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Ad vouchers included in partnership package

The Immokalee Bulletin and the Eastern Collier County Chamber of Commerce have teamed to offer local businesses additional value for their chamber membership.

In a program recently announced, any chamber member renewing their 2010 membership in the Eastern Collier County Chamber will receive a certificate valid as a \$100 voucher that can be applied toward a new advertising campaign in the Immokalee Bulletin.

The paper has had a long standing program of providing such a certificate to new chamber members, but this is the first time the

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Local Event

Egg Hunt Fun Day set for April 3

The Egg Hunt Fun Day at Immokalee Sports Complex located at 505 Escambia St. will begin at 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, April 3. The event will also include a giant slide, food and prizes. At 11 a.m., an egg hunt will take place for all ages. Admission to this Easter event is free. Call 239-657-1951 for more information. Visit www.collierparks.com for more information and find us on Facebook!

See Page 2 for information about how to contact the newspaper.

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Fresh and fun for everyone!

That was the theme for the day at this year's Immokalee Harvest Fest. Festival goers were treated to a beautiful sunny day on Saturday, March 20 along with the freshest in vegetable offerings, arts and crafts, great food, music and family fun for all!

Groundbreaking sets new housing construction in motion

Florida Non-Profit Services, Inc. ("FNPS") and Immokalee Housing and Family Services ("IHFS") are pleased to announce that a groundbreaking ceremony was held on Monday, March 22, for the Esperanza Place Apartments – Phase I, a development of 47 one, two and three bedroom multifamily rental residences for occupancy by farmworking families. The Esperanza Place Planned Unit Development, within which these new units are being built, will eventually contain 176 multifamily units, and 62 single family homes.

Financing for this development is being provided by the United States Department of Agricul-

ture ("USDA"), Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Immokalee Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA"), J.P. Morgan, and the Community Foundation of Collier County.

Although this is the first development constructed by FNPS, its sister organization, IHFS (formerly Immokalee Non-Profit Housing) has developed, and owned for the past 18 years, Sanders Pines, a 40 unit farmworker multifamily housing complex, as well as Timber Ridge, which consists of 34 single family affordable homes. To learn more about these non-profits, please log onto www.ihfservices.org.



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Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony held on March 22, for the new Esperanza Place Apartment community were: (Front row from left to right): Penny Phillippi-Immokalee CRA, Carl Kuehner-FNPS, and Michael Botelho, Tresca Clemmons and Angela Prioleau from the USDA.

Impact Fees save local businesses \$1.2 million

The Collier County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) accepted the first annual report on the Impact Fee Program for Existing Commercial Redevelopment on Tuesday, March 23.

The program provides qualifying businesses an exemption from the payment of impact fees (excluding water-sewer) for changes of use in existing commercial buildings that have had a certificate of occupancy for at least five years. During the program's first year, 40 applicants participated with 20 of the applicants being new businesses. The amount of impact fee payments that have been exempted thus far totals \$1,266,277, which is a direct savings to the qualifying businesses. The program goals include encouraging new business within Collier County, retention and expansion of existing businesses, and to absorb some of the vacant supply of commercial space in older buildings. The majority of the applicants indicated they were unaware of the

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Letters to the Editor

Moving Immokalee Court?

Please get this out to everyone you know in Immokalee. The idea that closing the Immokalee Court and sending the public in need of court services to Naples as a cost-saving measure is pure folly. They still have to pay the Judges, and they still have to maintain the building.

Moving the one parole office to Naples would cause hardship for many residents without transportation.

I understand that this action is contemplated to take place on June 1st so we need to express our outrage now. The Clerk of Court Dwight Brock will need the communities' support to help preserve these needed services for Immokalee. Please share this e-mail with everyone on your e-mail contact list.

Jim Coletta, Commissioner, District 5, Collier County Board of County Commissioners

Local Forecast

Weather forecast for Collier County from the National Weather Service

Immokalee Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. East wind between 5 and 7 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers after 2 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 3 and 7 mph.

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program has been extended to all renewing membership.

"We want to reward area businesses for making the important choice of continuing their active involvement with the chamber," said Tom Byrd, Immokalee Bulletin Publisher. "The chamber continues to demonstrate its value to members with innovative programs. We're delighted to join with them in offering all members this chance to extend the value of their advertising dollar and bring results for their business through advertising in the Immokalee Bulletin."

