economics, this has also driven home prices higher. The average number of days on the market fell to 37 in June, compared to 41 in May and 74 back in February.

The biggest headwind facing home prices is the rising of interest rates. If rates begin to rise too quickly we believe that it will create a negative drag on the economy and could potentially stall the housing recovery. As homes become less affordable due to higher rates, we believe this could put downward pressure on home prices in the future. Sellers will either have to come down in price or buyers will have to come up with a larger down payment to maintain the level of mortgage payment they would have had with a lower interest rate.



With unemployment at 7.5% and real income declining, we believe the latest rise in home prices could be outpacing fundamentals. Yet, the housing recovery has provided substantial support to the U.S. economic growth. In the first quarter of 2013, housing contributed more than half of the growth in real GDP. The trickle down effects from a recovering housing sector will not only benefit the housing industry, but the broader economy as well. We believe housing will continue to be a driving force and support growth in the U.S. even as rates begin to rise because on a relative basis rates are still at historical lows.

To avoid another real estate bubble, we need to reassess our traditional values. Twelve percent year over year appreciation in home prices is not sustainable and should not be expected moving forward. We should not be overleveraging our home equity. We saw the problems that we got ourselves into before the collapse of the housing bubble. We must remember that greed got us there and hope that fear will keep us from returning. A strong housing market is good for our economy, but speculating on an essential need is not.

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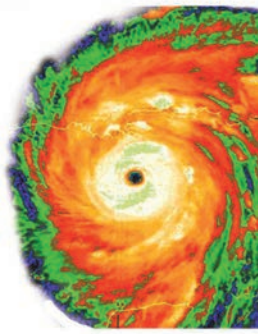
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## Tenet Florida Physician Services welcomes Bariatric Surgeon specializing in Adolescent and Pediatric Surgery

West Palm Beach, FL – Tenet Florida Physician Services (TFPS) introduces Robert Cywes, M.D., to the West Palm Beach area as a pediatric and adult surgeon with a commitment to reducing obesity and the impact of metabolic syndrome on adolescent patients. Dr. Robert Cywes holds the distinction of being the first surgeon in Northeast Florida certified in LAP-BAND® surgery. Prior to joining TFPS, Dr. Cywes was the Director at Jacksonville Weight Loss Center, where he led the adolescent and bariatric surgery departments and developed a nationally recognized Center of Excellence for Obesity Surgery.

Dr. Cywes also holds certifications in LAP-BAND® Bariatric Surgery, Imbricated LapBand, Gastric Sleeve Surgery and Covidien Masters Bariatric Surgery. Because of his extensive experience and knowledge, he has been appointed to the Allergen Council for the Advancement of Bariatrics, the Ethicon – Endosurgery Clinic Expert Panel and is a faculty member for LAP-BAND® proctorship of new surgeons.

Dr. Cywes attended medical school at the University of Cape Town in Cape Town, South Africa, and completed his internship at Groote Schuur Hospital in South Africa where he focused on plastic and reconstructive surgery.



Dr. Robert Cywes

He completed residencies at Groote Schuur Hospital (anesthesiology and general surgery) and Nationwide Children's Hospital (pediatric burns and general surgery), which is home to the Department of Pediatrics for the Ohio State University School of Medicine, formerly known as Children's Hospital. Dr. Cywes also completed a residency program with the University of Toronto Gallie Surgical Scientist Program at Toronto General Hospital.

After completing fellowships in Neonatal/Pediatric Intensive Care at the Hospital for Sick Children in Canada and in Pediatric Surgery at the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Dr. Cywes went on to Vanderbilt University as an Assistant Professor in Pediatric and Fetal Surgery. Dr. Cywes is also the recipient of national and international honors and awards, and has been a contributor to numerous books and papers.

Dr. Cywes has been practicing medicine since 1988. Today, he continues to participate in clinical research, recently working with the Food and Drug Administration on the safety and efficacy of a weight-loss balloon (Obalon Inc.) and with the Dual Center on prospective comparisons of LAP-BAND® versus the Imbricated Lap Band (iLap).

Dr. Cywes is currently on-staff at both St. Mary's Medical Center and Palm Beach Children's Hospital located in West Palm Beach, Florida.

For more information about Dr. Robert Cywes visit [www.tenetfloridaphysicianservices.com](http://www.tenetfloridaphysicianservices.com) or call his TFPS practice at 561-227-9240. Dr. Cywes' West Palm Beach practice is located at: 927 45th St., Ste. 301 in West Palm Beach. Dr. Cywes also has a Port St. Lucie location.



Robin Trompeter, Medical School Dean Dr. David Bjorkman, FAU Acting President Dennis Credele, Bonnie Kaye, Jon Kaye and Kari Oeljen

## THIRD-ANNUAL WHITE COATS-4-CARE RECEPTION RAISES MORE THAN \$55,000 Benefits FAU College of Medicine's incoming class

BOCA RATON, FL – Nearly 300 civic, business, healthcare and community leaders along with second year, third year and the incoming class of medical students attended the recent third-annual White Coats-4-Care Reception that raised more than \$55,000 to "dress and equip" and embrace FAU's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine's newest class for healthcare career success. Founded, sponsored and presented by Kaye Communications, Inc., the event was co-hosted by JAZZIZ Nightlife, providing hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and a post-event show at spectacular venue. Admission to the event was a donation for underwriting white coats, need-based scholarships and academic medical education to support the incoming class to the first and only medical school in Palm Beach County.

Guests had the opportunity meet and mingle with various faculty members including the medical school dean; Dr. David Bjorkman and recently appointed FAU Acting President Dennis Credele. The event was also attended by Boca Raton Mayor Susan Whelchel, Deputy Mayor Susan Haynie and Council Member/CRA Director Constance Scott. One of the highlights of the evening was to hear from two new incoming medical students with extraordinary stories of what drew them to the path of training to become physicians.

The White Coats-4-Care "awareness and fund" raising reception was again the first in the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce's month-long "2013 Greater Boca Raton Festival Days" that pairs non-profit Boca Chamber members together with for-profit Chamber members to raise awareness and vital funds for the non-profit member's philanthropic efforts. For Chamber Trustee Member Kaye Communications, a South Florida-based strategic integrated marketing and public

relations firm, pairing with FAU's new medical school was a natural fit. Firm President and Chief Strategist Bonnie S. Kaye serves on the boards of directors of both the Chamber and the FAU Foundation, and firm Chief Operating Officer and Marketing Strategist Jon Kaye serves on the Dean's Advisory Board of the FAU medical school.

"Every year, aspiring future physicians are embraced by the community at the White Coats-4-Care event, and to be a part of that and then to attend the White Coats ceremony at FAU the following week is truly a highlight of the year for Bonnie and I, and is something we always look forward to," said Jon Kaye. "It is a great opportunity and an honor to have Palm Beach County's only medical school right here in our community, and so gratifying for all involved — from the faculty and students to the hospital residency partners — to have so many civic, community, business and healthcare leaders embracing and supporting FAU's trailblazing academic excellence and its dedicated medical school faculty and students."

The 64 exceptional young men and women will receive a white coat that represents integrity, compassion and trust and symbolizes their shared commitment to serve patients and honor the Hippocratic Oath, Kaye continued.

FAU's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine third class, the class of 2017, has a cumulative GPA of 3.6 and an average MCAT score of 31. These numerical measures are right in line with the national benchmark of all students who began medical school in the U.S. last year. Most of the major colleges and universities in Florida are represented in the entering class.

For more information about the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University, visit <http://med.fau.edu>.



Hope Bash Boca Committee

## Place Of Hope announces 2013 Hope Bash Boca – Nov. 8 at Boca Resort & Club

BOCA RATON, FL – Sparkling jewels and designer denim will set the stage for the 2013 Hope Bash Boca, as organizers plan an evening of easy elegance to benefit the foster children who will call the Place of Hope at the Haven Campus their new home.

The new collaborative Hope Bash Boca committee is proud to announce "Jeans & Jewels," planned for November 8, 2013 at Boca Raton Resort & Club. The event will feature a VIP reception/silent auction, live entertainment and dancing, and a rousing, live auction.

"We are excited to build a new level of support and friendship in South County with this gala event, which will help us make tremendous inroads into transforming our new campus into a new home for children," said Executive Director Charles Bender. "We welcome everyone who has a heart for families to join us, as we create a new haven for foster children that will embody the values and spirit of our growing organization."

Raymond Lee Jewelers of Boca Raton (<http://raymondleejewelers.net>) has joined Place of Hope again as the exclusive jewelry sponsor for the November gala, and will donate two stunning jewelry pieces to the silent auction, as well as have an on-site jewelry store at the Bash. Just as with the Hope Bash held at the PGA Resort & Spa in May, the Hope Bash Boca will invite guests to purchase elegant Raymond Lee jewelry and timepieces

during the VIP reception. Members of the Boca Hope Bash committee will model select pieces during the dinner and entertainment part of the evening. A portion of the RLJ sales will benefit the Place of Hope at the Haven campus.

Proceeds from the gala fundraiser will benefit the programs and operations of the Place of Hope at the Haven Campus, an expansion of the Palm Beach Gardens-based Place of Hope. With campuses in Palm Beach Gardens, West Palm Beach and Boca Raton, Place of Hope is a faith-based, state-licensed child welfare organization that provides family-style foster care (emergency and long-term); family outreach and intervention; maternity care; safety for domestic minor sexually trafficked victims; transitional housing and support services; adoption and foster care recruitment and support; hope and healing opportunities for children and families who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect.

The 2013 Hope Bash Boca will begin at 6:30 p.m. November 8, 2013, at Boca Raton Resort and Club, 501 East Camino Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Tickets are \$250 per person.

For more information, please contact Special Projects Manager Lisa McDulin at the Place of Hope at the Haven Campus, 561-483-0962. The Place of Hope at the Haven Campus is located at 21441 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton, FL 33433; [www.placeofhope.com](http://www.placeofhope.com).

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# Gulfstream Bancshares to merge with CenterState Banks

STUART, FL – Gulfstream Bancshares, Inc. the parent company of Gulfstream Business Bank announced the signing of a definitive merger agreement under which CenterState Banks, Inc. will acquire Gulfstream Bancshares. Upon completion of the holding company merger, Gulfstream Business Bank will be merged with and into CenterState Bank of Florida, NA.

“Gulfstream is excited to partner with such a strong community bank that shares the same commitment to their associates, clients and local communities.” said John Tranter, Gulfstream’s Vice-Chairman, President and CEO. “This partnership is excellent for our clients and our communities. CenterState Bank is a highly capitalized, five star bank that will allow us to continue to operating our high touch business banking model.”

Gulfstream, which was founded in 1999 and headquartered in Stuart, Florida, currently operates 4 banking locations along Florida’s Treasure Coast which include Stuart, Port St. Lucie, Jupiter, and **Delray Beach**. In 1999, Gulfstream was the first new commercial bank established in Martin County in over 25 years. Over the past 14 years, the bank has evolved into one of the premier business banks in the State with consistent top ten rankings in financial performance and was named one of the most efficient banks in the country in 2011.

“After 14 years of very solid financial performance during one of the most difficult economic environments, we will be able to reward our shareholders with a significant

premium on their original investment”, said John Tranter.

As of June 30, 2013, Gulfstream reported assets of \$572 million, loans of \$369 million and deposits of \$486 million. Upon completion of the acquisition, the combined company will have approximately \$2.9 billion in assets, \$1.8 billion in loans and \$2.5 billion in deposits, with a branch network of 59 banking locations. This combination represents a strategic and financially attractive combination of both companies’ shareholders with significant earnings accretion.

After the completion of this transaction, CenterState will be one of the largest Florida-based community banks. “Gulfstream’s management, Board of Directors, and entire team share our culture and customer-focused approach, and we are pleased to welcome them, their customers and their shareholders to CenterState,” said Ernie Pinner, Chairman, President, and CEO of CenterState Banks, Inc.

“Gulfstream Business Bank is a natural extension of our Florida and Treasure Coast franchise into attractive areas with growth potential. We have admired Gulfstream’s business banking niche philosophy with its high touch service that primarily serves business owners, professionals and associations,” said John Corbett, President & CEO of CenterState Bank of Florida. “Gulfstream is consistently one of Florida’s highest performing banks and we are excited to partner with such a high quality team.”

## BLACK AND WHITE MASQUERADE GALA TO BENEFIT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTH PALM BEACH

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County is planning its 2nd Annual “Black & White Masquerade” Gala which will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 6:30pm to 11:00pm. The gala will be held at the Marriott Hotel Boca Town Center and Doctor’s Choice Pharmacy is once again a major sponsor. All proceeds will benefit the mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Honorary Chairperson, Ethel Isaacs Williams, the External Affairs Regional Manager for Florida Power & Light Company, will be overseeing an exquisite evening which includes a cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner, dancing and a tribute to two honorees for their outstanding dedication and commitment to the mission of building affordable homes and improving neighborhoods.

Honorees are Lynn University and Eric Lebersfeld from Capitol Lighting. Lynn University has continually provided outstanding support through hundreds of hours contributed by various student groups over the years. Capitol Lighting has been a vital supporter by sponsoring numerous fundraising activities and donating so many beautiful items to ReStores.

For over twenty years, Habitat has been providing homeownership opportunities for hardworking and deserving families in the cities of Boynton Beach, Delray Beach and Boca Raton.

Additionally, the organization works to build community pride by assisting individuals whose homes are in need of painting, landscaping and repairs. The neighborhood revitalization efforts have grown substantially over the past several years as the economy has adversely affected so many individuals.

“Our gala was a great event last year and was very successful in contributing to our fundraising efforts. We know it will be more successful this year and invite local businesses to support our programs through gala sponsorships, in-kind donations and program display advertising”, said Mike Campbell, Executive Director.

