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TAURUS **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A new relationship might not be responding quite as quickly as you'd hoped. Could you be expecting too much too soon? Try to ease up and let things happen at their own pace.

GEMINI **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** As we approach the frenetic pace of pre-holiday planning, take time out now to reconnect with the wonderful people who share your life, especially the one who also shares your dreams.

CANCER **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A misunderstanding should be resolved before you get caught up in the flurry of holiday preparations. Set your pride aside and deal with it, regardless of who might have hurt whom first.

LEO **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Being told that a colleague might have been trying to undercut your effectiveness might or might not be true. Get all the facts before you even think about acting on this so-called information.

VIRGO **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** It's a good idea to start your holiday preparation plans early in order to avoid a time crunch if an unresolved workplace situation causes a problem. That old friend might have some welcome news.

LIBRA **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A family member's actions continue to surprise you, but this time with positive results. Could be your wise counsel finally got through. It's like having an early holiday gift, isn't it?

SCORPIO **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Your reluctance to act in a current situation could be traced to your inner self advising you to take more time to study its complexities before you attempt to deal with it. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Soothing hurt feelings before they can ignite an angry outburst is the wise thing to do. And, of course, when it comes to doing the "wisdom thing," you do it so well.

CAPRICORN **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Budget your time so that you can handle both your workplace duties and your personal holiday planning -- including travel arrangements -- without burning out on either end.

AQUARIUS **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** You might find that you still need to firm up one or two of those still-outstanding decisions so that you finally can move forward as you had planned. Weigh the facts, then act.

PISCES **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** You usually don't carry grudges, but you might feel this is one time when you're justified in doing so. But aren't you spending too much energy holding onto it? Let it go and move on.

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The first party of the season is being held at **Jimmy Soderlund's Lyon's Den** on Saturday, December 7th starting at 6pm (page 2). **Candace at 33rd Street Wine Bar** is celebrating her Christmas Party 12th Anniversary on Thursday, December 19th from 7pm to 10pm. Check out her ad on page 15 where you can also see info about **Fishtales Restaurant & Night Club's** Birthday Bash on Thursday December 26th for owner **Cathy Vassallo**. Next on the list is the fun and lively **Just 1 More**, with their party celebration on Saturday, December 21st starting at 9pm (page 14). Don't miss their Annual Ugliest Holiday Sweater contest on Saturday, December 7th. We went last year and it was a hoot! **Murphy's Tavern** is also having their Christmas celebration on Saturday December 21st starting at 6pm (page 12).

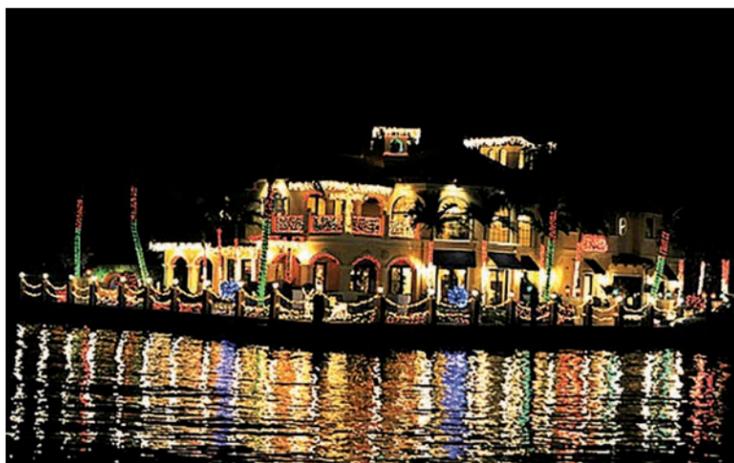
In addition to all the parties, there are many places having dinner specials on Christmas Eve or Christmas day, so take a good look through this issue and next and see what's being offered where (New Year's Eve festivities too). **Nick's Italiano & Supper Club**, with their all new menu and all new interior (go see what they've done!), is celebrating with special holiday hours of 6pm to 10pm on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The talented **It Takes Two** will be the entertainment (page 17). **Going on 45 years**, how impressive is that, there are a lot of new specials and great happenings at Nick's, including a Sports Bar. **American Legion Post 222** in Oakland Park is having their Commanders Egg Nog Party on Christmas Eve at 4pm (page 6). Also on Christmas Eve, the **Ambry Restaurant** is offering a holiday dinner special along with their regular menu (page 21). **Casa Calabria** is having an Italian Christmas tradition on Christmas Eve with the Feast of the 7 Fishes, YUM! Go see why they're rated the highest Italian restaurant in Fort Lauderdale by Facebook, Google, Open Table, Trip Advisor and Yelp combined (page 3). This last one gets a special mention since it's a rarity to do anything like this on Christmas, or any holiday for that matter. **Seaside Grill Restaurant** is offering an unlimited Christmas Holiday Feast on Christmas Day. This is not a buffet. All items are served hot and fresh to your table from **Executive Chef Jonathan Morris'** kitchen (back page). Come out and enjoy these wonderful holiday festivities!

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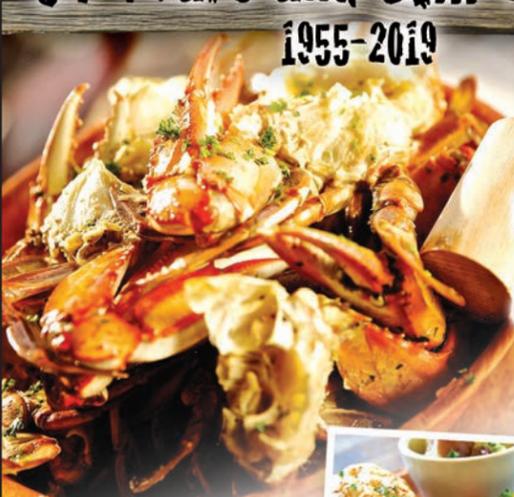
Always lots of fun going on at Kelly Brother's. Check out their ad on this page. Also, note the excellent addition to their staff, the popular bartender **Brittany!** **PAWS HOLIDAY PARTY & SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA ON MONDAY DECEMBER 9TH**

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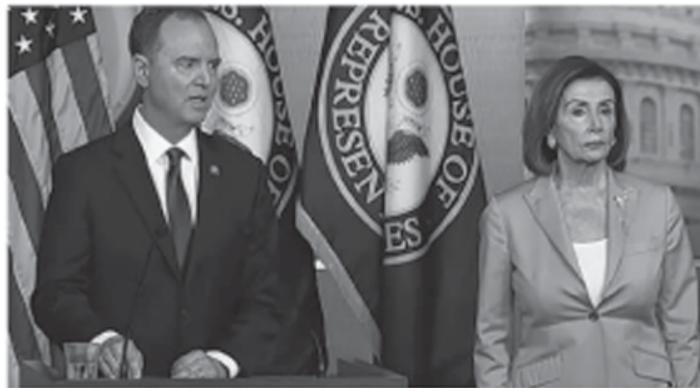
Did Nancy Pelosi and Adam Schiff Violate the Logan Act?