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potential impact fee assessments related to changes of use. The applicants also stated that they would be unable to move forward with the proposed business at the specified location if this impact fee program was not available.

Of the 20 applicants that were existing businesses relocating to new space, none of the applicants indicated that they were receiving a lower rent or lease rate due to the program. In fact, the majority of applicants in this category were also unaware of the potential impact fee assessments related to changes of use and also stated that they would be unable to move forward with the proposed business relocation if the program was not available.

Staff has fielded numerous inquiries during this one-year period related to newer buildings participating in the program. In response, the BCC requested staff to bring

Extended Forecast

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 8 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. South-west wind between 7 and 11 mph.

Friday night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. West wind between 5 and 7 mph.

Richard Rice, executive director of the Eastern Collier Chamber added, "Our priority at the chamber is to continue to find ways to help local businesses prosper and learn strategies to be more successful. We are pleased to offer these valuable certificates to our membership. I encourage our members to take advantage of this opportunity."

Certificates will be distributed to renewing members through the chamber office. To reach the chamber, call 239-657-3237 or email: ecoc@comcast.net.

The chamber office is located at 1300 N 15th St, Suite 2 Immokalee. To contact the Immokalee Bulletin about getting started with a campaign call 239-657-6000 or email cbadsales@newszap.com.

back recommendations to modify the program to possibly expand the eligibility criteria to include newer buildings.

The Impact Fee Program for Existing Commercial Redevelopment went into effect on March 30, 2009 and was initially established for a two-year period. The program does not waive existing zoning laws. Any relocation of a new or existing business into an existing facility generates the need

Obituaries

Alva (Melvin) Taylor, 92

TAVARES — Alva (Melvin) Taylor, 92, was born April 10, 1917, in Alva, and passed in Tavares on March 19, 2010.

He was of Protestant faith and a member of the First Baptist Church of Immokalee.

Melvin was preceded in death by his father and mother, Elzie and Bessie Taylor; two brothers, Ivan Taylor of Plant City, and Albert Taylor of LaBelle; and one sister, Mildred Taylor Winegardner of Corkscrew.

Melvin is survived by eight nieces and nephews, Betty Jo Blankenship of Tavares, Lynn Taylor of Plant City, Steven Taylor of Lehigh Acres, David Taylor of Wasilla, Alaska, Juanita McIntire of Naples, Hilda Northcutt, of Lake City, Philip Winegardner of Lorida, and Ernie Winegardner of Naples.

A viewing will be 1 to 1:45 p.m., Friday, March 26, and funeral service at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Immokalee located at 1411 Lake Trafford Road, Immokalee, with Pastor Dennis Norvell officiating. Interment will follow at Baptist Cemetery in Immokalee.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Immokalee, 1411 Lake Trafford Road, Immokalee, FL 34142

James E. Williams Jr., 77

NAPLES — James E. Williams Jr. passed away peacefully on March 4, 2010, in Naples. He was 77 years old.

He leaves behind his wife Diane, to whom he was married for 53 years, and was the father of four children, Jamie Williams (Sandra) of Naples, Susan Blust (Mark) of Ft. Myers, Carrie Williams of Naples, and John



for a zoning certificate which verifies that the new business location is properly zoned to allow for the business to legally operate at the new location and the subsequent issuing of a Business Tax Receipt from the Collier County Tax Collector. or additional information, contact Impact Fee Manager Amy Paterson at 239-252-5721.

Williams (Belynda) of Naples. He also has 12 grandchildren, Amber, Dylan, Alexandria, Samantha, Landen, Will, J.R., Robbie, Maggie, Jared, Shane and Gracen and two great-grandchildren, Zoe and Jace.

James served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955. James was a successful Florida farmer of vegetables, citrus and cattle. He was one of the last independent farmers in Immokalee upon his retiring in 2005. He served as a Director of Florida Community Bank, a Board Member for the Big Cypress Basin, Board Member for the Immokalee Water and Sewer District and a Member of the Florida Cattleman's Association. James was recognized by the Naples Jaycees for exceptional progress in agriculture and contributions to the community and by the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce in recognition and significant contribution in the agricultural community for the Immokalee area. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting and had a passion for helicopters.