Sponsorship opportunities include a \$50,000 Title Sponsor (SOLD), \$25,000 Presenting Sponsor (Two Available), \$15,000 Supporting Sponsor, \$7,500 Premier Sponsor, \$5,000 Royal Sponsor, and \$2,500 Grand Sponsor. Individual tickets for the gala are available for \$175 each or \$1,500 to sponsor a table of ten.

The event is being coordinated by Ana Vento of Events by Vento Designs. Attire for the evening is black and white cocktail.

For more information about the organization, ticket purchases and information about sponsorship opportunities please visit [www.habitatsouthpalmbeach.org](http://www.habitatsouthpalmbeach.org) or call 561 819 6070.

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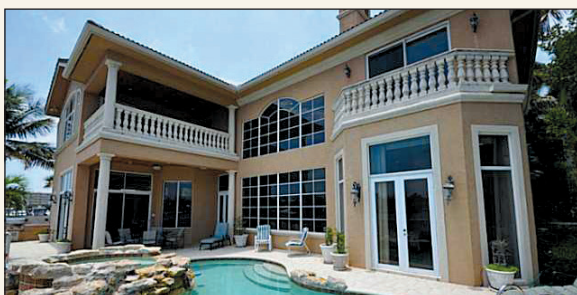
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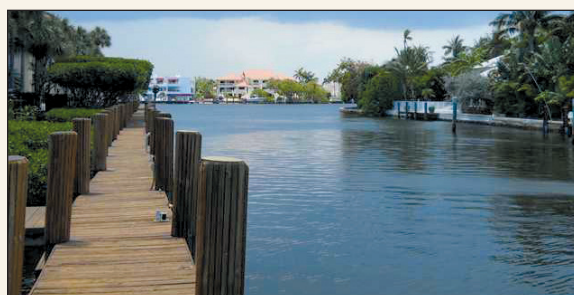
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# 20 Questions

**G**allo + Galluzzi, also known as Marion Gallo and John Galluzzi, are a longtime married couple now living in Delray Beach. Together they've journeyed through decades and diverse worlds of art from New York to Los Angeles to South Florida.

Fashion photography, fashion design, screenwriting, theater, film, book design, and poster design, their vast experience in these divergent worlds have laid the foundation for the unique expression of their visual art. They call their work, photo-painting.

The eyes, the face, that's where all the secrets hide. Humor? Sadness? Rage? They shoot a face and change it to express what they believe is the hidden emotion lying beneath the surface. They're currently working on a series of angel portraits. Their works are now on display at the Rossetti Fine Arts Gallery in Fort Lauderdale.



## What is your idea of perfect happiness?

**MG** - Perfect day... Creating a piece of art, then a jump in the pool for a swim.  
**JG** - Going to sleep at night.

## What is your greatest fear?

**MG** - Being fearful.  
**JG** - Too many fears to choose from.

## Where do you find artistic inspiration?

**MG** - Inside my head and everywhere I look.  
**JG** - From my wife.

## Which living person do you most admire?

**MG** - Iris Apfel, for her artistry, sense of style and flat-out hutzpuz.  
**JG** - Steven Hawking.

## Who is your favorite artist?

**MG** - Magritte. Dali. Lucian Freud. Woody Allen. Miles Davis. Marilyn Monroe.  
**JG** - Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.

## What do you consider the most overrated virtue?

**MG** - Piety.  
**JG** - Self sacrifice.

## Which words or phrases do you most overuse?

**MG** - Oye Vey!  
**JG** - Oh, dear God!

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

**MG** - The bleak Bronx made me desperate for color, light and dancing school made me love theater, music, writing, performing.  
**JG** - When I played Beethoven as a child. It introduced me to myself.

## What is your greatest regret?

**MG** - That it took so long to believe in myself.  
**JG** - Not having finished my education.

## What or who is the greatest love of your life?

**MG** - My husband, John.  
**JG** - My wife. You know I had to say that.

## When and where were you happiest?

**MG** - Now.  
**JG** - Big Sur, California. Marion and me, together.

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

**MG** - Gold digger. Tee-hee.  
**JG** - Scientist.

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

**MG** - My height.  
**JG** - I've been asking myself this question all my life.

## What do you consider your greatest artistic achievement?

**MG** - My play, "HOME FIRE", that I wrote and directed. Produced in Los Angeles, it made audiences scream with laughter and grown men cry.  
**JG** - Being able to work as a professional photographer all my life and an actor as well.

## Gallo + Galluzzi



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

**MG** - A bird.  
**JG** - A bird. Oh boy! We meet again.

## What is your most treasured possession?

**MG** - My many talents.  
**JG** - I'm grateful for all I have.

## What do you most value in your friends?

**MG** - Honesty.  
**JG** - That they don't talk too much.

## Who are your heroes in real life?

**MG** - Gloria Steinem and my cousins, Charles and Jane Rodman.  
**JG** - Michael Connelly... for his ability to weave a perfect story.

## What is it that you most dislike?

**MG** - Complainers.  
**JG** - My family.

## What is your motto?

**MG** - You can do it, baby!  
**JG** - Nothing is real.

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## Open auditions at The Delray Beach Playhouse

You don't have to become an "American Idol" in order to perform. The Delray Beach Playhouse has been offering local performers the opportunity to sing, dance and act in a professionally managed theatre for the past 67 years.

The Playhouse will open its season with *The Last Of The Red-Hot Lovers*, a vintage Neal Simon comedy about Barney, a happily married man whose friends convince him that his life would be more satisfying if he had at least one extramarital affair.

Auditions for the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *Driving Miss Daisy* will be held October 7 and 8 at 7:30pm. Daisy Wertham, a crotchety Jewish Widow has just demolished another car, so her son hires a driver for her, a black man named Hoke. Great roles for a mature actress, a mature black actor, and a younger actor of 30-40.

A classic American comedy *You Can't Take It With You* introduces us to the Sycamore family led by the family's grandfather who hasn't worked or paid taxes for the past 35 years. His efforts to bridge the social gap between his granddaughter and her new love, a member of New York's upper crust are hindered by a zany carnival of eccentric friends. Auditions for the play are October 9 and 10 at 7:30pm. This play offers 29 great character parts of every age and type (12 Women 16-70 years old/ 17 Men 18-70 years old)!

Auditions for the musical *The Pajama Game* will be held November 18 and 19 at 7:30pm. With a cast of 17 men (ages 18-60) and 16 women (ages 18-60), the play features great character roles along with the classic Bob Fosse number, "Steam Heat!" Set in the 1950's, the musical is set in the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory and features such popular standards as "Hey, There," "Hernando's Hideaway" and "There Once Was a Man."

Rounding out The Playhouse's 2013-2014 Season is *Doubt* which recounts the conflict between a young priest who teaches at a Catholic School and the nun who is his principal. Auditions are March 31 and April 1 at 7:30pm. The play offers great roles for one actor and three actresses: one young and naïve, one older, and a black actress to play the mother of the student.

All five plays offer wonderful, challenging roles for actors and actresses! Each play also offers wonderful back-stage opportunities, working with lights or costumes, or as stage-managers or running-crew. There is nothing more gratifying than to transform a bare-stage into a carefully designed, completely believable world through the magic of live theatre!

Check our website at [delraybeachplayhouse.com](http://delraybeachplayhouse.com) or call The Delray Beach Playhouse at (561) 272-1281 (Ext. 4).

## GET READY TO LAUGH, SING AND TAP YOUR FEET

The Plaza Theatre presents its second full season with six plays that are sure to have you talking and laughing all the way home. Whether you want to experience the embarrassing life of a teenager, a toe-tapping love triangle, a musical journey through the ups and downs of relationships, Hollywood gossip, the strength of an immigrant family, or the legend of Mae West, the 2013-2014 Plaza Theatre lineup will not disappoint you.

### In October

Brighton Beach Memoirs  
October 10 - 27, 2013

Get ready to cry laughing and remember what it's like to be a frustrated teenager. Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs tells the story of a young teen growing up with his Jewish family in a very crowded 1937 Brooklyn apartment. Like most typical teenagers, Eugene Jerome is focused on two things: girls and girls. Unfortunately, while he's trying to figure out how to talk to the opposite sex, he also has to deal with his overbearing mother, overworked father, older brother, widowed aunt and her two attractive daughters, one of whom he has a crush on. And you thought your family was stressful! Directed by Andy Rogow. Starring Jessica Peterson, Michael Small, Jacqueline Laggy, Ryan Mahannah, Alexa Roosevelt, Noah Jacobson, and Eva Gluck.

## AMERICA'S GOT TALENT LIVE TOUR COMING TO KRAVIS CENTER

The Kravis Center announced that fans of the summer's top-rated America's Got Talent® TV show will have an opportunity to experience their favorite Season 8 acts when the America's Got Talent Live™ tour comes to West Palm Beach on October 5 at 8 p.m. Tickets for America's Got Talent Live are currently available for donors and go on-sale to the general public through the Kravis Center Box Office at 701 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach, online at the Official Kravis Center web site [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org) or by phone at 561-832-7469 and at all Ticketmaster locations. Tickets start at \$20. Scheduled to appear in more than 30 cities across the country, the show will bring the acts that wowed America to West Palm Beach, allowing fans to experience the very best talent from the TV show up close and personal.

Hot on the heels of their performances in the iconic Radio City Music Hall, fan favorite acts, including the yet to be announced season 8 winner, will again take to the stage with the hottest performances from the season. Featuring an array of performers – from singers and dancers to comedians and novelty acts - America's Got Talent Live will bring the top acts that fans have known and loved all summer to West Palm Beach.

America's Got Talent airs on NBC on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9.00pm.

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# EVENTS, THEATER, EXHIBITS and LEARNING DELRAY BEACH'S CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## COMING THIS MONTH . . .

### EVENTS

September 4

#### Film Documentary: "A Place at the Table"

Crest Theatre

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Admission: 5 cans of food.

This 2012 documentary, starring Jeff Bridges, founder of the End Hunger Network, investigates incidents of hunger experienced by millions of Americans and proposed solutions to the problem. The film is presented as a kick-off to the September food drive, "Feed My Community," and is hosted by CROS Ministries and Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Association.

September 8

#### Grandparents Fun Day

Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture  
Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Admission: \$5 adults; children FREE

Grab the kids and grandkids and join us for another family fun day! This event will be both entertaining and educational. Thanks to our partners at FPL, we'll have The National Theatre for Children here to perform their program, "Men in Plaid - The Kilowatt Connection." This show teaches how electricity and energy are made, used and wasted and how to conserve energy. We will also have family craft activities, refreshments, and our summer exhibits, FLYING HIGH: THE STORY OF KITES and A QUILTING EVOLUTION will be open for viewing.

### THEATER

September 7

#### Ballet Off Broadway

Crest Theatre

Guest performance, Saturday, 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets \$15.

Wellington Ballet Theatre DANCES to Broadway! Enjoy performances featuring Broadway musical selections to classics such as Sound of Music, West Side Story, Evita and Les Miserables as well as current works such as Billy Elliot and Newsies! Featuring guest artists, Rome and Marina Saladino. Choreography by Melissa Waters, Rocky and Dorie Duvall.

September 8

#### Aaron Kula's Klezmer Company Orchestra presents An American Jewish New Year: Jazz & Wisdom

Crest Theatre

Guest performance, Sunday, 3:00 & 7 p.m.  
Tickets \$36.

Join Aaron Kula's acclaimed Klezmer Company Orchestra (KCO) with scholar and humorist Hillel Abramson in this NEW PRODUCTION! Celebrate the new year with KCO performing a rousing mix of jazzed up high holiday melodies along with Hillel Abramson presenting entertaining wisdom, certain to enrich the soul. For more information, visit the KCO website at klezmercompany.com.



### EXHIBITS

#### FLASHBACK to the '60s and '70s CALL FOR MEMORABILIA!

DEADLINE SEPT. 16th

This fall, the Cornell Museum will open two new exhibits: "ELVIS: Grace & Grit" and "FLASHBACK: A Retro Look at the '60s and '70s." Both exhibits run from October 10th through February 2nd. Do you have items you would like to loan to this exhibit? We're looking for music, movie and sports memorabilia including clothing,

posters & blacklight posters, album covers, paintings, vintage and concert photographs, fun decor, tickets, personal stories/photos, and more! To have your item(s) considered for inclusion in the exhibit, please email a photo of the item(s) with a description to: [mjohanson@delraycenterforthearts.org](mailto:mjohanson@delraycenterforthearts.org). Please put FLASHBACK SUBMISSION in the subject line. Deadline for submission is Monday, September 16th. For questions, contact Gloria Adams at 561-243-7922, ext. 305 or email her at [gadams@delraycenterforthearts.org](mailto:gadams@delraycenterforthearts.org).

Through September 29

#### Flying High: The Story of Kites

Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture  
Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday, 1-4:30 pm; closed Mondays and major holidays.

Admission: \$10 general; \$6 seniors & students with ID; \$3 ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and under.

Discover a world of kites! See Japanese kites, a miniature kite collection, a collection of one-of-a-kind dancing/fighter kites, and kite-themed quilts, art and photographs.

Through September 29

#### A Quilting Evolution

Delray Beach Center for the Arts  
Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture  
Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday, 1-4:30 pm; closed Mondays and major holidays.

Admission: \$10 general; \$6 seniors & students with ID; \$3 ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and under.

Be amazed at the diversity of talent and techniques that exist in today's quilting world! This exhibit includes a broad mix of 100 art and traditional quilts, as well as a selection of award-winning Quilted Artist Books.

Through November 3

#### School of Creative Arts Showcase

Crest Theatre Galleries  
Monday-Friday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm; Saturday, 10 am-3 pm; free admission

This impressive, multi-media exhibit showcases drawings, paintings, collage, mixed media and fine art photographs by adult and youth students and instructors.

### LEARNING

The School of Creative Arts is located on the second floor of the Crest Theatre building. Fall Term 1 runs September 3rd through October 26th. Fall Term 2 opens October 28th.