Nancy Pelosi and House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff traveled to Jordan to discuss the situation in Syria. Some critics came out saying they are violating the Logan Act. Let me give you a little info on the Logan Act. The **Logan Act** (1 Stat. 613, 18 U.S.C. § 953, enacted January 30, 1799) is a United States federal law that criminalizes negotiation by unauthorized persons with foreign governments having a dispute with the United States. **The intent behind the Act is to prevent unauthorized negotiations from undermining the government's position.** The Act was passed following George Logan's unauthorized negotiations with France in 1798, and was signed into law by President John Adams on January 30, 1799. The Act was amended in 1994, changing the penalty for violation from "fined \$5,000" to "fined under this title"; this appears to be the only amendment to the Act.

Violation of the Logan Act is a felony, thanks Wikipedia for the info. Only two people have ever been indicted on charges of violating the Act. One in 1802 and the other in 1852.

Neither was convicted of violating the Act. It wasn't that long ago that Obama Deep State operatives, led by US Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates, accused General Michael Flynn of violating the Logan Act for making calls to foreign dignitaries, including the Russian ambassador, after Donald Trump won the election in 2016. **We now know that the Obama administration and Deep State officials were spying on General Michael Flynn for at least a year prior to his private phone call with the Russian Ambassador that they leaked to the liberal fake news media.** General Michael Flynn's job as National Security Advisor was to contact foreign dignitaries, including the Russian ambassador after the 2016 election. **So fast forward to the year 2019. We have Democratic leaders Nancy Pelosi and Adam Schiff, with a group of other people from the United States, meeting with Jordanian leaders and others to undermine President Trump's Syrian policy.**

The Trump administration has used its limited influence and capabilities to try to achieve something constructive in Syria. Turkey has agreed to a cease-fire after a meeting with a U.S. delegation led by Vice President Mike Pence and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. The cease-fire will allow Kurdish fighters to leave the region, and Turkish troops to permanently cease military action in northern Syria. Nancy Pelosi has no right to negotiate with any foreign government unless she is given permission by President Trump, and you know that didn't happen! **This Shadow Diplomacy should cease and desist immediately** and they should be brought up on charges for violations of the Logan act. Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Chairman Adam Schiff have zero authority to negotiate with a foreign power. At times, the President may authorize others to act on his behalf. However, we are pretty certain Nancy Pelosi and Adam Schiff aren't on that list. Pelosi said in a statement the visit was at "a critical time for the security and stability of the region with the deepening crisis in Syria after Turkey's incursion, our delegation has engaged in vital discussions about the impact on regional stability, increased the flow of refugees, and the dangerous opening that has been provided to ISIS, Iran, and Russia".



Once again, Democrats are shredding the way our government is supposed to function all because of their anger over Trump. This is a direct violation of the Logan Act. Her statement proves that. The Logan Act was created so not any Tom, Dick or Harry can interfere with delicate negotiations. These people should be arrested. They are acting like they are in control. What are we, in a Banana Republic? Just to give everyone a little history here. When Obama was President back in 2015, we had an open letter to Iran by 47 Republican members of the United States Senate. The letter warned Iran that any deal over its disputed nuclear program with the Obama administration could be overturned. It said that the next U.S. president "could revoke such an executive agreement" and "future Congresses could modify the terms of the agreement at any time." Without congressional approval, the letter said, the agreement would be only an executive agreement. Lawmakers signing the letter included all but seven of the Republican Party's 54-member majority in the U.S. Senate. They noted that President Barack Obama was leaving office in less than two years, as required by the Constitution. Many of them, they said, might still be in office for many years. Historically, Presidents and Congress have argued over their constitutional powers to control foreign policy. **Thomas Fleming** is a historian who writes about American history. He says America's first President had a strong opinion on the responsibility of the executive branch in foreign policy. "Washington's presidency was the strong president personified. He was barely in the chair of the presidency more than a few days and he wrote a letter to all the nations of Europe saying 'if you want to communicate with the United States of America, write a letter to me, George Washington, not to the Congress.'"

President Obama criticized the letter to Iran on Monday. A spokesman for the President, Josh Earnest, told reporters the letter was an attempt to slow down the sensitive negotiations. The U.S. and five other world powers are trying to reach a basic agreement with Iran. The goal is to persuade Iran to give up its program to develop nuclear weapons in return for easing of international sanctions.

Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky was one of the lawmakers to sign the letter. He defended it, saying he did not know why the administration wanted to keep Congress out of the emerging deal with Iran. He said it was clear that the President did not want Congress to have a part in a deal that could have a big effect on U.S. national security. **"This risks undermining the confidence that foreign governments in thousands of important agreements committed to between the United States and other countries. And it purports to tell the world that if you want to have any confidence in your dealings with America they have to negotiate with 535 members of Congress."** Iranian officials also responded to the letter. Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said the move showed "disintegration" in U.S. politics. **Iranian Foreign Minister and chief negotiator Mohammed Javad Zarif dismissed the letter, saying it was of "no legal value."**

It looks like tit for tat between the Democrats and the Republicans. This crap has to stop. Not only does it confuse the foreign countries on who can negotiate with them, but it also wastes taxpayers' money. Its time for both sides to stop these games and grow up. They are not there to waste taxpayers' money or to try and out power the other party. They are there to improve our country, our citizens' way of life, protect our borders, improve our infrastructure and in general, to work for our country's best

interest. Our Representatives are just that. Representatives of the people and for the people. Not Rulers, nor Kings and Queens. They are hired to do what's best for the people who elected them. Our elected officials should be the cream of the crop, but instead some of them are the cream of the crap. This is on both sides of the aisle. Maybe they have been compromised by the Deep State, who knows. I think that's why the Logan Act came into being back in 1799. To establish the President or his authorize person to negotiate with foreign countries. In my mind, this makes a lot of sense. You can't have just anyone running around undermining the Presidents negotiations.

That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The New York Post slams Democrats for 'wasting time' on impeachment, not to mention taxpayers' money. The House Intelligence Committee, led by Chairman Adam Schiff (D-CA), concluded the scheduled public impeachment hearings this past week, and the verdict is in: It's been a giant waste of time. **The Editorial Board of the New York Post wrote that Schiff and the Democrats failed to achieve the one thing they needed to do — convince the American people of the need to impeach and remove President Donald Trump from office.** The Post editors pointed to a couple of reasons why Democrats failed at their goal: first, that all their "best evidence" supporting impeachment had already been leaked to the media during the closed-door depositions. Other than partisan grandstanding for the cameras, there was very little "drama" to capture voters' attention during the public hearings. More importantly, the Democrats failed to produce direct evidence that Trump committed a crime worthy of impeachment. Not a single one of the witnesses testified to receiving a direct order from the President to withhold U.S. military aid to Ukraine (or withhold a White House meeting) unless Ukraine produced "dirt" on former Vice President Joe Biden or publicly announced an investigation into allegations of corruption involving Biden's son Hunter or 2016 election interference.