He always loved to watch football and was a standout football player at Wauchula High School and in the Army was recruited by LSU to play football but turned down the scholarship to return home to begin his life long journey in farming.

James was always a man who believed in helping others in need and always felt that what you give to others comes back to you in life. His life motto could be summed up as, "hope for the best, but prepare for the worst."

Services were held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 3 p.m. at Unity of Naples Church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in James' name to the Alzheimer's Support Network Caregivers Resource Center 660 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 21, Naples, FL 34102. Phone number is 239-262-8388 or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Fuller Funeral Home.

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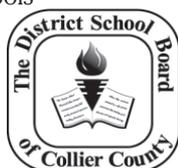
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Students First

Revenge of the Living Dummy continued

By Joe Landon
Collier County District Schools



We recently shared two chapters from the suspenseful *Revenge of the Living Dummy* essay written by Jefferson Saint-Preux, a sixth grader at Highlands Elementary School. It was a winning essay at the Celebration of Reading event hosted by the Bush family. Jefferson wrote his essay for the event's Scary Story Essay Contest, named for Goosebumps series author R. L. Stine who was involved. So you'll recall that in the chapters of Jefferson's essay that we shared with you, "Britney" and "Molly" saw "Slappy" on TV. He told the girls he'd captured their parents, and if they wanted them back, they must survive the Black Fire and Devil May Cry amusement rides. So Britney and Molly found the Black Fire ride. They got on, the ride began moving but caught on fire. They were terrified and knew they had to jump from the ride to the ground even though they were ten feet off the ground and the ride was spinning really fast. So they jumped! We'll give Jefferson the chance to finish the story in words from his award-winning essay.

Chapter 11

"Are you alright, Molly?" asked Britney.
"Yes," Molly replied. "That's It!" Molly announced. "He's trying to kill us and we need to be prepared!"
"Grab that shovel right next to you," Britney said. "We might need it!"

Chapter 12

Devil May Cry! was next. When they got there they found Slappy tying Britney's parents down! "Britney, stop him!" Molly yelled. "Before he does something horrible!" This attraction appeared to be more like that of a match, a battle of sorts, between a Devil that wanted nothing but to kill Britney, Molly, and their loved ones versus a Warrior that was trying to save the four of them.
"I will kill you, Britney, your parents, and your little friend for making the Mind Stealer steal my mind," Slappy shouted.
The place where the Devil and the Warrior were fighting was a dark cage. It had needles everywhere. Right now was not a time to make any kind of mistake. The Devil

May Cry! cage was the shape of a square, 20 feet wide and the length was about 50 feet long. Molly had to somehow get to Britney's parents.

So, by now, as you can imagine, Slappy was hiding somewhere in the cage. Britney didn't want Slappy to get her first, so she knew she had to keep her game up. Britney thought, "It's time for me to roll out and begin the search before he gets me." Britney grabbed the shovel while Slappy was out of sight. It was the only weapon she could use

to defend herself if he were to return. She couldn't afford to lose it. So when she found the chance she took it.

Britney located Slappy and snuck behind him. She shoved him to the ground and took his dummy head apart! It was a GREAT feeling knowing Britney's parents were finally saved! In the end, Britney became a Warrior and protected her family and friend when they needed her help the most.

Chapter 13

Molly had untied Britney's parents while

Britney was battling Slappy.

"Mom and Dad, are you alright?" asked Britney. "Yes, honey," they said together. "I'm sorry for not believing you before," Britney's Mom said.

"It's alright, the only thing I care about is that you and Dad are alive," Britney explained. As they all began heading home, Britney thought about Slappy's last words. Before he died, he said, "I'll be back." Britney told herself, "I'll be ready."



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/DAS

Pets of the Week

Spring is here and so are these three happy canines as this week's Pets of the Week. (L to R) Tawny is a 2 year old female lab/retriever mix. She is a very sweet and gentle girl who loves to go for long walks and enjoys the outdoors. Hunter is a 1 year old male Terrier mix who has the best eyes ever! Hunter loves to hang out with you while you work in the yard or watch TV. Penny is a 1 year old female brindle lab/retriever mix who has the most unusual markings! She is just gorgeous in the sun light and enjoys your company. Adopt from Collier County Domestic Animal Services located in Naples at 7610 Davis Blvd. Please call 239-252-PETS (7387) or visit DAS online to find a lost or adoptable pet at: www.collierpets.com and give these loving pets a chance at a new home. Cats are \$60 to adopt and dogs are \$85.