The School offers beginner through master level classes, for all ages, during fall, winter and spring/summer sessions. Classes include drawing, painting, watercolor, collage, mixed media, printmaking, fine art photography, digital imaging, lighting techniques and expanded youth classes. The Writers' Colony offers classes and workshops centered on self-publishing and getting published. Class brochures are available in the Crest Theatre lobby and may be downloaded from our website; or call 561-243-7922, ext. 317 for additional information.



Delray Beach Center for the Arts (formerly known as Old School Square Cultural Arts Center) offers world-class events, theater, exhibits and learning opportunities. The restored early 20th century school buildings (listed on the National Register of Historic Places as Delray Beach Schools) house the charming Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture (c. 1913), the intimate Crest Theatre (c. 1925) and a Vintage Gymnasium. The Pavilion, which opened in 2002, hosts outdoor concerts and festivals. The School of Creative Arts offers art, photography and writing classes. The Center also serves as a venue for community, corporate, private and media events. For information on performances, exhibits, classes or facility rentals, call 561-243-7922 or visit [DelrayCenterForTheArts.org](http://DelrayCenterForTheArts.org).

All dates, times and films are subject to change without notice.



## ANNOUNCING THE 2013-14 PERFORMANCE SEASON

Online and public ticket sales open Tuesday, September 3rd.  
Visit [DelrayCenterForTheArts.org](http://DelrayCenterForTheArts.org) for a complete 2013-14 schedule.  
Here are some highlights...

**October 11, 2013-January 31, 2014**  
Free Friday Concerts at the Pavilion  
Outdoor Pavilion, 7:30 p.m. Free admission

**January 11, 2014**  
Paula Poundstone  
Crest Theatre Saturday, 8 p.m. Tickets \$50.

**November 7 & 8, 2013**  
CUFF ME - The Fifty Shades of Grey  
Unauthorized Musical Parody!  
Crest Theatre, Thursday & Friday, 8 p.m. Tickets \$40.

**January 17-19, 2014**  
FLIPSIDE - The Patti Page Story  
Crest Theatre Friday 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 & 8 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets \$45.

**January 27 & 28 / February 10 & 11 March 3 & 4 / March 17 & 18 / April 7 & 8**  
Crest Theatre Broadway Cabaret Series presents  
Brian d'Arcy James, Stephanie J. Block, Eden Espinosa, Will Chase, and Aaron Lazar  
Monday & Tuesday, 8 p.m. Tickets \$45

**January 30, 2014**  
Capitol Steps  
Thursday, 5:30 & 8 p.m. Tickets \$40.

**February 14-16, 2014**  
HAIR  
The American Tribal Love Rock Musical  
Delray Beach Center for the Arts  
Friday 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 & 8 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m.  
Tickets \$45.

**February 19, 2014**  
Sam Harris presents "Ham: Slices of a Life"  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Tickets \$35.

**March 7-9, 2014**  
National Dance Company of Ireland presents  
Rhythm of the Dance  
Friday 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 & 8 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m.  
Tickets \$45.

**March 28-30, 2014**  
The Golden Dragon Acrobats:  
CIRQUE ZIVA  
Friday 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 & 8 p.m.;  
Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets \$45.



**November 22-24, 2013**  
The Lettermen  
Crest Theatre, Friday, 8 pm; Saturday, 2 & 8 pm; Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets \$45.

**November 26, 2013**  
Presidio Brass, Sounds of the Cinema  
Crest Theatre, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Tickets \$35.

**6 & 7, 2013**  
Defending the Caveman  
Crest Theatre, Friday, 8 p.m.;  
Saturday, 5 & 8 p.m. Tickets \$40.

**December 20-22, 2013**  
Home for the Holidays on Ice  
Crest Theatre, Friday 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 & 8 p.m.; Sunday 2 & 6 p.m. Tickets \$45.





## Winston Aarons releases JASMINE: A NOVEL

Winston Aarons' new book, "Jasmine: A Novel" (published by iUniverse), echoes Anton Chekov's "The Lady with the Little Dog," as his characters begin a torrid affair, racing to the point of no return.

"Jasmine" is about love and the dangers of obsession," writes Aarons. "It's also a modern discourse on relationships."

Sor Avraham can't get Marguerite's "Hello Sor" out of his mind. As the two professors embark on a love affair, Sor becomes obsessed, nearly driven mad by merely a whiff of Marguerite's perfume. Lives begin to spiral out of control. Readers will wait with bated breath as the final pages reveal a satisfying conclusion.

An excerpt from "Jasmine":

"Hello Sor." That's what started it. Maybe the way she said it. Maybe the way she wrapped his name around her tongue, the way it swam in the warmth of her mouth before coming out, the way it slid into his

ears, like a deliciously sounding mantra, as if she were happy, as if she were ecstatic to see him. If he could catch and solidify the sound, it would be like fine silk, like honey.

Kirkus Review has recently called the book, "A well-crafted tale of passion, loss and the dangers of obsession."

Available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble



### About the Author

Winston Aarons was born in Jamaica, West Indies. He received his MFA degree in writing from Sarah Lawrence College. He taught English at Lynn University in Florida and acted as director of its honors program. Aarons now teaches contemporary literature and writing workshops at Palm Beach State College. He lives in Delray Beach, Fla., with his wife.

## Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival

The 2013 Inaugural Palm Beach Chamber Music Fall Festival begins Thursday, September 19th and runs through Friday, November 15th. Concerts take place at 7:30pm on Thursday nights, Sept. 19, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14 at Lynn University's Wold Performing Arts Center in Boca Raton, FL; and at 7:30pm on Friday nights, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15 at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in downtown Lake Worth, FL. Works on the fall concerts include Mozart's Quintet in A Major for Clarinet and Strings, K. 581; Stravinsky's Octet for flute, clarinet, 2 bassoons, 2 trumpets and 2 trombones; Brahms' Trio in c minor, Op. 101 for piano, violin and cello; Martinu's Trio for flute, violin and piano; Albinoni's Concerto in D Major for trumpet, 3 oboes, 2 bassoons and harpsichord; Jolivet's Pastorales de Noël, for flute, bassoon, and harp; Stephenson's Sonata for Trumpet and Piano and others.

Cost: \$20 per concert or \$45 for 3-concert subscription. Free admission for students (w/ID).

Contact: For Thursday tickets and info, call 561.237.9000 or visit [www.lynn.edu/tickets](http://www.lynn.edu/tickets) For Friday tickets and info, call 800.330.6874 or visit [www.pbcmf.org](http://www.pbcmf.org)



## Delray Beach Festival of the Arts ranked among the top 100 shows in the country

*Thousands gather to experience the annual event*

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Festival promoter Howard Alan Events and the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority are thrilled to announce that the Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts, has been ranked the 65th top art fair in the United States by Sunshine Artist, the nation's leading publication for art and craft shows.

"This is a wildly popular event," says festival promoter Howard Alan. "It truly is a wonderful honor and distinction as it was selected from among more than 10,000 festivals in the country."

"It is the city's signature art event, popular for the wide variety of art on display," says Marjorie Ferrer of the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority. "It appeals to locals and tourists alike who look forward to seeing their favorite artists return each year and eager to explore the work of new and emerging talent."

This outdoor gallery style exhibit is the largest art affair in South Florida, spanning one mile of Atlantic Avenue in Downtown Delray Beach, starting at US1 and continuing east over the Intracoastal Waterway all the way to A1A and the Atlantic Ocean. The festival features 300 of the finest artists in the country from more than 30 states. The exhibitors are juried by an independent panel of expert judges and hand-selected from hundreds of applicants based on quality and diversity. All artists are on site for the duration of the festival, available to discuss their work and inspiration. The artwork on display and for sale is original and handmade in America.

The show will celebrate its 25th Anniversary this year and has been slated for January 18 – 19, 2014.

For additional information on the 25th Anniversary Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts and other Howard Alan Events art and craft shows across the country, visit [www.artfestival.com](http://www.artfestival.com) or call 561-746-6615.

The Artists' Guild Gallery presents a juried exhibition of fine art paintings, sculptures, and photography created by Guild members, September 22 through November 2 at the Artists' Guild Gallery at 512 East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach. The opening reception Thursday, September 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Artists' Guild Gallery at 561.278.7877 or visit our website [www.bocaguild.com](http://www.bocaguild.com).



### OCTOBER 2013 SCHEDULE

#### Ikenobo Flower Arrangement

4-week session: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22  
Cost: \$70 (members \$60) Flower fee: \$60

Japanese flower arrangement is an art form dating to the 15th century. The Ikenobo Ikenobu School is the oldest and most traditional. Students in this course learn the basic principles and style of the Ikenobo School. They create fresh flower arrangements each week, which may then be taken home to enjoy.

#### Sumi-e Ink Painting (Floral or Landscape)

4-week session: Thursday, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 Cost: \$60 (members \$55)  
Sumi-e is a form of Japanese ink painting brought from China in the 12th century. Primarily done in black ink, the name literally means "charcoal drawing" in Japanese. Students learn to grind their own ink using an ink stick and a grinding stone and learn how to hold and utilize brushes to create the primary sumi-e brushstrokes.

#### Sogetsu Flower Arrangement

4-week session: Friday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25  
Cost: \$70 (members \$60) Flower fee: \$40

Flower arrangement is an art form in Japan. Sogetsu flower arrangement is taught by flower masters of the contemporary school. Students in this course learn the basic principles and style of Sogetsu, creating fresh flower arrangements each week, which may then be taken home to enjoy.

#### Art of Bonsai

5-week session: Sunday, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3  
Cost: \$91 (members \$81; advance registration required)

Material fee: \$45 for beginners only; payable to instructor

Bonsai means "a tree in a tray." The art of bonsai creates the illusion of age and maturity of a tree which has developed and sustained the effects of nature for many years. Students of bonsai learn to artfully trim and train a tree in a container.

#### Nihongo: Japanese Language

8-week session: Sunday, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 8  
Cost: \$90 (members \$80; advance registration required)

Japanese Language Level I & II covers Lessons 1-14 and introduces hiragana and katakana. Japanese Language Level III & IV covers Lessons 15-25 and an introduction to writing kanji. Required textbook: Japanese for Busy People I (revised 3rd edition, kana version).

#### Sado Tea Ceremony Class

2-week session: Sunday, Oct. 6, 27

Cost: \$55 (members \$50; advance registration required)

The Seishin-an Tea House provides an authentic environment for students learning to perform the traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Master Soei Chieko Mihori of the Omote Senke School introduces her students to an art which is central to the Japanese culture. The tea ceremony changes from month to month and from season to season. Attending a Tea Ceremony Workshop (offered in November, January and March) is required for those who have never taken a Tea Ceremony class but wish to start studying sado.

October 8 – February 23, 2014

#### New Exhibits!

##### Breaking Boundaries: Contemporary Street Fashion in Japan

Breaking Boundaries features some of the most popular and imaginative clothing styles made and worn on the streets of Japan today. The outfits represented include "cute" Lolita fashions, Gothic-Lolita, Punk, and a melting pot mélange of many others. On view are an assortment of garments and accessories produced by the trendiest Japanese street fashion brands, such as Metamorphose, Baby the Stars Shine Bright, and more. The chic clothing is accompanied by a selection of photographs of stylish street wear captured on the fashionable boulevards of Japan.

##### Bridging Boundaries: Contemporary Kogei Styles in Japan

This exhibition brings together nearly 90 contemporary arts and crafts or kogei-style works comprising ceramics, textiles, lacquerware, dolls, and works of metal, wood, bamboo, and glass made by 40 of Japan's most influential and leading kogei artists of international renown. Kogei was traditionally used to express a mastery of artistic techniques and materials, but in contemporary Japanese art-speak it has come to define, in broad terms, a faction of fine Arts and Crafts.

##### Stroll for Well-Being: Garden Walks at the Morikami

Session 1: Begins on October 8, Ends on Dec. 3

Cost: \$100 (includes one year Individual membership; members \$40.00)

Participants will visit the Morikami Gardens for quiet contemplation as often as they wish over a 3-month period. A specially developed journal, designed to enhance the experience, will be used as a guide and a means to record personal thoughts through the 12 themed garden strolls.

##### Delray Subaru Presents Lantern Festival: In the Spirit of Obon

Day: Saturday, October 19

Cost: Check [morikami.org](http://morikami.org) for most up-to-date pricing

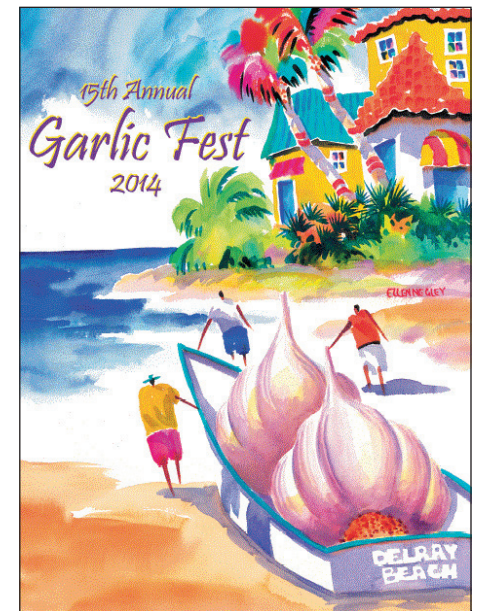
Inspired by Obon, Japan's traditional three-day holiday honoring ancestors and thanking them for the quality of life enjoyed by the living, Morikami celebrates Lantern Festival in one fun-packed evening. Entertainment will include rousing taiko drum performances, traditional Japanese folk dancing with audience participation and a street fair with games and vendor booths. The highlight of the evening will begin at sunset when the lake surrounded by majestic gardens will be transformed into a tranquil sea of lighted lanterns that, in accordance with Japanese custom, guide the departure of ancestors' souls who have come for a brief visit among the living. A special fireworks display will cap the enchanting evening.

