Human-Powered Delray to host public meeting

New group seeks to make Delray Beach more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly

By David DiPillo

Safer human-powered travel throughout the city in the form of more bikeable and pedestrian-friendly thoroughfares is the main goal of civic group Human-Powered Delray. The initiative has grown as a result of a comment Dr. Craig Spodak made suggesting the city create a Bike-Ped Task Force. Dr. Spodak, a current member of the City of Delray Beach Planning & Zoning Board, made the suggestion at a city commission meeting and Delray Beach Mayor Gary Glickstein said “don’t let government get in the way.” Since that exchange, Human-Powered Delray has been busy planning ways to make Delray Beach, a safer, easier, and more fun place to walk and bicycle. The mayor recommended that residents create a group themselves, solicit input from the public, and present the results to the city commission. The end result is Human-Powered Delray.

DeSantis, who assembled Atlantic Crossing’s 9 acres over several years, and Edwards Companies’ President Jeff Edwards see the potential to reinvigorate East Atlantic Avenue with Atlantic Crossing as a major contributor to the City’s economy -- and a source of community pride. Working intensively with prominent architects, neighborhood leaders and city officials over more than two years, the partners revised Atlantic Crossing’s design to incorporate the community’s suggestions in a plan that supports both the area’s Rock, Roll, and Soul theme and the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative’s branding.

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How to Have a Perfect Hair Day in One Simple Step

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At Cloud 10 salons, luxurious blowouts are only $40 – a remarkable value – and now the optional PHD 5-in-1 styling treatment can be added for a small surcharge of only $5.

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The classic 1975 film not only made us afraid to go in the water, but ushered in the successful partnership.

January 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The Best of World Cinema

Taking a trip from the silent era to the present day, we’ll explore great movies from around the world. Film clips will include The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari, The Seventh Seal, 3½ and Wings of Desire.

February 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Classic foreign films - To be announced

March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Rare in Cinema

One of the most controversial aspects of cinema has been the portrayal of ethnic groups. This evening will feature film clips and a panel discussion about racial stereotypes and the often negative images that result.

Since the mid-1990’s, Caroline Breder-Watts has created and hosted film programs throughout Palm Beach County for such organizations as Florida Stage, Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County, YWCA and Palm Beach State College. She is currently the midday host for 91.3 WLRN, South Florida’s NPR news station, and continues to serve as host and producer of WLRN’s Sunday Breakfast with the Arts. She is also Chief Operating Officer and Director of Programming of WLRN’s Internet Radio Network, an innovative all-podcast website dedicated to South Florida’s arts community.

The Palm Beach International Film Festival is committed to supporting emerging filmmakers of today and tomorrow. The Festival strives to reach new and original voices throughout the world and channel the excitement of film into the local schools. For more information, visit Filmfestival.org.

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Treasured gifts for the holidays – Adopt-A-Manatee®

M ake a big impact on the people you shop for this holiday season with thoughtful gift adoptions from Save the Manatee Club. These are real, living Florida manatees with known histories that can be adopted online at savethemanatee.org, or by calling the Club toll free at 1-800-432-JOIN (5646). Proceeds from the Club’s adoption programs go toward vital manatee conservation and aquatic ecosystem protection programs.

“I decided to adopt a manatee for my daughter after she put ‘life-sized manatees’ on her Christmas list last year,” said Mary Flanagan from Austin, Texas, who adopted ‘Margarita’ for her teenage daughter, Annabella. “I thought it would be great to ‘give’ Annabella a manatee while at the same time donate to a group that works to protect these large and lovely animals.”

Annabella says she was surprised and ecstatic to receive the manatee gift adoption for Christmas. “It’s exciting to have a personal connection to one of these animals I admire so much.”

Manatees available for adoption such as Squazzy, Rocket, Merlin, Ariel, and many others can be viewed on the Club’s website, www.savethemanatee.org/adoption. An annual manatee adoption costs $25, is tax-deductible, and includes an adoption certificate with a full-color photo, a biography, a membership handbook, and subscriptions to the Club’s newsletters which feature updated reports on the manatees in the adoption program and information on important issues affecting manatees around the world. Adoption orders are accepted online, by phone, or by mail.

Gift adoptions are sent with a personalized holiday message. And each new adopter can choose from a variety of gift ideas: from books, jewelry, clothing, candles and origami. Ride tickets or wristbands and kosher food available for purchase.

“Those who adopt manatees as gifts this holiday season will help us fund emergency rescue programs for sick and injured manatees, critically-needed research, public awareness and education, and much more,” explained Rose.

Save the Manatee Club, an international nonprofit conservation and manatee welfare organization, was created by singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett in 1981. Its mission is to protect endangered manatees and their aquatic habitat for future generations.

Manatee gift adoptions are available by calling Save the Manatee Club at 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, or by calling 1-800-432-JOIN (5646), or by visiting the web site at www.savethemanatee.org. Also, discover special manatee items, from earrings to books, in the Club’s gift catalog at www.shop.savethemanatee.org.

Elev8 Sports Institute Academy teams with Lynn University to offer dual-enrollment

BOCA RATON, FL – Elev8 Sports Institute and Lynn University have joined together to create a unique dual-enrollment program allowing qualified juniors and seniors in the Elev8 Academy to earn up to 24 credits and potentially complete college in just three years.

As part of the dual-enrollment program, students from the Delray Beach, Florida-based Elev8 Academy attend classes at Lynn University every Tuesday and Thursday to take entry-level college courses.

“The dual-enrollment program gives our students an advantage when it comes to getting into the college of their choice because they have already proven their ability to handle college-level coursework,” said Lisa Paio, executive director of Academy Operations at the Elev8 Sports Institute. “For our students, the experience of being college students while a junior or senior in high school is invaluable.”

Juniors and seniors at the Academy – a full-time academic program designed to support student athletes in grades eight through 12 – must have at least a 3.0 high school grade point average in order to participate in dual enrollment. Currently, six Elev8 students are taking classes at Lynn University.

In addition to gaining college experience, dual-enrollment students can gain potential financial benefits from the program.

“The dual-enrollment program makes it possible for our students to save the cost of a year of college tuition since they can get a degree in just three years,” Paio said.

“Also, the cost of the dual-enrollment program is fully covered in Elev8’s regular $7,500 annual tuition.”

“This really is an outstanding program,” Paio said. “There’s no other program like it that we know of.”

ELEV8 Sports Institute is a multi-sport training center offering a multitude of programs including a residential nine month academy program, professional athlete training, high intensity training camps, and other customized training opportunities. For additional information please visit: www.ELEV8SportsInstitute.com.

Weihnachtsmarkt mit Klassiker- und Pop-Musik

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FLORIDA'S HEART PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT COMING TO LIBRARY

The Delray Beach Public Library presents a new photography exhibit entitled, "Flowers of the Heart" with photographs by Dr. Delray Beach resident, Bob Johnston. The exhibit will be on display at the Delray Beach Library's 2nd Floor Gallery through Saturday, January 11, 2014. Dr. Johnston, a retired pediatrician, brings a wide variety of flowers from around the world to this exhibit.

HEALTH AND WEALTH AT THE LIBRARY

The Delray Beach Public Library continues its programming in December and will focus on health and wealth.

• Tuesday, December 3rd @ 6:30 p.m. – Dr. William Marrocco will present a program titled: "Social Security and You: Potential Strategies of Financial Conversations sponsored by Merrill Lynch. The program provides a broad history of the Social Security program in the United States and proceed to tell us what we need to do to fix the problem on a personal level with proven lifestyle measures.

• Monday January 6th, 2014 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – "Managing Your Retirement Benefits" A lunch and learn series will be offered by U.S. Trust. Light refreshments will be served. For further information and registration, call Merrill Lynch at 561-376-1099.

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

For further information on any programs at the Delray Beach Public Library, please visit www.delraylibrary.org or call 561-266-5490. Please "like" the library on Facebook. www.facebook.com/DelrayBeachPublicLibrary.
no chocolates except for tootsie rolls, tootsie roll pops, charm pops, etc.), snacks that can easily be put in their pockets while on duty (i.e., fruit cups, peanut butter crackers, etc.), gum, beef jerky, Slim Jims, peppermints or similar dried meats, boxes of granola bars or similar, individual bags of nuts, dried fruit, trail mix or sunflower seeds, boxed and/or individual drink packets (i.e., Crystal Light, Wal-Mart or Target brand, Kool-Aid, hot chocolate, etc.), non-perishable food items, foil packed tuna and chicken, crackers, sun block, lip balm, baby wipes (no bigger than 2½” wide packages), Posey hand sanitizer, hand lotion, batteries (i.e., AA or AAA), foot powder, deodorant, toothpaste, socks (e.g., white or black knee-hi), nationwide phone cards, disposable cameras, used CD’s, DVDs (no VHS tapes or cassettes), letters, notes, holiday cards and encouragement cards.

Drop off boxes will be at the following locations:

**DELRAY BEACH:**
- Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave.
- Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 West Atlantic Ave.
- Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave.
- Delray Beach Municipal Golf Course, 2200 Highland Ave.
- Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, 64 SE 5th Ave.
- Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Ave.

Monetary donations to cover postage and to purchase calling cards are also appreciated. Please mail checks and/or money orders made payable to Project Holiday/One Soldier at a Time to: City of Delray Beach, c/o Delores Rangel, 100 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444.

If you are a City resident of Delray Beach or Boca Raton with a family member serving overseas and would like a package sent and/or would like to volunteer to assist in packing boxes to be shipped, contact Delores Rangel at (561) 243-7010.

For information on drop off locations in Delray Beach, contact Delores Rangel by phone (561) 243-7010 or E-mail range10@mydelraybeach.com. Information on Project Holiday can also be found on the City’s website, www.mydelraybeach.com.

“Are You Alone?” (YANA) is a local group sponsored by the City of Delray Beach that provides encouragement and emotional support to family members and friends of our soldiers. “One Soldier at a Time” is a project that supports our deployed military with care packages and words of encouragement.

The City of Delray Beach has launched its newly designed monthly utility bill, making it easier for our residents and businesses to read and understand their statements. The content has not changed and many of the features were retained from the previous bill. However, the improved layout offers a user-friendly format, including a new section that provides important dates and amounts so you always know what’s due and when.

For more information, contact the City’s Utility Billing Customer Service Division at (561) 243-7013 during regular business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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**Delray’s 100th Christmas Tree**

**To get the star on top of the tree...**

- Over 12 average sized routes (about 5ft8 inches) would have to stand on each other’s shoulders. Ever then, they would barely reach the top.

**Outside the Tree**

- 10ft Tall
- 3 Mile Visibility

**Inside the Tree**

- 1980s Walk-Through Holiday Showcase
  - Filled with Christmas Magic $1 Donation Suggested

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **8PM** at Old School Square
- **7PM** at Atlantic Avenue
- **8PM** at International Waterway
- **10AM-2PM** at Old School Square
- **8PM** at Atlantic Avenue

**Holiday Boat Parade**

- **Boat Parade Route**
  - **North**
  - **South**
  - **Star**
  - **Finish**

**Trolley Tour**

- **Take a Historic Tour of Downtown Delray.**
- December 14th, 10AM-12PM. Call 561-278-8933 to Reserve. 25% per adult.

**Street Parade Route**

- **All Night Long** at Atlantic Avenue

**Street Parade Route east**

- **N 5TH AVENUE** at Atlantic Avenue
- **International Waterway Bridge**

**Yacht Cruise**

- **See the holidays in a whole new way.**
- **See all the lights and amazing sights during the holiday month.**

**Carousel**

- **Take a spin on the Holiday Carousel in Old School Square.**
- **Child Friendly for All Ages.**
- **Open Nov 29th - Jan 1st.**
- **$2 to Take a Ride.**

**Ice Skate**

- **Feel extra cool as you skate outside in Old School Square.**
- **Open Dec 1st - Jan 1, 2014.**
- **Don’t Forget Your Skates.**
- **For 45-min.**

**Ice Show**

- **Visit the Crest Theater for an Amazing Presentation of Home for the Holidays on Ice.**
- **More Info at DelraycenterfortheArts.com**

**Christmas Movie**

- **Uncountable Numbers of Photos will be Taken with Santa this Year.**
- **Have a Memory Created at Santa’s House Located in Old School Square.**
- **December 1st - December 24th (He’s Busy on Christmas).**

**Tours of Delray Beach**

- **With all of the fun that a month of festivities brings, don’t be afraid to call a cab or El Joy’s Overnight Stay in Downtown Delray Beach.**
- **DowntownDelrayBeach.com**

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pedestrian based. A Human Powered Delray Beach creates healthier living, and a better quality of life. This idea is dovetailing around the globe and we are taking those cities best practices and combining those with what the public wants and feed it back to the city, at a city commission workshop down the road.”

One of the many local people behind the early transitory efforts of Human-Powered Delray is Jim Smith, chairman of S.A.F.E. (Safety As Floridians Expect) a group advocating for pedestrians and bicyclists. Smith was passing out flyers in October at the Delray GreenMarket for the upcoming Human-Powered Delray event at the library.

“Two of Human-Powered-Delray’s objectives are to prepare a Delray Beach Pedestrian Bicycle Master Plan, and to convince the Delray Beach City Commission to adopt, fund, and implement short-term, intermediate, and long-term recommendations based on input from public meetings like the one planned. We’re driven by citizen’s comments,” Mayor Glickstein kindly said that he will give as much time as we need to present on this December 7, meeting and plan to build our presentation over the next nine months or so culminating in a presentation to the Delray Beach City Commission to adopt, fund, and implement short-term, intermediate, and long-term recommendations based on input from public meetings like the one planned. We’re driven by citizen’s comments.”

Mayor Glickstein added, “all of which should be part of a concerted effort to re-brand our city as environmentally and pedestrian friendly, which dose-tails with the smaller scale entrepreneurial, creative class employers and residents who want to live and work in Delray.”

According to Human Powered Delray, the purpose of the meeting on December 7 is to allow residents to share their ideas for making Delray Beach bike-friendly. Human Powered Delray promotes safe and viable human powered transportation in Delray Beach. The group’s vision is a community with abundant opportunities for safe, human powered mobility as part of everyday life. The idea couldn’t have been timelier. On September 28, around 3:30 p.m. that day, a driver was traveling eastbound on Atlantic Avenue and as he crossed the Atlantic Avenue Bridge, he lost control of his car. The car spun out and impaled a curb, striking a pedestrian. The pedestrian was transported to Delray Medical Center as a trauma alert.

On Monday, November 11, at about 6:10 p.m., a male driver was traveling South on State Road A1A as a family was leaving the Atlantic Dunes Park. A four-year-old child ran away from family members and into the roadway. The vehicle traveling south struck the child, causing injuries. The child was transported as a trauma to Delray Medical Center and after the accident was in the Intensive Care Unit in critical condition.

According to Human Powered Delray, rates of pedestrian and bicyclist injuries and fatalities in Florida are among the highest in the country. In the last five years, Palm Beach County has ranked in the top five worst areas in the state. In October, a woman ran a red light at the intersection of East Atlantic Avenue and Glason Street and plowed into a couple who were crossing the street while pushing their two young children in a stroller.

“We have a lot of problems for pedestrians all over Delray Beach. There are a lot of people walking around at night under overhangs and in areas without lights. I’m not talking about Downtown Delray Beach in every instance. I’m talking about groups of people walking to Downtown from other areas of the city,” Smith said.

“Twin Human Powered Delray can develop future sidewalk and bicycle routes throughout Delray Beach. I’d like us to build this out West, a bicycle routes from Military Trail all the way to A1A. We have no bike routes East to West, all of our bicycle routes in Delray Beach are North to South,” Smith said.

“I think this will be the case here – where passionate, solution-oriented people will get us further, quicker than any politically-appointed board. I will be attending the meeting, as I think the subject matter is more relevant than ever.”