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Immokalee Sports Network

Little League program 'takes off' for another busy season

Immokalee Little League is a "Field of Dreams" for young softball and baseball players. In a slight twist of the 1989 film's signature phrase, "If you build it, he will come," organization officials tell area residents that if they register enough children, they will build another team for them.

There are currently 17 established Tee-Ball, softball and baseball teams registered for the spring season, but it's not too late to register your child. Registrants are placed on a waiting list, and once 12 kids are signed up for a specific age-group sport, the league forms another team to accommodate them.

"We'd love to have as many kids involved as possible," said Terrie Aviles, secretary for the Immokalee Little League Board of Directors.

"As a board member, I hope that the kids are going away with much more than new softball and baseball skills. I hope that they are making lifetime memories and friendships, and are learning about being future leaders. I hope this experience is one of team building and learning good sportsmanship."

Immokalee Little League aspires to be an outstanding educational-athletic organization that provides a high-quality experience, in which every athlete:

- Has fun playing the game
- Feels like an important part of the team regardless of performance
- Learns "life lessons" that have value beyond the playing field

yond the playing field

- Learns the skills, tactics and strategies of the game and improves as a player.

The numbers are growing, but currently Immokalee Little League includes two Tee-Ball teams for 4-year-olds, four Tee Ball teams for ages 5 to 7, five Minor baseball teams and one Minor softball team for ages 7 to 10, one Major softball team and one Major baseball team for ages 10 to 13, and two Junior baseball squads and one Senior softball team for ages 14 and 15. There are approximately 200 kids participating overall.

The league draws its participants from Immokalee and from other local leagues in Alva, Lehigh, La Belle, Bonita Springs and San Carlos. Games are played at the two Little League fields, as well as at the Immokalee High School softball and baseball fields.

Those interested in registering for one of the teams are welcome to contact any of the board members listed below. Or, feel free to drop by one of the fields at the Little League Park on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. The fields are located at 4393 Little League Road.

Immokalee Little League Board of Directors - President: Juan Garcia Jr. - 239-643-2407; Vice President: Hector Ramos - 239-564-9645; Secretary: - Terrie Aviles - 239-503-5568; Treasurer: - Lori Garcia - 239-935-9182; Equipment Manager: - William Trevino - 239-357-3823; Information Officer: - Lisa Garcia - 239-503-0922; Player Agent: -

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Courtesy photo

This is the stuff that kid dreams are made of. Sliding into home plate is every part of a young ball player's dream. Immokalee kids have the opportunity to make that dream a part of their summer line up with the local Little League program. Local kids can learn about team work and good sportsmanship and have fun learning to play ball!

Sports Short

Sports sign ups Saturday

Immokalee Seminoles registration planned for March 27. The 2010 registration deadline is coming soon. Please note the following registration dates: March 27, at sports complex from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring: 2 x 2 picture or wallet size (no-hat or sunglasses); Copy of birth certificate; Sports physical; Last report card (due June 19) Fee: \$100 Per child (football); \$160 Per child (cheer). We will have the other forms that parents need to fill out to complete registration!

WEDDING

ANA PATRICIA ESTRELLA & JAIME PONCE

Jaime Ponce and Ana Patricia Estrella have joined together in marriage March 12, 2010. The newly married couple have 2 children, Jaime Lee and Adrian Jay. A religious ceremony date is being planned for early next year, where friends and family are welcome to share in their happiness. Jaime and Ana would like to thank all who supported them in their marriage and new beginning.

Hit the Sports Wire on ECCSN

The Immokalee Bulletin is making it easier than ever for you to get your news or accomplishments in front of our community.

Eastern Collier County Sports Network (ECCSN), the Immokalee Bulletin's free Web site devoted to youth, recreational and leisure sports, is now featuring a convenient online Sports Wire tool in which leagues, organizations, schools and individuals can submit their news. As with the results and photographs that are posted on ECCSN, the material on the Sports Wire will be sent to the Immokalee Bulletin's Sports Department for possible inclusion in the print product.