##### Demonstrations of Sado: The Way of Tea

Monthly Tea Ceremony

Day: Saturday, October 26 Cost: \$5 Location: Seishin-an Tea House  
Observe Japanese sado, an ever-changing demonstration rich in seasonal subtleties. Your involvement in the true spirit of sado — harmony (wa), reverence (kei), purity (sei), tranquility (jaku) — along with a sip of green tea and a sweet will help you bring a calm perspective into your busy life.

Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more.  
For more information: call 561.495.0233 or visit [www.morikami.org](http://www.morikami.org)  
4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach, FL 33446



## 2014 Garlic Fest poster & artist announced!

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Local artist, Ellen Negley, has been selected as this year's Garlic Fest Poster Artist!

For Negley, watercolor is the perfect medium, although at times she feels it can be frustrating and very unforgiving. It's elusive, unpredictable and has a mind of its own. One minute the colors are bold and electric and the next they're delicate and transparent. Perhaps that's what keeps her interested.

Her paintings are a reflection of her travels. It's what she loves to do. Traveling and painting have a lot in common...there's always something new to discover. She chooses busy, urban settings for her subject where she is able to use lots of color and have people bustling about. She cares less and less about accuracy and more about composition and color. Visit her website at [negleywatercolors.com](http://negleywatercolors.com).



## AREA MOVIE THEATRES



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THE PINEAPPLE



# Voodoo Blues, Double Trouble & Global Beats

Forget your passport, Arts Garage brings it home! Get ready for a global celebration in September as we honor both Latin and Israeli artistic contributions. For National Hispanic Heritage Month we bring to the stage, not one, but two Grammy-nominated artists, and to honor Israel's cultural influence, we showcase acclaimed visual and musical greats. Then we the head to Bourbon Street for our funky Friday the 13th, and embark into the stratosphere for the debut of Double Trouble; see them now before they become national superstars!

"We are thrilled to recognize National Hispanic Heritage Month by showcasing two of the most incredible talents in the world," said Alyona Ushe, Executive Director of Arts Garage. "Sammy Figueroa graced our stage last year to rave reviews, something he is well used to since the New York Times has said he 'Advances a bright ideal of Latin jazz.' And Kiki Sanchez has performed as a musician, arranger and co-producer of two Grammy-nominated albums."

The Latin beat then segues into the Israeli influence as acclaimed painter Theodore Barr brings his solo exhibition to Arts Garage, followed by renowned saxophonist Uri Gurvich, who has been proclaimed, "a major new voice in jazz," by All Music Guide.

Friday the 13th got you freaked? Spend it here! We've got a voodoo groove on with a special N'awlins Jazz and Blues night that is sure to be filled with surprises.

Another highlight of the month is the concert debut of Double Trouble, Rashad and Tashad Gardenhire. Back in their hometown of Delray after their soon- to- be- seen TV debut on Simon Cowell's X-Factor, these dynamically talented twenty-year old twins will blow you away with their charisma and amazing vocal talents.

"Rashad and Tashad are very special artists," said Drew Tucker, Director of Education & Outreach at Arts Garage. "The minute you meet them you are captivate by their magnetism, and once they start to sing their effect on an audience is palpable. But beyond their talent is their spirit. These young men have known nothing but heartache. Abandoned by a jailed father, taken away from their drug addicted mother, they bounced through a gauntlet of horror houses that is the foster care system. But they never gave up on the hope that their talent would bring them to a better place."

Arts Garage is honored to be hosting their first concert and will be working with the duo as they begin to craft their career in the music industry. Proceeds from this concert will be used to benefit the brothers.

"This is just another aspect of our mission to cultivate and showcase talent, reaching both into our own community and beyond, to excite and inspire our audiences," said Ushe.

For tickets to Arts Garage please visit [www.artsgarage.org](http://www.artsgarage.org) or call the box office at 561-450-6357.

## September Listings

**Friday 9/6, 8:00 pm**

**Jazz Project:**  
**Kenny Drew, Jr.**

Kenny Drew Jr., the winner of the Great American jazz Piano Competition in Jacksonville FL, has appeared as a leader at many major festivals, including the Jacksonville Jazz Festival, Kyoto Jazz Festival, Savannah on Stage Festival, Clearwater Jazz Festival, and the Newark Jazz Festival.

Tickets are \$25-\$35

**Saturday 9/7, 9:00 pm**

**Urban Underground:**  
**Dutch with Plaid Blazer**



Hip hop recording artist Dutch brings his brand of street edged lyric-laced eclectic hip hop, dance and club compositions as the headliner with Arts Garage house collective band Plaid Blazer. Opening set by J Savvy. Tickets are \$10-\$20

**Friday 9/13, 8:00 pm**

**Friday the 13 N'awlins Jazz & Blues Voodoo Night**  
**Leslie Blackshear Smith**



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Tickets \$25 - \$35

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**Garage Blues:**  
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**Opening Reception - complimentary**

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**Thursday 9/19, 7:30 pm**

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Twins Rashad and Tashad Gardenhire who make up Double Trouble are living examples of triumph over tragedy. A lifelong product of the foster care system and raised by the streets, the two boys have survived abuse and homelessness and managed, not only to keep a positive energy and stay away from the fast cash of dealing drugs, but also to develop a vocal sound that propelled them to have being in the heat of competition on this upcoming season of X-Factor! Now back in Delray, the place they call home, Double Trouble is ready to debut their special brand of soul at Arts Garage. For their first headlining concert, they will be backed by Arts Garage own house band, a group of the best musicians in Florida.

Tickets \$20 - \$30

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By Drew Tucker  
The Pineapple Contributing Writer



**I**t's a story that sounds like it's made for a movie. Twins, ripped from their homes before they could start kindergarten, a father doing life in prison and a drug addled mother, find their talent and make their way from living homeless in the streets to a successful career in music. It sounds like an overly exaggerated movie, except for Rashad and Tashad Gardenhire, it's the script to their life.

#### Act 1 Scene 1:

It's the mid 90's inside a small home on the west side of Delray Beach, the home is in ill repair, sink is full of dirty dishes, flies are circling. Pan over to the living room where a woman is passed out and two toddlers play with their toys. Just then, a woman from child services come barging in the door with police in tow....

"I remember the day they came in for us," Tashad says. "There were police everywhere. I don't remember much about the lady who took us, except that she was Jamaican."

The next several years had the boys in and out of foster care houses, looking for a place to call home. There was abuse and neglect, but at least they were together. The boys went to Banyan Creek elementary school where they misbehaved, and as you can imagine, most teachers didn't want them. That was until the cafeteria stage called Tashad's name. Then after his rendition of "Sammy I Like The Way" quieted a few hundred elementary kids, one teacher knew that she needed to do. Judy MacMahon, a 3rd grade teacher with a strong music background, requested that Tashad be transferred to her class. Over the next few years she would be like another mother to the boys, getting them sneakers, spending time with them and taking them to Disney world. Momma J, as the boys would start to call her, was like a guardian angel and would prove to be a very important part of their lives for a long time.

#### Act 1 Scene 2:

Florida Sherriff's Boys Ranch in Live Oak Florida, a place to reform boys and hopefully turn them into young men. 3200 acres of open space and beds, removed from society. Psychiatrists roam the halls and wayward boys litter the space, trying to abide by the many rules they live under.

"Basically, our step mother gave us an ultimatum," says Rashad, "Go to the boys ranch, or go back into the system." They chose the ranch. It wasn't a bad place, but the rules proved to be too much for Tashad and he was soon removed from the ranch and sent back to his foster home. Things would get worse as the boys were separated and hope for a normal life would be all but gone. For the next several years, Rashad did a few weeks stint in jail and Tashad was back home trying to stay in school, and off of the streets. Noticing his musical talent, American Heritage gave him a scholarship

for musical theater but that didn't make things easier as he tried to fit in with kids from families of much different stature. But it did make him realize that he wanted to sing.

#### Act 1 Scene 3:

After the boys ranch Rashad leaves to come home, to a cold welcome from his foster mom. She gives the boys an ultimatum. She will keep one of them, but not both.

Tashad wasn't having it. "There was no way I was getting separated from my brother again", so they ventured out into the streets, with the idea that they would find a way with using the one thing they've always had, the one thing that made them happy.... their music.

Act 1 closes with the sun setting over a local Delray Beach playground. And the place the boys would call home for the foreseeable future.

#### End Act 1...

Act 2 is being written, the boys will be on the X factor on September 11th and Arts Garage has taken them under their wing and signed them as one of their development artists. Their premier concert will be on September 19th where they will be performing with a seven piece Arts Garage house band. Tickets are on sale and all of the proceeds from the ticket sales will go toward helping the boys get on their way and become self sufficient with their craft. "The most remarkable thing about these two guys is their optimistic energy," says Mark Kirshenbaum, Program Coordinator at Arts Garage. "Despite all they've been through, they continue to be really great people," he adds.

The boys realize that this is the perfect opportunity for them. Their team is falling into place, and they're ready to make a run at this music thing. Rashad acknowledges that this is their moment. "It's an amazing thing to be able to realize that you are living in an important moment that may determine how the rest of your life plays out," he says. Tashad agrees and both boys know that it's not about where you've been, but about where you're going. "Until the credits roll on our lives we are going to stay singing, stay faithful, and stay optimistic. Our past does not define our future," Tashad says. September 19th at Arts Garage, their next chapter begins, and it's going to be the part of their story that you are not going to want to miss.

To purchase tickets for Rashad and Tashad's show on September 19th at Arts Garage, please go to [www.artsgarage.org](http://www.artsgarage.org)

*Drew Tucker is the Director of Education & Outreach at Arts Garage and heads up their Arts Garage Artists group. The division of Arts Garage in charge of producing and managing new and up and coming Delray Talent. Contact him at [Drew@ArtsGarage.org](mailto:Drew@ArtsGarage.org)*



# Then Jack Happened



## Casual or Forever Girls

### Question

I'm a 38-year-old single man. In shape, and not to sound cocky—but good looking. I have hit the point in my life where I feel I have to make a decision. Go the George Clooney route and stay single my whole life having sex with 20somethings, or start dating mature women and think about the possibility of settling down. Maybe even become a Dad. My question is not which one should I pick. It's should I pick? Or should I float through life hoping one direction just happens?

### Answer

The big commitment: deciding whether or not to make a decision! This is an issue for many people, or at least those that I'm around, and it raises several interesting conundrums. The short of it is: don't make a decision, but don't let that be a decision.

It is important to have goals when approaching relationships, intentions certainly change how you treat possible mates whether you view them as sex fodder or wedding fodder, but, and this is a question you have to ask yourself, why are you thinking the decision has to be ironclad now? As a gentleman, you have the option to procreate well into your years, so there is no reason to push that issue, unless you want children now. You might be wondering, what if I want to play catch with George Jr. in my 70s? A wise older father told me once: it's the children that keep you young.

Does this mean that I am telling you to cavort and scandalize? Far from it. What I am trying to say is: keep your mind open to any and all possibilities. If you decide: I need a mature 34 year old woman with a career, long legs, a love for Korean action movies, and a lust for me, you probably won't find exactly what you are looking for. On the flip of that coin, if you assume that all 20something women are sex dolls, you might miss out on a wonderful, mature, 20something woman that you could have had a long meaningful relationship with because you assumed she existed for your carnal gratification and she considered herself more than that. It is important not to compartmentalize your life because it limits your opportunities, and it is probably even more important to not compartmentalize other people because it also limits your opportunities and you run the risk of becoming shallow and altogether lonely. All people are individuals.

I realize you didn't ask for a push one way or another in your question, but I will caution you about 'deciding' to settle down, particularly if you aren't already in a relationship. You should wait until it's right for you, or you could be setting yourself up for failure. But before you say, "That's true, I wouldn't want to cheat on the woman I love! I should just join that new swingers club, The Velvet Pretzell! Get it all out of my system!" realize: when you do find the woman that you want to spend a large period of your life with, even raise a family, you are still going to find other women attractive. It's a fact of life. You will likely always be both sides of your question. You might just decide that, one, you are most attracted to the person you're with for a variety of reasons, and, two, the positives of having sex with other women besides your forever girl don't outweigh the negatives that those actions would cause. Both for you personally and for her. To be fair to you and her, try and be ready before jumping into a serious relationship, and when you do give it an honest go.

Don't make the decision to become something, just be yourself, but don't shut yourself to giving that next cocktail waitress a listen because, just maybe, she could be your forever and ever the end.

Oh Delray Beach, right when I saw you I erased all those other numbers out of my cell phone. Send in a question to [andthenjackhappened@gmail.com](mailto:andthenjackhappened@gmail.com) and I'll prove my commitment.

## Hair Styles

# Sort of a slave to fashion

By Dianne E. Adams  
Special to The Pineapple

Have you gone to your newsstand yet for the best magazines of the year? The September issues are here and I draw much inspiration from what I see, and you can too! It may feel like I just talked about fashion week and the newest colors and styles for your hair. However, it is such an important topic that I need to talk about it twice a year. Its time to re-evaluate your summer locks and transform them into the shiny, glossy looks of fall. This fall everything old is new again, taking looks from the past and transforming them to the modern looks of this fall season.

Film Noir is a big inspiration in hair trends for the fall. If you are like me, you will have to look up Film Noir! Have no fear; I did the work for you. Film Noir, was a genre of films from the 1940's - 1950's, that were dark, shadowy, and usually set in an urban setting. These are excellent words to describe this season's hair trends.

I have enjoyed my summer blonde tresses, but I have to say I can't wait to take a walk on the dark side. If you are currently sporting blonde hair, this is a great time to try out a rich ombre'. It will be much easier on your hair because your ends are already lighter. Your stylist can simply darken the top, gloss your ends and bam, you are sporting beautiful, rich hued, fall ombre'. The really great news here is, if you live with this for a while and decide you are more a one color gal, your stylist can simply darken your ends to blend with the top and you too are walking on the dark side.