There you have it folks. They should get back to work! Maybe the people should get a petition going to have the Democrats and/or Republicans fined anytime they bring a false charge against the other party. The fine should be equivalent to what the taxpayers paid for them to investigate and try and prosecute. The Russian hoax cost us taxpayers \$30 million. I don't know what the final count will be on this latest farce. The money should be paid out of the DNC fund, not from the taxpayers. Maybe this way they will think twice next time they try and overturn an election or file false charges against someone.



AMERICAN

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.

BAMBOO BEACH CLUB TIKI BAR AT THE OCEAN MANOR BEACH RESORT

4040 Galt Ocean Dr,
Fort Lauderdale
954-566-7500
www.bamboobeachclub.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 than 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.

COUNTRY HAM N EGGS BAR & GRILL

2671 E. Oakland Park Blvd
Ft Lauderdale
754-202-0253
www.countryhamnegg.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. Early Bird breakfast specials every day from 7am to 9am for only \$5 each. Family owned and operated for over 50 years!

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, 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 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 ambience 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, heafen 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.

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 also open everyday, from 8:30am to 9pm. Breakfast, served until 11:30am, includes Bloody Mary's, Mimosas or well drinks for only \$2.95 each. After breakfast, enjoy delicious bar bites, salads, sandwiches, burgers and select entrees.

SPANX THE HOG BBQ AND SALOON

147 S. Cypress Road
Pompano Beach
954-590-8342
www.spanxthehogbbq.com

Open for lunch and dinner every day, Spanx's friendly staff will serve you the greatest tasting wings, ribs, sandwiches, grass salads, and many other barbecue foods. With weekly specials and Hog Party Packs, you can eat in, take out, get delivery, or take advantage of one of their specialties; catering. With 33 TVs throughout the restaurant and adjoining newly renovated bar/saloon, a great place to watch any sporting event. You can also play your favorite games; pool, darts and foosball. Drink specials daily and there is also a late night menu.

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

ITALIAN

CASA CALABRIA AT THE OCEAN MANOR BEACH RESORT

4040 Galt Ocean Dr.
Fort Lauderdale
954-566-7500
www.casacalabriafl.com

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.

NICK'S ITALIANO & 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*.

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 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.

MEXICAN

TEQUILA SUNRISE MEXICAN GRILL

4711 N Dixie Hwy
Oakland Park
954-938-4473
www.tequilasunrise.us

Serving the finest Mexican Cuisine and fresh squeezed Margaritas since 1992. Happy Hour is every day from 3pm to 7pm with \$2.99 wine, drafts, well drinks and house Margaritas, as well as special Margaritas from \$4.99 to \$9.99. Daily specials are endless, with \$5.99 lunch deals (Mon-Sat), Mon Madness \$7.99 Enchilada dinners, \$8 all you can eat Taco Tues, and Wed \$6.99 Mahi fish Taco dinners (purchase of a beverage required for all). In addition, enjoy \$3.99 fishbowl Margaritas on Thur (with entrée purchase), \$4.99 top shelf Camarena Margaritas on Fri, BOGO ½ off Padron Margaritas on Sat, Mexican style Sun brunch with \$2.99 Bloodys, Sangrias and Tequila Mimosas and Mon, Thur and Sun NFL specials. Open 7 days a week from 11:30am (noon on Sun) to 10pm (11pm Thur-Sat).



"A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood" - a reminder of how one man changed generations of lives

Matthew Rhys, Tom Hanks, Susan Kelechi Watson, Chris Cooper
PG-13 108 Min Sony/Tri-Star

"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" directed by Marielle Heller, is a touching tale of love and forgiveness, bolstered by some brilliant acting by Tom Hanks as Fred Rogers, of PBS Series "Mister Roger's Neighborhood." A message film about true forgiveness and kindness. Fred Rogers was a wonderful person who submitted this everywhere he went. This is a must-see film!

Tom Hanks thoroughly nails the personality and values of Mr. Rogers, and Hanks also has outstanding actors surrounding him. The film is entertaining and can be a learning tool for adults from watching Mr. Rogers through Tom Hanks. Most adults have incidents or people in their lives that we all have to learn to forgive or let go, as we learn that it can become toxic otherwise. The direction,

settings, screenplay, and music all were excellent. This film was a subtle reminder about how one man changed generations of lives and still has an impact today. I came into this movie



"A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood"

"21 Bridges" - "worth seeing" due to strength of the cast

Chadwick Boseman, Taylor Kitsch, Sienna Miller, J.T. Simmons
Rated R for Language, Violence, Adult Situation 99 Min STX Films

"21 Bridges" follows an embattled NYPD detective, who is thrust into a citywide manhunt for a pair of cop killers after uncovering a massive and unexpected conspiracy. As the night unfolds, lines become blurred on who he is pursuing, and who is in pursuit of him. When the search intensifies, extreme measures are taken to prevent the killers from escaping Manhattan as the authorities close all 21 Bridges to prevent any entry or exit from the iconic island.

While the story may be weak, and the action just suitable, but what ultimately pushes "21 Bridges" over into "worth seeing" territory is the strength of the cast. At this point, it's undeniable that Chadwick Boseman is a commanding and charismatic

leading man, and here he proves that he can even anchor shoddy material like this. Sienna Miller gets deep into the part of grizzled narcotics detective Frankie Burns — though the English actress' growling NYC accent sounds like a Saturday Night Live parody rather than spot-on performance. What really helps balance things are the performances of the two gunmen characters, played by Taylor Kitsch (Savages, Lone Survivor, American Assassin) and Stephan James (If Beale Street Could Talk). Both actors make something more nuanced out of generic villain characters, with Kitsch bringing the menace and James providing some humanizing heart. The cast is rounded out with talented actors filling in bit parts, including J.K.



"21 Bridges"

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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expecting a film of nostalgia with a backdrop of another man's story I was surprised to find quite the opposite but yet more than I expected.

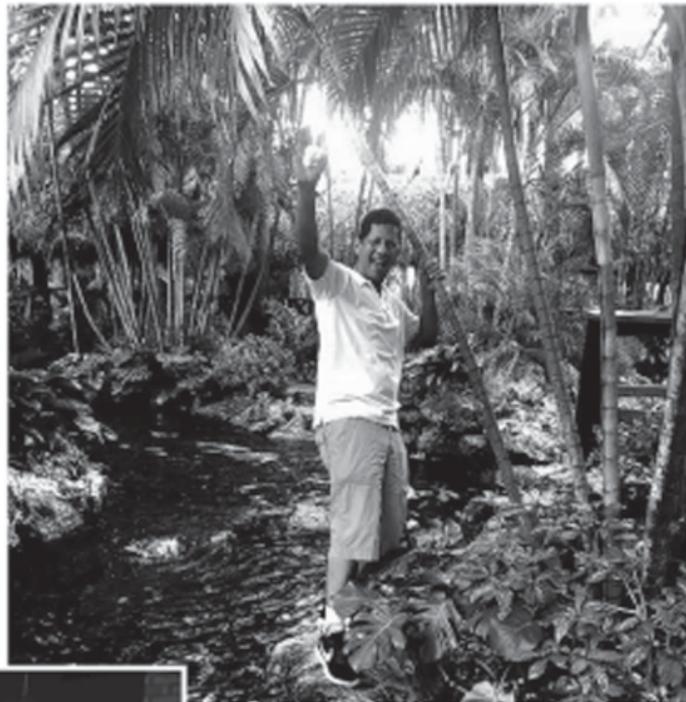
Three final thoughts. First, this is a movie that you may decide to take younger children to but it is a movie that young people may not fully appreciate. Second, this is a movie that only Tom Hanks could present with a level of understanding and audience acceptability in his portrayal of the iconic persona of the beloved by all Mr. Rogers. Third, stay for the very end, because, after the end credits you will see a short clip with the real deal, and that my friends is not a spoiler! ★★★ and 1/2★ out of ★★★★★

