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ARIES (March 21 to

April 19) You might feel bolder as each new success falls into

May 20) That coop-

eration you request

GEMINI (May 21 to

June 20) Aspects

place. But caution is still advised through the end of the week. Until then, a step-by-step approach is best. TAURUS (April 20 to



could come at too high a price. Since few can beat the Bovine at being clever and resourceful, why not see what you can do on your own?



favor a quieter time spent getting closer to the people who are especially important to you. There's always much more to learn and appreci-



ate about each other. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The concerned Crab will act to resolve

workplace misunderstandings before they get out of hand and cause more-serious problems. Co-workers rally to support your efforts.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) What the Big Cat might see as a disturbing act of

disloyalty might just be a failure of communication on both sides. Take time for mediation rather than confrontation.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be more patient with

those who seem unwilling to accept your version of what's right. The fact is, there's a lot more to learn on all sides of this issue.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It should be easier to assess the facts

you'll need to make an important decision. But don't commit if you still have doubts. There could be more you need to know.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your excitement level

remains high as you continue working on that new project. Expect some setbacks. But on the whole, all will move pretty much on schedule.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It might be wise to be more

prudent with expenses right now. But your financial situation should soon clear up, and you could be back shopping, happily as ever. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might prefer sticking with your current schedule. But some newly emerging information could persuade you to consider a change. Keep an open mind. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reject a suggested change. But it could be wise to go with the flow, at least for a while. You can always return to your first plan if you like. **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're bolstered by both the practical and poetic sides of your nature as you maneuver through some unsettled emotional situations. Things ease up by week's end.

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PIANO

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2018 is starting with a **BANG** for Artist **Master Daniel Austin!**

Il you art enthusiasts and even if you're not, the work of Master Daniel Austin is a must see. I had the pleasure and honor of meeting this not only incredibly talented artist,

but magnificent presence and personality. What a genuine soul Daniel Austin is, and the minute you meet him, you understand why he is so artistically endowed. If I was to say that I extremely enjoyed Daniel and his artwork, it would be a gross understatement. When you look at Daniel's art you are mesmerized by it and are thinking, wow that is so cool. Especially when you find out the name of the painting and then you can see in the artwork why it would be named that.

Master Daniel Austin is the founder of the Interpressionism Art Movement and Interpressionism Art, which is the art that interconnects the reality to the abstract. You do not copy. You have to think outside the box and create from within yourself.

Celebrating his return from a two vear long Sabbatical. Daniel had two debut exhibitions this month in Fort Lauderdale, on January 13th at ArtServe on East Sunrise Blvd., and January 18th at 33rd Street Wine Bar on NE 33rd Street. His third debut is happening right now, a four day exhibition starting Thursday January 25th through Sunday January 28th at the 2nd Annual Art Fort Lauderdale, "Art Fair On The Water". Times are 12pm to 8pm on January 26th and 27th and 12pm to 6pm on January 28th. Boats depart from the Bahia Mar Marina on 801 Seabreeze

Blvd. Plenty of parking there for a flat rate of \$5.00 for the day. There are other artists being featured as well. It's a fun day on the water; eating, drinking and viewing some special art pieces. Tickets are on sale for \$50. Give "Master Daniel Austin" name with this code: "ArtistFriend10" and get a 10% discount. Call 954-361-4998 or go to website at www. artftlauderdale.com. **HONORING A GREAT**

LADY IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY



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Debi Brown

Super Bowl Host Cities 1967-2017



Tampa San Diego Atlanta San Francisco New York

Detroit

Super Bowl Host City Chart

Los Angeles

Dallas

Fort Lauderdale, 33308.

Indianapolis

Parties are a blast and one that includes the Super Bowl game is a dream come true for football lovers. Imagine being outside, walking freely and enjoying the game! The close knit business owners on 33rd Street are always thinking of different ways to keep people entertained, and once again they don't disappoint. Thanks to these

sponsors; Fishtales **Restaurant & Night** Club, Scolopasta, Bar Red Beard, 33rd Street Wine Bar, Gioia, La Dolce Vita, **Dive Bar. Blue Jeans** Blue and Gold Start Financial Group, this grand block party is going to take place, one that hasn't been done in our town for the Super Bowl in years. See ad on page 11. 33rd Street,

Bowl 50; Over 52 years, only 15 metropolitan cities/areas have hosted the SB.

ODDS AND ENDS

REMINDER from last issue, go and help Streeter's celebrate their 14 year anniversary all day/night on Monday, January 29th with drink specials, happy hour from 8am to 8pm and much more. Come join us in the celebration and party with the Streeter crew, as they are the professionals when it comes to partying. See ad on page 2. 2675 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale (in the NW shopping center of US1 & NE 26th Street).



After a short but valiant battle with an aggressive cancer, I am sad to report that the hospitality industry has lost another one of its own, Debi Brown. Born and raised in Massachusetts. Debi and her husband Nate left the northeast behind for a new start in South Florida. Debi worked in the food industry most of her life. Being extremely gifted at the social skills required, Debi worked as a bartender, waitress and a cook, which she was amazing at (ask anyone). I remember a birthday cake she made that had strawberries all over the top that looked like roses. She will be greatly missed.

At Debi's request, there will be a "celebration of life" gathering on Sunday January 28th in Pompano Beach at the Lyon's Den, which will include live entertainment by Bahama Bob. See Ad on page 17. 100 SW 15th Street, Pompano Beach, 954-946-9602.

SUPER BOWL BLOCK PARTY ON NE 33RD STREET

There are lots of Super Bowl parties at so many great places as you will see browsing through this issue, but a Block Party? Block

On a side note, if you are worried about parking there and/or driving at all, don't fret. The NEW Beach Rides FREE shuttle service can get you there. Full details on this NEW great shuttle service are on page 17. Call 754-242-3674 for pick up.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE SUPER BOWL ("SB")

Did you know: The SB is the second largest food consumption of the year (behind Thanksgiving); 1.25 billion wings, 11.2 million pounds of potato chips, 8.2 million pounds of tortilla chips and 3.8 million pounds of popcorn are consumed on SB Sunday (Yikes!); Every year 700,000 footballs are made for official NFL use-72 are set aside for use during the SB; there is a 20% increase in antacid sales the day after the SB (LOL!); Approximately 1.5 million people call in sick to work the day after the SB; In 2017, a 30 second ad during the SB cost an average of \$5 million; No SB game has ever gone into overtime; the SB is measured in roman numerals because a football season runs over two calendar years; Since 1968, the 2016 SB was the first time where roman numerals weren't used-It was just Super



AMERICAN

ALL THAT JAZZ CAFÉ & GRILL 3491 N. Hiatus Rd., Sunrise

www.allthatjazzcafe.com

Dinner & Live Music every Thurs, Fri & Sat. Open for Dinner 5:30-11:00, Live Music 6:30-11:00. This is a cool, casual & fun place featuring an excellent blend of American, New Orleans and World Cuisines. Homestyle cooking with everything made from scratch. Fresh seafood, flame grilled steaks & pork chops, tacos, pasta dishes, homemade desserts, cappuccino & espresso, plus much more to select from. 5 Star Top Rating on Yelp and Trip Advisor. Available for all your private parties and special events. Plenty of free self parking and no cover charge.

ANGLINS BEACH CAFÉ

2 Commercial Blvd. Lauderdale-by-the-Sea 954-491-6007 www.anglinsbeachcafe.com

Have a romantic sunset dinner overlooking the pier and beach. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Have a traditional New England lobster roll, soft shell crab sliders, or mama's country fried chicken. If fish is on your mind then either the catch of the day or fish and chips.

BACK FLIP BEACH BAR & KITCHEN 4660 El Mar Dr. Lauderdale-by-the-Sea

754-200-3346 www.plungebeachhotel.com

Step inside this ultimate laid-back beach bar and be transported to a vacationland escape. Have a bite and drink on the beach, and chill, enjoying hand carved sandwiches, fun food truck favorites like street tacos and arepas, small plates, rum fueled and citrus infused cocktails, small-batch beers from their gastro pub and much more. Live tunes on the weekend. Take the Happy Hour plunge from 4pm to 6pm every day. Open daily from 11am to 10pm (11 pm on Fri & Sat).

BAMBOO BEACH CLUB TIKI BAR AT THE OCEAN MANOR BEACH RESORT

Florida's premier place for ribs and chicken since 1978. Live entertainment on Tue and Wed from 5:30-till. Plenty of free parking. All major credit cards accepted. Go to their website for menu and coupons - BobbyRubino's.com

BUSTER'S DOUGHBOYS & CLAM CAKES

8320 W Sunrise Blvd. Plantation 954-765-6665

www.bustersdoughboys.com New England Seafood at its finest with everything and anything that is traditional New England. Extensive menu including but not limited to Maine lobster, ipswitch clams, steamed & baked stuffed clams, lobster rolls, fresh shucked oysters & clams, seafood platters, fish dishes, homemade doughboys, clam cakes, fish & chips, chowder, and much more. You will love their secret family recipes and casual dining experience, which includes an ice cream bar. Serving lunch & Dinner, open 7 Days from 11am (12pm on Sun) to 10 pm (2 am on Fri & Sat).

COUNTRY HAM N EGGS BAR & GRILL

2671 E. Oakland Park Blvd Ft Lauderdale 754-202-0253 www.countryhamneggs.com Serving Breakfast & Lunch from 7am to 3pm.

This beautifully renovated spot has an extensive menu. Breakfast is served any time you want and a full bar / lounge area offers a nice touch. Mid day happy hour is from 10am to 3pm Mon - Fri with 1/2 price well drinks, house wine, draft & domestic beer.

DIAMOND STRIKE RIPS SPORTS BAR & GRILL 2200 N Federal Highway

Pompano Beach 954-941-0968 www.diamondstrikelanes.com

Diamond Strike/Rip's offers a very extensive menu with large portions for great prices. Included are many item selections of appetizers, pizza, wings, wraps, salads, sandwiches (hot and cold), fried chicken & shrimp baskets, and a variety of burgers, dogs, and side items. Come enjoy great food and drinks while you bowl or while you watch your favorite game. Bucket specials and Food Specials for every game.

FISHTALES RESTAURANT & NIGHTCLUB

3355 NE 33rd Street (on the Galt) Ft. Lauderdale 954-689-2344

www.fishtaleson33rd.com A restaurant and nightclub with a full kitchen that offers very good food at reasonable prices. Two for one drinks and 50% on selected appetizers Mon-Fri from 11am to 8 pm. \$6.99 Lunch specials Mon-Fri, desserts of all makes and models, baked fresh every day on their premises.