The matte looks of summer are fading into the shiny, wet look of fall. The nod towards Film Noir is not only darker, shadowy hues, but wet look shine. After checking out the looks on the runway I have to say, they are a bit extreme for my taste. But who's to say you can't go a shade darker, or use some extra shine spray, or cut an updated choppy bob for fall.

Many of the looks were classics with a modern twist. This fall hairstyles embraced strong, powerful women, with a seductive hint of femininity.

A great example of this is the over sized ballet bun. It was all over the runway, but with modern flair. When I see a woman with a severe ballet bun she looks confident and like she means business. For fall this holds true, however the twist is roughing it up a bit. A great hint for this look is to use a bun helper, such as a sock bun, that you can find at almost any store. Style as directed, but add a fall touch by putting a black leather head band in your hair. Maybe after your style is in, tug and rough up your hair so it doesn't look so perfect. This will add flirty femininity to a very strong look.

I have to say that the look that excites me the most was the nod to punk rock. (Ok, so I'm showing my age!) Maybe you are not getting a Mohawk anytime soon but that's okay. Substitute a sleek, and very cool, faux hawk. Apply tons of hairspray to dry hair, and tease till your hair would make Dolly Parton jealous. Pull each side very tight and secure at the back of your head with pins on each side. Take the top that's standing straight up and, using your hands and lots of hair spray, push it into place, making an arc down the middle of your head. Once that's finished, you can either leave the back down straight or pull into a low pony and secure with a patent leather hair tie. Use some great shine spray to add sleekness and you are back in the 90's, but with a 2013 look!

I am not a slave to every trend that walks down the runway each season. However I do take what I like and leave the rest. A few minor changes will update your hair for fall and leave you feeling like walking the runway yourself.

Dianne E. Adams is owner-stylist of Studio Seven Hair in Pineapple Grove. Visit [www.StudioSevenHairDelray.com](http://www.StudioSevenHairDelray.com)



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## URBAN UNDERGROUND

SAT, 9/7, 9PM

DUTCH  
WITH PLAID BLAZER

Hip hop recording artist Dutch brings his brand of street edged lyric-laced eclectic hip hop, dance and club compositions as the headliner with Arts Garage house collective band Plaid Blazer. Opening set by J Savvy.



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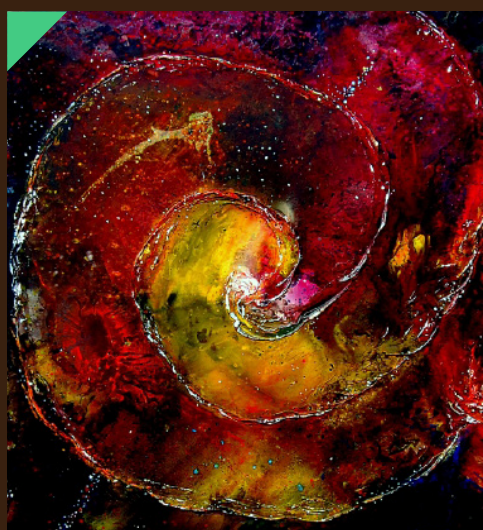


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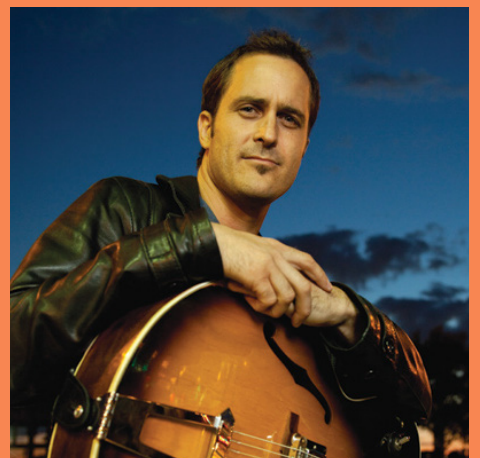


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FRI, 10/11, 8PM  
NICOLE HENRY

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One of the jazz world's most acclaimed vocalists, whose expressive, soulful voice and uplifting energy has earned her three top 10 albums along with international accolades from Moscow to Madrid.



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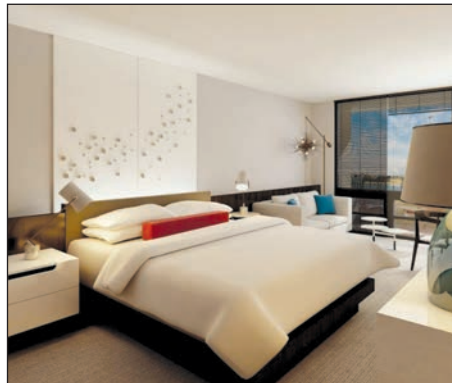
### Multi-Million Dollar Renovation of Iconic Boca Raton Hotel

BOCA RATON, FL – DoubleTree by Hilton, AWH Partners, LLC and The Lane Organization, LLC announced the launch of a dramatic renovation of the Boca Raton Bridge Hotel, a waterfront hotel in Boca Raton, Fla, scheduled for completion in late 2013. The hotel's transformation will be centered upon a bold redesign and new name that celebrates its distinctive waterside location – Waterstone Resort & Marina – a DoubleTree by Hilton. The property will continue to be managed by Spire Hospitality.

“The Waterstone Resort & Marina – a DoubleTree by Hilton will offer the perfect convergence of forward design, intuitive hospitality and casual waterfront comfort,” said Matthew Lane, principal, The Lane Organization, LLC. “The strength of the DoubleTree by Hilton name and reputation, combined with the power of Hilton Worldwide's global channels, bring tremendous value to this resort.”

Gensler, a global design and architectural firm, has been commissioned for the reinvention, which will include a stunning lobby that evokes a heightened sense of arrival, and upgrades throughout guestrooms and public spaces to reflect the property's signature waterside locale. Unveiling a 270-foot wraparound seawall and dock dubbed the “waterfront promenade,” Waterstone Resort & Marina – a DoubleTree by Hilton offers the only “dock to dine” option in Boca Raton with the opportunity to arrive by boat and dine on the water at the resort's outdoor restaurant. The new promenade will flank the property's Lake Boca perimeter while providing direct access to the Atlantic Ocean.

Waterstone Resort & Marina – a DoubleTree by Hilton is ideally located on the Intracoastal Waterway among pristine beaches, championship golf courses, world-class dining, upscale shopping at the Boca Raton Town Center and village-style shopping in downtown Boca Raton. Located one block from the beach, the hotel will unveil a new outdoor pool area, expansive meeting and event space, and on-site watersports and bicycle rentals. All of the hotel's 128 guest rooms and 11 suites offer private balconies with panoramic waterfront views.



“With its boutique-style appeal and proximity to key leisure destinations in Boca Raton, this hotel is ideally-suited to join the DoubleTree by Hilton portfolio,” says John Greenleaf, global head – DoubleTree by Hilton. “The Waterstone Resort & Marina – a DoubleTree by Hilton is a perfect testament to the unique, upscale hotels offered across our collection.”

For more information about Waterstone Resort & Marina – a DoubleTree by Hilton, visit [www.waterstoneboca.com](http://www.waterstoneboca.com) or call 866.909.2622.

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## Delray Beach Marriott offers new deal for meeting planners

Meeting planners looking for a special hotel deal under the Florida sun should look no further than the Delray Beach Marriott.

The Delray Beach hotel has a new discounted offer for gatherings through next year. With the Surf's Up special, the sunny days, perfect surf and exciting nights can all be captured with a complimentary waterproof Go-Pro camera. The rugged personal camera, a \$400 value, is great at recording first-person action views while mounted on a helmet, surfboard or bike. Download all the fun and share with the group and the rest of the world.

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- Complimentary Go-Pro Hero3 Black Edition Surf Camera.
- 5 percent rebate off the rooms' master account redeemed as credit toward account (minimum of \$10,000 on master rooms account required).
- One complimentary guest room per 25 actualized.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access in meeting room and all guest rooms.

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Beyond business gatherings, the hotel's beachside location is perfect for social receptions or large and small weddings.

Planned to the smallest detail by certified specialists, weddings can take place on the beach, outdoor patio or atrium. Besides a large reception room, the hotel's airy patio provides a perfect location for receptions.

Guests at the hotel will love the meeting areas as well as the area's attractions. USA Today named Delray Beach “Most Fun” among the five best small towns in America, and with its lively downtown area full of trendy boutiques, bistros and art galleries, it's easy to see why. As well as enjoying stunning beaches, travelers can go on one of the many tours that showcase the area's history and natural wonders like the Everglades, or sample high culture such as the nearby beautiful Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens.

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For the Surf's Up offer, the meeting must be booked by Dec. 31, 2013, and take place by Dec. 31, 2014. A limited number of rooms are available.

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## PGA National to host Labor Day weekend 'Gourmet Food Truck Expo'

*Event benefits Wounded Warriors, features top area gourmet food trucks, custom car show, live music*

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL – PGA National Resort & Spa announces its "Gourmet Food Truck Expo" featuring the finest culinary fare from select area food trucks on Sunday, Sept. 1 (noon – 4 p.m.).

The family-friendly afternoon additionally features a custom car display, vendor village, slow-roasted pork from Whole Foods Markets, and live music from Big Vince and The Phat Cats. General admission tickets (\$30 in advance, \$35 at the door) include tastings from all the trucks. V.I.P. tickets (\$40 in advance, \$35 at the door) include all tastings as well as access to the Heineken V.I.P. Beer Tent.



For more information and tickets visit: [www.pgapigout.eventbrite.com](http://www.pgapigout.eventbrite.com).

A portion of the proceeds benefits Wounded Warriors of South Florida and its noble cause of empowering injured service veterans. Sept. 1 – 6 is "Military and First Responders Appreciation Week" at PGA National with

room rates starting at \$89 per night (resort fees, taxes, extra). Two free tickets to the "Gourmet Pig Out" are included with a two-night stay. Call 888.974.3885 for reservations.

The event additionally marks the debut of PGA National's own gourmet iTRUCK offering tasty cuisine including BBQ pork sliders, "Birdie Shrimp," truffle fries, "PGA Signature Champ Burger," crab fritters, meatball sliders, lobster sliders, "Mojo Fish Tacos," "91 Chicken Quesadilla," buffalo bites, and shrimp grits.

iTRUCK will periodically serve as the "92nd Hole" for the resort's five outstanding golf courses, cater local events and parties, and join major food truck expos and "invasions" throughout Broward and Palm Beach counties.

For those seeking accommodations, PGA National is offering a special "Stay the Night" rate of \$169 including two tickets. An additional night may be added for \$99. Call 855.661.1050 for reservations.

"The Gourmet Pig Out is the perfect way to enjoy the awesome food trucks of our area and as well the exciting debut of iTRUCK," says Donald Young, PGA National's Executive Chef. "Come have a great Sunday afternoon and help support the Wounded Warriors and its wonderful work with our South Florida veterans."

The "Gourmet Pig Out" sponsors include Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, Palm Beach Children's Hospital, Gourmet Truck Expo, Whole Foods Market, Ed Morse Honda, Palm Beach Harbor Marina, Real Feel, Lincoln Culinary Institute, Heineken, Southern Audio Visual, Yelp, and Localdines.com

For more PGA National Resort & Spa information: [www.pgaresort.com](http://www.pgaresort.com) or call 561.627.3111.

## The City of Boca Raton presents the 2nd Annual Downtown Boca Brazilian Beat



### Free and open-to-the-public Brazilian Independence Day celebration Sept. 6

BOCA RATON, FL – The City of Boca Raton is proud to present the 2nd Annual Downtown Boca Brazilian Beat, deemed South Florida's official Brazilian Independence Day Celebration by the Consulate General of Brazil in Miami, held on Friday, September 6 at 6 p.m. in Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy. (one block north of Palmetto Park Road).

Event-goers will enjoy spectacular live music with Forró in the Dark, and Eta Carinae on the main stage, street entertainment including Zumba showcase, Capoeira dancers, carnival dancers and drummers, and also delicious Brazilian food.

Forró in the Dark is the collective of New York-based Brazilian ex-pats – Mauro Refosco (zabumba drum and vocals), Guilherme Monteiro (guitar and vocals) and Jorge Continentino (pifano flute, sax and vocals) who are updating the traditional Brazilian sound for the 21st century. For those who don't already know, forró is the hip-swiveling, dancefloor-filling, rural party music of Brazil's northeastern states.

Eta Carinae hails from the musical city of Recife, in the state of Pernambuco in the Northeast of Brazil. Named after the brightest star in the galaxy, this band brings together the traditional rhythms baião and maracatu and mixes them with modern pop and electronic sounds. Eta Carinae has toured extensively around the world and has played at several major European festivals.

Free parking for Brazilian Beat is available at City Hall (201 West Palmetto Park Road), the Downtown Library (400 Northwest Boca Raton Boulevard), and other locations downtown where event signage is featured.

Visitors are encouraged to "come early, stay late...where something for everyone awaits."

"We look forward to welcoming thousands from South Florida, once again to Downtown Boca to enjoy the Brazilian Beat festivities," said Boca Raton Downtown Manager Ruby Childers. "It will be a great night of celebrating, dancing, dining, and exploring all there is to see and do in Downtown Boca."

For more information and event details visit [DowntownBoca.Org](http://DowntownBoca.Org). Like us on Facebook or call 561-367-7070.



## Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative to co-sponsor the National Championship of Extreme Volleyball Professionals

*Hyatt Place Delray Beach serves as host hotel*

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Stephanie Immelman, Executive Director of the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative (DBMC), announced that the organization is partnering with the Palm Beach County Sports Commission to co-sponsor the Extreme Volleyball Professionals Pro Series National Championship.

Returning to Delray Beach for the third year in a row, this exciting event will be held on Saturday, September 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the beach, between Atlantic Avenue and Miramar, and will be televised numerous times on various cable channels, including Sports TV, and will be broadcast through the Caribbean.