“Let’s get this going. Let’s help people who are walking around at night under overhangs and in areas without lights. It’s not just Downtown Delray Beach. We’re talking about groups of people walking to Downtown from other areas of the city.” Smith added.

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Family Fun Day, Dec. 14th
Visit the 100’ Tall Tree and Santa! Go sledding, or take a holiday corn! Entertainment by Riff Rocket

December 7, 14 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will offer everything from visits with Santa and Florida-style ice skating to carousel rides and face painting. There will be entertainment at the Center for the Arts pavilion and Building Artists Craft Creations for children at the GreenMarket.

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“With our world famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree and many of our activities on the grounds of the Delray Beach Center for the Arts, it made sense to partner with the GreenMarket, held on Saturday mornings right next door at Old School Square Park,” Immelman said. Family Fun Days are just one small part of the holiday festivities surrounding the 100-Foot Christmas Tree this year.

The celebration began on November 27 with the lighting of a giant monorail on the grounds of the Delray Beach Center for the Arts as part of the Hanukkah celebration. December kicks off with the annual lighting of the 100-Foot Christmas Tree, scheduled for December 5. The event, which features Santa arriving by helicopter and a variety of entertainment, is expected to draw more than 40,000 visitors.

Activities at the tree, including an ice-skating rink designed for Florida, a carousel and the opportunity to meet Santa, will continue throughout the month of December.

An annual favorite, Breakfast with Santa, will be held at the Delray Beach Marriott on December 14, with seatings at 9:10 and 11 a.m. and at noon. The Delray Beach Marriott will take place that evening on Atlantic Avenue.

The holiday festivities conclude with the First Night celebration, an alcohol-free New Year’s Eve celebration for the whole family. This year, Immelman says, “we are hoping to get a brother-in-law and will include additional activities for adults.

Other outstanding events taking place in Delray Beach during the holidays include Tree Friday night concerts at the Delray Center for the Arts beginning at 7 p.m. Home for the Holidays on Ice at the Crown Theater December 20-22, and the Howard Alan Craft Show, December 28-29.

With so much going on, Delray Beach really is the place to be this holiday season,” Immelman said. To find out more about all of the events go to www.100ftchristmastree.com or www.delraybeach.org and click on Special Events. For holiday shopping specials go to www.delraybeach.org.
had become the epicenter of South Florida's agricultural economy.

There are countless heroes in the tale of how Delray Beach came of age in the twentieth century. From its beginnings, Delray had a harmonious racial and ethnic diversity that helped create a strong sense of pride and community. Among the first to arrive where the Sterlings, Chapmans and Hofmans. Others would join them in the years to come, lured by the promise of year-round summer, plentiful farming and the most beautiful skies you’ve ever seen. The Sundays, Zeekers, Bunnets, McKees, Canons, Catons and Brights were some of the first white families. Other notable settlers included Otto Schrader, Carl Fessenberger, Peter Lewis, Frank Chapman, Frank Trautwein, H. J. Sterling, Mr. Joel French, Sam Ellison, Fred Jauris, Jack Rice and Mr. Tasker. The Chambers, Simms, Brights, Campbell, Smiths, Beulany, Cos, Muses, Newman, Monroes and Colens were some of the first black families. Interestingly, many of the earliest settlers were also from Germany or of German ancestry. The Hofmans, Weppler's, Zills, Raths, Binkels, Millers and Freyss were among this group.

Adding to the diversity in the early 1900's, the Modell Land Company brought in a number of Polish and Lithuanian immigrants, including some of the earliest settlers of Delray in a colony founded by Jo Bakai, called Yamato. The Japanese meticulously cared for their land and were highly respected for their unique farming methods characterized by the patient cultivation of small plots of land. They were successful cultivators of cabbages and vegetables and grains. In 1901, the first Japanese farmers arrived in Delray. They worked together and built a life and a dream. The land was cleared by hand and farmland was developed. The original settlers labored stubbly to carve a town out of hostile-wilderness. In the relentless sun, men fought off scorching, rattlesnakes, bears and horde of mosquitoes so thick they darkened the sky at times. The land was covered with palmetto roots that often grew six feet long and three feet deep into the sand. They had to be uprooted before building and farming could begin. They suffered the crippling freeze of 1895, involving summers and terrifying hurricanes.

High financial hopes were held by these early settlers for their winter crops to be sold and sent north on the Florida East Coast Railway, completed through Delray in 1896. By Henry Pitler Flager sold land to immigrants and indigent farmers who, in turn, populated new settlements strong, along his ever-advancing railway and raised crops that his trains transported to market. The F.E.C. Railway was essential to the success of the town's agriculture-based economy and to the growth and development of Delray.

Around 1902 farmers discovered that the wet, rich soil was perfect for growing pineapples and it is well documented that some of the finest pineapples in Florida were grown in Delray, known for its size and fragrance. The Pineapple was the mainstay for Delray farmers for many years, however due to Cuban competition and soil degradation, the tomato became top crop. Other Delray crops included: Mangos, Bananas, Papayas, Potatoes, Peppers, String Beans, Lima Beans, Corn, Carrots, Eggplant, Cabbage, Okra, Strawberry, Celery, Oranges, Grapecorn, Sugarcane and Guava. For many years Delray hosted the County Fair and was the recipient of more blue ribbons for its products than any other town.

Packaging houses, canning factories and the famous Sunly Feed and Fertilizer were prominent and thriving businesses in Delray. Many women of the community worked in the factories and also served cano aprons, leggings and gloves for the pickers. Young boys and girls worked in the packing houses after school and on Saturdays.

"For our prevail with such courage. So it is, it is time. It is our lot to work all our days. We go from strength to strength nurturtung the soil, which, in turn, nurturers us in earth's age-old pattern of tillling and reaping. So are we all toilers of the soil, keepers of the earth.'

"From a letter dated 1902 from Anna Hofman to her mother.)

As the Florida real estate boom of the late 1920's took hold, Delray Beach began its transition from a farming town to a resort town and lively artist and writers colony. Hard winters, the extension of the railway, widespread drainage of the land and water table drop, all contributed to the town's transformation. As the canal along which many farms sprung widened and became the Intracoastal Waterway. Tomato fields were replaced by auto dealerships and recreation centers.

Delray Beach Historical Society is proud to celebrate our agricultural history with a Farm-to-Table event coming up in January. It plans to be a spectator food and wine-tasting event with Sommelier Stephanie Mislaw and Chef's from Max's Harbes, 32 East, Jimmy's Bistro and The Grove. With special guest 'Farmer Jay' Jason McCobb. Consumers are increasingly interested in understanding where their food comes from. Many local farms such as Alderman, Swank, Bedners, Heritage Hen Farm, Green Cay and Farmer Jay. Organic's provide local fruits, vegetables, locally grown, herbs, pastery and dairy to Delray Beach restaurants. As well, many farmers markets and CSAs (Community Supported Agriculture) organizations allow the consumer to have a direct relationship with local farmers.

The Delray Beach Historical Society is located at 5 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL 33444. The archival and research center is open to local research, school classes and exhibits. Donations were accepted during the event which will help fund programs, exhibits, history education, archiving and staff at the Delray Beach Historical Society.

The Delray Beach Historical Society experiences tremendous turnout for its annual Halloween Fun event. The event was free and open to the public. The revitalized Delray Beach Historical Society is on a mission to restore our rich heritage of our community life, bringing together families and multiple generations to share in a series of fun-filled and contemporary themed events, which all culminate on the first day of Halloween in the month of October.

Friday evening began with tours through the "haunted" and historic Casson Cottage where visitors were greeted by the ghostly characters from the book "The Cat at Casson Cottage." The courtyard was turned into a virtual playground with Halloween themed games of all kinds. Later on Friday night the original Castro Siboney band took family photos in front of the vintage buggy decorated for Halloween and as dusk approached, the gourmet popcorn bar was handing out goodie pouches just in time for the outdoor screening of It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown on the 16 foot screen on the north lawn. Other activities included trick-or-treating, a bake sale and raffle basket bidding.

The event was sponsored by Dr. Jamie J. Alexander, DDS, PA. Donations were accepted.
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DELRAY BEACH, FL – Saturday, November 16, in a town known for great surf, the waves were chest high – perfect for a surf competition – the first ever for the City of Delray Beach.

“This town has been known for its surf for decades and continues to draw men and women from all over to ride the waves of our South 4 Surf Area,” says local surfer Sven Mautner, one of the five main organizers of this event.

Mayor Cary Glickstein visited Santa Cruz, California this summer, and when he returned he said, “We need to have a Surf Festival in Delray Beach. We host many other events, and with the culture of surf that is here, it is only natural.” And from that point a committee of local surfers and merchants got involved and support the event – not for the event to make money. “We needed to offset the cost of the event and any additional dollars were to be donated to the Delray Beach Ocean Rescue Team,” expressed Tommy Leeman, planning committee member. The day of the event the sponsor board listed logos and names of over 45 businesses and families that contributed to this inaugural event.

Surf heats ran throughout the morning, with 32 total surfers registered to compete. The first up was the 14-17 age bracket and some of the better surfers in Delray Beach. In spite of the jellyfish, they ripped it! The final surfing event was the kids completion – 10 and under, with 6 participants. With the waves still very high, the ocean rescue team was in the water ready to assist, but these kids were amazing. “It is exciting to watch such passion about surfing from a group of 8 and 10 year olds all that are growing up in the Delray Beach area.”

Crowds began to gather to watch the final heats and to prepare for the Stand Up Paddle race that took place at 1:30pm. 18 individuals were ready to fight for the hand-made paddle trophy. Finishing strong was Matt Swany, from Delray Beach Water Sports who will hang his trophy proudly in the Shack, at the southend of the beach.

The best event was saved for last. When was the last time you participated in a “true” Tug-of-War battle? 8 teams of six people began the competition but the last Tug-of-War battle included the entire group of participants, half on each side. Over 40 people were pulling and screaming to win the Huge Tug of War battle at Delray’s First Annual Surf Festival.

The Festival concluded with an Awards Ceremony on the beach, awarding the Surf Heat winners. Congratulations to the winners at Delray’s First Annual Surf Festival.

- 18+ older: Tristin Desmain
- 14-17 division: local favorite, Troy Sloan
- 11-13 Briana Heaney
- 10 & under division: Jaya Kinsey

For the 10 & Under category, a special award was given for this division to the Most Courageous. A custom Stoner Skateboard was awarded to Solenne Simon, who was the first in the water and paddled out the farthest.

“What a great day, can’t wait for next year,” was the comment that was heard around the tables at Deck 84, who hosted a fantastic “After Party.” Lots of great stories were told about the event, and smiles filled everyone’s face, expressing that age-old axiom “the best surfer is the one having the most fun.”

Checkout the tons of video and photos available on the Delray Beach Surf Festival Facebook page: www.facebook.com/delraybeachsurfestival
MAJOR SPONSORS SIGN ON FOR WELLFEST DELRAY 2014

The weekend of WellFest Delray becomes the weekend of WOWFest as sponsors and exhibitors get behind this breakthrough event!

Delray Beach, FL – The weekend of March 8-9, 2014 promises to add a new element to Delray's event scene as the recently trademarked event, WellFest Delray showcases a broad range of attractions focused on educating, motivating and inspiring the WellFest lifestyle of being fit, eating well, thinking positive, reducing stress, being informed and protecting the environment.

"The support has been impressive," states Bob Lipp the event creator. "In just our second year, we've seen businesses from all areas get behind this important event."

WellFest Delray 2014 features a Business Expo, Eat Well Food Court, WellFitness Area, WellPet Area, Expert Speakers at Hyatt Place and more!

Sponsors continue to grow and include: Smart Car Palm Beach, Hyatt Place Delray, Gulfstream Business Bank, Acupuncture Associates of Delray, Fiesta Pet Deli, Aziz Studios and more.

WellFest Delray will be held in and around Delray Center for the Arts and promises to offer something for everyone whether they are new or committed to a WellFest lifestyle. "This is really getting exciting," said Sandra Tribioli, Director of Operations. "The energy and enthusiast continues to grow as more and more Exhibitors sign on for the Expo. Fitness, and WellFest area and participants are added to the Food Court."

Major speakers like Dr. Brian Clement of Hippocrates will also be on hand to address the attendees, while Expert Speakers at Hyatt Place will include speakers from a medical-doctor discussing digestion to Feng Shui and meditation experts, plus impressive business professionals like Dr. Thomas Myers and Dr. Lynn Mignall, as well as Dr. Susan Schiff, a leading Delray Acupuncturist.

Delray Beach was chosen as the perfect place to launch WellFest, based on the community's feel good vibe and substantial health and fitness-oriented business infrastructure. "Bob and his team hope to build a "WellFest-oriented" lifestyle into the Delray brand, something that he believes can be accomplished in-part with WellFest Delray."

"A wellness-branded Delray can help to attract like-minded businesses to our area for a potential headquarters or regional office," adds Bob. "Of course we'll also welcome them here to hold their meetings or to sponsor events like WellFest."

WellFest Delray 2014 will be the next big step in what we believe will become a yearly tradition in Delray, added Perlman. "With its year round temperatures that favor an active lifestyle, Delray has always attracted sports, exercise and fitness enthusiasts. Plus many of our restaurateurs and chefs are promoting healthier eating, which is why the new Eat Well Food & Beverage Court at WellFest Delray is a win-win."

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For further information, visit www.WellFestDelray.com or contact Sandra, Alicia, Rachel, David or Bob at (“FirstName”#) WellFestUSA.com
Lessons for Life

Life lessons are hidden in places that you least expect. Most of the time we don’t see the lessons because our awareness is somewhere else. Take my weekend for example. A simple road trip up north for a yoga workshop, turned out to be anything but simple, as I became tuned to some of life’s most important lessons.

**Lesson 1**

Don’t be afraid to color outside the lines. Don’t be so rigid with your plans. Sometimes veering off the path can enhance the journey. Not to say your destination has to change, but always remember there is more than one way to get there.

**Lesson 2**

You get what you give. Whether it’s a relationship, job, working out, or raising a kid. What you desire out of each experience, is exactly what you have to put into it. If you want love, patience and understanding in a relationship, then that’s exactly what you need to put in. If you are jealous, impatient or untrustworthy, then don’t be surprised if that’s what you get back.

**Lesson 3**

No expectations. When you put expectations on situations and people, you can be let down. However, if you took out expectations of a diet, and your expectations aren’t to lose 30 lbs in a month and suddenly you get back.

**Lesson 4**

Just say no. It’s ok to say no, when you feel obligated to say yes.

For a moment let it all be all about you. Set expectations and put expectations on situations and people, you can be let down. However, if you took out expectations of a diet, and your expectations aren’t to lose 30 lbs in a month and suddenly you get back.

**Lesson 5**

There’s beauty in everything. Wherever you’re at right now, take a look at your surroundings. Take a moment to find the beauty. Even out of the soul, the lotus flower blooms.

**Lesson 6**

Change your habits. Change your life. How we speak, walk, socialize, exercise, eat etc. can all be traced back to our habits. Our belief systems are simply our thought habits. The people we even connect with are results of similar habits. With that being said, if there are changes we want to make in our lives, then it’s the habit cycle that is needed to be broken. Why are diets and new workout routines so hard in the beginning? What is the toughest part of a breakup with someone? Why do some people always have dramas in their lives? I can go on, but you can answer each question with a unanimous uncomfortable habit change taking place. I feel the root of all our problems and successes stems from this simple philosophy, “our habits determine the direction of our lives”. We just have to be strong enough to recognize these habits and willing to change the ones that no longer serve us.

There is a famous saying, “history always repeats itself”. This statement is true only if you allow it to repeat. I rewrote this article while traveling along the Florida Turnpike, and observing daily mundane events. I became deeply aware of my surroundings, and the teachings life presents with each passing moment. Do I feel enlightened? No, But I’m certainly a tad less on repeat.