If you are a reader of the Immokalee Bulletin, you are familiar with the items that will comprise the online Sports Wire. The link will be a landing spot for what appears in print as local briefs - information announcing the formation of teams, tryouts, meetings, registration dates, reminders, events... anything you want people to know about.

"Newsworthy Events" are usually photographs highlighting the achievements of a team, school or an athlete. Really, though, a Newsworthy Event can be anything you want it to be - everything from a stair-climbing contest to a write-up on a free-throw contest

to a photo of lifelong friends who competed against each other in a varsity soccer match. It's our way of saying 'Yes' all the time.

Now, the Sports Department will be collecting that type of information through ECCSN. The value of the Sports Wire is longevity. A local brief will be visible on the ECCSN site for 21 days, in addition to appearing in the newspaper at least once. A Newsworthy Event will appear on ECCSN for the remainder of the current sports season as well as, space permitting, taking its spot in the print product.

Go to www.newszap.com and click on "Immokalee." From there, highlight "Sports" and click on "Eastern Collier County Sports Network." Then select the "Sports Wire" tab at the top of the page and access "Add a new Sports Wire" link. Select either "Sports Brief" or "Newsworthy Event (Spotlight)." Input the required information and click "Submit" when finished. Registration is required.

For more information on ECCSN or how to get started, contact Renee Hawley, ECCSN Sports Marketing Manager, at: rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or 1-888-853-7904 ext. 323.

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Local women honored for community achievement

Commentator Lois Thome, WINK-TV news anchor, set the tone for the Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc., Women of Achievement 2010 Celebration, March 11, at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club. Leaders from all walks of life – healthcare, education, service, the arts, environment, and business – were honored for their contribution to our local community. This year's honorees include: Seated from left: Sheryl Soukup, Mollie Ottina, Rosemary Seheult, Judith Hushon, Mary Polizzotto, Greater Naples AAUW President Vi Steffan. Back row from left: Event Chair Jacquelyn Pierce, Carlene Thissen, Linda White, Harri-

et Lancaster, Rosalee Bogo, Joetta Abbazio, Commentator Lois Thome. Our honorees are role models and reinforce our mission: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. Visit our Web site (www.aauwgnb.org) for more information.

Photo by John Goodlet, Greater Naples AAUW Historian.

The Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc., is the non-profit sister organization of the AAUW Greater Naples Branch. Visit our Web site for more information: www.aauwgnb.org.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/John Goodlet
The Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc., honored ten local Women of Achievement on March 11, at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club in Naples. This year's honorees included so many who have been very active in Immokalee and others were honored for their work in their own communities included: Harriet Lancaster, Rosemary Seheult, Sheryl Soukup, Carlene Thissen.

Community News in Brief

Courts closing

The 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Collier County, has decided to suspend its Immokalee court and court related functions, as well as Probation services, effective June 1, 2010. As a result, the Clerk of Courts will review the need to continue its satellite operations in Immokalee. The Probation office operation will be moved to the Naples courthouse. The current budget situation has caused the consolidation and does not allow for satellite operations. Immokalee operations will be re-established as soon as they may be adequately funded. The Clerk welcomes public input prior to making a decision which may

significantly impact the Clerk's services to Immokalee residents.

Help feed the hungry

The freeze in Immokalee has damaged the citrus crops so much the people cannot work and need food, clothing, beds, tarps, medical and personal supplies and water. The Bread of Life Mission, Inc., needs Jesus and volunteers to keep going. Someone will be at Farmworkers Village at Agriculture Drive at noon every Saturday bringing food. Monetary donations can be sent to: Bread of Life Mission, PO Box 511352, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Sun N Fun announces Spring Break hours

Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Water Park will open up for Spring Break from Saturday, March 27 through Monday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

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Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Water Park
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Add sales tax to all fees listed above.

Group rates, seasonal passes and party packages are also available. Call 239-252-4073.

For more information about Sun-N-Fun Lagoon or other public pool facilities, please visit the Parks and Recreation Department online at www.collierparks.com. The public may call Sun-N-Fun Lagoon at 239-252-4021.