MURPHY'S TAVERN 2925 E. Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale 954-491-3430

This long time establishment is a local favorite offering a great neighborhood feel. Their kitchen is open every day from 11am to 10pm, serving lunch and dinner pub food, which includes delicious tavern style sandwiches, Irish favorites and ribs. Daily lunch and dinner specials are offered. Open 7 days a week from 7am to 2am.

NIKKI'S KITCHEN

1 N. Ocean Blvd, Suite 102 Pompano Beach 954-532-2771 www.nikkisorangekitchen.com

Serving breakfast, lunch & dinner, open daily from 8am to 10pm. American homestyle classic cuisine with a Mediterranean twist, using only the best & freshest organic ingredients, including eggs, coffees & teas, milk, greens, naturally fed poultry, grass fed beef & wild caught seafood. Go on their website & check out their extensive variety of menu items. Full liquor bar serving organic spirits & free valet parking.

OCEANS GRILLE

3704 N. Ocean Blvd. Fort Lauderdale 954-565-7703 www.oceansgrille.com

Open every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 9 am to 11 pm

This local favorite is known for its neighborhood food and ambiance featuring generous portions of food using only the freshest ingredients. Their fun and tasty menu items make Oceans Grille your home away from home. Although there are too many items to list, their menu includes melt in your mouth Turkey and Ham Melt, Gilled Rueben, Tuna Melt, heapen high sandwiches of Mahi, Kielbasa and Steak and Oh My God Specialty Burgers.

RUSTIC INN

4331 Ravenswood Road Ft. Lauderdale 954-584-1637 www.rusticinn.com Lunch-Dinner (7 Days)

This is a world renowned restaurant celebrating over 60 years in business, serving a huge menu of seafoods, steak, ribs, poultry, Maine lobsters and of course their famous blue garlic crabs and other crustaceans, including huge snow crab legs and soft shell crabs when in season. This is an informal sprawling 600 seat restaurant in four separate areas on a canal. Get ready for loud slams from the crab crunching mallets when rapped on the table to celebrate someone's birthday or anniversary. A great place to bring the children.

ASIAN

RAINBOW PALACE

CUISINE OF CHINA 2787 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Fort Lauderdale 954 565-5652 www.rainbowpalace.com Serving Dinner and Lunch This award-winning restaurant for over 25 years, is a must try. No chop suey here. Strictly gourmet Chinese cuisine at its finest. Exceptional decor, formal service. Prices moderate to high. Full bar, extensive wine list. Reservations suggested. Serving dinners 7 days; Lunch Wed, Thur & Fri. Proper casual attire or jackets.

GERMAN

AMBRY

3016 E. Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale 954-771-7342 www.ambryrestaurant.com

This is a family owned and operated Lauderdale landmark restaurant by the Huber family. There are several separate intimate dining areas and a bar. Three with fireplaces. All German favorites prevail. Menu does offer American dinners. The Prime Rib is a house special, excellent. Portions are large, service is friendly. Prices are reasonable. With dinners is a tasty fresh salad bar. Bar/Lounge is always a happy busy spot. Open for lunch Tues thru Fri and dinner Tues thru Sat (Closed Sun & Mon).

CYPRESS NOOK

201 McNab Rd., Pompano Beach 954-781-3464 www.cypressnook.com Breakfast and Lunch served daily until 2pm. Open for Dinner on Wed through Sat from 5pm to 10pm

Long established popular restaurant, a German-American haven nestled in a slight niche just east of Cypress Road. It seats only 46 and always seems to be packed with waiting folks. All American-Breakfasts are huge. As are the huge lunch offerings. Prices are extremely moderate, Food taste and quality products are excellent, as is the service.

IRISH

KELLY BROTHERS IRISH PUB 3045 N. Federal Hwy. Ft. Lauderdale 954-630-2856

www.kellybrothersirishpub.com Their friendly warm staff, great food, happy hour, lunch & dinner specials, and many fun events. They have one of the best cooks in town, Chef Iggy. Iggy's kitchen, along with Moe, is open for lunch and dinner, serving the finest in International Cuisine. Dine in or take out, with catering also available. Reserve their upstairs lounge for any kind of party, meeting, sporting event & more. In the Biz specials too! Open Open 5pm to close Tues through Sun (closed Mon).

With its authenticity of the Calabria Region in Italy, this is where the "real" Italians go. It's beautiful décor and ocean view location is a perfect match for their superb homemade Italian food. A 5 star location and 5 star food, with very reasonable prices. Happy Hour from 5pm to 7pm Sun through Fri includes two for one drinks on almost everything, and an appetizer menu that serves signature specialties for only \$6, \$7 and \$8 each. With piano music nightly, they also have a unique salumeria (deli case) and cool espresso bar.

GG's of NY

San Casa Plaza 5440 N. State Rd. 7, Ft. Lauderdale 954-484-0400 http://www.ggsofny.com/ Lunch and Dinner

Step inside and you are instantly transported to Brooklyn, the location of some of the best restaurants in New York. A wonderful aroma of fresh baked dough in the garlic rolls and of course the signature pizza, add some Italian music and enjoy. Early dinner menu starts at 2 for \$22. The wine list is very extensive so give yourself some time to relax and enjoy.

GIOIA RISTORANTE

3330 NE 33rd Street Fort Lauderdale 954-630-0235 www.gioiarestaurant.org

Take a trip to old world Italy. With a genuine Italian atmosphere, Gioa delivers the authentic taste of Italy and home style cooking with a modern twist. Perfect for any kind of gathering, they will cater to your needs. From corporate meetings & parties to milestone birthdays & celebrations, their team looks forward to providing guests with an unforgettable experience, using the finest ingredients and products. Delicious lunch & dinner specials offered daily.

NICK'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT & SUPPER CLUB

3496 North Ocean Drive Ft. Lauderdale 954-563-6441 www.nicksfortlauderdale.com Serving Lunch and Dinner A two floor structure with dinner served on both levels and an upper deck balcony patio. Dancing and entertainment is featured Fri, Sat & Sun.There is a 5 to 7 p.m. happy hour every Fri. Menu offerings include all Italian favorites at moderate prices. This is a very busy place with a large cruising bar.

PAOLO'S PIZZA & PASTA

OF BOCA 1365 W. Palmetto Park Road Boca Raton 561-245-7563 www.paolosofbocaraton.com Lunch and dinner is served 7 days a week from 11am to 10pm. Paolo's is a local favorite that has an extensive selection of popular Italian dishes. Paolo's serves various varieties of pizzas, subs, wraps, calzones, appetizer's, salads entrees, seafood, pasta and deserts. They also have a kids menu and lunch specials daily. "Always free delivery".

4040 Galt Ocean Dr, Fort Lauderdale 954-566-7500

www.bamboobeachtikibar.com

Open every day 7am-2am (till 3am on Fri & Sat).

This beach club tiki bar is one of only a few places in our area that is located right on the beach. There is no better way to enjoy a meal and/ or drink then gazing at the beautiful ocean. The breakfast menu is served until 11:30am and the All Day Menu is extensive. There are more than 30 appetizers, 30 sandwiches & wraps, 20 salads, 5 flat breads, pizza w/ over 10 toppings available, and 25 entrees. Fresh fish and seafood are their specialties.

BOBBY RUBINO'S

2501 N. Federal Hwy. Pompano Beach 954-781-7550 www.bobbyrubinos.com Bobby Rubino's has been South and ITB & HIP discounts 7 days a week from 10 pm to close and Mon all day until close. Every Thurs, 16oz Prime Rib Special for only \$25.95. Live entertainment 7 nights a week, Tues - Fri during happy hour and Sat & Sun afternoons.

LESTER'S DINER

Four Locations: Fort Lauderdale, Margate, Pompano Beach & Sunrise www.lestersdiner.com Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner & Open 24 hours daily

An authentic 50's style restaurant and home to the infamous 14oz coffee cup. This signature landmark has been a family owned and operated business in South Florida for over 43 years. It's the perfect place, whether you are on the go and need a quick bite, or you want to stay and enjoy a full dinner with family or friends. Lester's provides all your dining needs, not to mention their fabulous SEASIDE GRILL RESTAURANT & TIKI BAR

1406 N. Ocean Blvd. Pompano Beach 954-783-3193 www.seasidegrill.com Seaside Grill offers the finest sea side dining in Pompano Beach. The local seafood restaurant is a unique gem located directly ON THE OCEAN. Visitors and locals alike are drawn to the beautiful views, delicious seafood, original cocktail specials and live music. Whether you intend to dance the night away or simply enjoy one of the chef's delicious specials, you will undoubtedly enjoy your experience. Open 7 days serving from 11:30 am. Tiki Bar Kitchen is open from 11:30am to 9pm, serving bar bites, salads, sandwiches and select entrees.

Mon-Thurs 11am-2am, Fri & Sat 11am-3am & Sun 12pm-2am.

ITALIAN

BOCA'S BEST PIZZA 119 W. Palmetto Park Road Boca Raton 561-367-7227 DAVIE'S BEST PIZZA 4120 David Road, Davie, FL 954-791-6077 www.bocasbestpizzabar.com Serves specialty pizza's, wings,salads, and more. They have lunch specials. Open for lunch and dinner. Dine-in or take-out. They also deliver. Hours:Mon-Sat 11am Sun 12pm-12am

CASA CALABRIA AT THE OCEAN MANOR BEACH RESORT 4040 Galt Ocean Dr. Fort Lauderdale 954-566-7500 www.casacalabriaftl.com

UMBERTO'S OF LONG ISLAND

2870 E. Atlantic Blvd. Pompano Beach 954-784-7110 www.umbertospompano.com Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner, this local favorite has an extensive selection of menu items including all popular Italian dishes as well as their famous pizza 2

extensive selection of menu items including all popular Italian dishes as well as their famous pizza. 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4pm-7pm every day-beer, well drinks & wine. In addition to their delicious and generous portions of food, there is music and dancing every Wed, Thur and Sat.

The real reason Democrats want to protect illegals

California to register illegal aliens to vote automatically

o me it's very cut and dry about who can vote in a federal election. The 14th amendment makes it perfectly clear that only U.S. citizens can vote. That does not mean illegals can vote. California wants to hide behind a court order to begin automatically registering to vote all those who are granted driver's licenses. This is their way of letting illegals vote in a national election. California has long provided driver's licenses to all who claimed, without any proof, that they are citizens and in the country legally. The state did not check or require documentation. Beginning April 1st of this year, every person who gets a California driver's license will be automatically entitled to vote. They get around the Constitution by saying that their new law does not give the illegal any new voting rights in a national election. It's a technicality that in theory sounds good, but is against the Constitution if they allow them to vote. "We are very pleased that Californians will have easier access to voter registration," said Jeremiah Levine, an attorney with Morrison Foerster who represented the voting-rights groups. "We are especially satisfied that changes will be made before California's statewide and federal primary elections." This statement shows you that they plan to have illegals vote in federal elections. This is how they can control the election outcome by letting illegals vote. This is a direct violation of the Constitution and also breaks several Federal Laws on voter tampering and election results. This is how you can have a majority in votes, but lose in the Electoral College.