Simmons (doing his best "J.K. Simmons" riff), Keith David, Alexander Siddig, Gary Carr, Jamie Neumann, and other faces you've probably seen pop up recently in popular TV shows and films. ★★ and 1/2★ out of ★★★★★.

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



Entertainer Roy Michaels and Charlie Van Dina @ FISHTALES ON 33RD



Gelsi Brito having a blast @ JUNGLE QUEEN ISLAND



Brenda Swain with Ruth and Nick Gaggiano @ MICKEY'S TIKI BAR



Ruth and Nick Gaggiano, Chef Adriano Serra and Rick and Ellen Schweitzer @ OCEAN MANOR'S CASA CALABRIA



Gary Johnston (right) eating dinner with his family @ SEASIDE GRILL & TIKI BAR

Rita Michaels having fun with relatives from Holland, Bob and Wil Schmit @ MURPHY'S TAVERN



Ruth Gaggiano and Mark Sugar watching their teams on Football Sunday @ RIP'S SPORTS BAR/DIAMOND STRIKE LANES



David Guzman attending the brick oven @ VALENTI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT & BAR



Clare and Tom Sweeney @ REGGIANO'S ITALIAN CUISINE



Erik G. and Karl M. @ SHIPWRECKER'S KAVA AND COFFEE



Kimba and John Pastorius @ SPANX THE HOG BBQ AND SALOON



Steve Sennet and Ed (knuckled) Newman @ AMERICAN LEGION POST 222 OAKLAND PARK



Donna Parker, Georgia Coyle and Vicki Massimino @ AMERICAN LEGION POST 222 OAKLAND PARK



Exel S. and Lissy S. @ THE NEW UMBERTO'S RESTAURANT, POMPANO BEACH



Julia Bulla and Casey Baldwin @ SHIPWRECKER'S KAVA AND COFFEE



Clint Redding, Bella May and Shannon James @ MOONSHINE & MORE



Mike Sr., Mike Jr. and Savana Sausa and Silvia and Rico Meola @ THE NEW UMBERTO'S RESTAURANT, POMPANO BEACH

Stranahan House Holiday River Tours December 16-23 at 7pm and 8:30pm

'Tis the season for festive lights and sweet delights at the Historic Stranahan House Museum! All proceeds support the ongoing historic preservation

of the local landmark and help fund the museum's educational programs, including reduced-rate and free school programs for local students. Experience one of South Florida's most popular holiday traditions with the annual Stranahan House Holiday River Tours. Witness Fort Lauderdale's oldest home in spectacular Victorian Christmas décor and enjoy an evening tour of the House featuring costumed tour guides, live music, photo opportunities and more. Included in the tour

is a leisurely cruise down the New River, where guests can take in the breathtaking holiday light displays of Fort Lauderdale's waterfront homes. Tickets are \$35 per person and advanced registration is required. Visit www.tinyurl.com/RiverTours19 for tickets.



Miami Dolphins Host FOOTBALL UNITES™ Palm Beach County Cultural Tour presented by Baptist Health

Miami Dolphins players Allen Hurns, Chris Myarick and Steven Parker, alumnus Lorenzo Hampton, cheerleaders and staff spent the day exploring Palm Beach County alongside local youth, community leaders and law enforcement at the Dolphins' third FOOTBALL UNITES™ Cultural Tour presented by Baptist Health of the season to experience the richness and diversity of South Florida on Tuesday, November 19.



Photos Courtesy Miami Dolphins



"It's a good experience anytime you are able to get away from football. I love football, but at the end of the day sometimes you need some things to take your mind off it. Just being out here with the kids to experience different cultures — I feel like it's really big for me," Hurns said. "Seeing a different culture, how things were back in the day, I feel like it's so great. Especially growing up in the neighborhood you were born in you are so secluded: you went to school and you played football. But didn't get to see other communities, so coming out and seeing different heritages and different cultures I feel like that is a lot. These kids, they look up to a lot of us and seeing how they are able to come out on this tour, that's great. That's something we need to do more of because growing up in neighborhoods where there aren't many resources, once you're able to see more and be exposed to more, it's a great feeling for kids."

The tour, in partnership with Discover The Palm Beaches, Cultural Council of Palm Beach County as well as Greater Miami and Greater Fort

Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureaus, began with a visit to the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum and Cornell Museum with a guided exploration through the surrounding historic neighborhoods along the way. The team enjoyed light refreshments from Delray Beach's historic Donnie's Restaurant and concluded the day with a visit to The Wick Theater and Costume Museum to tour their exhibition, enjoy a musical performance from The Music Man and eat lunch.

"Introducing the arts to our youth is a vital part of our mission, so we were delighted to partner with the Dolphins for this educational tour," The Wick Theater and Costume Museum Vice President & Museum Curator Kimberly Wick said. "Cultivating a love of culture and history is a mission we share with the FOOTBALL UNITES™ program, and it was thrilling to see the reactions of today's guests as they

explored our Roaring 20's exhibition and experienced live performances. We hope today's adventure will instill in our youth a desire to connect with the cultural arts throughout their lives."

These initiatives align with the organization's goal to level the playing field through the power of teamwork to inspire a healthier, more educated and united South Florida community. Dolphins Chairman of the Board & Managing General Partner Stephen Ross and Dolphins players created the FOOTBALL UNITES™ program as a way to bring positive social change. The Miami Dolphins organization believes it is important to be inclusive of the diversity and aware of the intersections that make up South Florida, uniting groups of different races, genders, sexual orientations, identities, abilities and faiths around the power of football.



Charlie Schneider is on vacation. His Sports column will resume next issue.



These programs connect to the NFL's Inspire Change platform, showcasing the collaborative efforts of players, owners and the league to create positive change in communities across the country and work with RISE – the Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality – to eliminate racial discrimination, champion social justice and improve race relations.

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Strange BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* It was Lebanese poet Kahlil Gibran who made the following sage observation: "I have learnt silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to these teachers."

* Those who study such things have determined that one out of every four alcoholic drinks consumed in the world has vodka in it.

* Famed actor Clark Gable, dubbed the King of Hollywood, was once a hobo.