Local help organizations plan workshop event

The public is invited to a workshop special event you won't want to miss. The workshop will include:

- Haitian Temporary Protected Status (TPS): Eulalia Troncoso
- 2010 Census
- American Friends Service Committee: Paul Mondesir on Saturday, March 27, at 5 p.m. at Amigos Center, 106 South Second Street, Immokalee.

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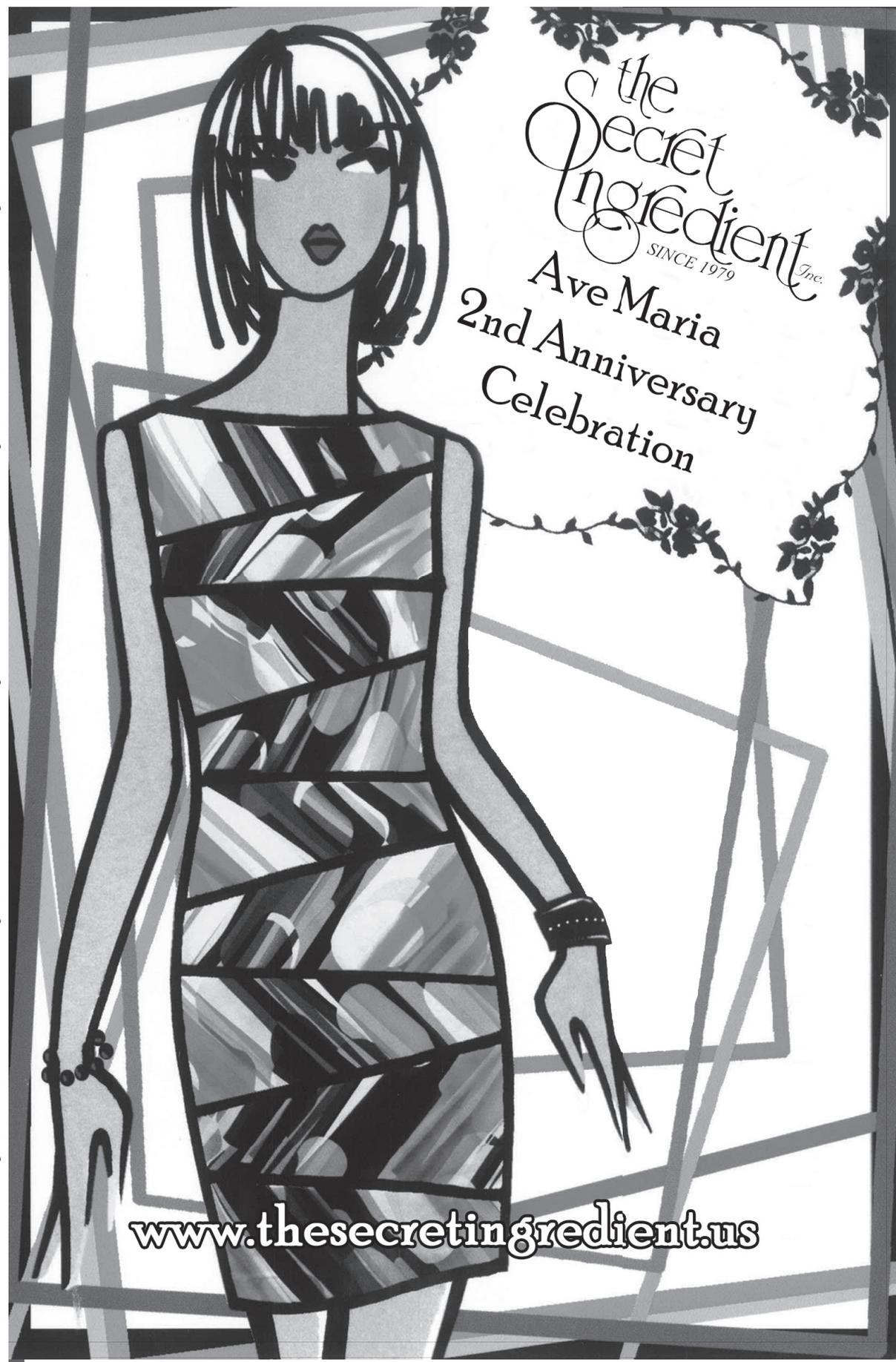
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