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By David James

**Vegan Night at Mellow Mushroom**

Mellow Mushroom Delray Beach hosted more than 100 locals to its annual vegan night on Monday, November 25, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. The event featured South Florida certified health coach Tamara Hoppin, founder and owner of Total Health Counseling, and vegan professional chef and coach, Richard Wygarden, owner of RVV Training and RVV’s TORMA competitor – both of whom spoke to attendees about the many benefits of adopting a vegan lifestyle. Additionally, guests enjoyed samples of some of the pizza baker’s favorite vegan menu options. Delray beach food-focused establishments, including SloBody (conditioning – fitness), and the Buzz (a Smoothie & Juice Bar in downtown Delray Beach) handed out complimentary supplements and products that they raffled.

By Laura Norman

Special to The Pineapple

When you have your health, you have everything. When you do not have your health, nothing else matters at all. – Augustus Burgoyne

No matter what time of year it is, most people focus on their health, for Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, “Health is your greatest wealth!” A millionaire with severe arthritis would certainly trade his wealth for the ability to walk easily, free from pain. Anyone faced with a health challenge, from an acute headache to chronic migraines, immediately shifts their priorities toward regaining a state of well-being.

As 2013 winds down and we look ahead to the New Year, it’s a great time to take a good look at what steps we can take to ensure optimal health and well being.

"Prevention is better than cure” – Desiderius Erasmus

Being healthy is more than merely the absence of symptoms. It is experiencing vitality down to a cellular level. It’s about waking up feeling refreshed, eager to begin your day with the confidence that your body is up to the challenges at hand. In my practice, one of my primary goals is to help my clients remember how good it feels to be healthy and to stay healthy.

“A man’s health can be judged by which he takes two at a time - pills or stairs” – Joan Walsh

Bellyology, a five thousand year-old healing science, focuses on restoring the natural balance your body is capable of, resulting in profound relaxation, rejuvenation and regeneration down to the cellular level. In my practice, I utilized these physical benefits of traditional reflexology to encompass my clients’ mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of wellness – what I call Holistic Reflexology.

Many of my clients started seeing me to help them with a specific condition – achy joints, constipation, insomnia, inability to concentrate, diabetes, weight gain, depression, just to name a few. The thing is we’re all dealing with our current health challenges. Then we can focus on using Holistic Reflexology to help them stay in balance and prevent shoe-ware.

Allow time for yourself!

One of the biggest reasons I hear that keeps people from taking time for self-care is time! “I’m just too busy! I have so much to do! I don’t have time to…” (exercise, drink water, sleep, meditate - fill in the blank with your own excuse.) I tell my clients that, if they truly feel their schedule is full, they certainly want to stay out of the office where they spend a third of their day! Health matters, and I applaud them for being realistic about other sick people!

As you set your New Year’s resolutions for 2014, choose now to make your health your top priority! Make a commitment to taking care of yourself, so you can be there for the important people in your life.

Some suggestions to get you started:

• Take the time to nurture yourself. Eat healthy, stay well hydrated, exercise regularly and sleep at least 6-8 hours a day.

• Make time on your calendar for those you love. 

• Connect with your spiritual center – meditate, pray, express appreciation and gratitude.

• Allow for healing support and pampering – schedule regular massages or reflexology sessions.

“Health is the greatest possession. Contentment is the greatest treasure. Confidence is the greatest friend.” – Lao Tzu

We at Laura Norman Wellness wish you a wonderful holiday season and a fabulous healthy New Year!


Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro Celebrity Tennis Tournament

During the 24th Annual Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro Celebrity Tennis Classic, held November 13 - 17 at Boca Resort and Club and Delray Beach Tennis Center and Stadium, Ounce of Prevention Fund, a public-private partnership that makes a measurable difference in the lives of Florida’s vulnerable children, the event took place at the Boca Beach Club and Beach Tennis Center and Stadium.

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Local orthodontist named “Orthodontic Provider of the Week” by national non-profit

DELRAY BEACH, FL – Dr. Jacqueline Moroco of Moroco Orthodontics was selected to be featured as the “Orthodontic Provider of the Week” by Smiles Change Lives (SCL), a national non-profit that provides access to life-changing orthodontic treatment to children from low-income families.

“I believe that it’s our duty as orthodontic professionals to reach out to children and families who can’t afford orthodontic treatment, states Moroco, “I am extremely happy to be part of such a noteworthy organization.”

Each week, Smiles Change Lives recognizes the work of one orthodontic provider, a team of providers or an orthodontic practice, that goes above and beyond the call of duty to support SCL’s mission of bringing improved self esteem and healthy, happy smiles to the faces of children in need. Moroco has been an SCL provider since March 2003.

Moroco was recognized throughout the week of November 11-17, 2013 on the Smiles Change Lives website (www.smileschangelives.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/smileschangelives).

Moroco offers her patients a way to participate in the Smiles Change Lives organization through her patient referral program. When her patients refer their family and friends, they can either receive a tailored $25 gift card or they can choose to have Moroco Orthodontics donate that money to SCL in their name.

This year she also served as the head chairperson for the 14th annual Women of Grace Luncheon at The Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach. The event not only raises money for Bethesda Hospital in Delray Beach, but also honors five women volunteers whose outstanding service for non-profit organizations inspires and enriches our community.

About Dr. Jacqueline Moroco:
Dr. Moroco was born and raised in Sharon, Pennsylvania, a small town northwest of Pittsburgh. After completing her orthodontic training at Baylor College of Dentistry, she found her home in South Florida. She loves Delray Beach and resides here with her husband, Jack Maloney, and her two children, Jack and Kate. Dr. Moroco has been practicing in Delray Beach since 1993 and firmly believes in supporting her town where she is actively involved in multiple professional and community organizations.

About Smiles Change Lives:
Smiles Change Lives promotes and provides access to life-changing orthodontic treatment for children from low-income families. Headquartered in Kansas City, the program has treated more than 5,000 children since 1997. With its origin as the Virginia Brown Community Orthodontic Partnership, Smiles Change Lives has emerged as the nation’s leader in providing access to orthodontic care for qualified and motivated youth. For more information, visit http://www.smileschangelives.org

ElevenSpa Delray
9th Annual 11.11 Anniversary Party

PHOTO LEFT: Billy from Deck 84 pours “Tito’s Vodka Love Potion” for guests. PHOTO RIGHT: Teresa Deza, Tatiana Rigonello, Alicia Ruggiero, Ilse Onara, Nikki Oden, Seth Elting (all from ElevenSpa).

ElevenSpa’s 9th Annual 11.11 Anniversary Event took place this past November 11th at its flagship Delray Beach location. Entertainment included a live performance by the Vanessa & Justin Enco Band, music by DJ Adam Lipson and a silent auction of which 100% of the proceeds benefit Saluting Our Heroes.

In South Florida, the spa and salon business as a whole faces a unique opportunity of being somewhat seasonal,” says Salon & Spa Director, Ilse Onara. She adds “while this can be the norm for some, at ElevenSpa we pride ourselves on being a future, not only for our semi-annual guests, but also for our community’s year-round visitors.”

Located at 1440 N. Federal Highway, the 11,000 square foot facility offers a full service hair salon, a dedicated nail department, massage and body treatments and a team of professional estheticians offering everything from facial and skin care services to body waxing. In 2007 the spa introduced its proprietary skin care collection, ElevenSkin, with anti-oxidant and anti-aging properties derived from seaweed. Since then, ElevenSkin has gathered a strong celebrity following in addition to its devoted South Florida clientele.


PHOTO LEFT: Salon & Spa Director, Ilse Onara hands out gift bags. PHOTO RIGHT: Guests enjoyed a performance by the Vanessa & Justin Enco Band and music by DJ Adam Lipson.
PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 3RD ANNUAL DELRAY BEACH TWILIGHT FESTIVAL
One-of-a-kind sporting & lifestyle event set for March 22 & 23, 2014

Delray Beach, FL – More than 1,500 amateur and professional bicycle racers and riders will converge upon Delray Beach’s downtown Atlantic Avenue on Saturday, March 22 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. & Sunday, March 23, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the 3rd Annual Delray Beach Twilight Festival. Spectators will line the street to watch cyclists speeding up to 35 mph on a .6-mile course of tight turns and straightaways. The DBTF is one of the key stops on the USA Criterium National Calendar (NCC). Some of the nation’s top men and women professional cyclists will partake in a day of high-speed racing that will be streamed live to the world.

“It is our pleasure to again welcome the top pro men and women’s teams, as well as amateur competitors and spectators to the Delray Beach Twilight Festival” says executive race director Chelsea Midlarsky. “We are thrilled to showcase this unique event for a 3rd year in a row.”

The festival will include events for all ages and levels to include a GranFondo Garneau 100km Cycling Ride ($125 pp) includes a custom jersey, police escorts, Fit Food Express Catered Lunch and a finisher party; Amateur Criterium Races for intermediate and advanced USA Cycling participants; Amateur Men’s Criterium Race for professional and elite athletes to include current and former Olympic athletes, national and international champions; Professional Women’s Criterium Race for elite and advanced women athletes; and multiple BMX stunt shows.

The Delray Beach Twilight was created in 2011 by RAC Event Production, LLC. to bring a large cycling event to South Florida presented as a family-friendly festival promoting health, wellness and fitness.

During this past month of November the Milagro Center STARS explored the living value of “UNITY”. Here, in their own words, is what the kids said about the meaning of “UNITY.”

“Working together as a team so that everything comes out good.”
- Cephanie, 1st grade

“Unity is about helping another person so you don’t have to do so much work by yourself.”
- Emilia, 1st grade

“The purpose of unity is working together to make things better for all of us.”
- Anthony, 5th grade

“Unity is when two groups work together to try to capture the flag.”
- Naima, Kindergarten

“Unity is kind of like when we play Duck Duck Goose together and chase each other.”
- Ethan, 1st grade

“Unity makes success happen because you are accomplishing something with another person and two heads are better than one!”
- Kayla, 5th grade

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Panic attacks are bad. They feel like death. Like what we imagine a heart attack to feel like if not worse. They scare us and terrify us as much as a near death experience would.

I would argue that many actual heart attacks do not feel as bad as most panic attacks do. Panic attacks are truly horrible yet so common. Why do they happen? How do you make them go away? In order to accomplish that, you must first understand how they work.

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They can occur for any number of reasons, including just coming on spontaneously for no apparent reason. The experience can be so bad that anticipatory anxiety can develop, with a persisting fear of where the next attack may occur. Anticipatory anxiety can lead to avoidant behavior, with an affected individual starting to avoid situations that they associate with an attack.

This is a big part of why many people cannot use elevators, go on planes, go into supermarkets, or drive on the highway. Left untreated, the world of an affected person can shrink quickly.

Proper diagnosis of a panic attack related disorder is so important. Proper identification is crucial to effective treatment. How do you identify a panic attack related disorder?

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The Medical Entrepreneur Symposium hosts “The Elevator Pitch Sessions”

One day symposium to help physicians learn how to fund a start up

DELRAY BEACH, FL – The Medical Entrepreneur Symposium, a unique educational meeting for physicians, medical students, residents and entrepreneurs has drawn some of the biggest names in healthcare, technology and practice management. For the first time ever, The Medical Entrepreneur Symposium will be adding a one day event on Saturday only on December 7th. The meeting will be geared towards helping physicians learn how to fund their next venture.

“We are excited this year to add another meeting to our portfolio of educational tools for physicians that are choosing to become entrepreneurs,” says Dr. Steven Hacker, Founder & Course Director of The Medical Entrepreneur Symposium. “We wanted to give physicians a one day intense meeting with a repeat of the “Shark Tank ® ” like session we had last symposium that was filled to capacity with standing room only,” says Dr. Steven Hacker.

“This extraordinary forum will enable physicians to hear from previously successful physician entrepreneurs that built and sold companies including Skinstore.com and PassportMD. Physicians, Medical Students, Residents and entrepreneurs can register for the meeting online at www.TheMedicalEntrepreneur.com. Space is limited. Corporate sponsors may email Dr. Hacker at info@medicalentrepreneur.com.

The Medical Entrepreneur Symposium at Delray Beach Marriott was founded by Dr. Steven Hacker and is part of a portfolio of properties including Mobile Applications, Textbooks, and the American Academy of Medical Entrepreneurs (AAME) to help physicians learn to become better entrepreneurs in their business and their practice. Dr. Hacker is the top-selling author of TextBooks, and the American Academy of Medical Entrepreneurs (AAME) to help physicians learn to become better entrepreneurs in their business and their practice. Dr. Hacker is the top-selling author of the book, The Medical Entrepreneur (www.TheMedicalEntrepreneur.com) and has started and sold many well known companies including Skintone.com and PassportMD.

For more information about The Medical Entrepreneur Symposium, visit www.TheMedicalEntrepreneur.com.

Veterns Parks to offer Tai Chi

Fitness program designed to improve mental well being

The City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation invites adults to Tai Chi, a fitness program that will allow participants to experience the benefits of this ancient Chinese system of exercise and meditation. It will also improve your flexibility, balance, mood tone, energy and overall mental well-being. Classes will be held every Monday from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at Veterans Park, 502 NE. 1st Street. The cost per class is $15 for residents and $20 for non-residents. To register and/or for more information, contact Samantha Roland at (561) 243-7350 or E-mail roland@mydelraybeach.com.

Since the appeal of Tai Chi is so universal, it's no wonder that it's gaining momentum across the country. A recent study shows a significant percentage of people who report doing Tai Chi are baby boomers. This age group is embracing modern technologies that enable them to stay connected to the world around them and involved in it. An important way in which active baby boomers are keeping up their youthful pace is by taking care of their hearing.

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How America’s change-leading generation has redesigned aging

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ow as the country’s greatest generation for leading change, baby

 boomers make up roughly 26 percent of the United States’ total population—at about 79 million people. Over the years, they've reinvented almost everything about the way America lives—from the music we listen to, to the cars we drive, to the technology we rely upon, to the way we age.

Never known as an understated generation, baby boomers have already made it clear that they won't be fading quietly into retirement. On the contrary, they're all about staying active and engaged.

This generation understands that in order to fully enjoy the experiences of life, you need to stay connected to it. So rather than deny a hearing loss and suffer the negative social, cognitive, and professional consequences that inevitably result from leaving it unaddressed, baby boomers are increasingly dealing with hearing loss head on.

Boomers in their 40s, 50s and 60s are getting their hearing tested. And they're benefitting from the technological revolution taking place in the hearing aid marketplace. Simply put, the generation has caught onto the fact that today's state-of-the-art hearing aids are highly effective, sleek and sophisticated wearable electronics that can help them stay actively connected to life—not to mention to all their other prized electronics.

5 trends about today's hearing aids:

1. They're virtually invisible. Many of today's hearing aids are discreetly and comfortably inside the ear canal, providing both natural sound quality, and discreet and easy use.

2. They automatically adjust to all kinds of soundscapes. Recent technological advances with directional microphones have made hearing aids far more versatile than ever before and in a broad range of sound environments.

3. You can enjoy water sports and swim with them. Waterproof digital hearing aids have arrived. This feature is built into some newly designed hearing aids for those concerned about water, humidity, and dust. This feature suits the active lifestyles of swimmers, skiers, snowboarders, intensive sports enthusiasts and anyone working in dusty, demanding environments.

4. They work with smartphones, home entertainment systems and other prized electronics. Wireless, digital hearing aids are now the norm. That means seamless connectivity—directly into your hearing aid(s) at volume that’s just right for you—from your smartphone, MP3 player, television and other high-tech gadgets.

5. They’re always at the ready. A new rechargeable feature on some newly designed hearing aids allows you to recharge your hearing aids every night, so they’re ready in the morning. It's super convenient—and there’s no more fumbling with small batteries.

More than any generation before them, baby boomers have adopted lifestyles that help them stay healthy and fit. They are embracing modern technologies that enable them to stay connected to the world around them and involved in it. An important way in which active baby boomers are keeping up their youthful pace is by taking care of their hearing.