* At some point you've almost certainly heard a coward described as "lily-livered," but did you ever wonder where that expression came from? It was once believed that the seat of courage in the human body was the liver; therefore, someone who was timid presumably lacked blood in the liver, causing that organ to become white.

Hotels With A Vision

by DONA KAY

Two hotels have capped our imagination the past several weeks.

The first, has been a mainstay for over a decade, a lucky 13 years – the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel. With an expansion of over 1.5 billion dollars, Seminole Hard Rock has a new symbol for success that has taken our breath away in elite fashion with the all new Guitar Hotel, a glitter dome structure of elegance and style. It's glossy, lavish and rhythmic.

It's been a while since I visited the Hard Rock, boy, was I ever taken back with its "new" beauty. It's Vegas and Disney combined. ASTOUNDING; INTRIGUING!!!! The pool area, almost like an island with unique waterways. Class all the way.

Although we didn't get an opportunity to visit the Guitar's guest rooms, one can only imagine. We've been told striking they are.

The lobby's centerpiece is the Oculus, where guitar holograms float thru the water light show. Yes, again, it's Disneyesque in a way...a cool cool way. Off the Casino path is the all new Hard Rock Live. This is the perfect scenario for a concert. If you used to frequent the old, Hard Rock Live, the new is something to behold with 7000 seats of perfect viewing and sound quality. It's the ultra facility.

The Hard Rock boasts 14 restaurants from fine dining at the all new Council Oak, serving steaks and seafood to Kuro with it's Japanese flavor, and the Italian fine dining of Cipresso. The lounges, they also are first class, such as the Dear...just too many to mention.

Celebrities such as Johnny Depp, Morgan Freeman, Khloe Kardashian, Joe Perry, Bella Thorne were on hand, among numerous others. And did we actually see Bill Gates? That's up for discussion.

Can't wait to revisit and play in this wonderful playground that creates magic at every turn.

The other property visited is in Ft. Lauderdale just off the stretch of St. Rd. 84 a/k/a Marina Mile. A Wyndham Hotel, the TRYP Maritime is uniquely different...a boutique wonderment, referred to as the only Yacht-themed Hotel in the chain. The TRYP's Ft. Lauderdale beach property doesn't reflect the same feel. I fell head over heels at its ambiance



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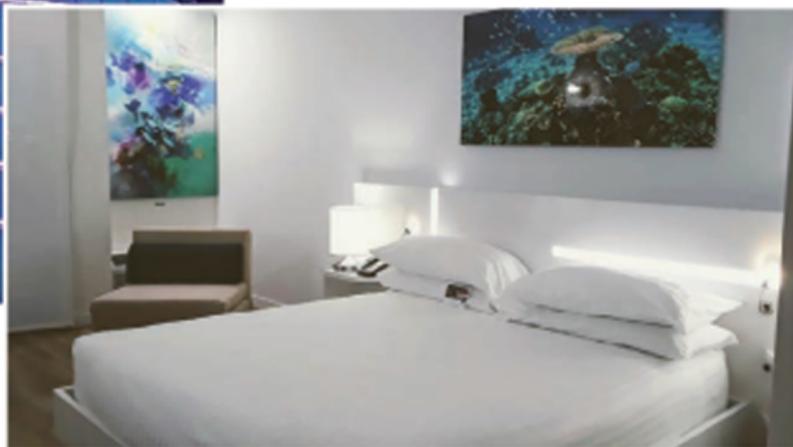
and quiet allure. It has an aquatic vision. The lobby lounge is surrounding by aquariums; so colorful; creating its own kind of mood magic. The rooms, crisp and again, colorful, quite fashionable and stylized. The top opened deck is great for a party mode, overlooking the bustling highway and waterways. A very interesting property indeed.



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In light of the holiday season, we thought it'd be fun to celebrate the Jewish festival of lights (see what we did there?) with a series of facts that you just might not have known about this celebration—especially if you don't celebrate it yourself. Whether you're looking forward to Hanukkah or another cultural festival this month, it's always great to learn something new about one of the most important events of the season. Happy holidays!

Origins—This is a pretty basic fact, but for all of you who have wondered what exactly is being celebrated during Hanukkah: it, like many other holidays, celebrates a miracle. Thousands of years ago (165 B.C.), a Jewish rebel army called the Maccabees won a battle over the Syrian Greeks. The victors were trapped in a temple for eight days with only one day's worth of oil. Miraculously, though, the oil burned for eight days. Thus, Hanukkah celebrates the seven

miraculous days during which the oil was not supposed to burn—but did.

Wait—When is it?—Jewish holidays don't follow the Gregorian calendar (i.e., the calendar we refer to when we cite 2019 as the year and December as the month). Because of this, Hanukkah never falls on the same Gregorian day each year. However, the holiday does fall on the same day of the Hebrew calendar every year: the 25th of Kislev.

The Menorah—Adopted as a national symbol of Israel and among the major symbols of the Jewish religion, the menorah is a candleholder with seven places on it, and it's not used on Hanukkah. Instead, a special nine-pronged candelabra is used: one candle as the source of light, with the next eight being lit one a day for the duration of the holiday.

No Mention?—Hanukkah is unique among the Jewish holidays, because it is the only one not directly referenced in the Bible. This is because the events of the holiday took place after the Old Testament was compiled.

Don't Bother With Spell Check—If you can't write in Hebrew, you're always going to misspell "Hanukkah." The sound at the beginning of the word—a more strong, guttural "H" sound—cannot be represented in another language. This explains why there are so many spelling variations, including "Chanukkah," "Hanukah," and "Chanukah."

Just Fry It—Because oil is such an important part of the holiday, fried foods are hugely encouraged during Hanukkah. Among the most popular



dishes are latkes, or potato pancakes, and sufganiyot, or jelly doughnuts.

Spin the Dreidel—The "dreidel" is a spinning top with different Hebrew letters on each side: nun, gimel, hey and shin. These letters make up the initials of the following message: "A great miracle happened there" (in reference to the miracle of Hanukkah). During the dreidel game, players start out with the same amount of money or candy and they lose or gain depending on which letter turns up when they spin the top.

Getting Gelt—The tradition of giving money as a gift on Hanukkah began in the Middle Ages, when gelt (a Yiddish word for money) was given to teachers. Eventually, money began to be given to children as well, and they were expected to donate some of it to charity as a good deed.

Hyping the Holiday—Until the 1800s, Hanukkah wasn't nearly as widely-practiced as it is today. In fact, it wasn't until Christmas became increasingly popularized and commodified that rabbis began to emphasize Hanukkah in the hopes that their congregations wouldn't get too wrapped up in the Christmas spirit.

Pop Culture Presence—It's easy to automatically think of a Christmas-filled Netflix queue when thinking of holiday movies, but Hanukkah has been seeing an increasingly large presence in entertainment. The film *Eight Crazy Nights*, for example, is widely popular—and so is the O.C., a show which prominently featured Hanukkah in one of its holiday episodes.