(Washington Times) A research group in New Jersey has taken a fresh look at post election polling data and concluded that the number of non-citizens voting illegally in U.S. elections is likely far greater than previous estimates. As many as 5.7 million non-citizens may have voted in the 2008 election, which put Barack Obama in the White House. Democrats held the entire budget process and a two-year budget money for the Children's Health Insurance Program and other needs hostage to the immigration talks. What rights do The Dreamers and their immigrant-rights have. Now you might have a better idea why they are so set to have the illegals stay here. **It's all about the votes.**

Now we have Russian women coming into the states pregnant so their newborn becomes a citizen upon birth. This is another way a lot of the Dreamers came about. Oh by the way, this is also the way the family gets to come in permanently after the fact. This has been used by a lot of immigrants to get into the country on a permanent basis. The total number who have used this method over the years is in the hundreds of thousands and its spread across all countries that come here illegally. According to Judicial Watch dated January 22, 2018, highranking Homeland Security officials told them last week that immigrants entering the United States illegally through the southern border are quietly being relocated to different parts of the country on commercial flights. Really? Now Illegal Aliens are being relocated throughout the U.S. on commercial flights at taxpayers' expense? In the last few days alone, groups of illegal aliens boarded planes at airports in Texas and Arizona accompanied by a taxpayer-funded government escort in civilian clothes to avoid drawing attention. According to federal sources, the first flight originated at Valley International Airport in Harlingen, Texas and was bound for Minneapolis. The second left from Tucson International Airport and arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah. In both locations the illegal aliens appeared to be in their late teens and were escorted by a Health and Human Services ("HHS") chaperone. Judicial Watch reached out to HHS for





comment but did not hear back from the agency. The illegal aliens wear red HHS wrist bands and receive "the gold glove treatment," according to a veteran federal official, who added that the undocumented immigrants get priority boarding ahead of all other passengers, including law enforcement personnel. "It is shameful and dangerous," said a seasoned Homeland Security agent with direct knowledge of the secret operations. According to a longtime Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") official present at the meetings, labor personnel from front-line Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") agencies have complained about the cost and security risk of flying illegal alien minors to any destination of their choosing within the U.S.

In a recent newspaper article, Border Patrol agents in Texas say they've been ordered to release illegal immigrants caught entering through Mexico because there is no bed space at detention facilities. This has provoked a huge surge in illegal crossings, Border Patrol officials say, because there is no punishment to deter the lawbreakers. In the same news story, the head of the ICE officers' union (Chris Crane) and the National Border Patrol Council (Brandon Judd) said detrimental old policies remain in place because Obama managers are still running their agencies. Judd said word is getting back to Mexico and Central America that illegal border crossers will be released if caught, resulting in a huge increase in crossings. In a period of a few months, border crossings skyrocketed from 11,100 in a single month to 26,000, according to figures provided in the news story. Judicial Watch has reported on it extensively, and in 2016 exposed a covert DHS program that transported illegal immigrants from the Mexican border to Phoenix, and then released them without proper processing. The government classified them as Other Than Mexican ("OTM") and transferred them 116 miles north from Tucson to a Phoenix bus station where they went their separate ways. The OTMs were from Honduras, Colombia, El Salvador and Guatemala,

and a security company contracted by the U.S. government drove the OTMs from the Border Patrol's Tucson Sector where they were in custody to Phoenix. Outraged Border Patrol agents and supervisors on the front lines said the illegal aliens were released in droves because there was no room to keep them in detention.

What is all this costing the taxpayer's? Well, let's see. The Federation for American Immigration Reform ("FAIR"), a conservative advocacy group that favors tighter immigration laws, argues that the answer is clear: illegal aliens cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$100 billion each year. Jack Martin, Director of Special Projects for FAIR, says the group is still working on its estimate, but believes undocumented workers leave taxpayers with a fat bill, considering that the government spends money on the workers, and they almost never pay income taxes. "The study of the fiscal effects of illegal immigration clearly demonstrates that it is a burden on the American taxpayer," says Martin. He argues that more than half of the country's illegal immigrant's work in the "underground economy," meaning that they are paid cash under the table, without paying any kind of taxes.

How much does Trump want for the wall? Research group Bernstein estimated that the materials needed to build a 40-foot-tall, 7-foot-deep, 10-inch-thick, and 1,000-mile-long wall between the U.S. and Mexico would cost \$15 billion. That's a drop in the bucket compared to what illegal immigrants are costing us every year. It's time we got a handle on this problem. We now know why the Democrat's want them here; because they want them to vote in our Elections. They care less what happens to the illegals as long as they vote the way they want them to. If we can't stop illegals, how are we going to stop a terrorist? The Democrat's better get the wall up or they just might find themselves being voted out of office. That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Political corruption is the use of powers by government officials for illegitimate private gain. I think its time for some people to go to jail. Other Countries across the world are putting corrupt officials in jail and rightfully so. Maybe we need to take heed to what they are doing. Some examples of headlines in other countries: China clamps down on corrupt officials; China has recovered billions of Yuan from losses to corruption and arrested 122 on-the-run government officials this year; Egyptian authorities have arrested 75 people including government officials and foreigners over an array of corruption-related charges; Ireland jails three top bankers for 'deceitful and corrupt' actions in 2008 financial crisis; Iceland jails the world's only bank chiefs imprisoned in connection with the 2008 financial crisis they are serving their sentences; Kviabryggja is home to Sigurdur Einarsson, Kaupthing Bank's onetime chairman, and Hreidar Mar Sigurdsson, the bank's former chief executive officer, who were convicted of market manipulation and fraud shortly before the collapse of what was then Iceland's No.1 lender.

Public corruption, the FBI's top criminal investigative priority, poses a fundamental threat to our national security and way of life. It can affect everything from how well our borders are secured and our neighborhoods protected, to how verdicts are handed down in courts, to how public infrastructure such as roads and schools are built. It also takes a significant toll on the public's pocketbooks by siphoning off tax dollars. It is estimated that public corruption costs the U.S. government and the public billions of dollars each year. The FBI is uniquely situated to combat corruption, with the skills and capabilities to run complex undercover operations and surveillance. This is what they stood for, but because of a few at the top of the FBI and the DOJ (Department of Justice), this now comes into question. The only way I can see that the FBI and the DOJ get back the respect they once had, is to clean house and put in jail all those corrupt individuals that have tarnished their agencies. All politicians that are corrupt need to be investigated and jailed. I don't care if they are Democrats or Republicans. We need to put this country back on course so everyone can benefit from a good economy. That's all I have to say about that.



"Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" - witness one of the year's best comic teams

Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Karen Gillan, Jack Black PG-13 112 Min Columbia

"Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" is a 20-year plus sequel that is way more fun than you would have expected for a 20-year plus sequel.

school adventure video game. The biggest boost is the camaraderie and comic interplay of the four leads (Dwayne Johnson,



"Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"

It's updated to modern-day by getting rid of the living board game to transport four Breakfast Club high school stereotypes into the world of an old each blessed with memorable moments to shine. The adults are great at playing as children-in-adult-

Kevin Hart, Karen Gillan, Jack Black),

bodies. The film does a good job of introducing the rules of its world while also explaining the mechanics of video games and at the same time, holding your hand through it all. The satire of video games is often amusing like the strengths/weaknesses discussion, and there's a very good reason why Gillan is dressed in a skimpy outfit, which even the movie calls

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out. The actors are truly delightful and this should be a breakout role for Gillan. She is very adept at being silly with physical comedy and has a wonderful bit where she tries to seduce some guards after some flirting coaching from Jack Black. Thankfully, Black being a self-obsessed teen girl on the inside doesn't veer into transphobic/homophobic mockery. The awkwardness of the body swap scenario is never forgotten, which lends itself to consistent comedy and heart. There are a lot of great little moments and enjoyable set pieces.

"Jumanji, Welcome to the Jungle" is a tremendously fun movie that won't insult fans of the original. If you're looking for an unexpected amount of entertainment in a movie, check this out, and you will be pleasantly surprised to witness one of the year's best comic teams in a film that really and thoroughly entertains. $\star \star \star$ out of $\star \star \star \star$

"12 Strong" - left with a half completed story that was missing something

out.

Chris Hemsworth, Michael Shannon, Michael Pena, Navid Negahban Rated R for Violence & Language 140 Min WB

It is amazing to me when I see another non-fiction war story that I was previously unaware of. It makes me wonder how many incredible stories we never hear about because there wasn't a book or a screenplay. "12 Strong," about the 12 Soldiers first to enter Afghanistan after 9/11, is yet another impressive true tale



It's a simple story, but this movie is packed with

hilarious payoffs and spreads them evenly through-

tles may certainly be more difficult to differentiate between sides, it seems "12 Strong" accidentally played into that. While the dialogue indicates clearly to me who is "in the right", the shootouts in the desert and mountains are sporadically shot and chaotically structured. It really makes it difficult to tell what is happening where and who is getting shot or bombed. Perhaps that's exactly what the direc-

> tor intended because it could be closer to how the war actually is, but it doesn't play as well on film.

"12 Strong" is a forgettable war film with a real life story that is better than what was put on the screen. This movie is just underwhelming. It's something that can be entertaining and it can be meaningful but it never goes the extra mile. I'm sitting there waiting for something more to happen. I'm waiting for more characterization, I'm waiting for more emotion, hell I'm even waiting for more action. They just never really knew what part of this story to focus on and that left me wanting more. I was left with a half completed story that felt like it was missing something. Like I said before, I don't think this movie is bad, it just didn't do anything that stood out to me. $\star \star$ out of $\star \star \star \star$

even if it doesn't quite reach the heights of it's real life counterparts.

The most gratifying aspect to "12 Strong" is the interesting bond and relationship between Chris Hemsworth's Captain Nelson and Navid Negahban's General Dostum. The two have such different viewpoints on the conflict in Afghanistan and without much context a few weeks after 9/11, the moral aspect the two face are clearly the staple of

the film. Even with a mediocre script and direction, there's not enough back and forth between the two

"12 Strong"

to keep my attention.