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Delray CRA selects local team for West Atlantic Avenue Redevelopment Project

Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board of Commissioners selected Equity Enterprises USA as the successful respondent to a recent Request for Proposals (RFP) at a meeting held on Thursday, October 24th. The proposal from Equity Enterprises USA was selected over others received in response to an RFP for 6.23 acres of property along the West Atlantic Avenue corridor, issued in May 2013.

Equity Enterprises USA has proposed the creation of 43,638 S.F. of retail space, 34,000 S.F. of Class A office space, and 129 residential rental units, as well as 457 parking spaces in a combination of surface spaces and parking garage. The project will cost an estimated $35 million to build.

The developers have not requested the use of any CRA incentives; instead they have offered to acquire the property outright at a purchase price of $1,000,000 to be paid over a six-year period.

Entrepreneur Carl DeSantis donates $1 Million to the Dare 2 Be Great Foundation

Delray Beach non-profit provides college scholarships and mentoring to local students

Philanthropist and lifelong entrepreneur, Carl DeSantis, has announced a $1 million donation to the Dare 2 Be Great Foundation (www.dare2begreat.org), a Delray Beach non-profit that provides college scholarships and mentoring programs to outstanding, financially needy Delray Beach students. DeSantis, a long-time Delray Beach business leader, was the founder, CEO and Chairman of Rossell Sundorn, a vitamins manufacturer and distributor that grew from a small mail order business in his garage to a worldwide leader in nutritional supplements. DeSantis sold the company in 2000 to Royal N槛mico, a Dutch conglomerate, for in excess of a billion dollars.

“This donation is a game changer,” said Dare 2 Be Great co-founder Morgan Russell. “This will enable Dare 2 Be Great to reach new heights and allow us to mentor and support the next generation of Delray Beach leaders and entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurship is an integral piece of Dare’s future, so learning from Carl DeSantis will be an enormous benefit to our students. They are sure to be inspired by his self-made story and the lessons he’s learned along the way. His generosity of spirit will enable us to educate and mentor so many more students who are going to have a major impact on Delray Beach’s future.”

“I am impressed by the mission and accomplishments of Dare 2 Be Great,” DeSantis said. “And I am honored to be able to help our local young people achieve their potential by giving them an opportunity to be educated and to learn from mentors what it takes to succeed and win in life. The goal we all share is to invest in the future of Delray Beach by investing in its youth. I’m thrilled to be able to help.”

For the past 13 years, DeSantis has been a philanthropist and a real estate investor while continuing to pursue entrepreneurial ventures. He is the CEO of his company in nutritional supplements, DeSantis sold the company and other investments including restaurants and office buildings.

“I never wanted lack of finances to hinder greatness,” said DeSantis. “That’s why this program appeals to me. But what makes me so passionate about Dare 2 Be Great is the program’s goal to have the most promising youth of Delray Beach.”

Delray’s renaissance was sparked by the arts. Yes, the arts are an engine. Culture sparks creativity, inspiration, passion, joy and economic development.

DeSantis’s renovation was sparked by the restoration of Old School Square, now known as the Delray Center for the Arts. The Arts Garage has benefitted Pineapple Grove, gained regional recognition and attracted serious music and theater fans from far and wide. But aside from providing unforgettable performances in an intimate venue—the same night that Black Violin performed legendary jazz guitarist...
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ATTENTION MAXXINISTAS: NEW T.J.MAXX OPEN IN DELRAY BEACH

T.J. Maxx, one of the nation’s largest off-price retailers with more than 1,000 stores currently operating in 49 states and Puerto Rico, opened a new store in Delray Beach on November 17, 2013. “We are pleased to expand our store base to Delray Beach, delivering value and an exciting selection of fashion and home merchandise at unbelievable prices,” said Richard Sherr, President and Chief Executive Officer of T.J. Maxx.

Formerly the marketing coordinator for the West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority, Woods is equally ecstatic about her new role. “I am thrilled to join such a wonderful team,” said Woods. “The South Florida Science Center has the capacity to reach more visitors than it ever has before, and I look forward to expanding that reach as we bring in blockbuster traveling exhibits to this beautiful new space.”

The Delray Beach Pineapple

For more information about the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium on Facebook and follow them on Twitter @SSFScienceCenter.

CULTURAL COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW PR COORDINATOR, BEBE NOVICK-BRODIGAN

LAKE WORTH, FL – Rena Blades, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County announced today Bebe Novick-Brodigan has joined the Council as its new Public Relations Coordinator as of October 28th. Novick-Brodigan may be reached at bnb@cultural-pbc.org or 561-471-1602.

Novick-Brodigan is a communications professional with over 20 years of experience in television news - a majority of that time as assistant news director and special projects manager at WPFE/TV21 CBS 12 in West Palm Beach. Prior to that, she worked in television news in Macon, Georgia and Gainesville, Florida. Most recently, she served as communications director at the Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Academy in West Palm Beach, handling the school’s newsletters, public relations and social media. Novick-Brodigan has also worked as an independent television producer for “Komen for the Cure,” and as a freelance writer.

She plans to bring an awareness of the depth and quality of the cultural offerings available to both residents and visitors to the Palm Beaches. “Palm Beach County is my home, and I am so proud to represent an organization like the Cultural Council which serves our community’s artists in such a unique way,” she said.

“We are very excited about working with Bebe in promoting the work of local arts organizations and individual artists in Palm Beach County,” said Marilyn Bauer, director of marketing and government affairs for the Council.

Novick-Brodigan is a native of Miami Beach, and a graduate of the University of Florida’s College of Journalism and Communications. For more information, please visit www.palmbchculture.com.
The Buzz Agency (TBA), a South Florida-based public relations, social media and special events firm, has recently expanded its client roster to include Palm Beach County Film & Television Commission | Student Showcase of Films, Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Haiti, Congregation B’nai Israel, Chamber Music Series | Palm Beach, Fresh Meal Plan, and Elements Therapeutic Massage | Boca Raton.

In 2013, The Buzz Agency was named one of the Top 25 Public Relations Agencies by the South Florida Business Journal.

The firm was co-founded in 2009 by Julie Mullen and Elizabeth Kelley Grace, seasoned communications veterans. “After just four years in business, we are thrilled with our rate of growth and the high level of quality clients we have added to our roster,” said Kelley Grace.

The firm's roster also includes such prestigious clients as Lord & Taylor, Tequila Tequila, Seminole Casino Coconut Creek, WCI Communities, Delray Beach Marriott, SunFest, The Max Group, Consolidated Restaurant Operations, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Cloud 10 Blow Dry Bar & Makeup Salons, Fountain Center, Seminole Casino Coconut Creek, Cardial Center, The Sonoma House, The Symphonium | Boca Raton, Shoppes 561, Salon Verde, among others.

To learn more about the agency at www.thebuzzagency.net and follow them on Twitter for client news and other updates @thebuzzagency.

DELRAY BEACH CITY OFFICIALS HONORED

The City of Delray Beach is proud to announce that Vice-Mayor Al Jacquet, City Commissioner Angeleta Gray and City Manager Louie Chapman, Jr. have been selected by Palm Beach County (PBC) Legacy Magazine to join a distinguished group of Palm Beach County’s Most Powerful Black Professionals in Business and Industry for 2013. Our city officials were recognized for their commitment to public service, acknowledging professional and civic accomplishments that have significantly contributed to the success of the community in which they serve. PBC Legacy Magazine will host a reception in December to honor all distinguished recipients and to celebrate their notable achievements.

Vice-Mayor Al Jacquet, Delray Beach resident since 1990, was elected to the City Commission in 2012. A graduate of Atlantic High School, he attended DePauw University, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics. He also studied at the University of Westminster in London. His education continued at St. Thomas University School of Law, obtaining his Juris Doctorate degree, and is licensed to practice in the state of Florida.

Long-time resident and owner of Top Notch Beauty Spa & Suites, City Commissioner Angeleta Gray is well-known for her commitment to economic development, education and the preservation of quality neighborhoods that she has served her the trust and respect of the community.

Gray also serves on the PBC Health Care District and PBC League of Cities Boards. Prior board appointments include Florida and PBC Councils of Black Elected Officials, TED Center, Community Redevelopment Agency and Roots Cultural Festival.

Louie Chapman, Jr., City Manager of Delray Beach, governs the operation of city services. As Chief Executive Officer, he engages regularly with the Mayor and City Commission on public policy, issues and ordinances.

Chapman’s professional career includes 19 years as Town Manager for Bloomfield, Connecticut, successfully recruiting new industry and maintaining the Town’s AA Bond rating. Previously, he held positions with the municipalities of Charlotteville, Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia. He holds a Master of Planning Degree from the University of Virginia and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Norfolk State University.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at (561) 243-7101 or E-mailpio@mydelraybeach.com.

COLLISION CONCEPTS OF DELRAY AWARDED WITH ASSURED PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION

DELRAY BEACH, Fl. — Collision Concepts of Delray has been awarded Assured Performance Certification for meeting the organization’s business standards of excellence. This achievement signifies that Collision Concepts of Delray has the right tools, equipment, training and facility necessary to repair vehicles back to manufacturer specifications ensuring the fit, finish, durability, value, and safety of vehicles being manufactured and driven today. With their Assured Performance Certification, Collision Concepts of Delray is now officially recognized by Chrysler, GM, and Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

According to shop owner, Edward Quintela, “When your vehicle has been in an accident, Collision Concepts of Delray is where you will find the most skilled, trustworthy, and highest-quality collision repair services in the business. We believe that honesty, integrity, and customer satisfaction are the most important factors in business, and we apply this thinking to every single vehicle we repair.”

“Customers want peace of mind and need confidence knowing that their vehicle is repaired by a shop that has what it takes to ensure the vehicle fit, finish, value, and safety,” said Scott Riggs, founder and CEO of Assured Performance Network. “Collision Concepts of Delray is a shop that has made the investment to meet the industry's highest standards to become a Certified Collision Care Provider. They represent the standard by which all others are measured and a business that consumers can rely upon with confidence.”

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STATE OF THE ART WATERFRONT LE LAC ESTATE

Boca Raton. An ultra-luxurious tropical hideaway, perfectly referred to as “Serenity Point,” this spectacular waterfront estate on 2.42+/- lush acres in the coveted 32 home Le Lac, a Forbes ranked 10 Top Exclusive Gated Community in the heart of Boca Raton embodies the essence of class, character and contemporary elegance. Reimagined like new with inclusion of all the bells and whistles, this awe-inspiring 1996 built home has been painstakingly remodeled down to the very last detail, with approximately $2M in thoughtful, premium upgrades ranging from all new systems to the finest finishes, to the most advanced high-tech features. 7 beds, 8.3 baths. Listed at $5,995M
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PALM TRAIL PRIME LOCATION

Delray Beach, Two Blocks north of Atlantic Avenue, this charming cottage with 140’ water frontage is the most prime location for your next home, a renovation, or brand new build. Located in sought-after Palm Trail on a large basin of the Intracoastal, a tropical paradise with amazing water views allow you to enjoy water lilies over the east, and manatees as they float by. Watch the Atlantic Avenue bridge go up from a location perfectly situated in a neighborhood of estate homes, yet the closest to all the festivities of Downtown Delray Beach. Highly desirable location in East Delray Beach. 3BRs and 3 baths. Listed at $2,499M
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A1A CONTEMPORARY TOWNHOME AT THE VILLAS OF OCEAN CREST

Delray Beach. Located in a private oceanfront enclave, this stunning Bermudian-style townhouse is one of 16 gated beachside villas located. This contemporary showcase offers a unique lifestyle, modern design, and beautiful surroundings, close to a private beach club. The spacious townhouse boasts first-class finishes and creative touches throughout its open floor plan. Perfect for entertaining, the spacious great room with media center leads out to a heated 12 person spa on a lusciously landscaped patio. Beautiful wood floors run throughout the home. This 2-story townhouse is an exceptional home for a unique and discerning buyer. 3 BRs and 2.1 baths. Listed below appraisal at $995K
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CONTEMPORARY KEY WEST NEW CONSTRUCTION

Delray Beach. Known for its Contemporary twist on the Key West style home, this new 4 BR, 2.1 bath pool home has just been completed by Delray Beach’s premier home builder, Marc Julien Homes. Built to the same exacting standards of their million dollar homes, this latest home’s quality is beyond compare, offering impact windows, security system, and energy-efficient building techniques. Located in Historic Del Park, this charmer is within blocks of the beach, restaurants and shops of Atlantic Ave. Offering the best of both worlds, living in a quaint historic neighborhood, yet being close to the best Delray has to offer makes this charmer irresistible! Worth its long at $899K
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Delray Beach. Enjoy ocean and lush garden views, a resort-style pool with spa, and a veranda with cypress ceiling. Interior features include a library, billiard room, butler’s kitchen, gourmet kitchen, Saturnia and wood floors, Heitor Court is located in the heart of bustling Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach - the estate is in close proximity to shops, art galleries, and restaurants. With nearly 8,000 SF, this luxury estate is perfect for entertaining and relaxing. High-end finishes and details throughout. $3,994M
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21 Drops Building in Delray Beach

In 2013 the property was converted to include the headquarters of 21 Drops, a modern line of essential oil products sold in retail stores and spa worldwide. Other tenants include Leighton Design Group and Slash Fitness. HC Real Estate Capital arranged permanent debt with a new 5-year loan.

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DELRAY-BASED HC REAL ESTATE CAPITAL ARRANGES $12,500,000 IN FINANCING

Chris Cavaglia and Kurt Hoffmann of HC Real Estate Capital have arranged $12,500,000 in financing for Briar Landing at the Enclave (“BL”) and Palms Point at Coral Springs (“PP”). Combined, there are 288 units that are 98.5% occupied. HC Real Estate Capital utilized its relationship with the lender to create a structure that would allow the borrower to refinance their existing debt with a 5-year loan.

Briar Landings at the Enclave is located in South Florida. In 1990, the project was converted to condominiums in 2000 and consists of 138 units within a 240-unit condominium community. Palm Point at Coral Springs is located in Coral Springs, Florida and was built in 2001. The project consists of 342 units within a 277-unit condominium community.

Briar Landing in Naples, FL

Chris Cavaglia, Principal at HC Real Estate Capital, stated: “Both properties are 98.5% occupied and offer resort style amenities and are in close proximity to schools, restaurants, retail centers and shopping. Cavaglia went on to say, “the loan structure allows the borrower to carry out the long term plan with both properties.”

Hoffmann and Cavaglia also recently arranged $5,250,000 in financing for the Greenhouse Office Building, located in Boca Raton. Financing was arranged through a local lender with a 5-year term and a 25-year amortization schedule at a significantly lower fixed interest rate. The property is a Class B tri-tenant office building.

Bank sells repossessed Delray Beach Yacht Club at 59 percent discount

Iberiabank sold the repossessed Yacht Club at Delray Beach at a 59 percent discount to its foreclosed mortgage holder. The bank (NASDAQ: IBKC) seized the 3,256-acre marina with a 9,454-square foot clubhouse at 110 MacFarlane Drive through a deed in lieu of foreclosure in July. It forgave the $17.5 million mortgage of Morgan Marine of Del Ray LLC in exchange for the property.

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2013 was marked by more demand from builders to get listings to buyers from all over the world at a time when we are seeing a lot of demand from overseas,” said Collins.

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Chris Cavaglia, Principal at HC Real Estate Capital, stated: “Both properties are 98.5% occupied and offer resort style amenities and are in close proximity to schools, restaurants, retail centers and shopping. Cavaglia went on to say, “the loan structure allows the borrower to carry out the long term plan with both properties.”

Hoffmann and Cavaglia also recently arranged $5,250,000 in financing for the Greenhouse Office Building, located in Boca Raton. Financing was arranged through a local lender with a 5-year term and a 25-year amortization schedule at a significantly lower fixed interest rate. The property is a Class B tri-tenant office building.