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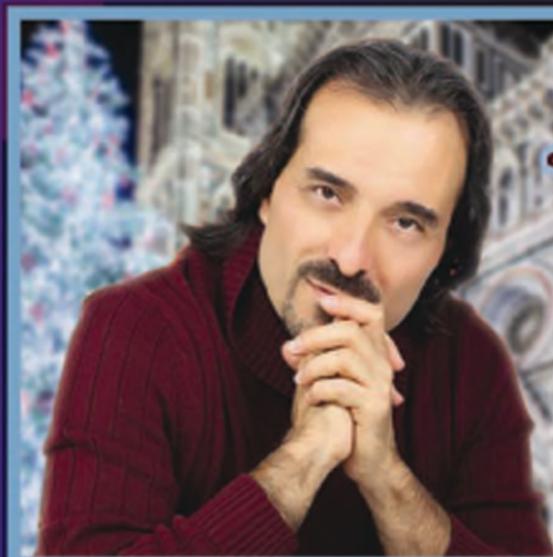
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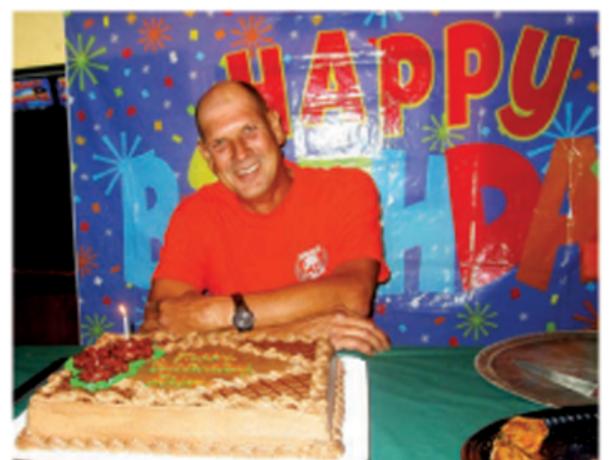
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Interesting Christmas Facts You Probably Didn't Know

When you're searching for non-controversial conversation starters for the office holiday get-together, your family's annual potluck, or that cocktail party your significant other drags you to every season, these Christmas facts will come to your rescue. They also make great trivia fodder for a fun holiday game night. Maybe you'll even get inspired to write some of them in your family's annual Christmas letter or card, to share some of your newfound smarts with the crew.

Christmas wasn't always on December 25-Though Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, there is no mention of December 25 in the Bible. Most historians actually believe Jesus was born in the spring, not the winter. And his birthday itself didn't become the official holiday until the third century. Some historians suggest that the date was actually chosen because it coincided with the pagan festival of Saturnalia, which honored the agricultural god Saturn with celebrating and gift-giving.

You can thank Prince Albert for your Christmas tree-You might want to brew a cup o' tea when decking your halls this year. The origin of Christmas trees goes all the way back to ancient Egyptians and Romans, but it wasn't until Prince Albert of Germany introduced the tree to his new wife, Queen Victoria of England, that the tradition really took off. A drawing of the couple in front of a Christmas tree appeared in Illustrated London News way back in 1848 and as we say today, the idea went viral.

Coca-Cola played a huge part in Santa's image-According to Coca-Cola, Santa used to look a lot less jolly, even spooky. Go ahead, Google early images of Santa. It wasn't until the beverage company hired an illustrator named Haddon Sundblom in 1931 to create images of Santa for magazine advertisements that we got the warm and friendly Santa we know today.

"Jingle Bells" was originally a Thanksgiving song-Turns out, we didn't originally go dashing through the snow for just Christmas. James Lord Pierpont wrote a song called "One Horse Open Sleigh" and performed it at his church's Thanksgiving concert originally. Then in 1857, the song was re-published under the title it still holds today, and it eventually became one of the most popular Christmas songs.

The settlers created the first American batch of eggnog-The Jamestown settlers created the first American batch of eggnog, although it may not have tasted quite



the way the egg-centric concoction does today. The word nog comes from the word grog; that is, any drink made with rum. So technically, an early nog didn't really require the rich, milky base we now recognize on grocery store shelves and ladle out of grandma's cut-crystal punch bowl.

Christmas decorating sends nearly 15,000 people to the ER-If you've ever watched Clark Griswold try to decorate his house in the movie Christmas Vacation (or any number of other holiday movie mishaps), that probably doesn't come as much of a surprise. In fact, the Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that approx. 15,000 people visit hospital emergency rooms each November and December from holiday-related decorating accidents. So please, be careful when you're decking the halls.

The term "Xmas" dates back to the 1500s-Think "Xmas" is an edgy, relatively new way to abbreviate Christmas, or a secular attempt to take the Christ out of Christmas? Think again. According to From Adam's Apple to Xmas: An Essential Vocabulary Guide for the Politically Correct, the word "Christianity" was spelled "Xianity" as far back as 1100. X, or Chi, in Greek is the first letter of "Christ" and served as a symbolic stand-in. In 1551, the holiday was called "Xtemmas" but eventually shortened to "Xmas." So really, Xmas is just as Christian as the longer version.

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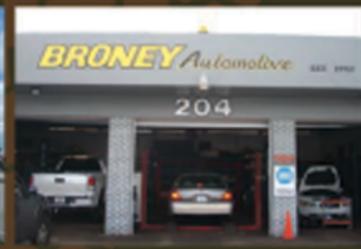
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Top 10 Must-Visit Christmas Towns in Florida

Twinkling lights, caroling and memorable photos with Santa, Christmas is a magical time of year. Home to hotels with over-the-top Christmas decor and festive-filled activities, these charming cities throughout Florida go above and beyond to create an ambiance filled with festivity and cheer. From ice slides and snowy landscapes to the bright lights of a boat parade, these towns in the Sunshine State go all out for December. Get into the holiday spirit at one of these festive Christmas towns in Florida that celebrate the holiday season in a big way.

Celebration (located southwest of Orlando)-Designed after small American towns by Walt Disney, Celebration is a picturesque area with tree-lined streets and charming architecture. Known for its annual Now Snowing celebration, this event is the closest many Floridians will get to a white Christmas. The kids will delight in the magical white flurries from the sky, while Charles Dickens carolers, horse-drawn carriage rides and an ice rink complete the festive package. Sit back and enjoy the live performances, take a ride on the Express train or wait until the magical hour when it snows.

St. Augustine-Christmas is the perfect time of year to visit St. Augustine, as its already charming streets are glowing with holiday charm at its huge annual Christmas event, the Night of Lights. Catch a ride on the trolley to admire the dazzling displays while you warm up with a hot chocolate. Attend one of the many family-friendly events, from a festive parade to the colorful boat displays at the Regatta of Lights. Participate in the much-loved Holiday Tour of Inns, or bring the kids to the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum on Luminary Night to say hello to Santa.

