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Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Stop being the wool-gathering Lamb, and start turning that dream project into reality. You have the ideas, the drive and the charisma to persuade others to follow your lead. So do it.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've scored some big successes. But remember that all hardworking Ferdinands and Ferdinandas need some time to restore their energies and refresh their spirits.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're gaining a stronger mental image of what you're trying to achieve. Now look for the facts that will help get this to develop from a concept into a solid proposal.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some of you eager-to-please Moon Children might want to delay some decisions until midweek, when you can again think more with your head than your heart.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new business venture seems to offer everything you've been looking for. But be careful that that rosy picture doesn't betray traces of red ink under the surface.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A volatile situation needs the kind of thoughtful and considerate care you can provide right now. There'll be plenty of time later to analyze what might have gone wrong.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your loyalty to a friend in a tough situation earns you respect from people you care about. Those who criticize you don't understand what friendship is all about.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong work ethic is rewarded with the kind of challenging opportunity you love to tackle. Now, go ahead and celebrate with family and/or close friends.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A legal matter you thought had been finally resolved could require a second look. But don't make any moves without consulting your lawyer.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking charge is what you like to do, and since you do it so well, expect to be asked to lead a special group. This could open an exciting new vista for you.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An important matter might wind up being entrusted to you for handling. The responsibility is heavy, but you'll have support from people able and eager to help.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A spouse or partner might make an important, even life-changing, suggestion. Consider it carefully. It could hold some of the answers you've both been looking for.

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Once-Popular Girl Names

1. Betty
2. Ethel
3. Tammy
4. Dorothy
5. Ida
6. Mildred
7. Edna
8. Gladys
9. Florence
10. Bertha

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Local Favorite Bella The Clown Is Bartending Again!

Serving the hospitality industry for years, Lorraine Pisani has given joy and laughter to children and adults of all ages as her alter ego, Bella the Clown. We are happy to get the word out that Lorraine has decided to spread her cheer a little wider by returning to bartending. Don't worry, she is still Bella the Clown. She is just expanding her talents and returning back to her roots. Where is



Steve, Cindy House, Keri Tucker, Oscar, Tommy Tucker and Valerie @ SPANX THE HOG



Cowgirls Keri Tucker and Lorraine Pisani aka Bella the Clown @ SPANX THE HOG



Oscar and Lorraine @ SPANX THE HOG

she bartending? The great barbeque spot, Spanx the Hog, located at 147 South Cypress Road in Pompano Beach. Make some time and go visit Lorraine, a fun loving person who has given so much joy to so many people. Welcome back to bartending Bella, and the best to you always!

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Mangos on Las Olas Finally Reopening!

When this long-standing popular Las Olas landmark closed down for renovations, patrons have been eager for its reopening. Well, it's finally here. Following a year of renovations under new ownership, **Mangos** is opening its doors to the public on Valentine's Day and will be open seven days a week for lunch, dinner and musical entertainment. See full details on page 11.

LEI GREETERS, EXCITING HULA/TAHITIAN & FIRE DANCERS, DRUMMERS, MUSICIANS & MORE

Come experience the Polynesian Culture! **Tama Leao Polynesian Productions** and the **Polynesian Culture Association** invite you to come learn about Polynesia. It will include Island music by PCA Band, Hula & Tahitian Dancers, Fire Knife Dancers, Ukulele Jam Session, contests, arts & crafts and artisan vendors. Win a prize at the Hula Contest. Enjoy delicious food from the Polynesian Islands and Mai Tai Drinks from the Tiki Bar! There will be a great kids' corner as well.

This annual event is being held on Saturday, February 24th and Sunday, February 25th from noon to 7 pm at the infamous **Jacos Pastorius Park**, 4000 North Dixie Highway in Oakland Park. www.polynesiancultureassociation.com.

Tama Leao Polynesian Productions is a long-standing Polynesian entertainment group dedicated to preserving, perpetuating and sharing the Polynesian culture through music and dance. They put on a colorful, energetic, and authentic show at an affordable cost for professional Polynesian entertainment. Servicing the South Florida area, they are available from both private and corporate events. www.polynesianshow.com.

OAKLAND PARK'S NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL HAS A REMARKABLE MARCHING BAND

What a wonderful surprise awaited my husband and I and our friends when we arrived at the **33rd Street Block Party** last Sunday. It was the magnificent **Northeast High School Marching Band**. Impressive for so many reasons. First of all, there were at least 35 members in the band playing all different instruments. They were musically disciplined and sounded as great as they looked. They were performers, moving rigorously around in unison while playing their instruments. So beautiful to see that many high school students together making fabulous music, and enjoying every bit of it. And when they started marching while they played? It gave us goosebumps. Who said our young Americans are lost? Not this group. Very Inspiring. Congratulations to the band and its leader, and we thank you for a wonderful performance.



Ellen Schweitzer

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Tama Leao

On a side note, the block party on 33rd Street was a huge success. This will be a weekly event for the next 12 weeks. Can't wait to see what they are going to do each week. Among many wonderful things offered last Sunday, a huge pan of delicious Paella was made in the largest pan we had ever seen! It was fun to witness the entire process from beginning to end.

THE POMPAÑO PIER DEVELOPMENT IS PROGRESSING BEAUTIFULLY

When you get a chance, take a drive over to the Pompano Pier and marvel at the progress being made. Opening is not expected for another year, but it's coming along beautifully.

The Pompano Beach Pier Development encompasses approximately 6-acres and constitutes a major redevelopment initiative in Pompano at the Pier area off Atlantic Blvd. In 2010, a methodical and comprehensive process began that was focused on facilitating redevelopment of the Pier area, including the large municipal parking lot on the west side of the street from the Pier. In 2013, the Development Agreement outlining the terms for 48,500 SF commercial development was approved that met the expectations of the public and the City Commission. A groundbreaking ceremony for the first parcel was celebrated on January 27, 2017, and construction for the new development will continue through 2020. This redevelopment project will transform the Pompano Beach waterfront, creating a world-class destination.

The new development, which is called **Pompano Beach Fishing Village**, will include two oceanfront restaurants directly north of the pier, **Oceanic** and **Pompano Beach House**. In the beginning stages of construction, Oceanic is a seafood themed restaurant, owned by Raleigh, NC based LM Restaurants, which operates 32 restaurants throughout the United States. The Pompano Beach House, which is almost completed, is a casual upscale restaurant featuring steaks, chops, hamburgers, and salads in a stylish setting, complete with a rooftop bar. It is operated by the same group that operates Grille 401 on Las Olas. Other tenants, as well as nationally known hotel brand Hilton, also plan on opening locations there.

ODDS AND ENDS

REMINDER from two issues ago, three of our very own singing stars are performing a vocally awesome and visually stunning **Three Dog Night Experience**. Roy Michaels, Steve Cruz and John LaValle have united and are set to introduce **3DN - The Three Dog Night Experience** on February 21st at the **Boca Black Box Theatre**.



Northeast High School Marching Band



Chris making Paella



The Pompano Beach House Restaurant

They will be backed by South Florida's premier rock band, **BREEZE**. Over 250 tickets were sold in just two weeks, with only 31 seats available. Don't miss this chance to "experience" the essence of Three Dog Night in this intimate setting. See ad on page 28.

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Are we living in a Banana Republic?

Trying to overthrow an election is Treason. The Democrat National Committee and Hillary Clinton are guilty of a number of crimes. By paying for a false Russian Dossier to overthrow an election and using the FISA warrant to spy on your opponent, as well as using the media to promote this false dossier, is wrong on so many levels. This is something you would see in a third world country. If the Democrats think that this is legal, then what have we come to? The secret society just got caught trying to overthrow an election. My question is how many other elections have been decided by these elitists who want to control our elections and our way of life. The American public needs to wake up and see that the mainstream media is helping them accomplish their goals by feeding the people false information; it is called **brain washing**. Wake up and take the "Red Pill".

The elites have used our FBI, our DOJ and our intelligence agencies to try and overthrow a dually elected President of the United States. The FBI and DOJ, as well as the intelligence agencies are supposed to uphold the Constitution, which they took an oath to do. We also expect them to uphold the law and not look the other way when applying the law. People should be going to jail for these violations. That includes whoever works at these agencies that helped to cover it up. We know that most of the people working in these agencies are good and honest, hard working people. Whether you're a Democrat or a Republican it should not matter. We are all Americans and believe in a system of laws, which would treat us all the same. No one is above the Law. I was sent an email, which covers this fairly well.

1. The so-called Russian Dossier, the creation of Fusion GPS and former British spy Christopher Steele, is a political document namely, opposition research, created for the Democrat National Committee and Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign.

2. Using what it knew was opposition research paid for by the Clinton campaign, in October of 2016, the FBI and DOJ obtained a FISA warrant from the secret Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to install a wiretap to spy on Hillary Clinton's opponent the Trump campaign, specifically Carter Page. This spying would last for a year.