In terms of the actual war aspect to "12 Strong," it's a less than subpar affair. In a day when bat-

TINSEL-TOWN-TIDBITS Paul's 10 Best Movies of 2017 Every Critic has their favorite top ten

films of the year. Yours truly takes it a few steps further. So here is Paul Levine's Baker's Dozen, best films of 2017. 1-The Post 2-Molly's Game 3-Darkest Hour 4-The Big Sick

5-Wonder 6-The Shape of Water 7-Lady Bird 8-First They Killed my Father 9-Wonder Woman 10-Star Wars, The Last Jedi 11-Get Out! 12-Detroit

13-Baby Driver

You may agree, or disagree, However, these 13 films gave me the most pleasure seeing and reviewing The Best Films Of 2017!

This is Paul Levine, Cut-Print-It's-A-Wrap!

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Q: I recently decided to watch the series "Lost" for the first time, but then Netflix removed it from its lineup, and I'm not done! Is there anywhere else I can see it? -- Barry G., via email A: You're in luck: Netflix's loss is Hulu's gain. Hulu took over

exclusive streaming rights to air all six seasons -- that's 121 episodes -- of the supernatural drama, so you'll still be able to finish the series. Good thing because you need to find out who The Others are, who Kate ends up with (Jack or Sawyer?) and if they ever get off that dang island!

You'll go through some bumpy patches as a result of the writers' strike back in 2008, but stick with the series through to the end. And while some people hated the ending, I thought it was perfect, as did

series star Michael Emerson, whom I spoke with about it a few years back (check out our interview here, after you've finished the series: celebrityextraonline.com/2016/06/interview-michael-emerson-on-final-days.html.

Q: A while back you mentioned a "Sons of Anarchy" spinoff, but I haven't seen anything about that since. Is it still a go? -- Linda T. in Georgia

A: The "Sons" spinoff, called "Mayans MC," has been picked

up by FX. Nick Grad, FX's president of original programming, said in a statement: "Kurt Sutter is a master storyteller, and 'Mayans MC' has the raw energy and intensity that are hallmarks of his signature style. Thanks to Kurt, co-creator Elgin James and this amazing cast, 'Mayans MC' builds on the legacy of 'Sons of Anarchy,' taking it in a thrilling new direction that we can't wait for the world to see."

The reason you hadn't heard much since the initial spinoff announcement back in December 2016 is because production hit a speed bump this past summer when it was revealed that new director and executive producer Norberto Barba was coming aboard to help revamp the pilot. The drama, which centers on EZ Reves (played by JD Pardo), a parolee who becomes a prospect for a Mayan MC charter on the California-Mexico border, also stars big-screen legend Edward James Olmos.

New England Patriots vs Philadelphia Eagles in Super Bowl LII

n the AFC Championship game, the Jacksonville Jaguars played the New England Patriots tough the whole time, playing strong defense for the first three quarters. However, the Patriots prevailed and will move on to play the Philadelphia Eagles in Super Bowl LII (52) in Minnesota on Sunday

February 4th. This will be the 8th Super Bowl appearance for New England, with a 5-2 record in Super Bowls so far. As expected, they are the favorites (again) to win Super Bowl 52.

In the NFC championship game, the Philadelphia Eagles blew out the Minnesota Vikings 38-7. Nick Foles, who was the backup quarterback to Carson Wentz, played an outstanding game. Ironically, the Eagles were a home dog. Minnesota's defense, who has been outstanding this season, never showed up. I think this Super Bowl will be a very high scoring game. "Good luck both teams." **DOLPHINS' JARVIS LANDRY WANTS TO BE PAID LIKE A NUMBER 1 WIDE RECEIVER**

Landry, a three-time Pro-Bowl selection who averages roughly 100 receptions and 5 touchdowns a season, wants to be paid like a number 1 receiver. He understands his value to the team and wants to be paid accordingly, like all other teams' number one receiver. Landry is eligible to become a restricted free agent in March, and regards his value to the Dolphins like Julio Jones of the Atlanta Falcons or Antonio Brown of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Miami's new offensive coordinator was introduced to the team. They also announced Shawn Jefferson, who had served as Wide Receiver Coach, as an Assistant Head Coach/Offense, Clyde Christiansen as Director of Football Development,







Jarvis Landry



Christian Yelich

and Ben Johnson as Wide Receiver Coach. "Good luck Dolphins in 2018; hope to see you make the playoffs." WILL CHRISTIAN YELICH BE WITH THE MARLINS THIS YEAR?

Christian Yelich and team management look like they are not on the same wavelength. It looks

like Yelich doesn't like the direction the team is headed. With all the top players being traded, he very well could be next. The Marlin's are looking to rebuild and he doesn't want to be a part of that.

Yelich's concern first grew in December when new management, led by Bruce Sherman and CEO Derek Jeter, took over the team. Three of Yelich's best friends, Dee Gordon, Giancarlo Stanton and Marcell Ozuna, got traded. Yelich's agent Joe Longo and Marlins' Head of Baseball Operations Michael Hill had talks about his future with the team.

Yelich wants to go forward and move on with his career, where he has a chance of winning. Two other players, catcher J.T. Realmuto and second baseman Starlin Castro, have expressed similar sentiments. The problem now is Yelich is still under contract, but is willing to listen to all offers.

Yelich is due \$43.25 million over the next 4 years, plus a \$15 million team option (or \$1.25 million buyout) for 2022. He still is a valuable asset for the Marlins. "Good luck Christian and hopefully we will see you back in a Marlins' uniform this year."

TOP FIELD FOR THE PGA CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

For you Golf lovers, you can come and see two of the top Golf champions, Bernhard Langer and John Daly, along with other notable players. The event takes place at the old Broken Sound Golf Course in Boca Raton on February 5th through the 11th.

Langer, a Boca Raton resident, won the Boca Raton Championship in 2011 when he made an eagle from a greenside bunker to beat John Cook in a playoff. Daly, who rose to fame from obscurity as the 9th alternate to win the 1991 PGA Championship, has one of the most loyal fan bases in all of golf. The two time major champ broke a 13-year victory drought when he won the Insperity Championship last May. Daly added two more top10 finishes last year earning more than \$800,000, despite missing two tournaments with a knee injury. "Golf fans come out and see them play."

SPORTS TRIVIA

A. What year did the Miami Dolphins win Super Bowl V111?

1. 1968 2. 1969 3. 1970 4. 1974 5. 1975

B. In what year did the Boston Red Sox trade Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees?

1. 1915 2. 1916 3. 1917 4. 1918 5. 1919

Minnesota Vikings on January 13, 1974 24-7. B. #5 Babe Ruth was traded from the Red Sox to the Yankees in 1919

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- When Boston's David Ortiz had 127 RBIs in his final season in 2016, whose record did he break for most RBIs in his last major-league season?
- In how many consecutive seasons did the Dodgers' Sandy Koufax toss a nohitter?

- 3. When was the last time before 2016 that the University of Michigan's football team scored at least 45 points in each of their first four games?
- San Antonio's Tim Duncan, in 2016, became the third player in NBA history to win at least 1,000 games in a career. Name the other two.
- 5. Who was the first U.S.-born coach to win the Stanley Cup?
- Name the winningest coach in U.S. men's national soccer team history.
- Who was the last American woman before Mikaela Shiffrin and Lindsey Vonn

to be the Alpine skiing over all World Cup champion?

ANSWERS 1. "Shoeless" Joe Jackson had 121 RBIs in his last season in 1920. 2. Four seasons -- 1962-65. 3. It was 1947. 4. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1,074 wins) and Robert (1,074 wins) and Robert 6. Bruce Arena was 81-32-1938. 35. 7. Tamara McKinney, in 1983.

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Miami Dolphins Cancer Challenge: February 10

his marks the eighth edition of the popular community event that raises funds for innovative cancer research at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. The DCC donates 100 percent of participant-raised funds to Sylvester. DCC VIII weekend will commence with the

siliency and path to overcome the obstacles cancer presents in their journey. The Survivor Program presented by the Harcourt M. and Virginia W. Sylvester Foundation will share the stories of #CancerFighters, those on the front line who galvanize our efforts at the DCC. Survivors within the program receive a Living Proof arm sleeve and distinguished-shirt, and will be



Dan Marino, Byron Maxwell, Dr. Stephen Nimer, John Denney and Tom Garfinkel at Kickoff Party



DCC VII at Hard Rock Stadium Photos Courtesy Miami Dolphins

Kickoff Party on Friday, Feb. 9, followed by the DCC signature event on Saturday Feb. 10 that will include five bike routes through South Florida, a run/walk 5K and a finish line celebration concert by the Goo Goo Dolls with Big Head Todd and The Monsters - extending the opportunity for cancer fighters to be of all ages and all capabilities.

DCC VIII will spotlight survivors - their re-

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. Maya Angelou

able to partake in a number of events year round, including the Dolphins Crucial Catch

campaign, photo series and Survivor Breakfast. Registration is at Dolphin-

sCancerChallenge.com. The Dolphins Cancer Challenge (DCC) was founded in 2010 by the Miami Dolphins organization as the signature initiative of the Foundation's health impact area. The DCC's mission is to improve people's lives through financial support for innovative cancer research at South Florida's only academic-based cancer center - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami. Since its inception, the DCC has raised more than \$22.5 million, donating 100 percent of participant-raised funds to Sylvester. For additional information, call (305) 943-6799 or visit www. DolphinsCancer-Challenge.com. The event is OPEN to the

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"We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by." - Will Rogers







A Glimpse in the Life of Alfreda D. Upshaw

A miracle at birth, Alfreida Delois Jones was born May 12, 1940 weighed in at 2lbs and 3 months early to Beatrice and Alfred Jones. Her young life along with her sister Roslyn Bomar was guided socially and morally with strong emphasis in education. This scienceminded, elegant young woman was multifaceted and extraordinary. Alfreida graduated from Tuskegee University (B.S. Chemistry/ Masters of Science-George Washington Carver Fellow).

A native of Detroit, she worked as an Automotive Manufacturing Engineer (Ford Motor Co), a Dental Research Chemist (Kerr Manufacturing, where she holds two patents for a mouthwash and a gel for children) and Sr. Technical Automotive Sales Rep. (BASF Coatings & Colorant Division)



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from where she retired. Beyond the surface of this scientific wonder woman, Alfreida was also model on the runway for several venues throughout Detroit.

During retirement she founded and operated "It Is Connection, Talent & Booking Agency" (after 17 years in Detroit), relocated to Ft. Lauderdale in 2010 and established "It Is Connection, The Consulting Group, A Motown Connection and more...." Creative event planning, organization and detailed analyses highlight the strengths of this Group.