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The Delray Beach Yacht Club
Insurance Q & A

By Harvey Brown

Special to The Pineapple

Questions: When I rent a car, do I need buy the extra coverage offered by the rental car company?

Answers: In most cases yes. This is a somewhat complicated issue but I’ll attempt to clarify why using my own insurance is not a good idea.

Let’s start by understanding that most rental car companies contract are not the same as the dollar of fact, rental contracts can vary by location even with the same company.

When you rent a car, in my wordings (with some exceptions) treats the rental car like it is one of my cars, in other words my policy will provide physical damage coverage to the rental car less my deductible just as if it was my own, that’s because my auto insurance policy has “full coverage”, meaning I carry not only Liability Insurance (for damage I may cause to another person or their property) but also physical damage (Comprehensive & Collision) coverage for my cars.

I also have a credit card which provides physical damage coverage for cars that I rent. Reading their literature I could infer I’d receive the same coverage for the rental car company “insurance” or my own auto policy to pay for damage to my rental car.

Rental car companies also are not required to repair a damaged car in a timely manner. Why does this matter to you? Two reasons:

1. That rental car could sit in their lot for a month before repairs even commence but you’re still on vacation or on business and you still need a rental car. Meanwhile your rental car insurance typically only lasts 30 days!

2. Remember you will be charged daily for the lost rental income every day that car sits unrepair and THAT is typically not covered by your policy or your credit card. As you can see this ads up quickly!

All of these potential problems can be avoided by buying the “Collision Damage Deductible Waiver” (could they make it sound any more complicated?) from the rental car company. This typically costs anywhere from $12 to $22 a day.

Next month: If you have questions about your insurance, call 561-276-0369 Monday-Friday 8-5.

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Give creatively with donor-advised funds

By Colleen Hays Schulmann, CPA

Special to The Pineapple

Americans are generous and contribute billions of dollars to charity each year. However, a variety of motivations may lead a donor to use a creative way of giving through a donor-advised fund, a separately identified fund or account that is maintained and operated by a section 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Donor-advised funds, which offer immediate tax benefits, are becoming increasingly attractive for individuals, families and organizations looking for alternatives to direct giving or private foundations. With more than $25.2 billion in assets and over 152,000 account holders in 2009, according to the National Philanthropic Trust, donor-advised funds are the fastest growing charitable giving vehicle in the U.S.

Donor-advised funds are usually offered by foundations, mutual fund groups, other financial firms and universities, who often partner with a charity on the offering.

By working through the public charity administering the donor-advised fund, donors make irrevocable contributions to the fund, which then invests the money in an account the donor creates from a list of different mutual funds. Individuals can contribute to the account cash or appreciated assets, such as securities, cash or real estate, with no capital gains tax consequences. And since the income from the fund grows tax-free, donors can avoid capital gains taxes on gifts of assets of up to 30% of their AGI. Moreover, donors can choose how much time (if any) the investment in the fund grow tax-free.

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I'm a Realtor and proud of it

By Paul G. Lykins
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I was networking with some friends last week and we were all talking about our jobs and what a good referral is when this one person walked up to introduce themselves. Everyone said their name and what they do and when it was my turn I said, “Hi I’m Paul & I'm a Realtor.” I might as well have said I was a thief, because the look and response I got was about the same.

Now I have been in sales for over 26 years and have had all kinds of responses to being a sales rep, some good, some not so good, so I’m used to people’s reactions to me telling them I’m a salesman. But I was curious as to why she had such a negative opinion of Realtors. So I probed a little. First I asked her why she felt this way, “do you think all Realtors are evil people?” and she said, “just about.” I asked what had brought her to this conclusion and here was her response (I’ll condense it so I don’t have to write a novel).

“It took 4 times for the agent to CALL me back, NOT text or email, CALL as in pick up the phone!! He never showed me what I wanted to see, it was always something a little different than what I was looking for. He didn’t offer suggestions or try to educate me. He just emailed me lots of listings, and then showed me around many times to properties that I would never buy.”

She did finally find a home, but the experience left a very sour taste, and not a positive image of Realtors.

I, of course, explained that not all Realtors, doctors, lawyers or people are the same. Some are good, some great, and yes, some are really bad. If I had come to the same conclusion about women after my divorce (I’m sure the same can be said for men, ladies) I would never have found my beautiful wife and been happily married for the past 15 years. (That last line should get me plenty of free football time this season...just kidding honey!)

But as Realtors we do have an image to keep, and a positive one would be better for all of us. We are licensed professionals and we should always remember and act as such. This is a profession and it all starts with how you conduct yourself and answer your phone (if you answer it at all). Texting is a great tool but by no way should it replace your actually answering your phone and saying hello.

I can’t tell you how many times I have reached out to another agent only to get a text back. Seriously folks, take a minute, or at least text me saying that you’ll call me back. You have no idea if I’m a customer or not. Now I know we are busy people, but most smart phones (and if you don’t have one then you’re not being SMART about your business) have a tool with an automatic response. I use one that says “I’m in a meeting but WILL call you back ASAP!”

LISTEN to what your customer is saying and looking for, and do your best to find it, or get as close to their needs as possible. Most people will understand and be appreciative that you are trying to help them.

Remember that each time you took when you became a Realtor and you were ready to ride the industry and make waves, THE GOLDEN RULE. It’s our job to always treat the most common situations? Do they know how to handle them?

Who can be the leader in my absence?

Look for a leader on your team. Is there someone you could train to address these “emergencies” while you are away? Does your team know who to look towards when you are out of the office? Make sure they know you have trust in this person to make the right decision and handle whatever comes up. He or she will know when it truly is an emergency that has to be handled by you.

What are my ground rules?

Finally, set the ground rules and follow them! Let your team know that you will be unavailable while you are away. Tell them you are welcome to send you emails with questions which you will address when you return to the office. Then, hold yourself to these same guidelines. If you feel the need to review your messages before you go into the office, review them all at once at a time you schedule for yourself. Do not respond as they come in or your team will always expect you to do this. Don’t worry. The person you left in charge will let you know if there is a true emergency that needs to be addressed.

If you can’t remember a time when you could actually take a day off without distraction, ask yourself what you can do to finally get that day off you so richly deserve.

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When do I get a day off?

By Andrea Hoffer
Special to The Pineapple

It is a common syndrome. You work all week and look forward to your day off, only to receive calls, emails, and test messages from your team when you are away from the office. They know it is your day off, but must speak with you immediately. The question or problem cannot wait until you return. You see soon that you are no longer in control of your day off because you need to address these concerns before you can enjoy your day.

How does this happen? Are we all that indispensable in our jobs that our employers, colleagues, or even boss cannot make it through a day successfully without us? If this is true, will we ever really have a true day off?

Gone are the days where only doctors have beepers for emergencies. Today, we are all essentially strapped to a beeper with cellphones that receive texts and emails. So, how do we truly get the day off we deserve?

What “emergencies” typically come up?

The first step is to think about the type of “emergencies” that come up when you are away from the office. Do you see a pattern? Are there steps you can take while you are in the office to prepare your team for what could come up? Do they feel empowered to address the most common situations? Do they know how to handle them?

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Look for a leader on your team. Is there someone you could train to address these “emergencies” while you are away? Does your team know who to look towards when you are out of the office? Make sure they know you have

Assistant
Welcome New Chamber Members

New Members:
- Harless & Associates - 561-666-4200, 222 Lakeview Ave, Boynton Beach: SHOPPING & SPECIALTY RETAIL / FURNITURE
- Greenlands Variety Store - 561-921-4238, Keyes Real Estate / Cindy Maniscalco - 561-869-5800, 610 E Coconut Creek: FINANCE & INSURANCE
- Primerica - 561-558-6775, 4661 Johnson Rd #8K, FINANCE & INSURANCE (Referred by Karen Granger)
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- All People's Day, Inc - 561-495-9818, 583 Brittany M, Delray Beach: NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
- Reach Local - 954-343-5956 x129, 600 N Pine Island Rd, Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33432, www.theavenger.org – CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
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February 13, 2014 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Focus on Women “Elizabeth Smart Lecture”
This lecture will be followed by a meet and great cocktail reception with Elizabeth Smart.
Contact: lynn@bocaflorida.com or party@delraybeach.com or calling 561-278-0424 for tickets. Call today. Limited number of tickets!
“Our corporate culture is to give back in as many ways as we can, and helping to make our community the best it possibly can be for all our residents is paramount to us,” says Ms. Jacobs.

On Saturday, January 25, 2014, The Gardens Mall will formally celebrate its “25 Years of Giving” campaign with a private gala reception, and will host a series of charitable events throughout the year, including fashion shows, cocktail parties, culinary events, and more. Monies raised will be donated directly to charity partners to help benefit their unique missions and increase ongoing awareness.

In addition to its “25 Years of Giving” campaign, The Gardens Mall will unveil an exciting lineup of surprises, contests, and giveaways for shoppers throughout the year. The Gardens Mall is located one mile east of I-95 on PGA Blvd. in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. The luxurious, 1.4-million-square-foot, super-regional shopping center features more than 160 world-class retail specialty shops and restaurants. It is anchored by Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdale’s, Macy’s, and Sears. For more information about The Gardens Mall, call 561.775.7750 or visit the mall online at thegardensmall.com.

The Sandwich Generation: Caught Between Duty and Goals

By John M. Campanola
Special to The Pineapple

The “Sandwich Generation” is the largely unheralded group of adults who find themselves raising their own children while also caring for aging parents.

One of the greatest concerns for anyone with the responsibilities of caring for parents, children, or a spouse is, “What will happen to them if something happens to me?” Fortunately, there are several precautionary steps you can take. First, it is important to prepare a will, and to update it as circumstances change. An estate-planning attorney can help you navigate your options. Another prudent step to think about is life insurance, which can be tailored to the needs of you and your family. For instance, a term life policy can provide affordable death benefit protection for a certain period of years. It may also be eligible for conversion to a whole life policy at some future date, which can provide additional protection later in life. Additionally, the cash value of a whole life policy can be borrowed against in times of need. There are some expenses you can anticipate and plan for, such as your own retirement planning. Caring for an elderly parent, however, can be unpredictable and requires a higher level of planning. While many insurance plans can provide some assistance, so can the right insurance.

One of the great benefits of the “Sandwich Generation” is the ability to pass your knowledge on to the next generation. The “Sandwich Generation” can do just that. These energetic young men and women as they return to the area and become its next generation of leaders.”

“The part of the program truly hits a chord with me,” he continued. “As we are investing in both the future of our youth, and the long-term vitality of our community.”

A positive economic future for Delray Beach has always been a part of DeSantis’ corporate philosophy, and company CEO, Michael G. Pearlman, President and CEO of Palm Beach County’s leading philanthropic organizations. “The work that these civic, artistic, and health and wellness organizations do to make the quality of our lives better does not go unnoticed. We are constantly inspired by and eternally grateful for their ongoing, outstanding efforts for our community,” says Michele Jacobs, Corporate Director of Marketing and Efforts for our community,” says Michele Jacobs.

As a company, we have been so fortunate to be affiliated with such strong community partners helping us up along the way,” says Ms. Jacobs. “Our corporate culture is to give back in as many ways as we can, and helping to make our community the best it possibly can be for all our residents is paramount to us.”

On Saturday, January 25, 2014, the Delray Beach Pineapple will commemorate its 25th anniversary with the launch of “25 Years of Giving” – an unparalleled, charitable campaign showcasing strategic partnerships with 25 of Palm Beach County’s leading philanthropic organizations.

“DeSantis considers “Atlantic Crossing” a legacy project creating much needed office space and entrepreneurial job opportunities. ‘The development will represent a quarter of a billion dollar plus investment in Delray Beach resulting in over $3 billion annually of much needed tax revenue; over $6 million of projected spending by the new residences in shops, restaurants, and entertainment. In addition substantial construction jobs and over 600 permanent jobs will be created,’” he stated.

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Informed and have more options in terms of continually improved products that make effects on everyday life. His companies in the advancement of technology and its Today, Elon Musk continues to look forward project, the hyperloop, has the potential to drive innovation in the market.

Innovation has played a strategic role in the success of many companies. For example, Steve Jobs did not invent the smartphone, he only enhanced the idea. He improved the quality, reliability and user experience in a way that revolutionized the smartphone industry. As we have seen with the smartphone, consumer expectations drive innovation in the market.

Businesses can no longer rest on their competitive. One example of how innovation be attributed to the pace of innovation. As companies innovate, they become more competitive. One example of how innovation could shake up an industry and contribute to a company’s success is Apple’s iPhone. When Steve Jobs launched the iPhone in 2007, industry experts knew it was a game changer. It took the normal functions of a phone and enhanced the user experience in a fun and stylish, yet simple and minimalist, way. The innovative technology in the iPhone paved the way for an entirely new industry that didn’t previously exist. The mobile industry today is a multibillion dollar industry and continues to grow.

Outside of business, innovation is also important to the advancement of societies around the world. New and innovative products can increase the standard of living for millions of people and provide them with opportunities to improve their lives. We see a tremendous opportunity for these products in emerging markets as breakthroughs in medicine and technology have significantly improved living standards around the world. Businesses can no longer rest on their laurels because the level of competition is so high and the advantage of being first to market it so great. As more businesses realize the importance of innovation in their industry, we believe that it will continue to play a bigger role in economic growth.

That is not to say that business should be innovating just to be innovating, but that they should listen to their customers and understand their demands. Adopting an “always be innovating” mindset will not only help businesses achieve greater success, but could also revolutionize a society.

For more information visit: http://maclendon.com/site/maclendoncontent/contentid=2017908184

Storage Wars$: A Win-Win Fundraiser for Gulfstream Goodwill Industries

Gulfstream Goodwill Industries hosted an electrifying fundraising version of A&E’s Storage Wars on November 7. Designer-decorated storage bays were bursting with spectacular items from 28 Goodwill Stores in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties. STORE Self Storage & Wine Storage donated the large storage bays along with their lavish event facility, which resembles a posh hotel rather than a storage building.

More than 275 guests attended, enjoying ample food tastings provided by Vic & Angela’s, Rocco’s Tacos, Prosecco Café, Spot’s Oyster Bar, and Today’s. A DJ kept the crowd entertained while they dashed between bidding on the silent auction that featured more than 45 items, the Trinkets, Treasures, and Treas sale area, and the fabulously outfitted storage bays. “Storage Wars” was a first-year event for Gulfstream Goodwill and a tremendous success, netting almost $14,000 in one evening,” said Marvin Tanck, president and CEO of Gulfstream Goodwill. “The event’s unique concept resulted in a charged atmosphere, where guests enthusiastically embraced the upscale merchandise that can be found at our retail stores at a great value,” said Tanck.

Guests excitedly placed competing bids with an animated momentum building to frantic in the last few minutes of the bidding. The elegant dining storage bay featuring a vintage Florida hibachi dining set, a white, silver-rimmed, 12-piece place setting, wineglasses, silverware, artwork, crystal vases, silver trays, and an enchanting assortment of silver candleholders and serving pieces, tied for the winning bid. It sold for $1,101, along with the DIY storage unit that boasted brand-new home renovation decor that included cabinet sinks, towel holders, ceiling fans, two bathrooms, track lighting, tools, minibar, and an outdoor storage shed. The rich and classically decorated home office storage unit, complete with a Dell computer, a mahogany desk, a saddle table that showcased a humidor, sold for $1,050. The themed outdoor home and garden storage bay went for $950, and the holiday wonder storage unit sold for a bargain at $800.

In the spirit of charitable generosity, many items in the silent auction sold for more than the face value. Guests scored weekend getaways, opulent gift baskets, restaurant certificates, shopping gift cards, and tickets to special events, game playoffs, cultural attractions, and more.