3. It should be noted that the FISA Court was set up to stop foreign terrorists. The fact that the FBI and DOJ would use this court to not only wiretap an American but to wiretap a presidential campaign belies belief. Why Obama's FBI and DOJ used this court as opposed to a normal court is obvious. As you will see below, a normal court probably would have denied the wiretap.

4. Worse still, in the summer of 2016, Obama's DOJ had already opened a counter-intelligence investigation into the Trump campaign. The fact that nothing from that months-old partisan investigation was used to obtain the Page wiretap is revealing.

5. According to the Nunes memo, an "essential" part of the FISA wiretap application was the Steele dossier, which again is a partisan political document created for the Clinton campaign.

6. So essential was this partisan dossier, Andrew McCabe, the disgraced former-Deputy



Director of the FBI, admitted in December that "no surveillance warrant would have been sought" without the dossier.

7. Not only did the FBI knowingly use a document from a partisan campaign to obtain a FISA warrant to spy on the competing campaign, the FBI knew the dossier was mostly "salacious and unverified." We know this because disgraced former-FBI Director James Comey told us so in June of 2017.

8. According to the Nunes memo, "Steele told [former FBI official Bruce] Ohr, he "was desperate that Donald Trump not get elected and was passionate about him not being president."

9. Ohr, who was part of the FBI's anti-Trump Russian investigation, was not only friendly with Steele, Ohr's own wife worked with Steele at Fusion GPS doing opposition research (the dossier) against Trump for the Clinton campaign.

10. Despite a) knowing the dossier was opposition research paid for by the Clinton campaign; b) knowing the dossier was "salacious and unverified"; c) knowing Steele was desperate to destroy Trump d); the breathtaking conflict of interest in having an investigator's own wife working on the dossier, the FBI still went to the FISA court to obtain permission to spy on Hillary Clinton's opponent.

11. In order to obtain a warrant to spy on the Trump campaign, all of the conflicts of interest above were withheld from the FISA court — an indefensible (and possibly illegal) lie of omission.

12. Even worse, in order to legitimize a warrant request based on a piece of partisan opposition research they knew was "salacious and unverified," the FBI and DOJ used a media report to bolster the findings in the phony dossier. The FBI and DOJ told the court that the media

report was independent verification of the dossier. But this was not true, and, according to the Nunes memo, the FBI and DOJ knew this was not true. The truth is that the phony dossier was the source of this media report.

13. Also hidden from the FISA court was the fact that the FBI obtained Steele as a source but had to fire him in October of 2016 when, in a bid to use his phony dossier to derail the Trump campaign, he leaked his information to the far-left Mother Jones magazine.

14. Although the FBI and DOJ were willing participants in pushing a "salacious and unverified" narrative against a presidential candidate (primarily through media leaks), this was all hidden from congressional investigators. To begin with, for months, while under oath, Comey said he did not know where the dossier came from, meaning from the Clinton campaign. **The Wall Street Journal explains:** We also know the FBI wasn't straight with Congress, as it hid most of these facts from investigators in a briefing on the dossier in January 2017. The FBI did not tell Congress about Mr. Steele's connection to the Clinton campaign, and **the House had to issue subpoenas for Fusion bank records to discover the truth. Nor did the FBI tell investigators that it continued receiving information from Mr. Steele and Fusion even after it had terminated him.** The memo says the bureau's intermediary was Justice Department official Bruce Ohr, whose wife incredibly worked for Fusion.

15. All of this dishonesty occurred under Comey, the man our media now holds up as a living saint, a man so desperate to destroy Trump, he not only oversaw those committing the above abuses, he leaked classified information to the news media in order to see a Special Prosecutor appointed against Trump, which his pal, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, immediately did.

And finally...

16. Much of the "salacious and unverified" material in the dossier came from the Russians. In other words, those disgusting dossier lies about Trump's personal behavior came from Russian operatives. So there is no question that it was the Clinton campaign, Democrats, Steele, the FBI, and DOJ who colluded with the Russians to rig a presidential election.

I'm wondering when the American people will wake up to what's going on. They still believe everything they see on the mainstream media as gospel, even though said media is owned by the far left who tells them what to put out to the people and what not to put out. Here is a good example: Former Navy SEAL Craig Sawyer says that over 3,000 pedophiles belonging to an elite satanic pedophile ring have been arrested, amid a total blackout by the mainstream media. Why didn't the mainstream media talk about this?? The mainstream media is worse than the media in Russia. Where is the outrage from the public? There is none because the sheeple do not investigate what's going on around them. I guess they want to be ruled by the elites and told what to do and when to do it. Have they forgotten that our Forefathers fought the British to get away from being ruled by an elite king?

This didn't happen overnight. The elite bought the mass media over the years and now only tell you what they want you to know. It's time to wake up, ask questions and do some research. Why do you think they hate Trump so much? He is a danger to their elitist system they have set up to rule over the masses. Now they try and set Trump up with their own memo to counter the one that Nunes committee put out concerning the FISA warrant to spy on Americans. I'm sure they have put information in their memo that is top secret so Trump has no alternative but to redact some of it. Then they will turn around and say that he redacted it because of political reasons. I smell a trap!

That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it.



“The Greatest Showman” - a three-ring treat!

Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron, Rebecca Ferguson
PG 105 Min Fox

Get ready to be entertained, big time! “The Greatest Showman” is a big, splashy, old styled Broadway musical that deals with big moments, big characters, and big emotions.

P.T. Barnum (Hugh Jackman) is an unemployed salesman trying to provide a life of luxury and imagination to his wife Charity (Michelle Williams) and two daughters. He opens a theater in New York City and hires folks with unique appeal, a bearded woman, a little person, Tom Thumb and other so-called “freaks” plus a couple of trapeze artists. The show garners some controversy but still attracts crowds. He reaches out to a rich playboy, (Zac Efron) to help out with his finances. Zac is reluctant but he quickly falls in love with Anne, a trapeze performer.

wonderful Broadway musical days, and it looks great on the big theater screen. I was particularly fond of the choreography. It is Spectacular! There’s a rooftop dance among hanging sheets that reminds us of the classical MGM musicals.

The Oscar-winning musical team behind the great tunes from “La La Land” wrote some wonderful songs for this film. The opening number “The Greatest Show” threw me for a loop. The song getting the most attention and my favorite is “This is Me” about accepting one’s self like a “Let it Go” type from Disney’s “Frozen.” There wasn’t a song that didn’t engage me at some level, either musically, performance-wise, or even presentation, and that’s one of the most important aspects for this musical.



“The Greatest Showman”

Barnum achieves enough success to force his way into the upper class, New York High Society. However, he doesn’t feel they will accept him, so he reaches out to a famous renowned opera singer, Jenny Lind (Rebecca Ferguson). He convinces her to come to America with plans of a cross-country tour for his newest star, soaking up every standing ovation from the upper class.

With his focus distracted, Barnum is in danger of losing those acts that are close to him.

“The Greatest Showman” is a loving tribute to those

who can so easily pull you in with his adeptness at comedy, acting, and dancing. It’s been a while since Efron hoofed it up on the screen and he hasn’t missed a step.

The direct sincerity of the entire production is somewhat called into question by its very sanitized approach to the P.T. Barnum’s story. One way of looking at his “freak show” was that he was empowering the less fortunate and providing a safe space for them to call a community and earn a wage in a discriminatory job market. Barnum gave them a

“The Shape of Water” - very charming and original

Sally Hawkins, Michael Shannon, Rickard Jenkins, Octavia Spencer
Rated R for language & adult situations 119 Min Fox Searchlight

“The Shape of Water” is written and directed by Guillermo del Toro, and is easily his best film since his masterpiece, “Pan’s Labyrinth.”

The story focuses on Elisa, played by Hawkins. She’s a mute woman who works as a janitor at a government research facility in 1962 Baltimore. While working, she notices scientists bring in a creature that looks like a combination of a fish and human. They experiment on the creature, thinking that it might help the US in the space race. When no one is around, Elisa goes to where the creature is held out of curiosity. She then starts communicating with the creature and forms a romantic bond with it. Eventually, she decides to break the creature out of the facility after she learns it’s going to be killed. It’s a very unique story.

The concept of the film was heavily inspired by “Creature from the Black Lagoon,” but besides



“The Shape of Water”

that film, there are also many things to explore in “The Shape of Water.” It’s very easy to see the similarities between this film and “Pan’s labyrinth.” It also features a lot of biblical references and many other classic films, (which I don’t want to get into any details about it because I do feel like it’d be me giving away the film). For all of its themes, elements, and the entire cast, the film manages to

— King Crossword — Answers

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sense of dignity. Another way of looking at it is that Barnum was exploiting people who had no other options and selling tickets for the public to indulge its morbid curiosities.