Alfreida has worked with the following Original Motown Artists and established relationships with: Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Miracles, The Four Tops, Freda Payne, George Clinton and The Funkadelics, The Dramatics, The Velvelettes, Martha Reeves & Vandellas, Mary Wilson, Carolyn Crawford, Carl Carlton, and Joe Billingslea & The Contours. Many noted Jazz, Blues and Gospel Artists were also among her associates.

Her reach, gift and ties have spanned many horizons from producing "Motown Sings Gospel", to delving into the art world. Her range extended to artists showcases, musicians, vocalists and specialty acts. Alfreida was the Principal Agent and Advocate for Master Daniel Austin, founder of "INTERPRESSIONISM" Art Movement and Philosophy.

She was a member of the A.K.A. sorority, National Notary Association, National Association of Professional Women, (Woman of the Year, 2010-2011), National Association of Black Female Executives in Music and Entertainment, Motown Alumni Association, Inc., Corporate Member of the **Detroit Metro Convention** Bureau, Friends of African American Research Library Cultural Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Florida Nonprofit Foundation, FABULOUS Women, Scleroderma Foundation, NSU Museum of Art, Tuskegee Alumni Club, Broward County, FL, and People Helping People Ministry, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL). She worked with the Theatre of Creative Consciousness of the Arts, the Missionary Board of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She visited the sick and shut in, gave of her time and talents. She leaves a legacy of love and life to her daughter Cheryl Turner, son-n-law, Clifford Turner, grandsons and their wives, Remy and Brittany Hammock, and Paris and Marion Hammock, greatgrandsons Myles and Deacon Hammock, God daughter, Linda Dudley and cousins Richard McDonald, Eleanor and George Butler.



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by Samantha Weaver

* It was noted educator and civil-rights activist W.E.B. DuBois who made the following sage observation: "The theory of demo-



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cratic government is not that the will of the people is always right, but rather that normal human beings of average intelligence will, if given a chance, learn the right and best course by bitter experience."

* Those who make the finest wigs from human hair typically avoid buying hair from Americans. Evidently, hair grown in the United States is more likely to have damage caused by hairspray, hairdryers, dyes and pollutants.

* You might be surprised to learn that the tiny nation of the Netherlands, located barely 1,000 miles from the Arctic Circle, is the world leader in yield for tomato production, producing 144,352 tons of tomatoes per square mile under cultivation.



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The CAMOUFLAGE WORLD TOUR is Lara Fabian's first tour based on her English-language repertoire, which started with the release of her selftitled US album in 1999. The album, written and produced by some of the most respected figures in



the music industry including Glen Ballard and Walter Affanasief, featured several titles that topped the Billboard charts, such as the #1 Billboard dance/pop hit I Will Love Again.

Other titles, such as Adagio, Love by Grace, and Broken Vow were global hits covered by many artists. Following her initial success, she released a second English album in 2004 titled, A Wonderful Life featuring Review my Kisses, written by Desmond Child, I Guess I Loved You and No Big Deal. The dance/pop song I Am Who I Am, remixed by Hex Hector quickly became an underground club hit.

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"C'mon, James! You gotta laugh at your problems! Everybody else does!"

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"Here's the key to the bike rack."

would raise over \$60 million for African famine relief. Producer Quincy Jones told the pop stars to "Check your egos at the door."

Are the World," a record that

* On Feb. 5, 1988, in Miami, Panama military strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega is indicted for drug smuggling and assisting Colombia's Medellin drug cartel in trafficking cocaine to America. Noriega was found guilty at his 1991 trial and sentenced to 40 years in prison. He later was imprisoned in France and Panama, where he died in 2017.

* On Feb. 6, 1952, King George VI of Great Britain and Northern Ireland dies. Princess Elizabeth, the oldest of his two daughters, was crowned Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953, at age 27. Today, Elizabeth has reigned for brought a severe blizzard to New England finally subsides. The blizzard, the worst to hit New England since 1888, was blamed for 56 deaths and dumped 55 inches of snow in some areas.

* On Feb. 9, 1942, the Normandie, the first major liner to cross the Atlantic in less than four days, burns and sinks in New York Harbor during its conversion to an Allied troop transport. A welder set fire to life preservers, and by early the next morning the ship lay smoking and capsized in the harbor.

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It's about supporting local businesses by offering an easy way for customers to leave the car at home (or at the hotel) and not have to walk a couple miles to enjoy dinner and entertainment right in their own back yard. It's connecting people to businesses just outside of a comfortable

walking distance.

Part of the night out, getting there can actually be part of the fun with their door to door service. Simply call them direct between 5:30pm and 11pm daily

& Lauderdale-by-the-Sea as a perfect place for their expansion. The entire concept of their Free Beach Rides Shuttle is to focus just within a 2-3 mile footprint, offering a fun, convenient and effective way to connect area residents and vacationers to the wonderful dining and entertainment options that 11pm daily (754-242-3674) and speak with one of their friendly professional drivers who are mostly retirees (and enjoy the tips for golfing greens fees). These drivers have a variety of backgrounds, including decades in the police force, U.S. Navy and of course the owner, Ryan Morgan. Being hands on with both the Deerfield Beach and North Beach Lauderdale operation, Ryan enjoys meeting the many riders from all over the country and beyond. He loves to promote the many wonderful local restaurants to his riders and making them aware of what's nearby. This free shuttle service is perfect for both vacationers and locals who want to enjoy the nearby dining options, but don't want to bother with the long walk or parking limitations.

Why it is free to the rider is that the shuttle operates on the

support of sponsorship from the area restaurants in hope that they will embrace their service to the area. They are here for the restaurants and hope to build the same long lasting relationships as they have built in Deerfield Beach.







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"Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship."

~ Buddha





Vanessa Simpson- the next femalesuperstar

rising young singer, Vanessa Simpson, brought the house down last week at the Boca Rest Lounge in Boca Raton. With several standing ovations, Vanessa is the protégé of Mr. and Mrs. Yaacov Heller, the world famous sculptor. Radio

personality Jack McDermott, who has managed many hit artists, was blown away. "This gal is the next female superstar."



Vanessa Simpson with Connie Francis

Along with this performance and performances at many other local venues, Vanessa was the featured singer at The Palm Beach Film Festival where the Life Time Achievement award was presented to Connie Francis for her contribution to music. Vanessa sang "Where the Boys Are" from Connie's 1960 hit movie.





TravelHost Celebrates 50 Years with Event Honoring Icons and Classics in the Tourism Industry

ravelHost, the most widely read travel magazine in the nation celebrates their 50th Anniversary in January 2017. TravelHost of

Greater Fort Lauderdale, one of the longest standing and most successful franchises is proud to celebrate their 38th anniversary and honor individuals and organizations that have positively impacted the tourism industry.

Founder and President, Ina Lee, has created, "the Travel-Host Tourism Hall of Fame to acknowledge industry icons and classics who have made an indelible difference in our community."

With the theme, "50 is the new 30," TravelHost will pay homage to the history of tourism in Fort Lauderdale, as well as, celebrate the future of the industry, noteworthy trends, and the technology making these advancements possible.

The following Icons and Classics will be honored: ICONS: Carolyn Michaels, Vice President of the Greater Fort



Ina Lee

Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Jim Pancallo, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, Marine Industries Association of South Florida, Hugh Taylor Birch, Heiko Dobrikow, Vice President of the Las Olas Company and General Manager of the Riverside Hotel, & Kaye Pearson, Founder of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

CLASSICS: Sawgrass Mills, Flamingo Gardens, Shooters Waterfront, Museum of Discovery & Science, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Parker Playhouse, World Famous Parrot

Additionally, ACR Electron-

ics will receive the Innovation Award for their cutting edge approach to technology in the marine, aviation, outdoor and military markets.

The event is by invitation only and will take place on Thursday, February 8th at The Old River House located at 301 SW 3rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL.

TravelHost is the Premier Destination Resource for travelers. Reaching leisure and business travelers through their information rich website, extensive social media network and in-room TravelHost Elite Magazine, the publication has supported local tourism and hospitality for over 37 years.

For more information, visit https://fortlauderdale.travelhost.com. To request an interview with representatives from TravelHost Greater Fort Lauderdale or featured honorees, please contact Christina Rodriguez of Mad PR at 954.446.5470 or christina@ yeswearemad.com.

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HOLLYWDDD by Tony Rizzo

Women's advocate and Oscar-winning actress Mira Sorvino joined the "Me Too" campaign in October in an interview with Ronan Farrow (son of Mia Farrow), revealing that she had been sexually harassed by producer Harvey Weinstein. She confessed, "I've lived in fear of Harvey Weinstein for the last 20 years." Weinstein's company, Miramax, was the distributor of Woody Allen's "Mighty Aphrodite" (1995), for which she won an Oscar, and when he asked for a meeting with his star in his hotel room, she went. But after refusing his



Mira Sorvino

advances she slowly began to learn that she'd been put on his "blacklist" and found it difficult to find roles of the caliber such as the one for which she won an Oscar.

Mira must have thought when "Romy & Michele's High School Reunion" (1997), with Lisa Kudrow, hit it big and made \$30 million that everything was all right. But it wasn't. The 36 films that followed were nowhere near the caliber of films an Oscar-winning actress should be making. Instead, they were films trying to trade off HER Oscar success. She knew something had to be done and her advocacy for women has paid off. The Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists have launched a hotline for industry performers who've experienced similar situations. Pandora's Box is opening

wide! A small consolation was her recent guest-starring role in "Modern Family."

The hot new actor making the award circuit is Timothee Chalamet of the controversial "Call Me by Your Name," opposite Armie Hammer (in love scenes), which opened Nov. 24 in only two theaters in New York and two in Los Angles, and in "Lady Bird," with Saoirse Ronan, which also opened in only four theaters on Nov. 3. Both films did so well they expanded to a larger number of theaters each week with "Call Me" earning \$7.2 million of its \$3.4 million cost and "Lady Bird" earning \$32 million of its \$10 million cost. The award nominations, for

both the actors and the films, will increase the number of screens, and they soon will go wide in most cities. Chalamet is second billed to Steve Carell in "Beautiful Boy" (Brad Pitt's a producer), and he is getting first billing ahead of Selena Gomez, Elle Fanning, Jude Law, Diego Luna and Liev Schreiber in Woody Allen's new film, "A Rainy Day in New York."

His first big role was in "Interstellar" (2014), in which he received no billing, and now he's top billed in a Woody Allen film! Any aspiring young actor has got to dream, "I'll have what he's having!"

Two Musical Firsts Explode On Stage

by Mindy Leaf

FLASHDANCE - THE MUSICAL

I should know better by now than to be surprised when the live staging of a popular movie surpasses the original. Especially when that staging takes place at our venerated musical showcase venue, Stage Door Theatre of Margate. Stage Door

nailed the screen-to-stage genre in October with a successful run of the 1977 hit, Saturday Night Fever (also reviewed here). Now they've moved bravely forward a few years to wow us with the first American-stage production of 1983 audience favorite, Flashdance.