The success of the event is due to the tremendous efforts of so many people who devoted hours of their time to make sure no detail was overlooked. Add to their efforts the incredible venue and support provided by STORE Self Storage & Wine Storage, it was easy to see how this first-year event exceeded our fundraising goal,” said Iva Grady, director of development for Gulfstream Goodwill Industries.

Ivan Rose, Tony Jordan and Brian Edwards • photo by Alissa Dragun

By Jeremy Office
Special to The Pineapple
$20-$30 in advance. Visit artsgarage.com for times.
TUESDAY • DECEMBER 3, 10, 17
Watercolor Class – 1-4pm. Studio of Kathleen Arntz, Arntz Art, 525/526. Offered in cooperation with the Delray Arts League. Free class credits to Delray Arts League members who sign up in advance; $30 door. Free swing dance class 6pm. artsgarage.com
FRIDAY • DECEMBER 6
December Themed Art Class – 7-10pm. Delray Beach Public Library, 1001 SE Federal Highway. Free class. artsgarage.org
SATURDAY • DECEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28
Family Fun Days at the Tree – 10am-1pm. Delray Beach Center for the Arts. Free admission. 561-243-7922. delraycra.org
SUNDAY • DECEMBER 22
THURSDAY • DECEMBER 12
Jazz Project | Mark Ford – 7:30-10pm. Arts Garage. Percussionist/marimba specialist. $25/$30/$35. Reserved tables available. artsgarage.org
TUESDAY • DECEMBER 17
Artists Open Studio – 6-9pm. Pineapple Grove Arts District. Up to 5 artists per venue. artsgarage.org
THURSDAY • DECEMBER 19
Radio Theatre | It’s a Wonderful Life – 2 & 7:30pm. Classic Christmas tale. $16/$20/$25. Table reservations available. artsgarage.org
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Holiday Carousel, Gingerbread house contest, holiday treats for the kids. 561-362-3228
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 6-9PM
“Deck the Grove” Holiday Celebration in the Pineapple Grove Historic District 6:00-9:00 pm
The local merchants of Pineapple Grove will host a special evening of holiday celebrations to include Christmas Caroling at City Place Plaza and throughout Pineapple Grove, a Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, Face Painting, and holiday food offers for the kids. For more information contact The Clive Taxis of Delray 561-266-3228 or Artistic Architekta 561-330-3434 Ext. 314.
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Delray Inn
Backyard Grill • Field Bistro
9-11:30pm
Art’s Garage
Art Library
5:30-10:30pm

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 28
The People Upstairs
Funk / Reggae
9-10:30pm
Outdoor Pavilion
Delray Beach
Center for the Arts
Free admission
Food trucks & cash bar
561-243-7922
DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 29
Family: Splish-Flash!
10-1pm
Paranoy Park Pool
1101 NW 25th
Aquatics games for the whole family
561-243-7925

“Food for Fines” Holiday Project
The “Food for Fines” Holiday Project will take place at the Delray Beach Public Library on Monday, December 2, 2013 through Friday, December 20, 2013. It will have the dual purpose of collecting food for charities during the Holiday season as well as allowing the library to retrieve items from the collection that are past their due date.

If you donate food (canned or packaged) to the library during this “Food for Fines” campaign, you will be forgiven the fines ONLY FOR THOSE LIBRARY ITEMS YOU RETURN WITH THE FOOD DONATION. Only those specific items returned with a food donation will have fines removed. If you have fines for other items not returned with a food donation, those fines will remain on your record.

Food for Fines returned books and donated food must be brought to the Circulation Desk. The returned library items will be checked in by staff and fines will be removed for the specific items. It does not matter how much food is donated. There is no limit. This Food for Fines Project is for all Library items – books, movies, and audiobooks.

For further information please contact the Library Circulation Desk at 561-266-1075.
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Monday, December 2, 9, & 16 @ 10:30 a.m.
Cultural Learning Community Institute Lecture – “A Closer Look: When Art, Innovation & Mathematics Collide” - see brochure for course listings and fees

Monday, December 2, 9, & 16 @ 6:30 p.m.
Empowerment Zone presented by the Reference Department

Tuesday, December 3 @ 6:00 p.m.
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Course – “Fundamentalism in Western Religion” - see brochure for course listings and fees

Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18 @ 11:30 a.m.
Evening Book Group – Caleb’s Crossing by Geraldine Brooks presented by rotating book group leaders

Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18 @ 1:00 p.m.
Lifelong Learning Community Institute Lecture - “Mark Menendez-Cuesta”

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Multi-media exhibit showcasing work by adult and youth students

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Craft Series - Knit ‘N Purl presented by rotating facilitators

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Craft Series - Quilting Bee presented by Karen Pugh & Linda Brucher

Friday, December 6th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m
FEIS Delray Beach Women – ID is a nonprofit organization devoted to Israel. Worth Spending. For more information and to purchase tickets, please go to FEIS DelrayBeach.com

Sunday, December 8 & 15 @ 10:00 a.m.
Eating Well with Carolyn Graff presented by rotating book group leaders

Sunday, December 8th from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m
Great Decisions Discussion Group presented by Carl Weatherspoon at 561-441-4563 or weatherspoon@delray.com

United Methodist Women’s Outreach

Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS
December 3, 2013
Burt Upton will address The Delray Beach Rotary as one of the few survivors of the World Trade Center Attack on 09/11/2001

December 10, 2013
Christmas/Holiday Presentation TBA

January 7, 2014
Back by popular demand... Don Mangus will present on Stem Cell Research and the harvesting of one’s stem cells when young to use for fighting disease when older

January 14, 2013
Lifestyle and Fitness Coach Julia Kisdal will present.
For more information: contact Jimmy Weatherpoon at 561-441-4563 or email west5647@bellsouth.net

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EVENTS

Through May 10, 2014
Budding Artists at the Delray Green Market
Old School Square Park

Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bring the kids to our Budding Artists booth at the Delray Beach Green Market and take home a treasure! We'll have creative activities designed for fun and learning. Visit delrayarts.org for special Green Market events and dates closed.

Through February 2, 2014
FLASHBACK: A Retro Look at the ’50s and ’70s
Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture

This fun display of film, movie, sports, political and lifestyle memorabilia is nostalgic for those who remember it and fascinating for those who didn’t! All items in this exhibit are on loan from South Florida residents.

Holiday Carousel
Open Monday-Friday, 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-9 p.m.
Rides are just $2 for kids and adults alike! Hours are extended during school holiday break and select holiday events.

December 14, 2013
Family Fun Fest
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on the Old School Square grounds; free admission; small fee for select activities.

Live entertainment with RIFF ROCKIT and PAGE TURNER ADVENTURES, Budding Artists holiday craft, Holiday Carousel, animated displays music, Delray’s 100 ft. Tree, Santa photos, “ice” skating and more! Presented in partnership with the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative.

December 1–13, 2013
WITVA Showcase

On display in the Crest Theatre Galleries:
Works in a variety of media by members of WITVA (Women in the Visual Arts). Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.- and free admission.

THEATRE

December 6–7, 2013
Defending the Caveman
Crest Theatre
Friday, 9 p.m. Saturday, 5 & 8 p.m. Tickets $40; available at DelrayArts.org or by calling the Box Office at 561-243-7922, ext. 1. A hilariously nonsensical play about the ways men and women relate. CAVEMAN has both sexes roaring with laughter and recognition. Defending the Caveman makes us laugh at ourselves and about all the ways men and women fight, laugh and love. It’s the perfect date-night!

December 7, 2013
Cinema Talk of the Crest: JAWS
Crest Theatre
Monday, 7:30 p.m. Tickets $10; general available at DelrayArts.org or by calling the Box Office at 561-243-7922, ext. 1. Members of Center for the Arts and Palm Beach International Film Festival are free.

The classic 1975 film not only made us afraid to go in the water, but ushered in the era of the summer blockbuster. Join us for this thrilling special screening of the film that forever changed the way we look atJAWS.

December 12, 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; available at DelrayArts.org or by calling the Box Office at 561-243-7922, ext. 1. This new musical skating extravaganza celebrates the holiday spirit with world class professional skaters and variety acts. From an ad- sorably “family” of dancing penguins to a moving tribute for our American Troops, this show will delight the entire family!

LEARNING

December 6
ike and Val
R & B

December 10
Across the Universe
Beatles tribute

December 12
Swing & Jazz Preservation
Holiday Swing Society

December 13
The People Upstairs
Punk/Raggas

January 3
The Rum Crew
Beach Music covers

January 10
Jay Blues Band
Blues

January 17
The Fabulous Fleetwoods
Rock covers

January 24
The Brass Evolution
Rock covers

January 31
Tumathies
Billy Joel tribute

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

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On display in the Crest Theatre Galleries:
Works in a variety of media by members of Women in the Visual Arts. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.- and free admission.

The Raven
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Through January 31, 2014
Brighten your holiday season with a free Friday concert
It’s a great night out for friends and family!

Delray Beach Center for the Arts / Outdoor Pavilion
Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach 33444
561-243-7922, DelrayCenterForTheArts.org

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Free admission. Rain or shine, bring lawn chairs, and bring the family, but no pets or outside food and beverage.

The Writers’ Colony offers writing classes, critique groups and workshops that are ongoing so students can complete writing projects and concentrate on self-publishing or getting published.

December 14, 2013
School of Creative Arts Open House

Saturday, 1-9 p.m.
Meet our instructors, visit with some of our students to learn how our programs can help you to discover or expand your creative potential! Learn more at DelrayArts.org or call 561-243-7922, ext. 478.

December 17, 2013
Perspective for Artists Workshop with Ralph Papa

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fox $105, register at DelrayArts.org or call 561-243-7922, ext. 478.

This workshop is for artists at all skill levels, who wish to master perspective in their drawings. The workshop includes demonstrations and exercises with step-by-step process.

EXHIBITS

Through February 2, 2014
EVE’S GRACE & GUT
Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture

This fine art photography exhibition from the CBS Photo Archive includes 35 large format, candid and on air photographs, shot by various CBS Television photographers. The photos capture a 21-year-old Elvis on the brink of his meteoric rise to stardom. His appearances on the legendary Ed Television photographers. The photos capture a 21-year-old Elvis on the brink of his meteoric rise to stardom. His appearances on the legendary Ed

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It's a Wonderful Life is the holiday classic being brought to the stage this month, and what a feeling it will be to see our area's most talented youth bringing this timeless classic to life. For tickets and more information please visit www.artsgarage.org or call 561-450-6357.

**Artsgarage: December's Sultry Side**

**FAME Opening Night**
Thursday 12/5
Performing Arts Academy
Sunday 12/1 • 7pm
Tickets: Single: $75  |  Couple: $125  |  Family: $200

FAME (Performing Arts Mission Entertainment) is the Performing Arts Academy's Performing Company of choice to open their new season. FAME is a semi-professional training program that is directed by a professional team of actors, directors, and technical staff.

**Siempre Flamenco**
Saturday 12/14 • 8:00pm
The Arts Garage dance floor comes to life with a high-energy, foot-shaking, high-stepping Swing All Stars. Bring your dancing shoes and swing the night away or just sit back, relax, and enjoy the rhythm. The show will feature the smooth soulful voice of LaNard Rutledge, guitarist and vocalist Jeff Taylor, pianist-virtuoso Brian Murphy, singing bassist Paul Shechwoki, and Kevin Carmichael driving the band on drums and vocals. This night will consist of open seating.

**Swing All Stars**
Thursday 12/12 • 2:30pm & 7:30pm
Arts Garage Radio Theatre
It's a Wonderful Life
From Orson Welles and the thrilling Mercury Theatre broadcasts of the 1930's to Gay Noir and the hilarity of A Prairie Home Companion, the radio play has been one of America's most beloved art forms. Arts Garage is proud to present a new initiative called Arts Garage Radio Theatre! Scripts adapted from classic movies during the heyday of radio will be performed live, with professional directing and specially designed sound effect devices, providing a nostalgic trip to the past with a modern twist. A one of the most beloved holiday stories of all time! An angel helps a compassionate man turn his life around, however, a chance mishap allows him to experience a life without the help of an angel. This performance will brighten your day and leave you with a feeling of gratitude for your life.

**Swing All Stars Affair**
Friday 12/20 & Saturday 12/21
Dr. Lonnie Smith
Dr. Lonnie Smith is a true musical genius. He has won a plethora of critics' polls as the world premier organist/saxophonist, and has been inducted into the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame, as well as the Jazz Organ Fellowship Hall of Fame. He was named the Organ Keyboardist of the Year in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2009, and 2009 by the Jazz Journalist Association. Always ahead of the curve, he is no surprise Dr. Smith's fan-base is truly worldwide: $25 - $35

**Friday 12/14 • 8:00pm**
Siempre Flamenco
Arts Garage and Siempre Flamenco is proud to present: Corazon y Alma (Heart and Soul), an exciting and authentic flamenco show dedicated to projecting the art of flamenco in a fresh and engaging performance. Guitar, song and dance are in constant dialogue, and the spontaneity of presentation is reflected in the language of flamenco— from intense solo expressions to intricate group compositions, colored with castanets, shawls and fans. Corazon y alma is a delightful and exhilarating young and old. The depth of human emotion is expressed timelessly from all ethnic cultures and experiences.

**Calle Rojo**
Arts Garage heats up this joyous season with the theme, “Calle Rojo is our theme and it will be red-hot!” said Ushe. "We are igniting Delray with red-hot performances and style. As an added feature, the Gallery at Arts Garage will be unveiling a new series of paintings by the acclaimed maestro, Jorge Botero Lujan. Known widely for his dramatic paintings by the acclaimed maestro, Jorge Botero Lujan. Known widely for his dramatic paintings, Jorge Botero Lujan has had his musical hand in all of Delray Beach's cultural venues. As a composer and a conductor, he is a marksman, but has also successfully, written, produced and produced hits in a variety of musical styles for some of the most renowned artists in Latin music. His album Retorno the Grammy won the this year for Best Tropical Latin Album.

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**Friday 12/27 • 9:00pm**
Eric Biddle
Every once in a while we come across an artist with plans to change the direction of music. A passion to impact the culture and prob the borders of pop music beyond existence. Eric Biddell is that artist. Today his focus is on the words of freedom. Eric Biddle is a talented singer/songwriter, playing and elaborating on his technique. And speaking of eliciting an audience response, FAME hits the Arts Garage stage, providing a nostalgic trip to the past with a modern twist. A one of the most beloved holiday stories of all time! An angel helps a compassionate man turn his life around, however, a chance mishap allows him to experience a life without the help of an angel. This performance will brighten your day and leave you with a feeling of gratitude for your life. For tickets and more information please visit www.artsgarage.org or call 561-450-6357.

**Friday 12/28 • 8:00pm**
Miami Saxophone quartet
Described as one of the finest saxophone players in the business, the Miami Saxophone Quartet is the creation of virtuosos Gary Keller, Gary Lindsey, El Calle, and Mike Briglona. The group explores the realms of Jazz, Pop, Latin, R&B, and chamber music, performing both originals and their own arrangements of songs from a diverse array of musical genres. To celebrate the feast and wide-ranging appeal of the saxophone, the quartet’s performances appeal to audiences of all ages and persuasions $25 - $35

**Wednesday 12/11**
Master Class
Mark Ford ($10)
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Mark Ford in Concert ($25-35)
Mark Ford is a viscous percussionist who performs internationally at music festivals in South America, Asia, Australia and Europe. Ford is a "marimba specialist," who has achieved great success with numerous marimbas and percussion albums, and continues to lead an active musician's lifestyle. During the afternoon, he will step into his educator role here Arts Garage and spend the afternoon playing and elaborating on his technique. And speaking of eliciting an audience response, FAME hits the Arts Garage stage, providing a nostalgic trip to the past with a modern twist. A one of the most beloved holiday stories of all time! An angel helps a compassionate man turn his life around, however, a chance mishap allows him to experience a life without the help of an angel. This performance will brighten your day and leave you with a feeling of gratitude for your life.