The EVP Beach Volleyball Tour's primary aim is to support beach volleyball events that engage families, fans, athletes, students,

communities and sponsors in a great day at the beach. At each event, spectators will not only see elite athletes compete on the sand for top honors, they also have the chance to interact with the pros by participating in contests and promotions. The September 21 event in Delray Beach will offer a \$6,000 purse for men and women contestants, or six different cash prizes ranging in value from \$1,300 to \$200.

The Hyatt Place Delray Beach is serving as Host Hotel for the EVP Beach Volleyball Tournament, offering a rate of only \$99 per night plus tax – valid for September 19-23, 2013. For reservations, please call toll free 1-888-HYATT-HP (492-8847) or 561-330-3530, and then select option 3 and ask for the EVP Tournament group rate. Potential visitors can also visit [www.HyattPlaceDelrayBeach.com](http://www.HyattPlaceDelrayBeach.com) and enter in the Group Code G-EVPT and the dates they would like to stay. Dirt Fitness will also be on site at this event promoting health and fitness.



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# SUN, SAIL AND BURIED TREASURE



**H**e arrived looking ready for island life, however underneath his wrinkle-free surf trunks and faded Abercrombie & Fitch t-shirt was the presence of a man who had not a minute to spare, a man whose BlackBerry and briefcase were as much an appendage as his arm or leg. My big brother Barry — senior partner in a New Jersey based law firm, single father and county coach for junior boys soccer — had left New Jersey for his first real vacation in six years.



My proposed remedy for his suburban stress was the somewhat unoriginal recipe of a Caribbean island, gorgeous weather, a seaworthy vessel, and copious amounts of rum. His expected response after six years of rewarding lock-down, was, "I'm in!"

After arriving at the Moorings marina in Road Town, the capitol of Tortola, home to our sleek 55-foot catamaran, we were introduced to our captain and chef, South African couple, Nico and Mika. But shortly after we toured our elegantly appointed cabins, Barry started with queries of cell phone availability and internet service. Mildly discouraged, I still had faith that the sun, the sand, the cool island breeze and life, in general, on our new floating villa, would soon dismantle his daily worries of life back home.

Our seven-day voyage began on the island of Tortola, the largest of the 60 islands that comprise the British Virgin Island chain. Located in the northern Caribbean, Tortola is chock-a-block with soft, white sandy beaches and lush mountains. It also has a protected harbor strewn with a multitude of yachts in all shapes and sizes.

Our first visit was the Bight at Norman Island, just seven nautical miles south of Tortola. Helping to form the Southern perimeter of the Francis Drake Channel, Norman Island is often referred to as Treasure Island because of the vast number of pirates that once claimed these waters. One of its unique features is an area called The Caves, rumored to be the inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's book Treasure Island. Now if the beauty of the British Virgin Islands isn't enough to loosen the knots of suburban life, I'm not sure what is.

However with the balmy breeze offering a most refreshing relief to the beating sun, coupled with Mika's uncanny timing as she delivered a cold rum and Ting with some of our favorite bites, I could see Barry beginning to unravel. We launched ourselves overboard into a turquoise sea, swimming and snorkeling in and around the rock formations called the Indians, easily imagining what glorious treasures might have been sunken in the depths beneath our treading toes. Just below was the Rhone, a British steamer, which

sank in 1867 during a hurricane and is now considered to be one of the very best wreck dives in all of the Caribbean. So, in proper brother-sister behavior, we christened ourselves "Rum-clad Bar" and "Isabelle Ruby", and dove the wreck in search of any sign of sparkling bits that might still be buried beneath the ship's skeleton.

We made our next stop at a floating bar/restaurant called the Willie-T. Yeah, this one's hard to describe without sounding shameless and irresponsible. Take yourself back, if you will, to your junior year of college. You've been drinking, life's pretty good, and no dare seems unreasonable. Got it? Now stick this local, anything goes-watering hole on a boat in the middle of the Caribbean and there you have it - the Willie-T. This I knew, of all things, would peak my brother's interest. You see the Willie-T has only one way to obtain the bar's famed t-shirt, and no, not with your credit card. You have to earn it by taking a topless dive off the top deck and strolling back across to collect your clothes. He may be a lawyer but he's still a guy and lucky for him there were some eager female takers.

Sailing approximately 11 nautical miles from Norman Island, we reached Jost Van Dyke, a small and picturesque harbor protected by 1000 foot peaks, and home to the world famous Foxy's beach restaurant and bar. As fate would have it, Foxy himself was "in the house" as we anchored for a visit. It was an open-air, picnic table meets cabaret type party. We sat next to strangers, ate freshly caught Mahi Mahi, drank rum-inspired cocktails and shopped shamelessly at Foxy's beach-side boutique.



Before we knew it, the magic hour began to fall upon us, and Foxy, with guitar in hand, lit up the night. We danced in our bare feet and celebrated life and the glorious sense of freedom before falling into hammocks hitched to coconut palms that lined the beach.

It was now a new and glorious morning filled with exceptionally blue skies. It must have been 11 a.m. when my brother surfaced from his mahogany cocoon below, which was a telling sign that my plan was working. The day ahead was filled with adventures at sea. The Caribbean was like a giant, wet wonderland where we would kayak, windsurf, swim and snorkel. Barry kayaked over to a tiny island known as Sandy Spit, which couldn't have been more than a few acres from end to end. He carried with him only a book, a towel and suntan oil. Yes oil, not block or screen. This was an ongoing comedy routine throughout the trip. He wanted a "tan", refusing to consider that he might benefit from starting off with an actual number, allowing the sun to do its thing slowly and methodically, but no

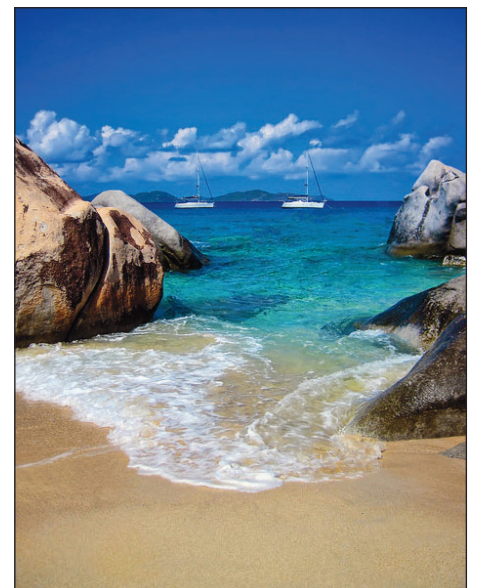
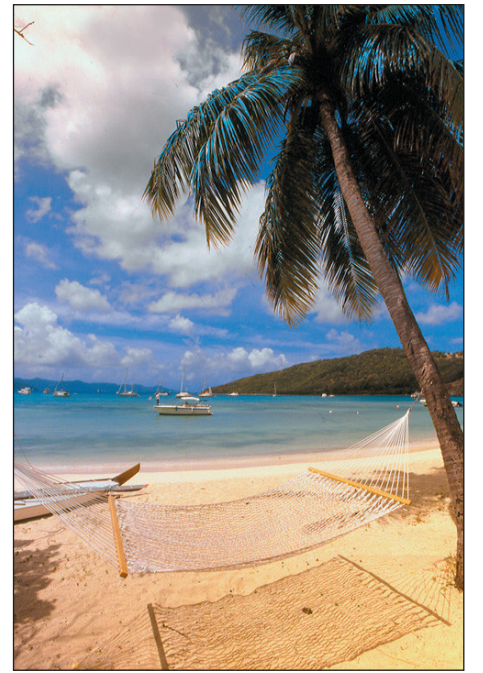
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oil. Two hours later I found an electric red Barry, snoring beneath a lone palm.

Considered to be one of the most beautiful anchorages in all of the BVI, our next stop was Cane Garden Bay. We whiled away the hours, frolicking in the sea before happy hour at Myettes, a lively hotel, restaurant and bar. Starting off slow, the bar had just a few guests, and we could see that there was a wedding taking place down by the water. A band arrived, sort of Jimmy Buffet meets Bob Marley meets Motown kind of thing. I vaguely remember a rum-tasting session, becoming the official tambourine player for the band, and Barry, now two sheets to the wind, on the microphone with our Jimmy Buffet look-alike, singing his own special version of Mustang Sally. It was official. He was de-stressed. The eventful happy hour was followed by a feast of fresh crab and lobster, then a dinghy ride back to our bobbing home under the stars.

Our morning was refreshing and lucid. And our next stop was Marina Cay, located near Guana Island. This cay is roughly 10 nautical miles from Cane Garden Bay and is a picture postcard island, just minutes from Trellis Bay and the airport, making it a wonderful pit-stop for island shopping at Pussers company store, refueling, or buying a drink and taking in the sunset. We opted to grab a bite at Monkey Point, then carry on to Virgin Gorda, which gets its name from its shape. Columbus described the island as resembling a plump woman with her belly in the air. There, our journey called notice to the luxury resorts of Little Dix Bay with its incredible spa and Biras Creek, an elegant bungalow style resort; the Bitter End Yacht Club, which offers a wonderful sailing school; and Baraka Point Villa, which comes with its own chef and crew.

Our last stops before heading back to Road Town were Cooper Island and the private island resort of Peter Island, where we took a swim at Deadman's Bay. But it was the mysterious Baths at Spanish Town, back on Virgin Gorda, which melted away the last faded wrinkles of city stress. At the Baths, giant granite boulders strewn throughout the beach and along the water's edge create stunning grottos, caves, wading rock pools and trails that lead to magnificent beaches. Believed to have been a spiritual and physical cleansing place for the Amerindians, the Baths remain a calming place that calls for meditation. On our way



back to the boat, we discovered the Mad Dog bar. We ordered their famous frozen pina colodas and pondered the meaning of life, love — and with a chuckle, how well Barry's law firm might do based on Tortola.

As I dropped a very dark, funny red version of Barry at the airport, I noticed that he was also a much more relaxed, looser version. We joked about leaving empty handed with all the talk of buried treasure. But teary-eyed and full of laughter we both knew where to find the treasures in our lives, and he was heading home to his!



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# FOOD & DINING

## “Rollin with Murph” visits



“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 Tim Finnegan’s Irish Pub is no exception. There are many people that are unaware of this authentic Irish Pub where “it’s all Irish, all the time” but once you experience it, I’m confident you’ll be thanking your lucky charms I told you about it.

with a crab cake, and it was exceptional. The buffalo chicken wrap and mountain of hand cut fries served at lunch time is amazing, and every Monday is “Mexican Monday.” Yes, Enchiladas go nicely with Guinness.

Speaking of Guinness, it’s a popular choice at Finnegan’s. (I know, I know, does that really need to be said?) This imported Irish brew is kept in its very own cooler set at the perfect temperature for ensuring the perfect pour, which I found out takes 108 seconds. But Guinness is not the only Irish libation that flows freely at Finnegan’s...they also boast the largest selection of Irish Whiskeys anywhere in south Florida. They actually have regulars who will bring back specialty bottles from private Irish distilleries so the pub can add to their already stellar inventory.

Tim Finnegan’s is also one of the most fun and entertaining places I have ever set wheel in; Trivia night, Karaoke, Irish Language classes, and live music on the weekends. Friday night is variety night in terms of bands, from rock and roll to the eclectic. Saturday resorts back to traditional Irish rooted music, and Sunday is an open jam session with an Irish flair.

But for me, the most enjoyable aspect of visiting Tim Finnegan’s is the people. Owner Lisa Walsh makes you feel like a long lost relative and everyone from the servers to the kitchen staff all make it a point to share a smile and give you a heaping helping of Irish hospitality. It’s the dining experience you deserve in south Florida, but often struggle to find. Great food and drink priced fairly, friendly service, warm people, and a great time.

For anyone with mobility challenges, you will find it easy to park, easy to get around, and great staff that willingly helps with anything you may need. The restroom facilities are outdated, but not uncommon for restaurants that move into an existing location where space and remodeling expenses are prohibitive. The only thing I would request is at least one low top table in the bar area so chair users like myself can hang with the locals



Tim Finnegan’s is hidden away on the east side of Federal Highway, across from the Toyota dealership in a place called Dumar’s Plaza. Never heard of it? Join the crowd...but there are advantages.

First of all, the parking is plentiful and free, and secondly, the lack of outrageous rent allows Finnegan’s to provide ample portions of great food and drink at friendly prices.

For anyone with a mobility challenge, Tim Finnegan’s makes it easy to park and enter the restaurant. My total door to door time was 73 seconds and the trek was smooth and easy. Like most restaurants, the door to get in was not automatic, but a friendly staffer was there to open the door and make me feel welcome.

As you might expect, the menu has all the traditional items served at an Irish Pub...Fish and Chips, Bangers and Mash, and Sheppard’s Pie. Not only are these dishes authentic, the portions are extremely generous. If you leave Finnegan’s hungry, it will be your own fault. But the great food quality and significant portions extend beyond traditional fare. Finnegan’s brings in fresh fish on a regular basis, so I dined on Mahi Mahi

and enjoy the festive Irish experience.

Tim Finnegan’s Irish Pub is everything you would hope for in an authentic Irish Pub...and then some. Make sure you watch the newest “Rollin with Murph” episode on The Food Beat.com so you can see for yourself. You even get to hear me croon with the band. “Danny Boy” never sounded so...well...how can I say...interesting?

To see the Rollin with Murph episode featuring Tim Finnegan’s Irish Pub, visit [www.thefoodbeat.com](http://www.thefoodbeat.com)

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# FOOD & DINING

## “TASTEMAKERS” RETURNS TO MIZNER PARK WITH TWO NIGHTS OF PROGRESSIVE PAIRINGS FROM 11 RESTAURANTS

Tuesday, September 24 & Wednesday, September 25 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA – Mizner Park’s signature Tastemakers event, featuring food and cocktail pairings from 11 participating restaurants, will take place Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets, available at [www.miznerpark.com](http://www.miznerpark.com), are \$30 per person and include one tasting and select beverage at each participating restaurant on either evening with presentation of the VIP Ticket Book. In addition, each restaurant will provide an exclusive offering valid from August 1 – October 31, 2013.