Despite a sold out 2008 premiere at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth, England, and subsequent popular tours (including the West End and Europe) culminating in a second, 2017, U.K. run, Flashdance - The Musical never opened on Broadway ...

or anywhere in the States. Only South Florida audiences can now get to see this outstanding musical -- a fact that even surprised Stage Door's multi-talented operations manager Paul O'Donnell: "I happen to be the one who found this show during our season building, not knowing I would be the person directing [he's also credited with musical staging]. Nor did any of us know we are the first regional theater in the U.S. to gain rights to produce this fantastic show. So here I am feeling blessed."

O'Donnell goes on to say how blessed he is to be working with a "ridiculously talented cast." I completely agree. Starting with the extraordinary talents of Abby Perkins who plays Alex Owens -- the feisty young steel mill worker (by day) and exotic club dancer (by night) who dreams of being accepted at a prestigious dance academy. Proving truth can be stranger than fiction, Alex's rags-to-riches tale is based on the true-life story of Maureen Marder whose day job as a welder was supplemented by nightly dancing in a Toronto strip club.

Perkins' triple-threat talents are especially impressive when one considers that Jennifer Beals, who starred as Alex in the movie, used body doubles (including a professional gymnast) to perform her dance moves. Yet here's Abby Perkins, all by her lonesome, singing and dancing up a storm in every style imaginable. Except when joined by a super-talented ensemble performing ballet, modern, "flashdance" ... and breakdance moves that rival the best of the Miami street scene. Flashdance - The Musical is simply brimming with dance; it might be the most dance-based musical around. It even highlights a handful of between-scene dance solos.

And then there's song. Lots and lots of song. Flashdance's team of Robbie Roth (music) and Roth and Robert Cary (lyrics) wrote 14 new songs for this show. Of course, there's nothing like memorable old favorites. Emily Senn's Gloria rings rich and pure in



her iconic song of the same

name. In "Maniac" and "What

a Feeling," Senn is joined by

Vickie Anderson as Kiki and

Jaclyn Juola as Tess. Juola

boisterous rendition of "I Love

Devon A. Norris as the mill

owner's son, Nick Hurley, who

club comedian, Jimmy, played

by Steddy Amory, sing for all

their worth as well. As do the

falls for Alex, and talentless

is also the lead singer in a

Rock and Roll."



Act One ends with an iconic shower splash. Abby Perkins stars in Stage Door's American premiere production of FLASHDANCE - THE MUSICAL.

rest of the ensemble, including featured song-and-dance club entertainers at Harry's Bar and Chameleon that spotlight shows-within-theshow.

We're so lucky to have Stage Door offering us, now, a musical theater experience you can't find anywhere else in America. And in a sized-right venue where every seat guarantees an up-close-and-personal experience.

Flashdance - The Musical is playing through February 11 at Stage Door Theatre, 8036 W. Sample Rd., Margate 33065. For tickets call 954-344-7765 or go to www.stagedoorfl.org.

ZANNA, DON'T - A Musical Fairy Tale

Imagine a world where chess players are sex symbols, women lead mechanical bull-riding competitions and the football team's guarterback can't wait to try out for the high school musical. If this sounds like Xanadu for the LGBTQ set, that's exactly what playwright Tim Acito had in mind when first creating Zanna, Don't -- his original concept even called for actors on roller skates (a vestigial skating/skateboard scene remains).

This was back in 2002. Additional book and lyrics by Alexander Dinelaris were added to Acito's work (Acito is credited with all the music) and a successful series of Off-Broadway-type runs throughout major U.S. cities and the U.K. ensued. And now -- Drum Roll please -we have the Southeastern premiere playing at a local favorite: Island City Stage in Wilton Manors!

The show couldn't have arrived at a better time. Traditionally reviewed as a "lighthearted, feel good" musical, its underlying message of inclusiveness is sorely needed in our newly prejudicial political culture.

Still nothing is heavy handed; fairy dust can suffice. We know we're in for a magical treat as soon as we see the Peter Max-inspired stage, beautifully painted in bright shades of orange, turquoise and pink (thanks to scenic designer Natalie Taveras). The main action

takes place at Heartsville High, in a small-town USA city that's both contemporary and evocative of decades past. Enter Zanna, the high school's "Love Connection" fairy, dressed in glitter and wielding a rainbow-colored magic wand. With a flick of his wand, Zanna conjures up flowers for a suitor, a map for a lost student ... even a pop tart for a harried teen who's missed her breakfast. But most importantly, Zanna's wand serves as Cupid's arrow -- inciting love between boys with boys and girls with girls, as is the natural order of things in this mirrorimage universe.

There's plenty of humor to be mined when turning conservative prejudices upside down. Like when the school board establishment seeks to ban a musical that revolves around whether straights should be allowed in the military. Or when during combat, a soldier hesitates before helping his wounded hetero comrade, but then is "helped by an open mind."

Catchy original pop tunes, country-western style lyrics, even soulful ballads, are all accompanied by matching dance numbers in a multi-faceted musical extravaganza flawlessly performed by Island City's talented ensemble cast. Conor Walton as Zanna, Arrow ZurSchmiede as football player Steve, Mallory Newbrough as "Ride 'Em" bullrider Kate, Eric Daniel O'Keefe as chess wiz Mike, Darcy Hernandez-Gil, the lovelorn coffee-shop waitress Roberta, Sahid Pabon as Tank the WLBT radio DJ/ narrator, Casey Sacco as Candi the Queen Bee prom organizer, and Randall Swinton as Arvin who finally provides Zanna his own love match.

Acito and Dinelaris's lyrics are exceptionally intelligent and draw heavily from history, not to mention diverse musical styles. No dozing off possibilities here. Especially not when treated to bronco-busting "Ride 'Em" or attempting to keep up with "Fast," sung so fast and furiously. More standouts are "Be a Man" followed by "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," and the erudition in "I Could Write Books." But all the songs are special in their own way.

In the end, when the forbidden happens and two heteros kiss and fall in love, Zanna tries to fix their painful ostracization with another spell. It works too well and Heartsville High morphs into a hetero-centered prom night where it's Zanna who's jeered for his sparkly gay attire and style. The wand is broken, but remorse is felt, eventually, nonetheless -- after Zanna implies he's leaving for good (I caught a whiff of suicidal intent, but that may be just a sign of our times) and is then welcomed back among his friends.

There's so much to enjoy in Zanna, Don't; I've provided just a light dusting. Still I'd be remiss in not recognizing the amazing costume design of Peter A. Lovello. Flaunting baby-pink football gear (including pink helmets!), sexy pink-and-black camouflage uniforms and an impressive hot-pink general's uniform, to name but a few standouts. Last but not least, the show flowed perfectly in a small stage that appeared so much grander than its parts thanks to the direction of Island City's own artistic director, Andy Rogow, musical director Michael Ursua, choreographer Andy Fiacco, lighting designer Ardean Landhuis and sound designer David Hart.

Now don't you miss Zanna, Don't, playing through February 11 at Island City Stage, 2304 N. Dixie Hwy. Wilton Manors 33305. For tickets see islandcitystage. org or call 954-519-2533.





Shelley Johnson @ LYON'S DEN



Chef Marcus Stevens (Right) with family and friends watching Live Band Karaoke @ RIP'S SPORTS BAR/ DIAMOND STRIKE LANES

his annual holiday party @ **FISHTALES**

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Super Bowl Fun Facts

8 million pounds of guacamole is consumed on Super Bowl Sunday
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• Of the top 10 most watched American television programs of all time, nine of them are Super Bowls

• The Super Bowl is measured in Roman numerals because a football season runs over two calendar years • Over 700,000 footballs are produced annually for official **NFL** use and 72 of them are used for the Super Bowl · It is the 2nd most watched sporting event in the world. More than 100 million people worldwide watch the Super Bowl every year. In fact, Super Bowl XLIV in 2010 unseated M*A*S*H's series finale as the most watched show in television history with over 106.5 million watchers. • One 30-second commercial aired during the Super Bowl costs at least \$2,800,000



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Touchdown Trivia

Which team has played in four Super Bowls but has never led at any point during the game? –*The Minnesota Vikings*What is the name of the trophy for the winner of the Super Bowl? –*The Vince Lombardi Trophy*Which player has won the Super Bowl MVP three times? –*Joe Montana*If the Super Bowl is the 2nd most watched sporting event, what is the most watched sporting event every year? –*Soccer Champions League Final* • What company pays

the MVP of the Super Bowl every year to sponsor their business? –*Disneyland*

 Which team was the first team to win 5 Super Bowls? -The **Pittsburg Steelers** • Which team won the first Super Bowl? -The Green Bay Packers • What current NFL team has never played in a Super Bowl? (There is 4 of them... can you name all 4?) -Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, and Cleveland Browns

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Broward Au-Rene - Feb I

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FEBRUARY 1

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FEBRUARY 1 G3 TOUR WITH JOE SATRIANI, JOHN PETRUCCI, PHIL COLLEN

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FEBRUARY 7

THE TENORS 8 pm, Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale. \$27.50-\$68. www.parkerplayhouse. com, 954-462-0222 or Ticketmaster.

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FEBRUARY 17 **PAULA POUNDSTONE** 8 pm, Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale. \$23-\$43. www. parkerplayhouse.com, 954-462-0222 or Ticketmaster.

FEBRUARY 19 MARY J. BLIGE 8 pm, Hard Rock Live, Hollywood. \$45-\$120. hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com, myhrl.com, 954-797-5531 or Ticketmaster.

FEBRUARY 20 **ROBERT CRAY BAND** 8 pm, Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale. \$23-\$118. www. parkerplayhouse.com, 954-462-0222 or Ticketmaster.

WILLIE NELSON Pompano Beach Ampitheatre -

Feb 13

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MARCH 2

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MARCH 4

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MARCH 9

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FEBRUARY 22 LOS LOBOS

8 pm, Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale. \$23-\$118. www. parkerplayhouse.com, 954-462-0222 or Ticketmaster

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Carlucci-Cohen Comedy Wedding Returns To Galuppi's... **By Popular Demand**!

Rollins says The Carlucci-Cohen Comedy Wedding is back by popular demand, she's not just whistling

Dixie! Written and directed by Cathy, who creatively designed the show with an extremely funny script and many unique and clever sight gags - not to mention the situations that involve the audience - she probably didn't realize she had created a mega hit. "The main objective is that everyone has a really great time," she said. And from the many rave reviews from the audiences, they do!