Pensacola-The epicenter of holiday fun, Pensacola goes all out for its annual Christmas celebration called Winterfest. Here you'll find falling snow, hot chocolate, holiday performances and trolley rides, as this family-friendly event is a one-stop-shop for all things Christmas. This picturesque area lined with white-sand beaches also puts on a lighted boat parade near the Pensacola Beach Boardwalk, while a Surfing Santa Parade is where you can wave to some of your favorite Christmas characters.

Miami-Miami is Florida's liveliest city with a plethora of exciting events held throughout the year, and Christmas is no exception. While it's known as a party destination, there is plenty of appeal for families and kids, as Santa's Enchanted Forest is the largest Christmas-themed amusement park in the world. Hop on one of the 100 rides, or enjoy the park's interactive games and the petting zoo. For a more laid-back way to get in the spirit, you can marvel at the 50-foot Christmas tree covered in glittering lights in downtown Miami at Bayfront Park.

St. Petersburg-A family-friendly destination home to a variety of cultural attractions, St. Petersburg comes alive during Christmas. Visit the St. Pete Beach Boat Parade and Winter Festival in the Park to enjoy a lively ambiance with a line-up of twinkling boats that float past you as you listen to live entertainment and browse a festive holiday market. Alternatively, head to the Florida Botanical Gardens for their annual Holiday Lights in the Gardens or take a day trip to Busch Gardens to enjoy a dazzling ambiance at their annual Christmas Town.

Orlando-It comes as no surprise that the theme park capital of the world knows how to put on a holiday display, as Orlando boasts a long list of Christmas events that will ensure even the biggest Scrooge will feel a bit jolly. SeaWorld, Universal and nearby LEGOLAND put on live entertainment and parades, while Disney has their famous Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party for the little ones with fireworks, character dance parties, and sweet treats. Light Up UCF features a light show and an ice rink, while ICE! at Gaylord Palms presents impressive ice sculpture displays and slides.

West Palm Beach-As Floridian as you can possibly get, West Palm Beach puts on a unique winter display of the world's only 600 ton, a 35-foot-tall tree made of sand. Called Sandi Land, watch as the tree comes to life at night with over 5,000 sparkling lights. Admire a variety of other sand sculptures that combine its tropical and Christmas theme, while the kids can enjoy a snowman building area called SnowieVille and glow-in-the-dark putt-putt golf. You can also visit the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens for its annual Festival of Trees, where professional decorators create an impressive display.

Fort Lauderdale-Nicknamed the "Venice of America", Fort Lauderdale likes to show off its waterways. A fun-in-the-sun city located on the Atlantic Coast, if you're here in winter, you should visit the popular Winterfest Boat Parade and see the "Greatest Show on H2O" for yourself. It's here that private boats, giant showboats and corporate megayachts are adorned with lights, music, beauty queens and celebrities. For festivity indoors, attend the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant, a 30-year tradition with familiar carols and musical drama in a turn-of-the-century setting.

Jacksonville-A combination of stunning beaches and family-friendly attractions, Jacksonville is the perfect town to enjoy a Christmas ambiance. The 56-foot-tall tree lighting display that used to occur at Jacksonville Landing will adorn Hemmingway Park this holiday season. The towering tree will be covered in more than 78,000 LED lights at the city's lighting ceremony, while Jacksonville Beach Deck the Chairs is an annual lighted sculptural exhibit not to be missed. When you want to pretend you're up north for a few hours, head to the Jacksonville Ice & Sportsplex for an afternoon of ice skating and perfecting your twirls.

Tallahassee-In winter, Tallahassee is covered in twinkling lights for the holiday season, where the entire family can enjoy the cheery ambiance at its annual Winter Festival. An annual holiday extravaganza, the downtown area transforms into a winter wonderland with live entertainment, a parade and arts and crafts vendors. If you're looking for a tranquil way to enjoy the season, head to Alfred



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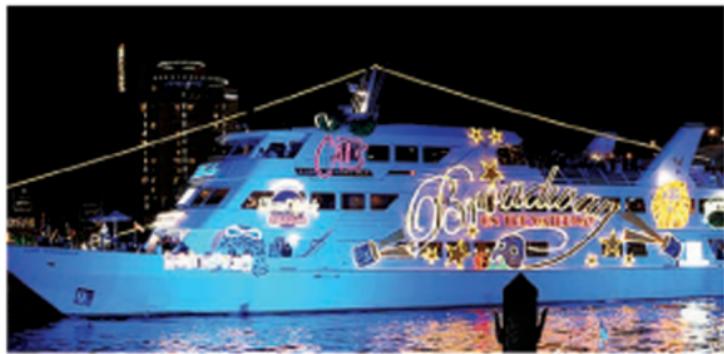
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The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade will stage on the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale, along the docks west of Stranahan House to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. The Parade starts at Stranahan House traveling East along the New River in Fort Lauderdale to the Intracoastal Waterway as it continues North to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach. It's 12 Miles and takes approximately 2 and 1/2 hours to view from one location (starting locations stagger as you travel north). Private boats to the giant showboats and corporate megayachts will be adorned with hundreds of thousands of lights, music, entertainment, decorations, celebrities, musical groups, beauty queens and many other exciting entries expected to be viewed by over one million spectators. Free viewing along the parade route as well as organized grandstand viewing is available. For details and more information see www.winterfestparade.com.



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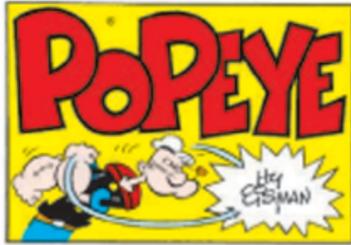
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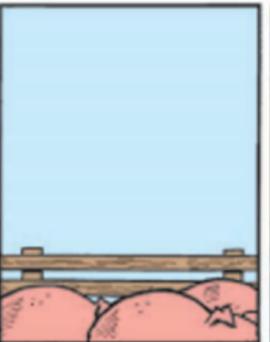
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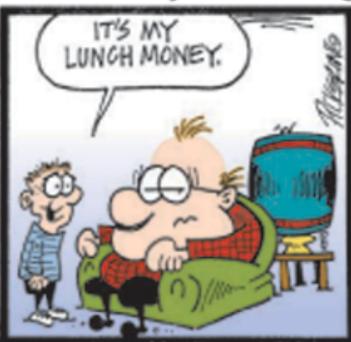
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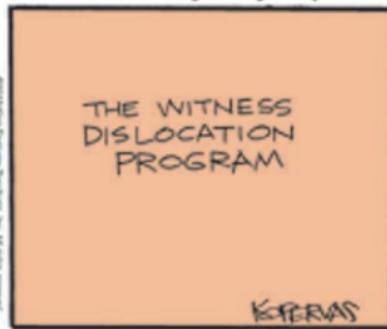
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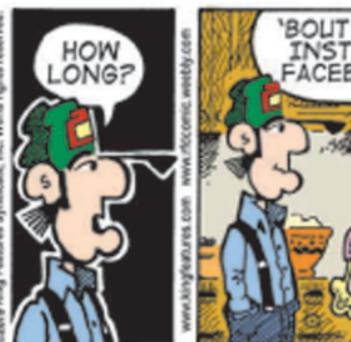
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"This year it finally happened...the stamps cost more than the cards."