**Monday 12/10**
World Music Workshop
Art Parkinson
Arts Garage staff: Kahl Wilkert, Lou Telrie, Alyona Ushe, Paul Shechwoki, Drew Tucker

**Saturday 12/17**
Miami Saxophone quartet
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**Friday 12/20 & Saturday 12/21**
Dr. Lonnie Smith
Then Jack Happened

REFORMED BULLY

Question

Bullying is in the news, a lot lately and I’m starting to think it’s a little overkill. Granted there are extreme cases that need to be addressed, but kids lose perspective. Now parents are suing left and right for cyber bullying and verbal harassment! Where is the line Jack?

Answer

I’m going to preface this answer by saying any physical threats by a person, or actual physical violence, should not be tolerated. These situations must be dealt with by authority figures, immediately, up to including legal action.

Now, I’ve got a confession. I teased numerous people in grade school and some in high school. Most of the times I enjoyed it, but not necessarily all in good fun. I never really hated or wanted anyone to feel bad about themselves, but rather played on folks for kicks. One guy I picked on was in German class. My friends and I would mock him and give him grief weekly. One day, when mumbling through some of Robert’s belongings, I found a ‘wish list’ that Robert had written. On that list he had stated that there were ‘No Bullies.’ My heart fell down to the floor. I felt awful. I still do. I wish that I had apologized to him, but I was too ashamed and scared to. Mocking someone around is a pretty crappy proposition.

I’ve been on the receiving end of this treatment as well, getting mocked by numerous people through these formative years, and disliked it in some cases if it made me sad. It sucks to both your soul and makes you feel unwanted. We’re social animals and when people pick on you, whatever the cause, it can be a depressing experience.

I understand in your question that you don’t agree with some verbal and cyber aggression being that big of a deal, grow some thicker skin as it were. I agree at least partially in that assessment. I don’t think suing is the answer, or other passive means. Parents need to raise their kids right. Most of us want respectful, appropriate and thoughtful kids. And if a child is being bullied, those allegations must be dealt with seriously. If the person is hurt, listen to them. You can’t judge another individual’s pain. The victim’s mindset is not always self righteous. It shouldn’t lay up to the instigator to determine what is appropriate and what isn’t. The line is wherever the victim puts it. If someone gets offended or hurt, it isn’t up to the bully to decide if that is true or not.

But here’s the problem. We live in the real world, there are bullies and idiots and degenerates. Kid bullies will grow up into adult bullies. It is important to instill in people this confidence to stand up for themselves and maintenance man, the sky’s the limit. Look what it did for Daniel LaRusso.

andthenjackhappened@gmail.com or I am going to give you a wedgie. Do not hallucinate.
The Delray Beach Chorale to perform VOICES OF THE SEASON December 5th & 7th

The December performance of the Delray Beach Chorale will feature concert footage selections ranging from Handel’s Messiah to Hanukkah favorites. The Chorale’s artistic director, Carol Kassie, says, “Our annual December holiday concert, Voices of the Season, will feature the 60-voice Chorale accompanied by a professional orchestra and soloists. The concert will perform a selection of choruses and solos (sung by their Artiste-in-Residence professional soloists) from Handel’s Messiah and other as a number of seasonal favorites, including “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,” “Away in a Manger” and “Silent Night.” “The concert will celebrate Chanukah and Christmas, is joyous, touching, celebratory, and familiar,” she continues, “Audiences leave our concerts with a song in their hearts and on their lips.”

Founded 30 years ago by a group of Delray Beach singers, the Chorale has consistently attracted talented amateur and professional vocalists from Fort Lauderdale to Palm Beach. The group performs with an orchestral ensemble consisting of array of highly skilled instrumentalists, including members of the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Delray Beach Chorale’s mission is to promote and encourage the art of singing and to create an appreciation of music throughout the community. Although their initial focus was on the classics of great choral literature, both the Chorale and their audience have grown over the past several years as they have broadened their musical scope to include works of 20th century composers, including Rachmaninoff, Copland, and Glass. Their 2013 concert featuring the music of Leonard Bernstein was the second in the series of five professional performances the Chorale performs as one of the partners of the PBIFF (Palm Beach International Film Festival)’s collaboration with the Delray Beach Chorale, “The Choral Experience.”

The Chorale also operates a Music Academy Program, the only one of its kind in Palm Beach County. Students are selected as Artiste-in-Residence perform as soloists with the chorale, act as section leaders and provide music instruction to select group of talented high school singers who also sing with the chorale.

Tickets for the Delray Beach Chorale’s Voices of the Sea will be $25 each; $5 for students, and can be purchased on-line at http://delraybeachchorale.org/ or by phone at 1-800-984-7262. Special Group Rates (15 or more) are also available.

For more information about the Delray Beach Chorale, please visit http://delraybeachchorale.org/ or contact Carol Kassie at 561-434-9434 ckassie@gmail.com. The Delray Beach Chorale performs Voices of the Season:

The Duncan Theatre
Thursday, December 5 • 7:30 pm
4209 Congress Avenue; Lake Worth
1-800-984-7262
First Presbyterian Church
Saturday, December 7 • 3:00 pm
3385 Congress Avenue; Delray Beach
1-800-984-7262
Inaugural FLORIDA YOUTH DANCE GALA Set for the Duncan Theatre in Lake Worth – February 8

The Delray Beach Chorale’s artistic director and director of MC Dance Productions, announced that the inaugural FLORIDA YOUTH DANCE GALA will be held at the Duncan Theatre, located at 1151 N. Congress Avenue, Delray Beach State College, on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 pm.

The first FLORIDA YOUTH DANCE GALA will feature 40 extraordinarily talented dancers from leading dance academies in Miami, Boca Raton, West Palm Beach, Jupiter and Palm Beach. This is also the first time Paisley Pres, who has danced with Billy Porter, Milo Manheim, and James Marsden, and also worked on the set of Men In Black 3, will perform along with her sister, Mia Marsden.

Dedicated to "celebrating the talent of our "young gifted and talented dancers" from all over the state, FLORIDA YOUTH DANCE GALA will "showcase new choreographers and dance companies from throughout the state," according to dance director Paisley Pres.

The Delray Beach Chorale’s Voices of the Season are $25 each; $5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Willow Theatre or by phone at 1-800-984-7262. For more information visit www.dbchoral.com or call 561-362-0083.

December 14-15, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Kravis

Appollos: A Manger, "Do You Hear What I Hear", "I Saw Three Ships", “Silent Night” and "We Three Kings". A perfect show for all ages.

The popular Chorale group’s holiday concert, Voices of the Season, will feature着 the music of Leonard Copland, and Gershwin. Their April 2013 season, “Voices of the Season are $25 each; $5 for sing with the chorale.

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What is your greatest fear? I have no fear.

Where do you find artistic inspiration? From other artists work. Jackson Pollock, Cy Twombly, Basquiat.

Which living person do you most admire? My parents.

Who is your favorite artist? Basquiat, Pollock, just to name a few. .........

What do you consider the most overrated virtue? Not sure on this one.

Which words or phrases do you most overuse? “God is good”. But never overused.

What is your most treasured possession? A famous singer or thing, what do you think it would be?

What is your motto? “To whom much is given, much is expected” and if you want to know the ending, look at the beginning.

I have no fear! My Idea of perfect happiness is working for myself. It all began when I sold my first painting worth $12,000.

Who are your heroes in real life? My parents.

What is your greatest regret? When I sold my first painting worth $12,000.

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What do you consider your greatest artistic achievement? Being able to do so much and be appreciated. Grateful how well my parents raised me.

What do you value most in your friends? True.

A Musical Holiday Who-Dunnit—A play by Alfred Uhry

The influence of Harlem on the Great White Way. Tickets $30. December 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17

Once Upon A Holiday

A Musical Holiday Who-Dunnit

Tickets: $30. 7:30 pm and matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 5PM.

New Year’s Eve Musical Memory

A Celebration of the Broadway Musicals of 1963-64.

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Gingerbread Holiday Concert—Concert 2 – Tenth Season

Guest Artist: Jonathan Kim, Cello - Beethoven and Schubert

L. Berio: Quartet in I minor, op. 9 “Serioso”

Schubert, String Quartet in C major, D. 956

J. Grant: “Wait for Batz” for cello & string quartet

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20 Questions

I was born in 1965 in New York. A graduate of the Art Institute of America, I studied music marketing before immersing myself professionally in my art work.

André’s pieces are complex, both in execution and composition. Painting on the “opposite” side of clear glass, he works with an intuitive understanding of shape and texture. Each work of art results in a melange of color that both incorporates and reflects light when viewed from both sides of clear glass, he works with an intuitive understanding of shape and texture. Each work of art results in a melange of color that both incorporates and reflects light when viewed from both sides.
DR. LONNIE SMITH

DEC 20 & 21, 8PM

“A riddle wrapped in an enigma wrapped in a turban.”
-Jazz Times Magazine

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SWING ALL STARS
DANCE AND CONCERT
SUN, 12/1, 7PM
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FAME, THE MUSICAL
FRI, 12/6, 7:30PM
SUN, 12/8, 2PM & 7PM
FRI, 12/13, 7:30PM
SAT, 12/14, 2PM
SUN, 12/15, 2PM & 7PM
FAME, the Musical, will live forever! If Arts Garage has anything to say about it. Having celebrated its world premiere in Florida in 1988, it’s only right that we take charge of keeping the story alive and thriving! Continuing to celebrate the huge international sensation, FAME brings its compelling storyline and shining lyrics to Arts Garage Stage. Come enjoy your own moment of FAME!!

PACO FONTA & SIEMPRE FLAMENCO
SAT, 12/14, 8PM
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DR. LONNIE SMITH
FRI, 12/20, 8PM & SAT, 12/21, 8PM
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GRUNGE & GLAMOUR II
SAT, 12/7, 7PM
Come Grammy or some Glamorous... it’s all Latin to us!!! We are celebrating our second year of Grunge and Glamour, an evening to benefit Arts Garage programming and educational initiatives. From dance to décor, come let your Latin loose as Grammy Award Winning artist, Mathias Rojas is joined by an array of fantastic artists as they explode on our stage!!

RADIO THEATER
IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE
THU, 12/12, 2PM & 7:30PM
Experience one of the most beloved holiday stories of all time, the way you’ve never heard it or seen it before. Forget A Prairie Home Companion, and join us for a night of electric, innovative sound performances that will remind us... it’s a Wonderful Life!

MARK FORD
WED, 12/11
MASTER CLASS, 4PM
CONCERT, 7:30PM
Like the Marimba? You’ll love it with Mark Ford, the “Marimba Specialist.” He is recognized as the ‘Marimba Specialist’ and he’s taking a break from his international Music Festivals for ONE NIGHT ONLY!!! Join us and don’t miss a beat from this vigorously proficient percussionist.

ERIC BIDDINES
FRI, 12/27, 9PM
Like Motown? Like Al Green?? Love Luther Vandross??...so does American Hip Hop recording Artist Eric Biddines!! Featuring live instrumentation and new songs from his recent album ‘planetheartbeaten2’ it will be a night not to be missed and a sound that cannot be denied!

THE MIAMI SAXOPHONE QUARTET
SAT, 12/28, 7PM
Arts Garage presents four of the best saxophone players in the business! This incredible contemporary sound combines jazz, pop and R&B for a night of musical prowess and exceptional artistry!

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Hair Styles

Jingle Bell Rock Your Hair

By Dianne E. Adams

Special to The Pineapple

It’s holiday time again, and there are so many great parties and events that you are getting ready for. It’s the time of year when excess is best and its time for you to look fantastic. You have the dress and your makeup is ready to go, but what are you going to do with your holiday tresses. Most importantly, don’t stress out. There are many easy options for your hair this season that will be able to do in a flash.

• The easiest is to add sparkle. Either use a beautiful barrette, head chain or add a piece of your own hair to add shimmer for an evening look.

• All buns are not created equal. Pile your hair in a high pony tail, secure it with a rubber band, then use a piece of your own hair to twist around the rubber band to cover it. Make soft waves in your pony tail and voila you have a soft, beautiful holiday style.

• Volume, go big or go home. Whatever style you choose, curls, a pony or a simple super high bun. Mist on shine spray for sleek, smooth waves. Mist on smoothing serum or a curling iron to blend your curls into ribbons and if you need to, just hit the ends with a curling iron to kick up the volume, buy any volumizing root powder. Style your hair, then add the powder to small sections in the crown. Activate the powders. Style your hair, then add the powder to small sections in the crown. Activate the powders.

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• Don’t let your hair get you down this party season. Just pick the tips that will work best for your hair, and your outfit, and you will have a soft, beautiful holiday style.

New Shanti Om Spa opens at 321 NE 2nd Avenue in Pineapple Grove

Originally opened at the Paradise Salon Spa and Cafe 15 months ago, Shanti Om Spa recently celebrated their move to their new, 1700 sq/ft home at 321 NE 2nd Avenue in Pineapple Grove.

The spa offers the latest beauty technologies available, from body sculpting to tips laser, BFF facade lifting, acupuncture and more. A great time was shared on opening night, held November 1st, where clients, friends and special guests all gathered together to toast the new location. Local fashion designer Glavdia Alexis brought some of her gorgeous dresses which some of our guests displayed for the big event.

Visit Shanti Om Spa online at www.ShantiOmSpa.com or www.facebook.com/ShantiOmSpa.
December at The South Florida Science Center and Aquarium

December 11, 2013

Silver Science from 2-5pm

Treats, whose children can make-and-take holiday sweet treats such as coconut-coconut-pop snowballs, liquid nitrogen mint ice cream, magic rainbows, and a dry ice experiment.

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Harvest season is ending in other parts of the country, but in Florida growing season has just begun. Why not start growing some of your own food? Sow Share invites you to learn how from local experts.

At a time when the typical U.S. meal contains ingredients from at least five countries, and produce travels an average of 1,500 miles from farm to market, people are becoming more concerned about where their food comes from. Garden-related classes at the Frog Alley Community Garden focus on giving people more control over the food that they consume.

At Frog Alley, with the help of the UF/IFAS Activity Center in Boca Raton, past presentations included backyard gardening, organic gardening and backyard lawn care. One of the most popular events was the annual fruit tree giveaway. Another option is to attend the new season, offered by Master Gardener Volunteers of Food and Agriculture (UF/IFAS). The class is free, and includes free seeds for workshop attendees. Families with children are welcome.

Other topics slated to be covered this season include herb gardens, fruit trees (including a fruit tree giveaway), composting, and beekeeping. Classes are scheduled for every other Sunday at Frog Alley Community Garden at 250 SW 4th Avenue in Delray Beach.

Classes are sponsored by Sow Share, a nonprofit program whose mission is to connect people to the earth and with each other through garden-related education, community gardening, and resource sharing. The program covers the costs of offering the classes by collecting donations at the events.

## Brunch with a View
50 Ocean redifnes the art of the weekend feast

DELRAY BEACH, FL — 50 Ocean is gearing up for the season by announcing its new brunch menu. "Weekend brunch is a relaxing way to enjoy our favorite treats. Along with this, we’re in for a month of good cheer filled with children’s glowing faces, holiday parties, connecting with our loved ones and enjoying our favorite treats. Along with this, comes holiday shopping — and we’d like to simplify your experience and present a gift guide for you? You’re favorite foodie. We want to simplify your experience and offer a gift guide for your favorite foodie — complete with gifts that are local and can be found in downtown Delray Beach."

### The Ancient Olive
**A Taste of Italy Gift Basket ($85)**

For our first stop, we chose The Ancient Olive — a gourmet food, extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar tasting room — located at 514 E. Atlantic Ave. While we’ve admired their selection of extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars for quite some time now, we recently tried their new line of regional Italian products by Rittwas — and our palates have been dancing with joy.