Barnum was a fascinating figure before he even conjures up the idea for his circus. He was an abolitionist who dropped out of school at 15, owned and operated a newspaper by age 21, was jailed for libel, he exposed a credit scheme to gain his theater. He fought in the Civil War, and was a purveyor of any ridiculous and ghastly theatrical stunt, including an enslaved African woman’s autopsy to prove she was really 160 years old!

Barnum is a complicated historical figure with a wealth of anecdotes that would make great storytelling potential. Barnum became a poor kid with great aspirations, most of which seems to be either joining the rich elites or sticking it to them and their snooty sensibilities. Likewise, being a champion of the “freaks” is naively unsophisticated for a man as craven for publicity as Barnum. His character arc is that he wants to stick it to the rich elites, than he wants to be accepted by them, and then he learns the errors of his ways and goes back to appreciating his family and life’s comfortable pleasures. It’s a strange stop-and-smell-the-roses sort of lesson, and it’s even weirder when Barnum seems to lose interest in his community of the unusual performers he’s gathered.

All the performers are charming and the songs very catchy. The story of P.T. Barnum is sanitized with mixed results but the wonderful feeling enjoying this film, is undeniable and worked its magic over me.

If you want to be entertained, big time, and you are missing the big Broadway musicals of old, “The Greatest Showman” will be a three-ring treat for you and anyone else you bring to the theater!

★★★★ and 1/2 ★ out of ★★★★★

be so well done!

This original story is a little bit like “Splash” or “Beauty and the Beast,” but is easily the most unique movie I’ve seen this year. It is a rather strange story. What you think will happen doesn’t happen and what you think will never happen does happen. It makes for a simple but odd story that may turn a few people off.

As for me, I felt odd at first, but by the middle, it won me over. Once I decided to just go with the flow, I enjoyed this movie. At its heart, this is a simple, sweet romance story with bits of drama, fantasy, sci-fi, horror, thriller, and even a little social commentary thrown in. The cinematography is great as this movie looks beautiful. The music score from Alexandre Desplat is very lovely to listen to, and the acting performances across the board are pretty damn good,

In the end, “The Shape of Water,” is a strange movie, but ultimately very charming and original, especially in this time of sequels and reboots.

★★★★ and 1/2 ★ out of ★★★★★

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top 10 movies

1. Maze Runner: The Death Cure (PG-13) Dylan O'Brien, Ki Hong Lee
2. Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan
3. Hostiles (R) Scott Shepherd, Rosamund Pike
4. The Greatest Showman (PG) Hugh Jackman,

- Michelle Williams
5. The Post (PG-13) Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks
 6. 12 Strong (R) Chris Hemsworth, Michael Shannon
 7. Den of Thieves (R) Gerard Butler, Jordan Bridges
 8. The Shape of Water (R) Sally Hawkins, Octavia Spencer
 9. Paddington 2 (PG) animated
 10. Padmaavat (NR) Deepika Padukone, Anupriya Goenka

TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 Movies On Demand**
1. Blade Runner 2049 (R) Harrison Ford
 2. It (R) Bill Skarsgard
 3. American Made (R) Tom Cruise
 4. The Foreigner (R) Jackie Chan
 5. Happy Death Day (PG-13) Jessica Rothe
 6. The Snowman (R) Michael

- Fassbender
7. The Mountain Between Us (PG-13) Idris Elba
 8. Dunkirk (PG) Fionn Whitehead
 9. Acts of Violence (R) Bruce Willis
 10. Despicable Me 3 (PG) animated
- Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales**
1. Blade Runner 2049 (R) Warner
 2. It (R) Warner
 3. The Foreigner (R)

- Universal
4. Happy Death Day (PG-13) Universal
 5. My Little Pony: The Movie (PG) Lionsgate
 6. The Snowman (R) Universal
 7. Dunkirk (PG) Warner
 8. American Made (R) Universal
 9. Despicable Me 3 (PG) Universal
 10. The Mountain Between Us (PG-13) FOX

Philadelphia Eagles Upset New England Patriots In Super Bowl LII 41-33

In one of the most exciting Super Bowls played, the Eagles overcame a Patriots lead in the final minutes of the game. The game ended with New England's Tom Brady throwing a Hail Mary, which was batted down in the end zone. Philadelphia's backup quarterback, Nick Foles, played a tremendous game and was voted the game's most valuable player. Remember, Foles was the backup to Carson Wentz who went down with an injury early in the season. Now the Eagles have a dilemma next year. Who will be the starting quarterback, Foles or Wentz?

In a losing cause, Brady threw for over 500 yards, which is a Super Bowl record. It looks like next year all the Patriots' players should be back.

This great win was the Eagles first Super Bowl win ever. "Congratulations Eagles on a great win."

BECKHAM FINALLY GETS THE GREEN LIGHT TO BRING MLS TO MIAMI

Now the real work begins, from naming the team and building the stadium, to playing the games. Beckham hopes fans will fill the stadium and have an identity with the team. The formal go ahead from MLS was at a gathering in downtown Miami at the Adrienne Arsht center. The club will begin play in 2020 at a temporary site to be determined before moving into a permanent 25,000 seat stadium in Overtown.

In my opinion, this location is in the worst location possible. What fan in their right mind will drive from Palm Beach County or Broward County all the way down to Overtown. The stadium should be built in a central location near I95, I595 or the Florida Turnpike.

Miami-Dade County Commissioners voted last June to sell the three remaining acres needed to complete the Stadium Parcel for \$9 million. United, Miami and Beckham purchased the remaining 6 acres from private owners. "Good luck David on your purchase of the team."

HEAT RECEIVE AN EXEMPTION DUE TO THE SEASON ENDING INJURY TO DION WAITERS

The Miami Heat have been provided an added



Tom Brady



Nick Foles



David Beckham



Dion Waiters

Salary-Cap flexibility by the NBA in advance of next Thursday's NBA trading deadline. The relief comes with a March 12 deadline and can be used to acquire a player whose contract expires by the end of this season.

The Heat had been waiting for the NBA to formally sign off on their determination that Waiters, who underwent surgery two weeks ago, would be sidelined until at least June 15. The team can do one of two things: 1. Sign a free-agent for the balance of the season or 2. Trade for a player in the final year of their contract; excluding players with additional options on their deals. As of this writing the Heat are 29-23 and tied with Washington for first place in the Southeast Division. "Good luck Heat on the rest of the season."

WHAT IS THE OUTLOOK FOR THE

MARLINS IN THE 2018 SEASON?

Although the Miami Marlins had two World Series championships years ago, they have never prevailed in winning. Despite having a major league franchise for 25 years, South Florida still faces questions about being a great baseball market.

In promoting his new job as an analyst with ESPN, Alex Rodriguez, a 14 time All-Star, has discussed his ideas on how to fix the Marlins. He thinks Miami has a lot of benefits. They have a diverse fan base with great knowledge of baseball. Mainly, Rodriguez's fix revolves around getting local players. He thinks that the best players in the world reside within 500 miles from the stadium. On that note, the Marlins' top prospect is Coral Springs native Lewis Brinson, who was acquired in a trade from the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for Christian Yelich. "Good luck Marlins in building a winning team."

DOLPHINS LOOKING TO ACQUIRE A YOUNG QUARTERBACK IN THE UPCOMING DRAFT

Miami Dolphins' Vice President of Football Operations, Mike Tannenbaum, brought up the idea of possibly taking Oklahoma Quarterback Baker Mayfield, if available, with their first round pick. Head Coach Adam Gase and new Offensive Coordinator Dowell Loggains attended the first day of Senior Bowl practices. Mayfield and Allen, two of the five quarterbacks mentioned as draft prospects, are worthy of a first round pick. Tannenbaum, who has a reputation for being active on the trade front, mentioned that the Dolphins aren't committed to pick number 11, hinting that Miami could move either up or down in the draft.

Dolphin Quarterback Ryan Tannehill, who is on track to make a full recovery from ligament surgery, is expected to be named next year's starter. Jay Cutler and Matt Moore, who served as back-ups since 2016, are all slated to become unrestricted free agents. "Good luck Dolphins in the upcoming draft."