So, circle your calendar Sunday, January 28th. The "wedding" takes place at Galuppi's, 1103 N Federal Highway in Pompano Beach, starting at 5:00 p.m.. Several of the talented cast members will greet you as you arrive!

As many of you know, Rachel Cohen is marrying

hen Cathy (lannucci) Salvatore Carlucci, Jr. Rachel's parents are divorcing! Rachel's father wants to bring his girlfriend to the wedding, Nofka Galore, a sex therapist! Rachel's mother, Golda, is furious! Rachel's father is in the dry cleaning business and Golda plans on taking HIM to the cleaners!

PLUS Golda can't stand her future son-in-law and his family of gangsters because she invited them all over for dinner and when they left, all her fine silverware seemed to go out the door with them!

Rabbi Menasha Flanken and Father Guido Tortellini-Al Dente don't really know how to handle these families and are doing their best to not have to officiate!

Will it have a happy ending? Come find out! This interactive non-stop show is filled with costumes, laughs, music and lots of dancing! You can dress like you're in the show because you very well might be! The Carlucci-Cohen Comedy Wedding is designed to appeal to those who like getting involved, and also those who just want to watch and enjoy a delicious



(Top) James Carrey, Rachel Ross, Cathy Rollins and Doug LaRue with (Bottom) Christie Oliveri, Gabriel Schicchi, Todd Vitum

dinner of Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala, Grilled Salmon, Penne ala Vodka, wild rice, vegetable, dessert, coffee, tea or soft drinks for \$45.00. There's free parking and cash bar!

Cathy's drawn on the facts that her parents were born in Italy, and she grew up in New Jersey! She's #4 in a family of seven! Plus, she's worked with thousands of Jewish entertainers and clients, here in Florida, through her Standing Room Only Productions, Inc. which you can check out at www.cathysro.com. For reservations and information, call (954) 791-7555.

Meet Your Sweetheart At The Humane Society of Broward County

Love is in the air during the Humane Society of Broward County's "Adopt a Sweetheart" event on February 10th and 11th. Whether you're looking for a pooch to smooch or a cat to cuddle, you can find the Valentine of your dreams waiting for you at the adoption center.

There are currently over 100 pets looking for love, and Cupid has arranged for the adoption fee to be half price for pets one year of age and older. Some pets will even have their adoption fee waived! Regular adoption fees for pets over a year are \$100 for dogs and \$30 for cats.

In addition, on Saturday the 10th there will be a bake sale from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with all types of delectable treats for people and pets. Mobile Mike and friends from iHeartMedia will be stopping by to say hi with some great giveaways.

All pets are spayed or neutered before going home. They also

heartworm test for dogs over 7 months, feline leukemia test, a 30 day trial membership in Trupanion pet insurance (restrictions apply), a bag of Purina ONE food and more.

The HSBC is conveniently located at 2070 Griffin Road, just a block west of I-95. Adoption hours are Monday thru Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Visit www.humanebroward.com or call (954) 989-3977.



receive preliminary vaccinations, a 10-day health care plan courtesy of VCA Animal Hospitals, microchip,



Ah... Love at first sight!!

Meet Author Daymond John At Barnes & Noble Book Signing

Daymond John will be signing his new book; Rise and Grind: Outperform, Outwork, and Outhustle Your Way to a More Successful and Rewarding Life at Barnes & Noble on Friday, February 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

The New York Times bestselling author of The Power of Broke and "Shark" on ABC's hit show Shark Tank, Damond explores how grit, persistence, and good old-fashioned hard work are the backbone of every successful business and individual, and inspires readers to Rise & Grind their way the top.

Daymond John knows what it means to push yourself hard-and he also knows how spectacularly a killer work ethic can pay off. As a young man, he

founded a modest line of clothing on a \$40 budget by hand-sewing hats between his shifts at Red Lobster. Today, his brand FUBU has over \$6 billion in sales.

Convenient though it might be to believe that you can shortcut your way to the top, says John, the truth is that if you want to get and stay ahead, you need to put in the work. You need to out-think, out-hustle, and outperform everyone around you. You've got to rise and grind every day.

In the anticipated follow-up to the bestselling The Power of Broke, Daymond takes an up



Daymond John's new book; Rise and Grind:

close look at the hard-charging routines and winning secrets of individuals who have risen to the challenges in their lives and grinded their way to the very tops of their fields. Along the way, he also reveals how grit and persistence both helped him overcome the obstacles he has faced in life and ultimately fueled his success.

This is a book signing only, as there will not be a formal discussion. Barnes & Noble is at 2051 N Federal Highway in Fort Lauderdale. Call (954) 561-3732.



The Heart Gallery Team Up To Launch Tru-Hearts Luncheon Honoring Heather Moraitis

Heather Moraitis

Fort Lauderdale's Heather Moraitis has a long history of caring for children and families. After graduating from the University of Florida with a master's degree in education, Moraitis worked abroad for the US Navy in Italy overseeing two child development centers. After returning to Fort Lauderdale, she parlayed her love of family into her role as education consultant for Jack and Jill Children's Center helping relocate the center from Sailboat Bend to its current location on Broward Boulevard. Moraitis taught elementary school at Westminster Academy before serving as the school's director of development. As president of the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Moraitis helped launch the Fort Lauderdale Independence Training & Education (FLITE) Center for youth aging out of foster care. And this is just a snippet of her work and accomplishments. She is married to Representative George Moraitis and they have two teenage daughters. The Heart Gallery of Broward County and Truluck's Seafood, Steak and Crab House have teamed-up to launch the first-ever Tru-Hearts Luncheon as a "friend"- raiser and opportunity to shine a light on those who are making a difference in the lives of children and families. Heather Moraitis, City Commissioner-elect for Fort Lauderdale District 1, will be the first recipient honored during the inaugural event taking place on Wednesday, February 7th, at 11:45 a.m., at Truluck's restaurant at The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale. The seated luncheon will also feature informal modeling, networking opportunities, a raffle and a chance to meet the Heart Gallery leadership team.

"Heart Gallery of Broward County is excited to have the support of Truluck's Fort Lauderdale to recognize a 'Tru-Heart' who is paving the way to a more loving home for our area's children in need of adoption," said Yvette DuBose, executive director of Heart Gallery of Broward County. "Heather Moraitis has selflessly dedicated her career to being a strong voice for children and she embodies all of the qualities of a true leader – a passion for community, a commitment to philanthropy and a benevolent spirit." "Truluck's is proud to support

proud to support causes that promote unity, kindness and

Heather Moraitis

caring and the Heart Gallery of Broward County works tirelessly to better our community," said Stacy Babb, special events coordinator for Truluck's.

Tickets are \$75 per person with complimentary valet parking coutesy of The Galleria. For tickets and information please call GPR at (954)446-0806.

Friendship Circle of Greater Fort Lauderdale Plans Three Events For February

The Friendship Circle is today's fastest growing organization for children and young adults with special needs. With over 79 locations worldwide the Friendship Circle has cultivated friendships between 7,000 special children and close to 11,000 teen volunteers. The Friendship Circle's unique approach brings together teenage volunteers and children with special needs for hours of fun and friendship. "These shared experiences empower the children, our special friends, while enriching the lives of everyone involved," said Chayale Slavaticki, Director of the Friendship Circle of Greater Fort Lauderdale.

Locally, the Friendship Circle is planning three events for February! These include the popular Cheerleading program, taking place on Sunday, February 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.. The children are put through a basic cheerleading class, including warm-ups, a basic tumbling lesson with hands on instruction, and a small choreographed routine! All this is alongside one of the cheer leading buddies, who are paired with each group member.

On Thursday, February 22nd, the Young Adult

Circle meets from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for young adult volunteers and young adults with special needs to come together monthly to form a social group of friends in a non-judgmental and accepting environment, while having a great time and enhancing their social skills along the way! The group has experienced an array of exciting activities, such as karaoke, unique art activities, and even baking with ingredients which they shopped for on their own.

And for the teens, they can be part of the Teen

Scene on Sunday, February 25th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00

p.m. "Your child will gain the confidence of being an

Chayale noted. This program was designed to create

a true social home base for special teens, at the age

where a social group can be defining and a necessity.

essential and accepted member of a social group."



Cheerleading At A Friendship Circle

If you know of a child with special needs who would enjoy the company of a friend, tell them about The Friendship Circle! If you'd like to volunteer, find an application at www.friendshipfl.org. The Friendship Circle of Greater Fort Lauderdale is at 1302 E Las Olas Blvd. Call Chayale at (954) 225-4290.

Fashion News... Maus & Hoffman Plans Six Spring Trunk Shows



Continuing a long tradition, Maus & Hoffman will be hosting a series of six Spring Trunk Shows at their flagship store at 800 East Las Olas; beginning with Solemare on Thursday, February 1st and ending with Hickey Freeman on Thursday, February 22nd. They will host Hawico Knitwear from Scotland with Solemare on the 1st with representatives from both factories on hand. After that follows Samuelsohn on Thursday February 8th, Coppley Apparel on Thursday the 15th, and Hickey Freeman the following week. They will be featuring the new Spring collection of fabrics from all these fine vendors, including fabrics from the finest mills around the world.

"Our core customers look forward to shopping at our trunk shows as they know the importance of looking their best at all times. They know that 'made-tomeasure' costs about the same as 'off-the-rack', but the differences in fit and fabric are significant," said Bill Maus, Jr. "We present these trunk shows not only for our regular customers, but to introduce the concept of 'wearing the finest' to individuals who can afford to dress well, but aren't aware of the advantages of shopping at a trunk show for made-to-measure luxury clothing."

Coppley, for instance, has been creating outstanding tailored pieces for discerning North American men for over 120 years. Drawing on a heritage of distinctive British style and meticulous Canadian workmanship, Coppley has created an unmistakably modern form of design.

Maus & Hoffman has established itself as the place for Sartorial perfection. They have relationships spanning decades with the finest clothing companies from America, Canada and Europe. This working relationship has allowed them to perfect models and fabric selections for the discerning customer. The Maus Family regularly visits the world renowned Mills in Italy, personally selecting fabrics to suit their

A Coppley Suit... one of several labels at M&H's Spring Trunk Shows

customers.

"Maus & Hoffman has been on the Esquire magazine A-List for years now, most recently Spring-Summer 2017. This is the highest honor a retail store can receive, being among the select stores in the country," Tom Maus, Jr. noted.

Call (954) 463-1472 or visit www.mausandhoffman. com.