### Champagne Manicure & Pedicure $100 (value $137)

After the holiday season, a trip to the spa would fulfill anyone’s wishes and The Seagate Spa is one of our favorites. Located inside The Seagate Hotel at 100 E. Atlantic Avenue in Delray, the spa area features an 8,000 sq.-ft spa area offering complete range of services, seven private treatment rooms, a Vichy shower and a hot yoga studio.

During the month of January, The Seagate Spa will add a bit of elegance to your treatment with their special Champagne Manicure & Pedicure — perfect to give to or get and will certainly put you into relaxation mode. This treatment also includes a champagne-scented bath for your feet, a raw sugar exfoliation and an agave mask. For $100, guests will enjoy this 80-min treatment, complete with a glass of bubbly to enjoy. For reservations or to purchase a gift certificate, call (561) 685-4950.

### Taste History Culinary Tours ($40)

For our next selection, we bring you to Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Palm Beach County. These guided food tours, presented by the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History, take guests on a 3-4 hour narrated tour combining food tastings with history and art. Every tour is different — and each will take you through Lake Worth’s Losantos or Delray/Bournemouth Beach.

The tours take place on the second, third and fourth Saturdays of the month at 11:00 a.m. While the group will mostly travel by bus, some walking will be required. Cost is $40 per person and free for children under the age of 18 (must be accompanied by an adult). These tours sell out quickly and pre-purchase is required. To purchase tickets or to see the calendar of upcoming events, visit TasteHistoryCulinaryTours.org or call 561-243-2662.

### Drink like a local

For the beer lover in your life, we’d like to suggest the organization Drink Like a Local. This organization makes local craft beer drinkers and encourages everyone to support local breweries. This can be done by drinking local beer, visiting local breweries, attending dinners and parties, writing to your legislators about helping to spread the word.

Any beer lover would enjoy being part of the movement and sporting some branded Drink Like a Local products like t-shirts, hats, stickers, pint glasses and more — with most of them being priced between $13 and $35. Any of these products would be a perfect holiday gift. Visit drinklikealocal.com for more information and to purchase gifts online.

### About the author

Katy Lynch, the owner of Savortonight, is an avid food lover who enjoys discovering new restaurants and food experiences, you can find her in a restaurant most nights of the week. She also hosts culinary events (ranging from happy hours to wine dinners) throughout South Florida through Savortonight’s gourmet social club. If you’d like to follow the group, learn about her events or just stay on top of the South Florida restaurant scene, visit savortonight.com or send an email to events@savortonight.com.
Salsa Verde of Marianne Gourmet Shop in Delray Beach. Marianne Gourmet Shop is locally owned and operated featuring made-from-scratch salsas that are made from only top quality ingredients, Zono Fresca to the Delray Beach community and can’t wait to welcome our neighbors in to enjoy Mexican food that is fresh, light and made with natural ingredients – the true Zono Fresca experience,” said Kelly Ashby, general manager of the Delray Beach Zona Fresca. “What differentiates Zona Fresca from all other Mexican restaurants is not only the quality of ingredients we use, but the option for our guests to customize their meal any way they want. That coupled with our perfect price point – nothing on the menu is more than $8 – makes us confident that this location will be the place where people in the community can enjoy Mexican food that is fresh, light and made with natural ingredients, Zona Fresca’s signature salsa bar features salsas that are made from only top quality ingredients. Guacamole is made from scratch daily with only the ripest avocados, and chips are made in 100 percent cholesterol-free canola oil. The $2.750 square-foot restaurant has an outdoor patio that seats 32.

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The Delray Beach location will also serve a variety of items suitable for all palates. From the traditional chicken burrito and fan-favorite baja fish tacos, to quinoa salads, the restaurant offers an assortment of salads and fresh ceviche, and though it tastes similar to Brown Shrimp, there is a firm, firmer textured and stronger flavored Brown Shrimp is available June through November. The firmer textured and stronger flavored Brown Shrimp is available June through November. The firmer textured and stronger flavored Brown Shrimp is available June through November.

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The community get the scoop on food at the Delray Beach Library

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**By Danny Murphy**

**“Rollin with Murph” Bella Amici**

I have sampled in south Florida. You and the pie I devoured was everything a restaurant could be worth the effort as Bella Amici is quickly developing a reputation from their New York water. Howard and Art actually use New York water...or filter it to be like New York water, Howard and Art have approached differently. The style of service is unlike any place I have been, and it provides patrons with the best of both worlds. You order at the counter, take your seat, and are then provided with full table service. Art told me the idea is that no matter how busy they may be, the customer has immediate engagement with their food order, and are then provided with cheerful wait staff from that point forward. I was impressed with the friendliness and attention I received from the staff, and I don’t think it was due to my celebrity status. In fact, Art and Howard failed miserably with the Danny Murphy movie quiz. These entrepreneurial buddies also own and operate The Grind, a coffee shop (or as Howard would say “cofy”) located next door to Bella Amici. Real baristas, lattes, entertainment, sandwiches and some of the most incredible desserts I have seen. The boys went out of their way to make sure the desserts you find at The Grind are not found down the street. The Grind is also now serving a full menu breakfast, with sit-down service and a stellar selection of traditional breakfast items, made to order with fresh ingredients. Like the caprese salad I consumed. The mozzarella used in this bursting-with-flavor dish is made fresh daily by a local purveyor, and you can tell. The food is not the only thing Howard and Art have approached differently. The style of service is unlike any place I have been, and it provides patrons with the best of both worlds. You order at the counter, take your seat, and are then provided with full table service. Art told me the idea is that no matter how busy they may be, the customer has immediate engagement with their food order, and are then provided with cheerful wait staff from that point forward. I was impressed with the friendliness and attention I received from the staff, and I don’t think it was due to my celebrity status. In fact, Art and Howard failed miserably with the Danny Murphy movie quiz.

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Attention all foodies
Join Chef Rey at the Delray Beach Public Library

The Delray Beach Public Library announces a return collaboration with Publix Apron’s Cooking School and Resident Chef Rey De La Osa.

Chef Rey is a graduate of Johnson & Wales University. He was a Chef at the Four Seasons Hotel in Miami and joined Publix Supermarkets in 1999. He is now the Resident Chef at Publix Apron’s Cooking School in Boca Raton where he continues to share his culinary passion with others.

Join Chef Rey on Thursday mornings through April 2014 as he displays his culinary skills and provides answers to your food questions.

Mark your calendars with the following dates:
- Thursday, December 19, 2013 @ 10:30 a.m. – Winter Soups
- Thursday, January 16, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m. – Super Bowl Favorites
- Thursday, February 20, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m. – Wine & Dine in Monterey
- Thursday, March 20, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m. – TBA
- Thursday, April 17, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m. – TBA

These programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For information on the many other programs at the Delray Beach Public Library, please visit www.delraylibrary.org.

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THE 2013 DELRAY BEACH HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

The Holiday festivities in Delray Beach started early this year, on November 27th, with the lighting of a giant menorah on the grounds of the Delray Beach Center for the Arts as part of the Hanukkah celebration.

December kicks off in a big way on Dec. 5 with the annual lighting of the 100-foot Christmas Tree and Santa's arrival by helicopter, plus a variety of entertainment. These much-anticipated activities are expected to draw more than 40,000 visitors.

Other attractions at the tree throughout December include a skating rink, a carousel and the opportunity to meet Santa. Family Fun Days, new this year, will be held on three separate Saturdays – Dec. 7, 14 and 21 from 10am - 1pm in partnership with the GreenMarket and the Delray Beach Center for the Arts.

An annual favorite, Breakfast with Santa, will take place at the Delray Beach Marriott on December 14th with seatings at 9am, 10am, 11am and noon. The Holiday Parade will take over Atlantic Avenue that evening at 6pm.

Holiday festivities will conclude with First Night, an alcohol-free New Year’s Eve celebration for the whole family. This year, First Night will have a new look and include additional activities for adults.

Read on for details about all the fun holiday entertainment for the whole family. Or visit www.100ftchristmastree.com for more details about Delray Beach’s holiday celebrations.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 27th @ Sundown
Lighting of the Menorah at OSS grounds

Dec. 5th @ 5pm - 10pm
Tree Lighting & Santa Landing

Dec. 6th - Jan. 1st @ 10am - 10pm
Tree Open Daily

Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st @ 10am - 1pm
Family Fun Days at the Tree

Dec. 14th @ 9am, 10am, 11am & noon seatings
Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 14th @ 6pm
Holiday Parade

Dec. 31st @ 4pm to midnight
First Night 2014
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On December 5th Santa arrives by CBS12 helicopter into Delray Beach. The fun starts at 5pm with performances by local school groups. Santa arrives at 7:00pm and will light up the tree at 7:15pm. Santa will be available for photos and visits from 7:30pm to 10pm that evening. The Carousel, gift shop and ice skating rinks will be open too.

A list of the evening’s entertainment is below.

Local School Performances:
All performances will take place at the Outdoor Pavilion at Delray Beach Center for the Arts. Local celebrity and CBS 12 anchor, Suzanne Boyd will be on hand to welcome Santa to Delray Beach.

5:00 pm • Plumosa School of the Arts Choir
5:30pm • Pine Grove Elementary
6:00pm • SD Spady Elementary Choir
6:30pm • Banyan Creek Elementary - Drumline & Instrument Club
6:45 pm • Eaglettes Perform around helicopter landing
7:00pm • Santa arrives via the CBS12 Helicopter
7:15pm • Santa Lights the 100ft Christmas Tree
7:45pm • Unity School
8:00pm • Arts Garage Glee Class
8:15pm • Village Academy Drill/Dance team
8:30pm • The Groovement

Roaming Entertainment:

After selling out their show at the Arts Garage and leaving guests from “On the Ave” speechless, Double Trouble teams up with the Arts Garage Glee Class to sing holiday carols throughout the night. 6:00pm-10:00pm

Worthing Park Entertainment:
The ultimate Eagle’s Tribute band “The Long Run” comes back to rock your holiday socks off. 6:00pm-10:00pm

300 Block:
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400 Block:
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WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A 100FT CHRISTMAS TREE

For over 20 years, Delray residents and visitors alike have marveled at our Famous 100 Ft Christmas Tree. In 2012 it was named as one of the best Trees in all of the USA, right up there with the trees at Rockefeller Center and the White House. Building the Tree is a month-long community event that brings together people of all ages and all walks of life.

Did you know.....?

The tree has 30,000 lbs of metal framing, 3,086 branches, 39,500 ornaments and 15,500 LED lights

What is the most frequently asked question at the 100 Ft Christmas Tree?
“Is it real?”

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Many thanks to these local Delray Beach restaurants who donate food for the workers and volunteers

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Santa Claus is coming to town and he’s having breakfast here too. A popular holiday tradition for more than a decade, Delray Beach’s Breakfast with Santa will be back at the Marriott this year with the Jolly Old Elf making appearances at four morning seatings on Dec. 14. (9am, 10am, 11am and 12 pm)

“Breakfast with Santa is a cornerstone of Delray Beach’s holiday celebration,” says Donna Schwartz, volunteer coordinator of the event for the last seven years. “It’s an event that brings together children of all ages for an always memorable experience.” In addition to a visit with Santa, young guests will have an opportunity to decorate cookies and everyone will have a chance to get in the holiday spirit with a sing-a-long led by singing elves.

“Every year you see the kids dressed in their Sunday finest and on their best behavior,” Schwartz says. “They’re filled with excitement and their eyes are sparkling. It’s hard to not get in the holiday spirit when you see how excited they are.” Produced and hosted by the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative, this year’s Breakfast with Santa is generously sponsored by Morocco Orthodontics of Delray Beach.

“We’re very grateful to Morocco Orthodontics and Dr. Jacqueline Morocco for their significant support of Breakfast with Santa,” said Stephanie Immelman, executive director of the DBMC. “This is one more way caring members of our business community are helping to make Delray Beach the great city that it is.

“We’re thrilled to be able to help bring Breakfast with Santa to hundreds of children and families here in Delray Beach and to be a part of this special holiday tradition,” said Dr. Morocco, who has been serving South Florida patients through Morocco Orthodontics since 1998. Tickets are $12 and can be purchased through Dec.11 from the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce at its new location, 140 SE 1st Street. Tickets can be purchased Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 1 p.m. through 4 p.m. or by calling 561-279-1380 and reserving your seats by credit card or check.

FAMILY FUN DAYS

The DBMC is teaming up with the GreenMarket and Delray Beach Center for the Arts to bring family fun to everyone on Saturday mornings before Christmas. On December 7th, 14th and 21st families can come out and enjoy all their town has to offer.

Take a stroll through the Green Market which opens at 9am. There you will find Budding Artists activities for the kids as well as fresh produce, baked goods and foods of all kinds. From 10am – 1pm the whole area will be alive with activity. Visit with Santa and take home a photo in the cool new Polaroid shadowboxes which can be purchased on site for $10. The Tree, Gift Shop, Ice Skating Rink and Carousel will be open from 10am on Saturday mornings. Families can also enjoy entertainment, craft activities and even adopt a pet in time for the holidays.

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Saturdays (December 7th, 14th, and 21st) - 10am - 1pm.
Professional photos by Polaroid Fotobar - $10 (includes shadowbox frame). Purchase your photos directly from Polaroid Fotobar at Santa’s House.

Ice Skating
Open Daily through January 1st until 10pm.
Ice skating is $6 per 45 minutes including skate rental. Purchase your ticket at the Gift Shop. Socks are required for skate rental and are available in the gift shop for $3.

Carousel
Open daily until 9pm through January 1st (Closed Christmas Day). Rides are $2. Purchase your ticket at the Carousel.

Gift Shop
Purchase First Night buttons, ice skating tickets, soft drinks and water, snacks. Santa hats and reindeer antlers and Delray Beach merchandise at the Gift Shop.

Go to www.100ftchristmastree.com for a complete listing of opening times.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT FIRST NIGHT

Delray Beach loves to party and New Year’s Eve is no exception. Join us for this family friendly celebration on December 31st from 4pm - midnight.

Support the Arts in Delray Beach! Buy your First Night button for $10 ($15 on December 31st) and participate in fun new activities such as Giant Twister, “Sumo” wrestling, the Creation Station and life size bowling. Back by popular demand, Gahleb will perform at the Tennis Center prior to the Fireworks shows at 9pm and Midnight.

Entertainment schedule for New Year’s Eve in Delray Beach

• Hispanic Latino Performance - 4pm-6pm at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Pavilion Stage
• Dancing in the Street with DJ Al Johnson - 6:30pm-11:00pm at Atlantic Ave and SE 4th intersection
• Mike Mineo Band - 7pm-11pm at Delray Beach Center for the Arts Pavilion Stage
• Brandon O’Hara - 7pm-11pm at Worthing Park
• Gahleb - (back by popular demand) - 8:30pm-10:00 & 10:30pm-12:30am at Tennis Center

Button sales locations:
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Each year, the holiday season signifies people coming together and celebrating tradition. It is undoubtedly a large portion of our population’s favorite time of year, and for good reason. Our weather is magnificent, our streets and businesses are bustling, and there is an overall sense of joy in the air. These sentiments are felt throughout South Florida, but in the city of Delray Beach they are best exemplified. The city lights and decorations up and down Atlantic Avenue bring a sense of community to everyone. The signature tree lighting ceremony is something that families look forward to each year. People throughout the county drive in to attend and become part of this special event.

Each year, children stare into the sky while a helicopter hovering around the avenue delivers Santa Claus right to the main stage. It’s a time of year where everyone celebrates friends, family, and their community. It is an honor for both The Janet McKenna Team and ‘The Matt Weaver Group’ to participate in this holiday tradition. Its moments like these that make our team proud of working in such a great city. Similar to how the City of Delray operates, we also feel that to be great, one must specialize and have a direct focus on their community. The Janet McKenna Team, along with their mortgage partner, ‘The Matt Weaver Group’, has a deep understanding and an immediate pulse on the local Delray market. When thinking of buying or selling your home, entrust the team that lives, works and plays in the city of Delray.