SPORTS TRIVIA

A. What team did the Dolphins beat in the last Super Bowl they won?

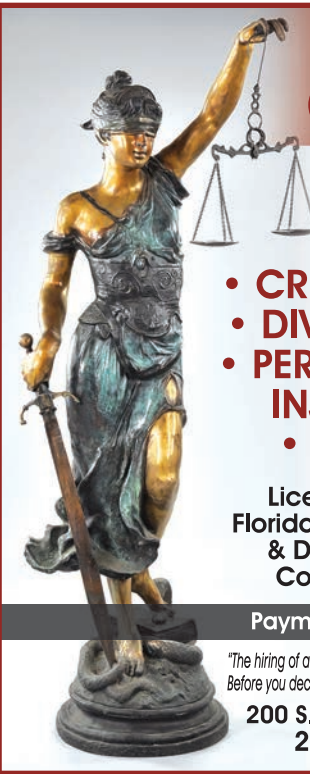
1. Cleveland Browns 2. Green Bay Packers 3. Kansas City Chiefs 4. Minnesota Vikings 5. Chicago Bears

B. How many NBA Championships has Charles Barkley won?

1. Zero 2. One 3. Two 4. Three 5. Four

ANSWERS
A. #4 The Dolphins beat the Minnesota Vikings January 13, 1974
B. #1 Charles Barkley never won a Championship in his entire 16-year career

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By Chris Richcreek

1. Four players have hit at least 250 home runs for the Philadelphia Phillies. Name three of them.

2. How many times did New York Yankees legend Mickey Mantle have a season in which he had 40 or more home runs, but did not have 100 or more RBIs?

3. Ahmmon Richards set a University of Miami (Fla.) record in 2016 for most receiving yards by a freshman (934). Who had held the record?

4. Who was the last No. 1 overall draft pick by the Philadelphia 76ers before Ben Simmons in 2016 and Markelle Fultz in 2017?

5. How many years had it been before 2017 that the San Jose Sharks won a regulation NHL game in Buffalo?

6. In 2017, Lewis Hamilton set the Formula One record for most poles won (72). Who held the old mark of 68?

7. How many Wimbledon singles finals has Roger Federer been in during his 20-year pro career?

ANSWERS:
1. Mike Schmidt (548 homers), Ryan Howard (382), Del Ennis (259) and Pat Burrell (251).
2. Twice -- 1958 (42 home runs, 97 RBIs) and 1960 (40 home runs, 94 RBIs).
3. Michael Irvin had 840 receiving yards on 46 catches in 1985.
4. Allen Iverson, in 1996. It was 12 years (2005).
5. Michael Schumacher.
6. Eleven, with eight wins.

Mangos Las Olas Reopening with New Era Vision on Feb 14

Following a year of renovations under new ownership, Mangos, the popular Las Olas landmark, is reopening its doors to the public on **February 14th** and will be open seven days a week for lunch, dinner and musical entertainment from 11am to 2am. **The official grand opening party will be on Sunday, February 18 from 6pm-10pm.** All are welcome to attend and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and music!

Bruno Vaccari purchased the establishment from the legendary John Day in January 2017 with the goal of revitalizing one of the most iconic venues on the boulevard. Vaccari and his staff worked hard to maintain the mainstay and its original concept, while improving the atmosphere for a more contemporary and refined memorable experience. A stellar staff and dynamic environment, along with superior customer service and masterful culinary delights will pump life into the city for all locals and foodies alike.

Vaccari enlisted Alessandro Manzo (former GM of Segafredo Brickell) as General Manager of Mangos, which now includes a massively modern and chic interior. The venue comprises of a colorful dining section both inside and outside for those looking to pleasure their palettes. It also includes a separate club area with two full bars, black leather couches, illuminated waterfall wall decor, multiple TVs, a DJ booth and white LED light-up tables for VIP bottle



service and light bites. Skillful DJs, peppy dancers, live music and other variety acts will provide sensory appeal to all "Mangoers". For corporate events and private parties, there are several rooms available for rent, complete with the highest quality video, audio and lighting equipment useful for presentations and other entertainment purposes.

The menu at Mangos has also undergone a facelift, now boasting American fusion cuisine with bursts of Mexican, Peruvian and Italian flavors, all curated by award-winning Chef Francesco Giuzio (former Chef at Bocce in Midtown Miami). A diverse menu offers an assortment of options, ranging from an incredible selection of fresh whole fish to the most mouthwatering Certified Angus Beef. The dessert spread is equally delectable, featuring favorites such as the "Mangos Cheesecake" staple. Whether you're indulging in a quick lunch with your coworkers, having a small appetizer at the bar, or munching on a midnight snack in the club, the cuisine at Mangos is sure to rouse your taste buds!