### Featured Mizner Park “Tastemakers”

- The Cheese Course – Serving an Italian Artisanal Cheese Course with a selection of award-winning Italian wine.
- Dubliner – Shepherd’s Pie with Guinness Mac & Cheese paired with a special “Black Velvet,” combination of Guinness and Cider.
- JAZZIZ Nightlife – Butter Poached Main Lobster served on Kobocho squash risotto with Newton’s Cure (barrel-aged gin, honeycrisp shrub, local honey and sparkling wine).
- Kapow! – Banh Mi Vietnamese Baguette (slow-cooked pulled pork, buttery spicy aioli, cilantro, pickled carrots, daikon and jalapeno) with a Spicy Lover cocktail (Partida Reposado Tequila, cucumber, lime juice, Tabasco Green Sauce and cilantro)
- Karma Sushi Steakbar – Chicken Pot Stickers pan fried with garlic chili dipping sauce and spicy mustard served with Sasyr Super Tuscan wine.
- Max’s Grille – Shrimp Ceviche with lime juice marinated baby shrimp, chilies, onions, tomatoes and avocado topped with

crispy plantain chips and cilantro. Served with Sanguigno Jalapeno Margarita – Tanteo Tequila, Bacardi Limon, Gran Marnier, fresh limes and blood oranges.

- Tanzy – Housemade Meatball and Garlic Crostini’s, a tender combination of pork, beef and veal slow roasted in Tanzy’s signature passata di pomodoro sauce topped with whipped ricotta. Paired with Pineapple Mint Illegalito Mojito Italiano (housemade passion fruit puree, fresh mint and basil, housemade coriander syrup and hand-crafted Boca Loca)
  - Racks – Ahi Tuna Tacos topped with jalapeno, radish, apple and whipped avocado and “Retail Therapy,” a combination of Rain Honey Mango Melon Vodka, Triple Sec, splash of lime juice and Tang Rim.
  - Truluck’s – Fresh Pacific Stone Crab with Poema Cava wine with crisp, clean and elegant citrus notes and lovely dry minerality.
  - Uncle Julio’s – Shrimp and Mango Guacamole made with diced mango, jalapeno and red bell peppers and topped with chili dusted jumbo shrimp. Served with a Spiced Mango Passion Margarita (1800 Reposado Tequila, mango passion puree, lime juice with fresh cilantro, jalapeno silver & chili lime spice rum).
  - Villagio – Beef Carpaccio (thin slices of cured filet mignon topped with mixed greens and parmesan cheese drizzled with lemon vinaigrette) paired with Birra Dolce Vita, a very smooth golden pale Italian brew.
- Designated as one of America’s Top 10 Public Spaces 2010 by the American Planning Association, Mizner Park is located at 327 Plaza Real in Downtown Boca and is home to unique boutiques, sumptuous eateries, energizing music and inspiring art. For more information, visit [www.miznerpark.com](http://www.miznerpark.com) or call (561) 362-0606.

## Shula Burger donates \$1,000 to Achievement Center for Children and Families

Center’s mission and focus applauded by the Shula team

Shula Burger has scored a win among the Delray community for its tasty burgers, and now it can do the same for an area charity.

At a recent grand opening event July 10, the Shula Burger team promised 5 percent of its proceeds for the day to Achievement Centers for Children and Families. While the amount raised would have been a welcome donation, the Shula Burger team decided they could do better and upped the amount to \$1,000.

“We just wanted to give more,” said Carrie LaNoce, owner of the Delray Shula Burger location. “This is a cause that is near and dear to us, and we wanted to support the center’s mission and help local families.”

LaNoce and her Shula Burger team will present the check at the center, 555 Northwest

4th Street, Delray Beach, on Tuesday, July 30, at 10 a.m.

The donation will allow the center to offer special programs geared toward children of all ages, focusing on each age group’s academic achievement and success. The center provides a way for children to receive extra academic attention and support while their parents are working or attending school. Comprehensive services include affordable childcare, after school and extended day programs, a teen program, adult education and community outreach services.

“The Achievement Center for Children and Families makes a difference in the Delray community, and as a part of that same community, we are thrilled to support their goals,” LaNoce said.

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# It's a matter of taste at the Delray Beach Public Library's food event!



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The Delray Beach Library's Lifelong Learning Community Institute kicks off its' Fall Lifelong Learning Community Institute 2013 semester with an exciting Symposium on FOOD on Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 8:30am to 2:30pm at the Delray Beach Public Library.

For the third year in a row, the Library

will present this stimulating day about food and this years' event is called: Food, Glorious Food: Healthy, Local & Delicious! Attendees will take an in-depth look at FOOD from many different perspectives. This year the Symposium will feature three panel discussions on:

- Grow Local- On the Farm & At Home Panel – featuring Alderman's Farms, Green Cay Produce, Heritage Hen Farm & Pure Organics
- Foodpreneurs Panel – featuring Eat the Truth, Feverish Gourmet Pops, Nipote's Desserts & The Food Beat
- From Farm to Table Chefs Panel – featuring Chefs from Max's Harvest, Sundy House, Green Gourmet /The Farmer's Table and Publix Apron's Cooking School

Participants will also enjoy a cooking demonstration on: Breakfast: The Healthy Start to the Day provided by Chef Rey De La Osa. The Moderator for the day will be Ann Boccock, Journalist and Moderator & Host of WXEL Florida Forum.

Breakfast will be provided by Publix & Publix Apron's Cooking School and the day will also include Lunch-by-the-bite Food Tasting Tables provided by Alderman's Farm, Caffé Luna Rosa, DIG, Farmer Jay Pure Organics, The Farmer's Table, Feverish Gourmet Pops, Jimmy's Bistro, Max's Harvest, Nipote's Desserts, Sundy House and Ziree Thai & Sushi.



**Chef Patrick Broadhead**  
of Max's Harvest  
(above)



**Chef Rey de la Osa**  
of Publix Apron's Cooking School (left)

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## 2013 - 2014 Business Person of the Year Finalists

*This award is presented to ONE individual business owner who has made outstanding business achievements and demonstrated a significant commitment to our community as a member of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.*

### Stacy Beaulieu - Beaulieu Law Group

An active Chamber member and leads group member since 2006, Stacy has grown her Delray Beach firm to be the largest female owned law firm practicing exclusively marital & family law in Palm Beach County. She is the ONLY Board Certified Marital and Family Law attorney in Delray Beach (and for most of Palm Beach for that matter). The success of her business model, advisory boards, innovative ideas and aggressive growth strategies is apparent by her 100% increase in revenues annually!

Stacy is a consistent and regular sponsor, volunteer and contributor for a long list of local community groups including the Achievement Center for Children & Families, Caring Kitchens, the Delray Beach Public Library and the Delray Beach Athletic Club to name just a few.

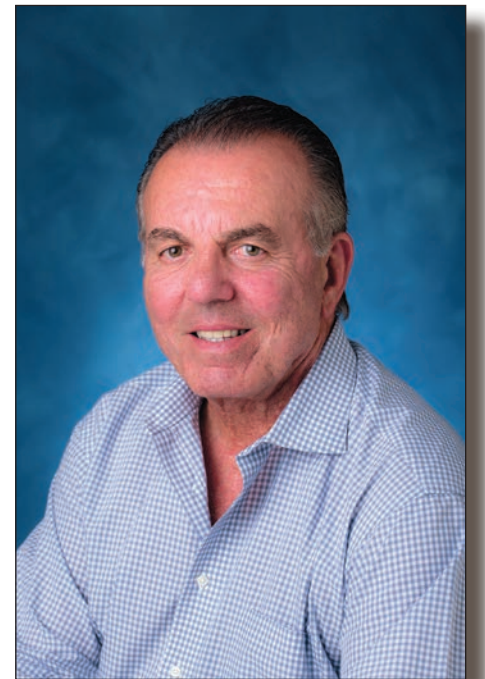


### Thomas Laudani - Seaside Builders

Tom has made a significant contribution to the downtown development landscape without having a major negative impact on our infrastructure.

Delray Beach has been Tom's home for the last 15 years and he has dedicated countless hours to the advancement of sound economic projects that have created jobs in our community on an ongoing basis.

He is a strong supporter of the Chamber of Commerce and many Delray Beach institutions including sponsorship of the Delray Affair, Garlic Fest, Wine & Seafood Fest, Holiday Parade, Sandoway House Nature Center and he even built Santa's House!



### Terra Spero - RealTime Marketing Group



In 2009 Terra founded RealTime Marketing Group and quickly became a nationally recognized leader in the social media marketing and digital strategy field. Terra's contributions in developing a comprehensive digital strategy for the Chamber of Commerce provide a starting point for the Delray Chamber to become a benchmark for other Chambers nationwide.

Known around town as the Social Media Guru/Queen of Facebook, Terra is also nationally known as an expert on Facebook and social media marketing. Terra's contributions to Delray Beach include pro bono work for a wide variety of community groups including Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County, Achievement Center for Children and Families and Delray Beach Center for the Arts.



### Emiliano Brooks - Emiliano Brooks Productions



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## Dear Friends

September 1, 2013

We are over the top with excitement here at the Delray Chamber. Membership is up over 30% and our move is official! Soon we'll be in our new home on the first floor of the Old School Square Parking Garage at NE 1st Street facing Hyatt Place Delray Beach.

What an awesome spot-nestled between Delray Beach Center for the Arts and the Arts Garage, right in the thoroughfare between Atlantic Avenue and the Pineapple Grove District. And in freeing up our current site, the community will be able to develop our current block in additional ways that will benefit the entire town.

To create an innovative Chamber for 2014 and beyond, we need each one of our members and friends to help! We need to raise \$750,000 to complete the build out and provide furnishings, equipment and state of the art technology for the offices, community rooms and visitor's center.

Hundreds of Chamber members come through our doors each week and hundreds of visitors from around the world come through our doors seeking information about our area. Since we represent the town, we want to make a memorable 1st impression on these guests!

So many amazing leaders have come before us to create Delray Beach as the award-winning town it is and we want to continue to raise the bar in business, leadership and education excellence for the next generations.

Please join us as a "stakeholder" in



our thriving community. Many of us give to our favorite causes and we forget that the Chamber is a not for profit business organization and we need funding to maintain a thriving business community while keeping the quality of life we all enjoy.

We'd love to see your name on our donor wall for years to come. Your gifts are acknowledged online and in social media, we are happy to make a fuss about our generous givers! Contact the Delray Chamber today!

We so appreciate the community locking arms with us as we create an exciting Chamber for 2014 and beyond.

Most Sincerely,

**Karen Granger,**  
Delray Beach Chamber of  
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**Francisco Perez-Azua,**  
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The Delray Chamber of Commerce has had its location off of SE 5th, just south of Atlantic Ave., for many years. At one time this location was a hub of the community adjacent to the old library site. If you've been there recently you know it's time for some updating, so the Chamber hopes to be moved to its new space at the Old School Square Parking Garage by the end of the year. By releasing our space to the City and the CRA, they will be able to work with developers to re-develop that block in ways the whole community can enjoy.

In exchange for our current site, the City and the CRA will be helping the Chamber partially fund the move. We are so grateful for their assistance, yet we need the community to help us.

The Chamber needs your investment. Since the CRA needs to move our offices to make the site available to a developer,

they are providing a portion of the funding to pay for the studs and drywall to get us there – less than half of the total cost of physical construction, and nothing towards the furnishings and technology. They are also providing a low-cost loan that gets us close to completion of the construction.

However, our vision is to capitalize on the opportunity, and build a state of the art chamber of commerce for our membership, and for the hundreds of Chamber members and visitors from around the world that come through our doors each week.

To accomplish this, the total amount we need to complete the build out and provide furnishings, equipment and state of the art technology for the offices, community rooms and visitor's center is approximately \$750,000. We have a capital campaign underway to allow us to complete construction, upgrade

the interior design, provide state of the art technology and services, purchase contemporary furnishings, and otherwise invest back into our membership by creating a quality space for the use of every one of our members – as shown in the artist's rendering.

The good news is—we are a 1/3 of our way to our financial goal. Together we can do this! Won't it be great to look back and say... it was a community effort—well done! We follow the footsteps of so many amazing leaders that have come before, fashioning Delray Beach into the award-winning town it is. We want the new Chamber to continue to raise the bar in business and education for the next generations – in the physical facilities and the atmosphere as well.

We so appreciate the community locking arms with us as we create an exciting Chamber for 2014 and beyond.



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**2013-2014 Finalists**



**Business of the Year Finalists**

This award is presented to ONE (for profit) Chamber Member business, in business at least 3 years, who with a proven track record, product innovation, outstanding growth and economic achievement from May 2012 - May 2013.

**Delray Motors**

Founded in 1958, Delray Motors and the Young Family have been serving the community at the same location for more than 55 years.

Delray Motors offers a "one stop" complete automotive service to customers, featuring Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, Lincoln, Subaru and a Certified Pre-Owned Department with Manufacturer Certified Pre-Owned vehicles from four different manufactures and eight brands.



Tim and Bruce Young, brothers who are both overcoming blindness, currently manage Delray Motors and go to work every day. They take pride in working hard to grow and expand the business despite adversity and the recession.

**Stuart & Shelby Development, Inc.**

Since 2006, Stuart & Shelby Development has been providing quality construction services for private clients, businesses and various non-profit agencies throughout Palm Beach County. Our partners have over 75 years of experience in the construction industry and have been a major contributor to the development and contracting industry in South Florida for over 30 years.



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Our dedication and commitment to our clients and their projects is backed by an impeccable record of on-time and on-budget project completion. Our customers attest that our loyalty to them does not end when their project is complete, but continues for years to follow.

We offer a comprehensive approach to your needs by utilizing our experience to thoroughly review your ideas and plans, value engineer them for quality improvements and cost savings, and provide the most current construction techniques to ensure timely construction. We are committed to a "no change-order policy" unless there are unforeseen conditions or the client requests a change to the original scope of work.