SOCIETY FLORIDA FASHION ESSENTIALS

Impact Broward To Host "Celebrate Broward!" Honoring Juliet Roulhac, **Bob Swindell and Elaine Vasquez**

Impact Broward, a non-profit dedicated to helping people thrive as they age, will host Celebrate Broward! - presented by BB&T. The event takes place on Friday, February 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the W Fort Lauderdale, 401 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

During Celebrate Broward! Juliet Roulhac, regional manager for external affairs for Florida Power & Light Company, Bob Swindell, president and

CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, and Elaine Vasquez, president of We Do Events, will be honored for their commitment to South Florida and creating a community that enhances the quality of life



Juliet Roulhac

Bob Swindell



Elaine Vasquez

Peter Kaldes

for older people. Impact Broward's valued volunteers also will be recognized for their service to the organization.

The festive evening includes live musical entertainment led by Blues Soulster Joel DaSilva,



they age," said Peter Kaldes, CEO of Impact Broward. "That is the direction we are taking as we move into 2018 and beyond. We are excited to share our plans

during Celebrate Broward! With the aging population in South Florida projected to grow to 87 percent by the year 2040, there will be a significant impact on the economic, social and environmental infrastructure. Through our work, we will tackle those issues to ensure a thriving, vibrant community." An important announcement about the next phase of Impact Broward will be made.

Tickets are \$85.00 and are available at Impact Broward's website, www. impactbroward.org/get-involved/

events/impact-broward-events/celebrate-broward. Call Diane Smith at (954) 484-7117 or e-mail dsmith@ impactbroward.org.

I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation To Host Their 11th Annual I Care I Cure... I Run 5K

I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation will be hosting their 11th Annual I Care I Cure...I Run 5K & Family Fun Day, Mile Run of Color Fun and the Corporate and Student Team Challenge on Sunday, February 11th at Nova Southeastern University - to raise awareness and funds for cutting-edge research for better cures for childhood cancer.

The event features a timed and certified 5K Course through the beautiful Nova Southeastern Campus. The walk/run is open to adults and children and welcomes both serious and casual competitors. I Care I Cure also hosts a second race, the Mile Run of Color Fun, in which participants wear white t-shirts and run a mile

while experiencing a deluge of safe, nontoxic, color. This component of the race is open to children and adults.

All race participants will enjoy free food, live music by School of Rock, activities such as rock climbing walls, bungee and inflatable attractions. Family fun activities will end at 11:00 a.m..

For information and to register, call (800) 807-8013 or contact Babette Ferre-Kosar at info@icareicure. org. Since its inception, ICIC has funded more than \$1.5 Million in research projects both locally and throughout the United States. ICIC was founded in honor of Ian Besner, who passed away at the age



Miami Heat Mascot, Burnie... kicks off the Run!

of 11 from the effects of treatments used to combat leukemia. The course will take participants past the Ian Besner Baseball Field at NSU, named in his memory for his love of baseball.

Arc Broward To Host First Traveling Plate Pop-Up Dinner Of 2018... With Chef





Adrienne Grenier and Chef Paula DaSilva while embracing locally-sourced Arc Broward will host their first

Traveling Plate pop-up dinner series of 2018, with Chef Adrienne Grenier of 3030 Ocean and Chef Paula DaSilva of Burlock Coast. This tasty event takes place on Wednesday, January 31st from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at C&I Studios, 541 N.W. 1st Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. Enjoy Chef Grenier and Chef DaSilva's unique dining experience that will be served in family style

ingredients. The Traveling Plate gives students of Arc Culinary the opportunity to work with local chefs. The revenue generated helps students with disabilities and other life challenges transform their lives and build new futures.



Chef Adrienne Grenier



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Chef Paula DaSilva

Arc Broward

Since 1956, Arc Broward has worked handin-hand with the community to provide the encouragement and opportunities that create life-challenging outcomes so that people with disabilities and other life challenges can live, work, and play in their communities. Arc Broward operates at nine locations and provides 21 programs throughout Broward

CountyL. These include Arc Broward's mission-based enterprises that provide training and employment opportunities for individuals served while generating revenue to help fund services. To learn more or to donate, visit www.arcbroward.com or call (954) 746-9400.



SOCIETY FLORIDA FASHION ESSENTIALS

The Broward County Medical Association Foundation Installed Dr. Ramsey Pevsner As New President & Honored 16 Doctors At 91st Annual Inauguration & Dinner

The Broward County Medical Association Foundation installed Dr. Ramsey Pevsner as President at the recent Gala "Black & White Ball" and honored 16 doctors who saved the lives of many of the victims of the tragic shooting incident at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport on January 6, 2017. Dr. Pevsner is the 1st Osteopathic Physician and the 4th woman physician in the organization's history to become President. Funds raised at the Gala will support the 2018 "Physician Wellness Program."

After enjoying a lavish cocktail reception, where guests socialized and bid on some great silent auction items, everyone moved into the Pier Sixty-Six Crystal Ballroom for a gourmet dinner and the installation ceremony. Outgoing President, Ralph M. Zagha, M.D. welcomed everyone. Dr. Henry Pevsner gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Dr. Deborah Pevsner and Dr. Rachel Pevsner-Crum. Special guest, Dr. John Katopodis, President of the Florida Medical Association, then addressed the audience, speaking about the FMA working together with the county medical associations.

"As most people know, a tragic shooting incident occurred at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport with five people killed. What they might not know is that many patients were rushed to Broward Health Medical Center where the doctors we are honoring helped saved the lives of those victims of the shooting," said Cynthia Peterson, Chief Executive Officer of the Broward County Medical Association and the BCMA Foundation.

Those honored were: Dr. Ralph Guarneri, Dr. Michael Parra, Dr. John Berne, Dr. Ronald Moore, Dr. Benny Menendez, Dr. Vincent Roddy, Dr. Sid Hugo, Dr. Lori Schmerling, Dr. BJ Cross, Dr. Joel Rush, Dr. Christopher Roberts, Dr. Christopher Low, Dr. Bina



Doctors who were honored from Broward Health Medical Center Trauma Team, Dr. Vincent Roddy, Dr. Stephane Otmezguine, Dr. Shawn McClure, Dr. Ralph Guarneri, and Dr. Ralph M. Zagha

Nagaraj, Dr. Stephane Otmezguine, and Dr. Shawn McClure.

Georgia Katz and Dr. Ralph

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husband, Dr. Paul Ravelo -

(Dr. Ravelo is President of

the Dade County Medical

M. Zagha

Dr. Zagha then installed Dr. Pevsner, handing over the gavel and saying a few words about his term in office. Dr. Pevsner then thanked everyone in attendance and spoke about her work and acknowledged the honor of being the first Osteopathic Physician to serve the Association as President and the fourth Woman President in 91 years. After that, everyone enjoyed dinner and danced the night away to the up-beat music supplied by DJ Rodney Daniels.

The BCMA Foundation benefits health - general and rehabilitative



Dr. Stacy Frankel, Dr. Ralph M. Zagha, Cynthia Peterson, Dr. Ramsey K. Pevsner and Dr. Henry Pevsner



Dr. Vincent and Ellen Cimmino, Dr. Irv and Anne Rosenbaum and Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla and Jason Haffizulla



Dr. John and Evi Katopodis with Dr. Ralph Nobo

- focusing specifically on public health programs, including general health and wellness promotion services. Their mission is to promote and preserve the highest standards of medical care and foster the ethical principles of the medical profession.

Call Cynthia Peterson at (954) 714-9772 or e-mail cpeterson@bcma.com.

The Coral Springs Center for the **Arts Presents The Temptations** & The Four Tops... The Beach **Boys... And So Much More!**

Talk about some great shows taking place at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts, two of our favorites are The Temptations & The Four Tops and The Beach Boys.

play around 150 shows a year, ranging from sundrenched summer festivals to gala New Year's celebrations and special events across the globe. Most recently, the band celebrated the 50th anniversary of the hit "Good Vibrations," which is widely considered one of the greatest masterpieces in the history of rock and roll. The band commemorated this prolific time in the life of the Beach Boys with a 50 Years of Good Vibrations tour. Additionally, front man Mike Love released his highly anticipated memoir titled GOOD VIBRATIONS: My Life as a Beach Boy. Love's role as the band's front man sometimes overshadows his stature as one of rock's foremost songwriters. "Surfin',' The Beach Boys' first hit came from his pen. With his cousin, Brian Wilson, Love wrote the classics "Fun, Fun, Fun," "I Get Around," "Help Me Rhonda," "California Girls" and the Grammy nominated "Good Vibrations." Years later, he showed he still had the lyrical chops by co-writing the irresistible and charttopping "Kokomo." The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. with tickets starting at \$63.00.

offering for most concerts an elevated Level3 experience that includes exclusive access to private bars with specialty drinks and music before and during the main event.

Tickets for all concerts and shows are available by calling the Box Office at (954) 344-5990 or going online to www. TheCenterCS.com.



For more than 50 years, The Temptations have prospered, propelling popular music with a series of smash hits, and sold-out performances throughout the world. In 1990, with 24 Top 40 pop hits to their credit, The Four Tops were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Though they would no longer have hits on record, the group continued to be a hit in concert, touring incessantly, a towering testament to the enduring legacy of the Motown Sound they helped shape and define. This AWESOME event takes place on Saturday, February 10th starting at 8:00 p.m. Tickets start at \$61.00.

And on Sunday, February 11th, it's The Beach Boys! You can capsulize most pop music acts by reciting how many hits they've had and how many millions of albums they've sold. But these conventional measurements fall short when you're assessing the impact of The Beach Boys, a band that has birthed a torrent of hit singles and sold albums by the tens of millions. The Beach Boys still

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Symphony of the Americas is Celebrating its 30th Concert Season

n Saturday, January 27, 2018, the Symphony of the Americas Society will host an elegant Champagne Reception and Gourmet Dinner at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club in Fort Lauderdale to celebrate the Symphony's 30th Concert Season.

The gem symbolizing the 30th Anniversary is the pearl and the flower is the lily. This event will feature both in abundance. The centerpieces are being designed with fresh lilies and pearls. Patrick Daoud, of Daoud's Fine Jewelry in Fort Lauderdale will display an array of estate and museum quality pearls. The silent auction will include pearls of every size, shape and color imaginable.

Coral Ridge Yacht Club, as one of the event's Sponsors, has planned an elegant Champagne Reception and Dinner. A dance band will play favorite tunes from the past and present.

Tickets to attend are \$100 per person. Reservations are required and can be made on the Symphony's website (www.sota.org) or by contacting Judy Marini at 954-644-9049 or judymarini@aol.com.

Since it was founded in 1987, the orchestra has



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brought the best of classical music to South Florida and has been designated as a Broward County Major Cultural Institution. The Symphony's Outreach and Educational Programs touch





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