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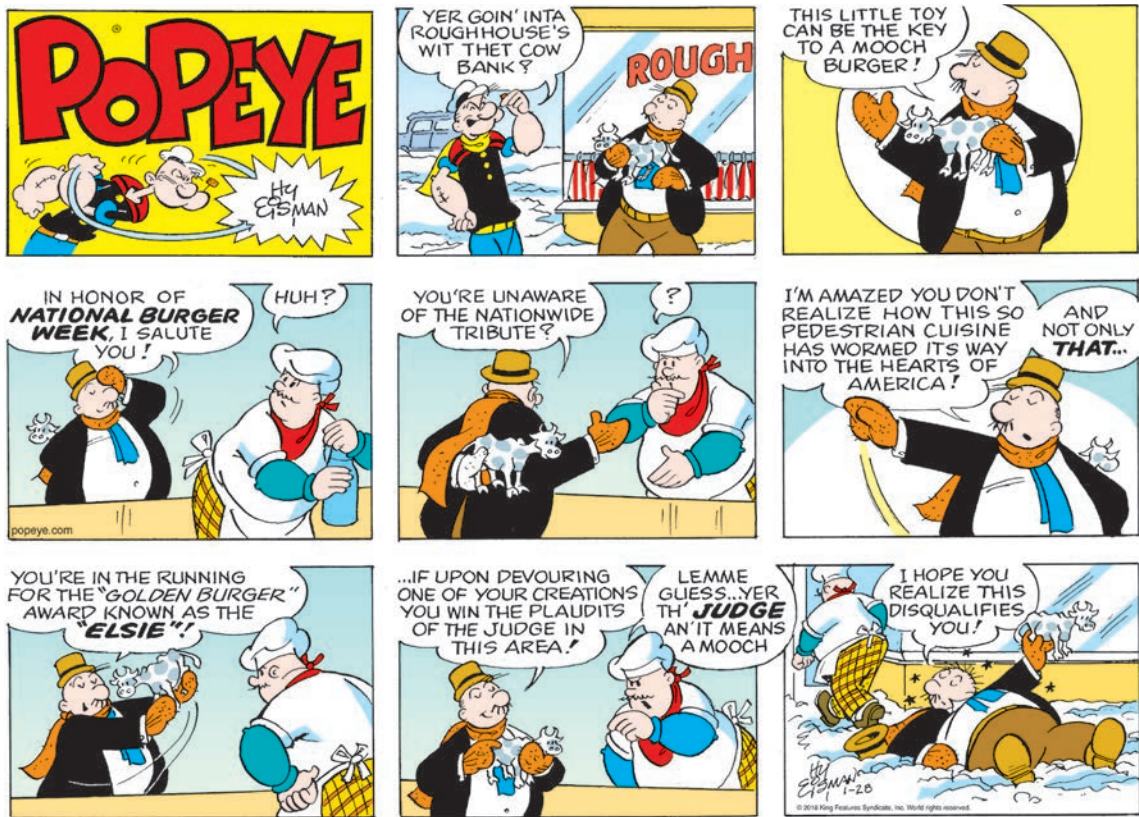
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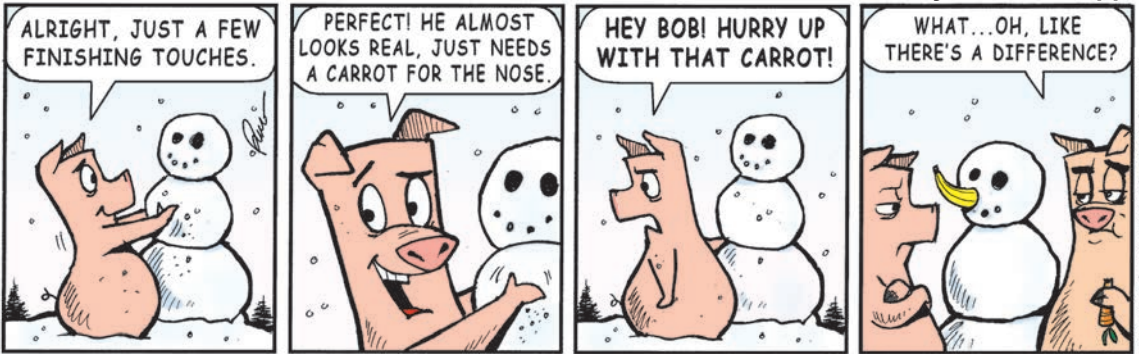
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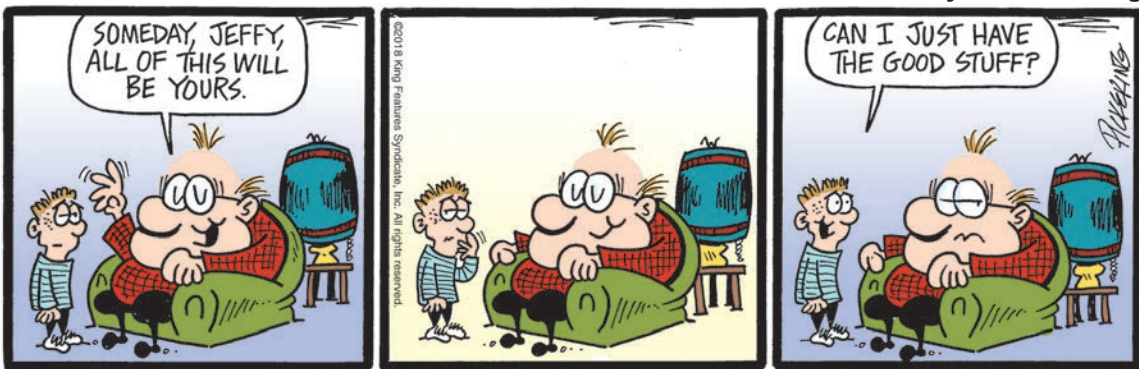
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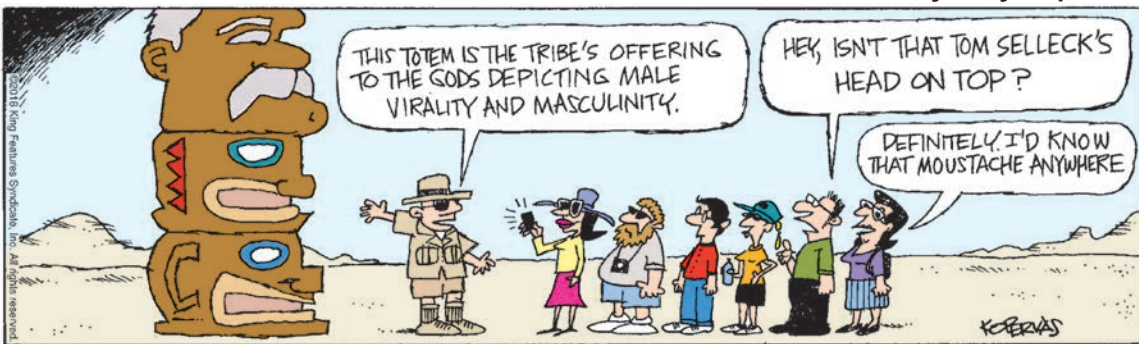
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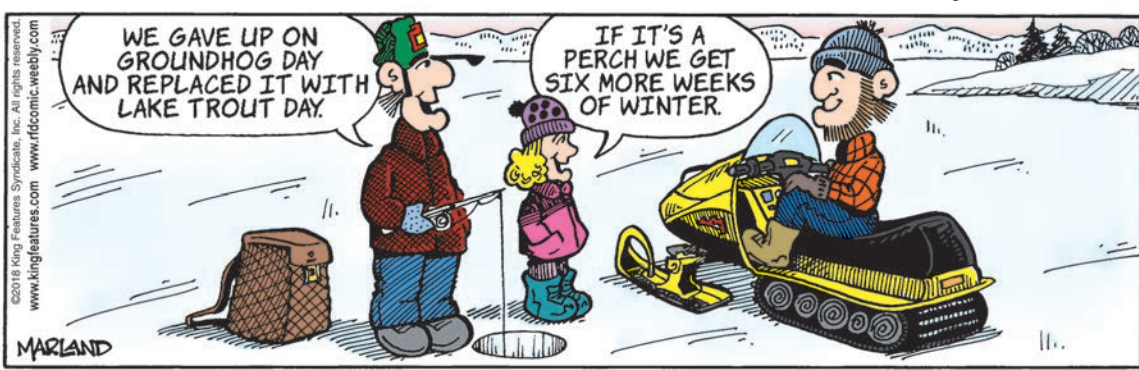
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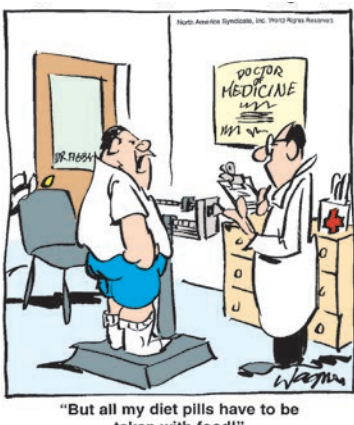
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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Greek consonant
 - 4 Cold War weapon
 - 8 2000 election scrap
 - 12 Fool
 - 13 Law office worker, for short
 - 14 "Les Misérables" author
 - 15 Accelerator
 - 17 Quite excited
 - 18 Tidy (up)
 - 19 Altar affirmative
 - 21 Vanna's cohort
 - 22 Flame from a burner
 - 26 Impersonator
 - 29 Whatever amount
 - 30 Timetable abbr.
 - 31 "American —"
 - 32 Golfer Ernie
 - 33 Bivouac structure
 - 34 Fresh
 - 35 Individual
 - 36 Emanations
 - 37 Big talker
 - 39 Morsel
 - 40 Playwright Levin
 - 41 Strong points
 - 45 Not up and about
 - 48 1944 Boyer/Bergman film
 - 50 Burden
 - 51 Otherwise
 - 52 Exist
 - 53 Wrong
 - 54 God, in Guadalajara
 - 55 Doo-wop syllable
 - 10 Past
 - 11 Pooch
 - 16 Student
 - 20 Rotation duration
 - 23 Scoff
 - 24 Sicilian spouter
 - 25 Makes lace
 - 26 Chinese dynasty
 - 27 Notion
 - 28 Neatens the lawn
 - 29 Microbrewery product
 - 32 Betrothed
 - 33 Rwandan tribe
 - 35 Scull tool
 - 36 Grocery areas
 - 38 Hen
 - 39 — profundo
 - 42 "Zounds!"
 - 43 From one end to t'other
 - 44 Branch
 - 45 Carte lead-in
 - 46 Acknowledge applause
 - 47 Listener
 - 49 Foreman foe
- DOWN**
- 1 Labels
 - 2 Pronto
 - 3 Beatles' "Back in the —"
 - 4 Poison antidote, maybe
 - 5 West Point newbie
 - 6 Top supporter
 - 7 Slanders
 - 8 Utter disorder
 - 9 Embrace

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Answers on Page 8



* On Feb. 10, 1996, world chess champion Garry Kasparov loses the first game of a six-game match against Deep Blue, an IBM computer. Man ultimately defeated machine, however, as Kasparov bested Deep Blue in the match with three wins and two ties and took home the \$400,000 prize.

* On Feb. 11, 1858, in France, Marie-Bernarde Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl, first claims to have seen the Virgin Mary. The 18 apparitions occurred in a grotto of a rock promontory near Lourdes.

* On Feb. 19, 1942, right after Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, authorizing the removal of any or all people "as deemed necessary

or desirable." By June, more than 110,000 Japanese Americans on the West Coast were relocated to remote internment camps.

* On Feb. 20, 1902, famed Western photographer Ansel Adams is born in San Francisco. Adams founded "Group f/64," which was dedicated to promoting deep-focus photography and the use of "straight" images free from darkroom trickery.

* On Feb. 21, 1828, the first printing press designed to use the newly invented Cherokee alphabet arrives at New Echota, Georgia. Within months, the first Indian language newspaper in history, The Cherokee Phoenix, was published.

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- 1) Who was the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne? *Dom Perignon.*
- 2) Which was Shakespeare's most romantic play? *Romeo and Juliet.*
- 3) What kind of flowers are traditionally given to symbolise love? *Red roses.*
- 4) What other gift sometimes accompanies a bouquet of red roses? *Chocolates.*
- 5) What was first created by Pope Gelasius in 500 AD, then deleted from the Roman Calendar of Saints by Pope Paul VI in 1969? *St Valentine's Day.*
- 6) 'Valentine' was the name given to which kind of early Christian? *Martyrs.*
- 7) What day is Valentine's Day held on? February 14th.
- 8) According to the Legenda

Aurea, or The Golden Legend, a fictional work written by Jacobus de Voragine around 1260 AD, who wrote the very first Valentine's message on the eve of his execution? *St Valentine.*

9) Who did the fictional St Valentine send his message to? *The daughter of his jailer.*

10) What had St Valentine allegedly done for his jailer's daughter? *Cured her blindness.*

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HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

As the 90th Oscar Awards approach on March 4, many films need to win Oscars to help their grosses. The clear box-office leaders, from the end of the year were "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," with a cost of some \$100 million and a \$822 million gross (\$567 million more than the original "Jumanji," with Robin

Williams); "Dunkirk," \$100 million cost and \$526 million gross; and "The Greatest Showman," \$84 million cost and \$260 million gross. Seven-time nominee "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" cost \$12 million and has grossed \$72 million, while "Lady Bird," which cost \$10 million, has grossed \$42 million.