Located in the heart of Delray Beach, Stuart & Shelby Development is a strong believer in being good corporate partners and have committed to this by providing financial and in-kind services to many local charities and non-profit organizations.

**RealTime Marketing Group**

RealTime Marketing Group uses social and digital media to amplify traditional marketing and increase sales for small and medium businesses and community organizations. RealTime Marketing Group specializes in services such as customized Facebook applications, social media brand development, social media strategy, social voice and content development, web design that focuses on integrating social and search optimization, and mobile websites. In addition, RealTime Marketing Group was recently approved as an iOS developer for Apple and has developed several apps that are currently in use.

Identifying the opportunities that exist for organizations to strategically engage and direct consumer behavior through social networks is an area in which RealTime Marketing Group has become a thought leader.

Current research proves that the implementation of social media into all facets of a traditional marketing campaign results in an exponentially higher return on marketing investment; RealTime Marketing Group has extensive experience in developing successful campaigns and applications to gain the highest return on investment from optimizing these mediums.



**Non-Profit Organization of the Year Finalists**

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

**Delray Beach Public Library**

2013 marks an important milestone in our community as the Delray Beach Public Library celebrates its 100th birthday. The Library was founded in 1913 by 40 ladies and 40 books to serve the educational, cultural and recreational needs of the community. The goal was to provide enrichment to the lives of the citizens of Delray Beach. The library of today remains committed to the legacy of these dedicated ladies.



With about 2000 visitors a day, the Delray Beach Public Library has become the cornerstone of the community and has served hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life. The library is committed to their mission to foster a love of reading, to encourage lifelong learning and to provide a comprehensive range of books, e-books, media, programs, services and resources for the entire community.



The Library continues to focus upon the development of its role as the "Living Room" and center of the community, offering facilities and extending reference and research capabilities to the general public, the local schools, and the business sector of Delray Beach.

**Milagro Center**

Milagro was created in 1997 as a grass-roots cultural arts center for the largely under-served low-income population in and around Delray Beach. It was designed to offer access to and involvement in the arts to those who normally do not have access and to offer after-school and summer camp programs that use cultural arts as a focus to develop self-realization, self-confidence, creativity, and an accepting attitude of all people, all while improving children's academic standings as well.



Just as our community at large has had its challenges and struggles, Milagro struggled for a long time to secure consistent funding and obtain qualified, committed staff that would allow us to provide the programming that would effectively and efficiently meet the mission of our organization. The doors of Milagro came very close to closing for good... more than once. But again, as has our community, Milagro has prevailed, not only becoming strong and stable,



and recognized as a quality organization, but has been able to achieve national accreditation, local certification, and has achieved both professional and financial support from some of our community's most notable agencies and organizations.

Everyone at the Milagro Center has worked diligently to ensure that children have a safe place to come during out-of-school times, where they can become the very best versions of themselves, ultimately becoming our community's new leaders.

**Arts Garage**

Arts Garage, under this initial guidance of the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency and through the vision and leadership of the Creative City Collaborative celebrated its two-year anniversary this past April. In a short amount of time, this 501(c)3 nonprofit organization has become an anchor to the Pineapple Grove Arts District, integrating into the existing community as though it had always been there. It has surpassed everyone's expectations and become a valuable asset not only to the city, but also to the entire region by evolving into a vibrant venue that celebrates the arts, and expands and supports the very cultural infrastructure of our region.



Arts Garage has a bit of everything a culture-seeker and arts-lover could possibly desire. There are concerts by internationally renowned jazz and blues artists, up-to-the-minute hip-hop, spoken word and reggae recording artists, R&B and soul greats, one-of-a kind world music performers, and the best and brightest emerging performing artists.

There is world-class theatre here with the Theatre at Arts Garage, which presents and produces the best new work in American theatre, along with an educational outreach program that taps the creative potential of local students. It's also the place for rollicking cabaret shows featuring female impersonators, collaborative community round-table events, and a performing arts academy for both adults and children.

Arts Garage Performing Arts Academy is a year-round school for students of all ages that aim to enrich lives through the study and performance of music and drama. There is always interesting and diverse visual art displayed on the walls, and an unending procession of talented individuals in and out of its doors.



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**2013-2014 Winners**



**Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded to one outstanding individual, a person who is known as a "pioneer" in Delray Beach community, business leader, a community activist and for their commitment and generosity of time and talent to our community.

**Dave Heninger - Island Air Conditioning**

Dave graduated from Stranahan High in Fort Lauderdale in 1962. He spent 8 years in the US Air Force was honorably discharged after which he met his wife Sandy in Dallas, Texas and has lived in the Lake Ida neighborhood since 1970. In 1972, after receiving BBA from Florida Atlantic University, Dave started Vans Comfortemp Air Conditioning. He helped to organize the Lake Ida Property Owners Assoc. in addition to a crime watch program, was president of LIPO Assoc. for several years, was President of the Board of Directors of Achievement Center for Children and Families, and helped start (and chaired) the ACCF Foundation.

Dave has served on numerous city boards and task forces, is a past Chairman of the Board of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, 1992 Business Person of the Year, 2011 Business of the Year, President of DSHS, Inc. (a property management company) and current President of Island Air Conditioning. He and Sandy have been married for 42 years and have 3 children 4 grandchildren. He enjoys surfing, paddle boarding, gardening, skiing and playing with his grand kids.



**Director of the Year**

**Connor C. Lynch - Plastridge Insurance Agency**

Connor Lynch was born and raised in Delray Beach, Florida. He joined Plastridge Insurance Agency, a local insurance agency with 4 offices and 100 employees, along with his father and brother over 10 years ago. Connor began in sales and servicing for the company and was eventually promoted to also take on the position of Chief Operations Officer over 4 years ago. Connor prides himself on involvement in the community as well as giving back and helping other organizations strengthen and grow. He has served on several City Boards and is currently the Chairman of Planning and Zoning. He was previously the Chair of the SPRAB Board for 2 years. He has also been involved in many not-for-profit organizations. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, is on the Executive Board of the Dare 2 Be Great Foundation's scholarship programs. He has also served as the Past Chair of the Delray Economic Leaders Political Action Committee (DELPAC), past Chair of the Plumsa School of the Arts Foundation, as the Vice President of Administration for the Delray Creative City Collaborative and is on the Palm Beach County Business Development Board's Entrepreneur Committee to name a few. He remains involved with organizations that support Entrepreneurialism, Education and as a board member of several young professional's organizations. He is most proud of his wonderful and supportive family including his wife, Ryan and his three children, Caroline, Parker, & Charlie.



**Ken Ellingsworth Community Service Award Recipients**

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

**Chuck Halberg**



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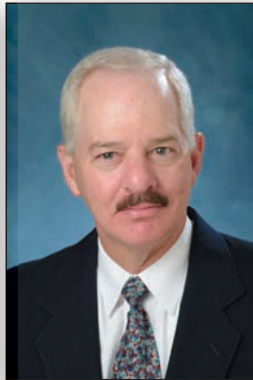
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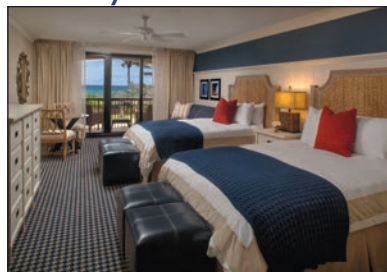
**2013 Business Recognition Award Winners**

These awards are presented to new or previous businesses that have made significant investment to the area's economy through expansion of their business, significant job growth and/or major renovation or restoration of the inside or outside of their physical building between May 2012 - May 2013.

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**2013-2014 Ambassador of the Year**

**John Campanola**

John Campanola is a Financial Services Professional at the New York Life Insurance Company. Before joining New York Life he was Global Product Manager at General Electric where he managed several security software products from a global P&L perspective. Mr. Campanola has also held various Director and Management positions at Verizon, Adelphia and other leading firms in the fields of Security, Wireless, and Telecommunications. He has an MBA from New York University.



At New York Life Mr. Campanola offers a variety of products to help meet clients insurance and financial needs—including but not limited to college funding, retirement, estate conservation, mortgage protection, charitable giving, managing costs for extended periods of care, and lifetime income strategies.

Mr. Campanola is a longtime Florida resident who is active in local activities and events. He is Chairman-Elect of the Ambassadors of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce and is a member of many of its committees and organizations. He is also a member of several other prominent business organizations and sponsors several charitable events.

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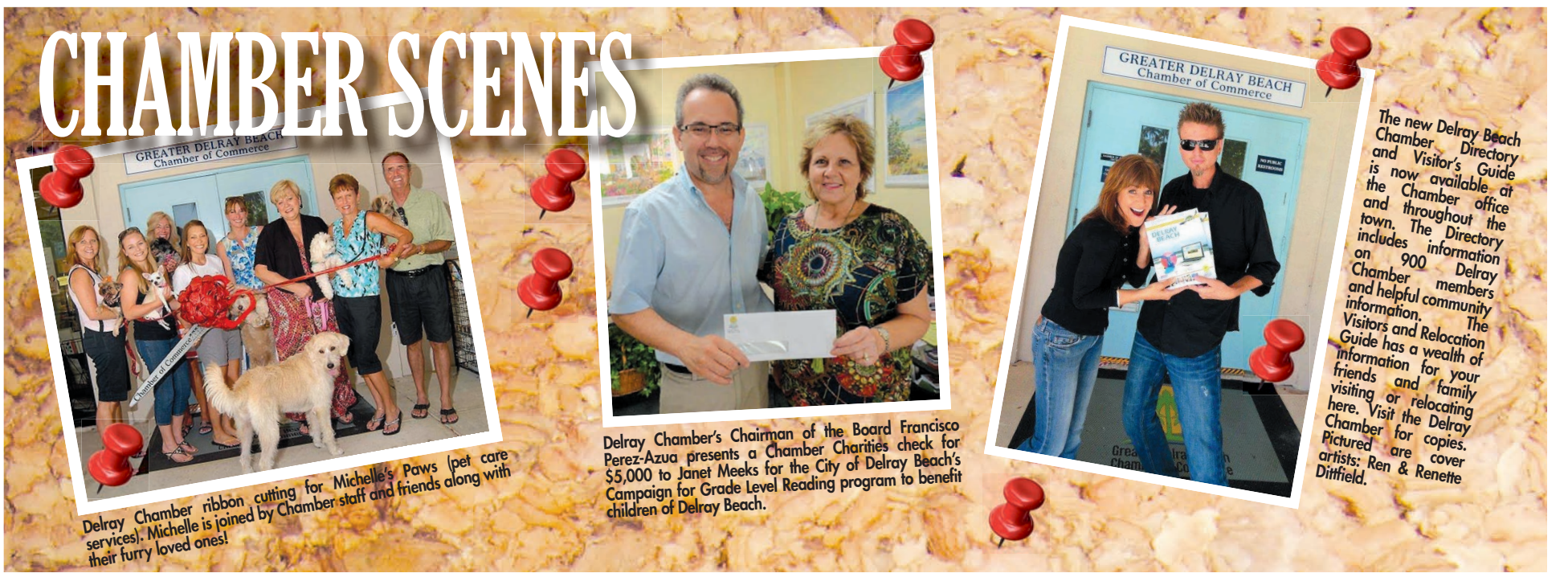


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# CHAMBER SCENES



Delray Chamber ribbon cutting for Michelle's Paws (pet care services). Michelle is joined by Chamber staff and friends along with their furry loved ones!

Delray Chamber's Chairman of the Board Francisco Perez-Azua presents a Chamber Charities check for \$5,000 to Janet Meeks for the City of Delray Beach's Campaign for Grade Level Reading program to benefit children of Delray Beach.

The new Delray Beach Chamber Directory and Visitor's Guide is now available at the Chamber office and throughout the town. The Directory includes information on 900 Delray Chamber members and helpful community information. The Visitors and Relocation Guide has a wealth of information for your friends and family visiting or relocating here. Visit the Delray Chamber for copies. Pictured are cover artists: Ren & Renette Dittfield.

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## LEADERSHIP DELRAY

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Leadership Delray consists of an initial team-building session capped by a reception with local leaders and Leadership Delray alumni, followed by 9 day-long sessions exploring the meaning of leadership in a stimulating and thought-provoking educational program one day per month from October through June. Each day runs from approximately 8am to 3pm.

Your cost for investing in Leadership Delray is both time and tuition: \$450 for Chamber members and \$550 for non-members before August 30th. This includes lunches, transportation, nametag, supplies and other related expenses.

The cost is \$500 for members and \$600 for non-members. Application deadline is September 15, 2013 with payment made in full. Tuition is non-refundable.

Acceptance into Leadership Delray is based on demonstrated commitment, motivation and interest in becoming more involved in Delray Beach and the Chamber of Commerce. The program requires a commitment of 8 out of the 9 sessions to graduate.

Register at: [www.tinyurl.com/LeadershipDelray](http://www.tinyurl.com/LeadershipDelray)

“Leadership Delray is the fastest and best way to learn about the Delray Beach community and create business partners. I developed such great relationships and friendships through this program. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity”

**Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister,**  
Development Director Delray Beach Public Library

**Class objectives include:**

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- Enhancing the knowledge, concern and commitment of participants to enable them to better lead the community into the future.
- Actively involving the participants in a current, comprehensive review of the challenges facing Delray Beach's leaders.
- Developing a mutual understanding and respect among business and community participants.
- Encouraging and motivating the involvement of participants in civic and community affairs.



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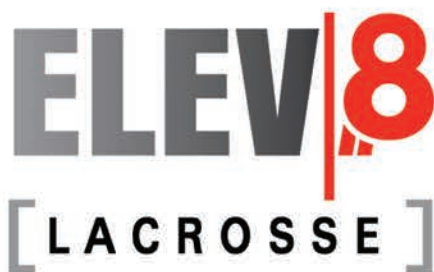
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