"Call Me by Your Name" cost \$3.5 million and has earned \$17 million, and "The Disaster Artist," with James Franco (who won a best-actor Golden Globe but

didn't get an Oscar nod), has recouped its \$10 million cost with \$28 million in grosses. Gary Oldman's bravura performance as Winston Churchill in "The Darkest Hour" cost \$30 million and is over \$100 million in grosses. Some of these films will benefit from Oscar wins, especially if best-actor nominee Gary Oldman, best-actress nominee Frances McDormand and best supporting actor nominee Sam Rockwell (both for "Three Billboards") win.

"The Shape of Water" won a

Golden Globe for its director, Guillermo Del Toro, and has grossed \$52 million, recouping its \$20 million cost. But "All the Money in the World," despite replacing Kevin Spacey's scenes with Christopher Plummer (who received a supporting actor nomination), is struggling to recoup its \$50 million cost. "Molly's Game" has grossed \$43 million off its \$30 million cost, and "I Tonia" has nearly balanced \$11 million-plus cost with its \$20 million gross. "The Post" cost \$50 million

(mostly because of the salaries of Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg) and has grossed \$83 million. Streep's best actress nomination is helping, but don't expect her to win. Finally, "The Phantom Thread," despite being three-time Oscar winner Daniel Day-Lewis' last film, has recouped only \$10 million of its \$35 million cost. Winning Oscars can change all of the above ... stay tuned.

Seeking Connection and Grace

by Mindy Leaf

As the play opens, a spotlight shines on a rare occurrence for a therapist: She talks. Or rather “communes” with the audience by presenting a succinct soliloquy on how we all are desperately searching for the light behind a closed door. It’s a theme that runs throughout **Communion** -- a play in three acts by Obie-award winning playwright Daniel MacIvor, currently playing at Fort Lauderdale’s most hidden gem of a black-box theater, Empire Stage.

Communion centers around three women in search of connection -- and possible spiritual redemption -- who come together at a major crossroad in their lives. Each must face a troubled past before committing to the next stage of personal growth. Within that process, a mother, daughter, and the mother’s therapist come to realize that only by freeing themselves from falsely comforting habits (addiction, Fundamentalism, professional and relationship ruts) can they summon the grit to cross that threshold into a more authentic future. MacIvor further points out that the actors play two sides of themselves -- in effect, portraying two women, depending on whom they’re with. “How can we connect with other people if we change so much person to person?” he asks.

The issue of identity is but one challenge the actors undertake in this all-engrossing, multifaceted slice of life. Leda, a two-year-clean, lifelong alcoholic, atheist and now cancer victim, describes to her therapist, Carolyn, yet again, her dream of being confronted by a door she is too afraid to open. During the session Leda also rails against life, her therapist, and the “born-again” daughter she hasn’t seen in six months and can’t bring herself to visit. In typical “therapy” style, Carolyn continually questions her points -- “In your dream, can you change what you imagine lies behind that door?” But at session’s end, she allows herself to feel compassion and gives Leda the “permission” she so desperately seeks, advising: “Go and see your daughter.”

In Scene Two, mother and daughter meet, each eager to get the other to listen. Annie, whom Leda fondly remembers as a bright, angst-ridden and



An uncomfortable, unbreakable, mother-daughter bond. Kim Ostrenko and Jenna Wyatt search for clarity, connection and redemption from therapist Jacqueline Laggy (not pictured) in Primal Forces’ searing production of COMMUNION by Daniel MacIvor, now playing at Empire Stage.

sarcastic teen, had but recently gotten out of jail for setting an abortion clinic on fire. Apparently she’d gone from acting out as an adolescent to creating havoc for a religious cause. Yet Annie presents herself as a submissive evangelical wife who wears dresses [“Do the redeemed also live in the Middle Ages?” Leda asks] and is intent on saving her mother’s soul.

We soon discover Annie got married seven months earlier and is six months pregnant. When Leda is devastated at not having been invited to the wedding, she’s countered with: “You didn’t tell me every time you went on a two-week bender.” It takes all of Leda’s patience and determination to finally get her daughter to sit down and hear her say that she’s dying of cancer.

Then Leda fills the spotlight, reciting: “Open the door, there will be light, light is made of love.” In Scene Three we discover Leda has passed, having spent her final months with her daughter. Annie seeks out Leda’s therapist for answers about her mother, but finds Carolyn packing up

her office after deciding she’s not particularly good at her job. She’s also conflicted about her personal relationship. So now it’s Annie’s turn to rail against Carolyn (much resembling her mother, the therapist says) for having “hardly known Leda at all.”

We do learn that growing up with an alcoholic mom left Annie to fend for herself or take care of her mother and all her subsequent life choices are reactions to her mother’s neglect. This may explain why she sought out the rigid clarity of the Fundamentalist Church. But in the end, her incorrigibly enquiring mind saves her from herself.

Annie tells Carolyn how she watched her father-in-law’s (a church leader) abject fear as he lay on his deathbed, despite all the talk of Jesus and a life of prayer. In contrast, her mother, who’s content to believe in nothing, lay peacefully accepting her exit from this world. In fact, she’d called Annie over to say, “The door is now open.” “Go through it,” Annie says. “It’s open for you,” replies her mom.

This play may sound heavy and it does leave a lot to think about both during and after, but it’s also, believe it or not, EXTREMELY funny! Like when Leda says she misses 16-year-old “sarcastic” Annie who when asked what she called her new stepmom, answered, “Moron.” Or when Leda reminisces about how she loved going to mass as a kid because she could watch the “Catholic fashion runway” a.k.a. communion line. MacIvor’s play is loaded with such zingers and one-liners that have the actors delivering both comedy and gut-wrenching tragedy in the same breath, individually, and through rapid-fire exchanges that are nothing short of awe inspiring.

For the fantastic production we must pay tribute to Primal Forces’ co-founder and play director Keith Garsson and the amazing talents of Jacqueline Laggy as Caroline, Kim Ostrenko as Leda and Jenna Wyatt as Annie. This relatively young theater company has always managed, as its name implies, to produce plays that reveal the primal forces that inspire, challenge and ultimately connect us as human beings -- a mission particularly welcome in today’s divisive culture. Or as Garsson says simply: “My path has been to get away from commercial theater and to get [audiences] interested in smaller dramas done in small spaces, focusing on emotion rather than razzamatazz.”

For an emotional, breathtaking theatrical experience, replete with dark humor and sure to inspire post-show conversation, head on over to Empire Stage where Communion is playing through February 11th. 1140 N. Flagler Drive, Ft. Lauderdale 33304. 954-678-1496. Tickets at www.primalforces.com.



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BY KEVIN LANE

Romance Is In The Air... Valentine's Day Is February 14th

Ok... Valentine's Day is just one day in February... actually, Abe Lincoln's and George Washington's birthday are celebrated in February, but they

aren't really all that romantic! We thought we'd share a few stories with a Valentine's Day/Romantic theme... and beyond!



Planet Massage... An Out-of-this-World Romantic Experience for Couples

Of course, you don't have to wait until Valentine's Day to luxuriate in a romantic 'Couples Massage' at Planet Massage Urban Oasis. But it could certainly add to the Romance of that special day. Imagine... the soft glow of scented candles, eclectic music and getting a massage next to that very special person in your life. Their cozy spa is just steps from Las Olas Boulevard – at 320 SE 10th Court - and offers plenty of free parking, two couple's suites and an outdoor Bamboo Garden Massage area! All lucky ladies receive a fresh rose and premium chocolates on Valentines weekend as well. Planet Massage also offers a full line of skin care services, perfect for keeping everyone beautiful in the Florida sun.

"Our specialty couple's massage comes complete with organic warm scented oils, aromatherapy and a Fire & Ice foot reflexology treatment. A take home bag

of treats to allow you to continue your lovely spa experience at home," says Clinical Director and lead therapist Mark Lohmann. There are actually several packages to choose from, including their Standard Deluxe Couples Fusion Massage, Organic Coconut Orange Massage, the Warm Stone Bliss... a house favorite where warm stones and fragrant oils are used to gently melt the knots and stress away; or their decadent "Chocolate Peppermint Couples Massage!" OMG...

You can also make an appointment for their 'Mobile Massage Team' to come to your home, office, yacht or hotel. Oh yes, a 'Couples Massage EGift Certificate' makes the perfect Valentines gift! It's available 24/7 online.

Visit www.planetmassage.com to get an idea of the many services available, from sports injury therapeutic



A couple enjoying a romantic massage

massages to wellness and holistic spa treatments... they even have medical massage, mediation, wellness coaching and stretching classes. Call Mark at (954) 763-1619 or e-mail him at Mark@planetmassage.com... tell him Kevin sent you...

Cathy Rollins Offers Double Header in February Pre-Valentine's Day Dinner & Show & Lunch With Extraordinary People - Mary Bush Shipko

Cathy Iannucci-Rollins is one of the most innovative and creative producers in South Florida. Through her Standing Room Only Productions, she's doubling up in February with her 2nd Annual Pre-Valentine's Day Buffet Dinner & Show on Sunday, February 11th at Galuppi's. Guests will enjoy the hilarious Tim Hawkins and dynamic vocalist Jeanne Lynn Gray, whose "honey touched voice" excites audiences. Dinner is at 5:00 p.m., with the show starting at 6:30 p.m.

And what a dinner!! Caesar



Jeanne Lynn Gray



Tim Hawkins

Salad, Chicken Marsala or Grilled Salmon, Wild Rice, Penne Pasta ala Vodka, Dessert, with tea, coffee or soft drinks. There is also a cash bar and free parking. The price is \$45.00 per person, which includes dinner, the show, taxes and gratuity.

Wait... wait... there's more! On Monday, February 26th, Cathy resumes her very popular Lunch With Extraordinary People. And what an extraordinary person she will be presenting... trailblazer, aviation pioneer and author Mary Bush Shipko. Ms. Shipko, born into an aviation family in Fort Lauderdale in 1949, was one of the first women in the United States to fly for any airline and the first woman pilot hired by Howard Hughes' Airwest. She will be talking about her book, "Aviatrix", an engaging memoir....an amazing story! Add to that an amazing lunch, starting with a complimentary



Aviatrix

Mimosa! Lunch and the program is only \$20.00.

Both programs take place at Galuppi's Restaurant at 1103 North Federal Highway in Pompano Beach. For reservations, call Cathy at (954) 791-7555 or e-mail info:crollinsro@aol.com.

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Gold Coast Jazz Society Presents The South Florida Debut of Willie Jones III All Stars On Valentine's Day

Tradition...Innovation...Creativity is the theme of the Gold Coast Jazz Society's

Concerts this season, and the South Florida debut of Willie Jones III All Stars certainly fits that bill!

On Wednesday, February 14, bring your sweetie to hear some Valentine's jazz featuring five world-renowned musicians all in one place! Jazz drummer, Willie Jones III, is bringing his all-star group of friends to perform *Love Songs and Lovers...the Ones You Have Forgotten*.

This Valentine's inspired performance includes jazzy arrangements of love songs and jazz favorites with Willie Jones on drums, and his all-stars Terrell Stafford on trumpet, Robin Eubanks on trombone, Ralph Moore on sax, Eric Reed on piano, and Gerald Cannon on bass.

Ever since 1997, when he moved to New York City from his hometown of Los Angeles, Willie Jones III has been one of the jazz capital's most prominent drummers. Whether functioning as a savvy bandleader or high-profile sideman, Jones applies to every context an abiding musicality and a tonal personality that, as Wynton Marsalis puts it, is "ever tasteful." His "West Coast swagger" gives Jones's playing a "looseness that isn't lackadaisical and an edge that isn't

overwhelming," says fellow band member Eric Reed.

"I still follow Billy Higgins' model," Jones says. "I'm always trying to support whoever I'm working with to make the music sound as good as possible. I have a good balance. I'll continue to evolve as a leader, but I'll always play as a sideman—I still love learning and playing other people's music."

The concert takes place at the Amaturo Theater of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW 5th Avenue in Fort Lauderdale at 7:45pm. Single tickets are available for \$55 per person. Students and teacher tickets are \$10 with valid ID. To purchase



Willie Jones III



Terrell Stafford



Ralph Moore



Eric Reed



Robin Eubanks

single tickets, call the Broward Center AutoNation Box Office at 954-462-0222, or go online to www.browardcenter.org or www.goldcoastjazz.org.

Kilwins Will Open At 6:00 A.M. On Valentine's Day... For First Responders To Get Their Sweethearts A Valentine!

Kilwins Ice Cream, Chocolates & Fudge, at 809 East Las Olas Boulevard, has been **'the'** destination for lovers to find the perfect Valentine gift for their sweethearts! And what owner Bill Renaud has learned over the last two decades is that in this fast paced world, many people wait until the last minute to get their Valentine... well, a Valentine that says "I Love YOU!"

"We decided to open at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14th to accommodate police and fire men and women who are First Responders coming off the night shift... and those reporting in," Bill said. "We hope that those people who go to work early; teachers, mail carriers, construction workers, physicians, nurses and others; will find that they can stop by Kilwins before they report in and pick up a really sweet Valentine!"

"All of our chocolates and treats are hand-made by our chocolatiers and master fudge makers," said Manager Leon Milne. "We offer hundreds of varieties

of confections to choose from, ranging from recipes that have been favorites for 70 years, as well as new collections. Kilwins has something for everyone, with prices to suit any budget."

A case in point is their 3oz Family Assortment in a heart shaped box for \$9.99. Their 8.5oz heart box filled with a sampling of their decadent hand-made Extraordinary Everyday Truffles is priced at \$29.99, where you can choose your own selection of Valentine's Day Truffles! Another popular



One of the many Kilwins heart-shaped boxes of chocolates

selection is the 2lb assortment, which is in a heart shaped box filled with Kilwins most popular dark chocolates, priced at \$99.99. "We even have a limited number of Solid Chocolate Heart Boxes at \$29.99 which you can add a sweet gift to!" Leon added. "Since most stores don't open until around 10:00 a.m. on Las Olas, it's easy to park near our store. Our staff will be on hand to help you choose the best Valentine gift and expedite the purchase," Bill added. First Responders and Military who show their ID will get 10% off and a Free Slice of Fudge (\$10-12 Value) with every purchase before 10:00 a.m.!

For information, call (954) 523-8338.

PINION Plans 5th Annual Casino Royale Event "For Your Eyes Only!"

Every month, Pinion hosts their members and guests at "Passion Hours," which are mini fundraisers and socials, annual luncheons and a golf tournament... to their Signature Event. This month, they are hosting a major fundraiser... their 5th Annual Casino Royale. This group is passionate about their mission... to raise funds for Special Olympics of Broward County and its athletes.

Plans for their Casino Royale, taking place on Friday, February 23rd at Presidential Aviation in the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, will include a Blackjack

tournament, Craps, Roulette and much more - "007 Style". Admire luxury cars showcased by Porsche West Broward, dance the night away, taste top secret cocktails and cuisine, and of course linger over the exclusive SILENT and LIVE auction! The fun begins at 7:00 p.m..

With a decidedly "James Bond" theme, guests are encouraged to dress in "...your most **'Shaken, but not Stirred Attire,'**" according to PINION president Clio Connors. "Come **Bond** together to benefit Special Olympics Florida - Broward County!"

Pinion is celebrating its 26th Anniversary. Since its inception in 1991, Pinion has become the financial arm of Special Olympics Broward County, providing the program with the funds needed to give individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to participate in the program.

Presidential Aviation is at 1725 N.W. 51st Place in Fort Lauderdale. Event tickets are \$100.00 per person. To RSVP, visit www.blacktie-southflorida.com.



Jet on over to Casino Royale

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*There's Music In The Air...***Award Winning American Pianist, Athena Tsianos Is Featured Soloist At Chopin For All, Free Concert Series**

On Saturday, February 10th, you can enjoy a solo piano recital by the gifted young pianist Athena Tsianos. It's a free concert, thanks to The Chopin Foundation of the United States and Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits. The venue is the Broward County Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Avenue in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. The program, which features music by Chopin and the Beethoven's Sonata Op. 111; starts at 3:00 p.m..

Pianist Athena Tsianos is a proud Kovner Fellow and Vergottis Scholarship recipient at The Juilliard School,

**Athena Tsianos**

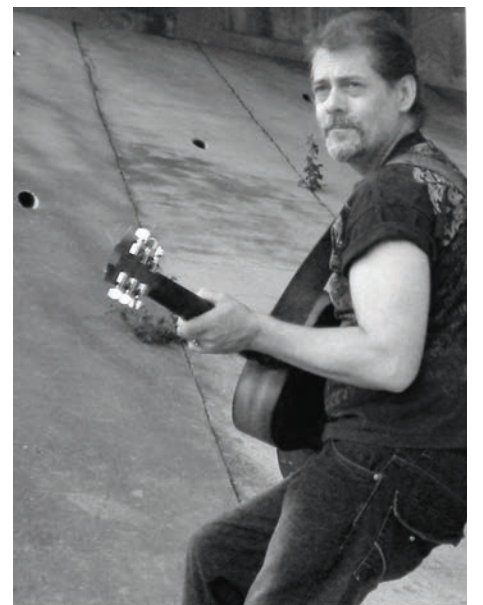
where she studies under the tutelage of Matti Raekallio. Her competition prizes include first place in The Rosalyn Tureck International Bach Competition, where she was also awarded the prize for best performance of a contemporary piece; first place in the Los Angeles International Liszt Competition; finalist in National YoungArts; and first place in competitions held by The Music

Teachers' Association of California.

As noted, this recital is free... not tickets required. Visit www.chopin.org.

Music at Mickel Concert Series Returns To Mickel Park... Featuring Ty Billings Band

Music at Mickel Concert Series is back at Mickel Park for 2018. On Friday, February 16th, it's the Ty Billings Band, performing alternative and classic rock hits. Every third Friday through April - from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. - gather family and friends, bring a picnic, relax and enjoy several different genres of music under the stars. Admission is free, and food trucks will be on-site serving up tasty treats. Overflow parking will be available at St. Clement's Church, 2975 N. Andrews Avenues in Wilton Manors with shuttle service to Mickel Park every 10 minutes. For more information, contact the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2130.

**Ty Billings****Popular Bonnet House Museum & Gardens Concerts Under The Stars Are Back!**

The 22nd season of Concerts Under the Stars, one of Fort Lauderdale's most popular music series at Bonnet House Museum & Gardens. Come enjoy the finest young musicians in South Florida showcasing their talents at the Young Artist Music Series, starting with a performance by the Florida Atlantic University from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15th. According to vocal director, Dr. Patricia Fleitas, the program will consist of solo and chamber music and represents various voice studies in the area of Choral and Vocal Studies.

The Young Artist Music series, initially conceived as a

community outreach program, has become one of Bonnet House's most anticipated, successful and treasured programs. Each evening's activities take place in and around the colorful and fascinating house, one of our nation's most popular historic estates, with the concerts taking place on the veranda, under South Florida's beautiful starry skies.

Individual tickets start at \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. The price of admission also includes wine, cookies and coffee. Bonnet House is located at

**Bonnet House at night**

900 North Birch Road in Fort Lauderdale.

For more information on future concerts or to purchase tickets, call (954) 703-2614 or visit www.BonnetHouse.org/calendar.

Seraphic Fire Presents J.S. Bach: St. Matthew Passion At All Saints Episcopal Church

Hailed by the Miami Herald for Bach interpretations filled with "warm humanity," Artistic Director Patrick

Dupré Quigley leads Seraphic Fire in J. S. Bach's monumental retelling of the crucifixion scored for

double chorus and double orchestra. The concert takes place at All Saints Episcopal Church on Saturday, February 17th at 7:30 p.m. This program is made possible by a generous grant from The Clinton Family Fund, Bruce and Martha Clinton.

The St Matthew Passion (German: Matthäus-Passion) is a sacred oratorio written by Johann Sebastian Bach in 1727 for solo voices, double choir and double orchestra, with libretto by Picander (Christian Friedrich Henrici). Its earliest verified performance was April 11, 1727 - Good Friday - at Thomaskirche in Leipzig. It sets chapters 26 and 27 of the Gospel of Matthew (in the German translation of Martin Luther) to music, with interspersed chorales and arias. It is widely regarded as one of the masterpieces of

**Seraphic Fire's J.S. Bach**

classical sacred music. It is the longest and most elaborate of all works by this Baroque master and represents the culmination of his sacred music and, indeed, of Baroque sacred music as a whole.

Since All Saints is at 333 Tarpon Drive, a block south of East Las Olas, why not dine at one of the Boulevards many great restaurants and make an even more memorable evening of it! For tickets or information, call (305) 285-9060 or visit at <http://www.seraphicfire.org>.

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Jan McArt Presents “Widow On The Loose” The 3rd In Her New Play Readings Series Of 2017-2018

Jan McArt, often referred to as the First Lady of Florida Theatre, says “... this promises to be one of the best we’ve ever presented here, and I can’t wait to see how it plays out on our stage after a solid week of work with this marvelous cast and director.”



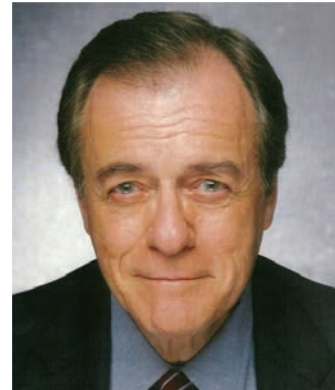
Jan McArt... The First Lady of Florida Theatre

She is referring to “Widow on the Loose,” a new play by Jay Stuart and the third show in the 2017-18 four-show season, which takes place on Monday, February 12th at Lynn University. The play is directed by Michael McKeever

Here are some thought provoking questions... Is it acceptable for a married woman to make love to a preacher, a car salesman and a mysterious hotel guest who keeps changing his identity? And, if a bellman has an affair with a guest, is it reasonable to still expect a tip?

The comedy features a cast that includes Jan McArt, Barbara Bradshaw, Jeffrey Bruce, David Lyle, Andy Rogow, and Ann Marie Olson. “Widow on the Loose” promises to be a GREAT evening of theatre!!

Jan runs this award-winning play reading series at Lynn, where playwrights get the chance to bring a new play to life, working with a cast and a director for five days - rehearsing, re-writing, rehearsing, re-writing. Then, at the end of those five days, their new, polished, reworked play is presented to the public in performance, fully staged, with actors up on their feet, scripts in hand, employing



Playwright Jay Stuart

WIDOW ON THE LOOSE
a new play by JAY STUART



“Widow on the Loose”

minimal costumes, sets, lighting and sound, to aid them in the presentation of the new work.

The play reading takes place at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center on the Lynn University campus, 3601 N. Military Trail, in Boca Raton. Tickets cost \$10. Call 561-237-9000, or visit www.lynn.edu/tickets.

Andy’s 16th Annual Family Pasta Dinner Benefitting LifeNet4Families

Hosted by Andy Cagnetta, CEO of Transworld Business Brokers, Andy’s 16th Annual Pasta Dinner will once again benefit LifeNet4Families, an organization dedicated to providing necessary food, ancillary services and referrals to those in need in Broward County. This year’s event takes place on Sunday, February 25th at the Signature Grand from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Casual attire is welcomed.

Attendees will enjoy a casual evening complete with a traditional, family-style pasta dinner. The event also focuses on the importance of family bonding by incorporating substantive activities for kids to teach them the importance of giving back through its Junior Chef Component. At the dinner, Junior Chefs are recognized alongside the Honorary Chefs for their accomplishments in fundraising, community service and leadership.

The 2018 Honorary Chefs are Marty Basson,

Basson Family Foundation; Fran Eppy, The Eppy Group; Ruth Friedlander, Community Volunteer; Joe Goldstein, Shutts & Bowen; Jeannie Hudson, Hudson Family Foundation; Ira Jaffe, EventNetUSA; Tony Segreto, Consultant and Speaker; and Ray Titus, United Franchise Group.

Andy’s Family Pasta Dinner has raised an excess of \$1,000,000 for LifeNet4Families for the past 16 years and has provided more than 1,000,000 meals to food insecure individuals and families in Broward County. In 2017, over 850 individuals and families attended the event raising over \$200,000.00.



Andy and Allison Cagnetta with 2017 Honorary Chefs

Tickets are \$50 per adult and include one child under age 13. Additional child tickets are \$25 each. Tickets can be purchased at www.andyspastadinner.com. Signature Grand is at 6900 West State Road 84 in Davie.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts Announces Naming Of JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts has announced the naming of the JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level in recognition of multi-year support by JetBlue, the largest airline in Fort Lauderdale and a leading airline in other major cities.

“We are delighted to announce this new partnership and welcome JetBlue on board as the exclusive airline partner,” said Broward Center President and CEO Kelley Shanley. “JetBlue’s mission to inspire humanity takes place both in the air and on the ground, and here at the Broward Center their support will allow us to inspire audiences. We share a commitment to creating a memorable customer experience and look forward to introducing guests to the JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level this season.”

“We recognize our responsibility—to better the lives of our customers, our crewmembers and the communities we serve,” said Nicole

Tesser, regional marketing manager, JetBlue. “The Broward Center contributes to the local community and South Florida tourism through the arts. Arts and culture and access to these resources are priorities for us as well for our neighbors, customers and tourists alike.”

Located on the mezzanine level of the Au-Rene Theater, The JetBlue Flight Deck on the Club Level is the first of its kind in a performing arts venue and offers a unique all-inclusive experience. Patrons enjoy world-class performances from plush, extra roomy theater seats or from the windows inside the lounge, and relax with plentiful hors d’oeuvres, desserts, coffee and premium beverages at the open bar.

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