GRIN AND BEAR IT
By Wagner



"I'm not going to tell you what you got me. I want it to be a surprise!"

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Temperate
 - 5 Owns
 - 8 Lovers' quarrel
 - 12 Sandwich treat
 - 13 Final (Abbr.)
 - 14 Small combo
 - 15 "Desperate Housewives" actress Eva
 - 17 Cincinnati team
 - 18 Ingratiate
 - 19 Warehouse pile
 - 21 Pigpen
 - 22 Deck for a 10-count
 - 23 Wife of Saturn
 - 26 Embrace
 - 28 Become one
 - 31 Addict
 - 33 Shell game item
 - 35 "My Heart Will Go On" singer
 - 36 Ringworm
 - 38 Egypt's boy king
 - 40 Toss in
 - 41 Transmit
 - 43 Afternoon party
 - 45 "Jane Eyre" author
 - 47 Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do
 - 51 Mongolian tent
 - 52 Great bliss
 - 54 Mideastern potentate
 - 55 Fields or Butterworth
 - 56 Villain's look
 - 57 Fix, in a way
 - 58 Crafty
 - 59 Young woman
 - 10 Staffer
 - 11 Pitch
 - 16 Inauguration recitation
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 - 23 No longer stylish
 - 24 Omega preceder
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 - 39 Georgia
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 - 46 Derriere
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 - 53 Web address
- DOWN**
- 1 Double agent
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 - 4 Venetian magistrates
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 - 7 Pile
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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

smallpox has been eradicated. The disease, which carries a 30% chance of death for those who contract it, is the only infectious disease that has officially been eradicated.

* On Nov. 29, 1929, American explorer Richard Byrd and three companions make the first flight over the South Pole, flying from their base on the Ross Ice Shelf to the pole and back in 18 hours and 41 minutes. Byrd learned how to fly in the U.S. Navy and served as a pilot in World War I.

* On Dec. 10, 1901, the first Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden, on the fifth anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite and other explosives. It is believed that Nobel created the prizes out of moral regret over the increasingly lethal uses of his inventions in war.

* On Nov. 30, 1939, the Soviet Red Army invades the tiny nation of Finland with 465,000 men and 1,000 aircraft. Helsinki was bombed, and 61 Finns were killed in an air raid, sparking fierce Finnish resistance.

* On Dec. 11, 1961, the ferry carrier USNS Core arrives in Saigon with the first U.S. helicopter unit, including 33 helicopters and 400 air and ground crewmen. Their assignment was to airlift South Vietnamese Army troops into combat.

* On Dec. 1, 1959, 12 nations sign the Antarctica Treaty, which bans military activity and weapons testing on that continent. It was the first arms-control agreement signed during the Cold War.

* On Dec. 9, 1979, a commission of scientists declares that

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The Happy Escape

by Mindy Leaf

It's that time of year again. The holiday season when we are supposed to be "thankful" and "joyful" but are often simply stuck with added stress. Not to mention our daily diet of horrific political and climate news.

We can all use an island escape just about now. What a perfect time to welcome Jimmy Buffett -- our own, homegrown troubadour of Caribbean escapism -- into our lives. The Jimmy Buffett musical, **ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE** (with music by Buffett and book by Greg Garcia and Mike O'Malley), has arrived at the Broward Center in downtown Fort Lauderdale. Where enthusiastic crowds of theatergoers are casting off their daily cares to sing along to their favorite Buffett songs.

But this Broadway in Fort Lauderdale touring production (presented by Troika Entertainment) has a lot more to recommend it than simply a playlist of the Caribbean-rock star's greatest hits (though these songs, alone, would have sufficed to raise our spirits). For in addition to classics like "Fins," "Volcano," and "Cheeseburger in Paradise," we are treated to several, brand new originals -- all seamlessly embedded into a heartwarming story about embracing love at any age, and not being afraid to follow your dreams.

Did I mention there's plenty of comedy -- pun-style and otherwise? And dancing! Lots and lots of exuberant dancing, flashy gymnastic moves, and even a sizzling tap number by the ghosts of dead insurance salesmen. You'll just have to attend to see what that's all about.

In "Margaritaville," there's never a dull moment. Not when you're caught up in the search for buried treasure during a live volcanic eruption ... or left holding your breath at a daring airplane escape ... or suddenly enlisted into bopping a beachball over your head. Yes, at one point, dozens of beachballs are tossed from the stage, to be volleyed from one



She then socks her soon-to-be ex-fiancé in the face when he blurts out: "How do you expect me to love you if you're always going to be fat?" Liberated from Chadd, Tammy moves on to a happy future with the island bartender/fellow punster Brick (Peter Michael Jordan) who loves her just the way she is.

More time passes before folk singer Tully and natural scientist Rachel can admit they belong together. First they must make it big in the outside world -- as a pop star and respected potato-energy researcher. And it takes a volcano to shake Marley up enough to acknowledge her feelings for J.D. But this is Margaritaville, where only happy endings are allowed. At the show's grand finale, all the happy couples emerge in quirky, vertical, bedded or paired-seated positions. Their appearance caps the ongoing bright and campy staging -- legs seen running below a cutout motorboat; wide blue swaths of fabric waved to form an "ocean" for divers -- created by scenic designer Walt Spangler. I was also impressed by director Amy Anders Corcoran, choreographer Kelly Devine, music director Andrew David Sotomayor and his live musicians, with orchestrations by Michael Utley -- all who, along with dance captain Aimee Lane and many others, kept the non-stop action on beat. Of course, they had an incredible cast to work with: strong, beautiful singing voices from the leads on down to the supporting ensemble. And everyone could dance!



The ebullient cast of Jimmy Buffett's **ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE** celebrates "It's Five O'clock Somewhere." From left: Shelly Lynn Walsh, Peter Michael Jordan, Sarah Hinrichsen, Chris Clark, Rachel Lyn Fobbs and Patrick Cogan. Don't miss this super fun musical at the Broward Center for Performing Arts. Photo by Matthew Murphy.

audience member to the next.

We are all made to feel like guests at the Margaritaville resort where, each week, a new crop of vacationing revelers arrives at Marley's (Rachel Lynn Fobbs) shabby but happy tiki bar. They are welcomed by guitar strumming, singer/songwriter Tully (Chris Clark) and eye-patched, elderly hanger-on J.D. (Patrick Cogan).

For our story, driven scientist Rachel (Sarah Hinrichsen) lands on the Caribbean island with her best friend Tammy (Shelly Lynn Walsh) for a week's vacation before returning to Cincinnati for Tammy's wedding to Chadd (Noah Bridgestock), a thoughtless egotist whom Rachel hates. With good reason. Just before their departure, Tammy discovers Chadd had changed her bridal gown order to a size too small, insisting she go on a strict diet of carrot juice and sunflower seeds to fit in her dress.

We all silently cheer when Tammy finally rebels by devouring a cheeseburger at her prenuptial party.

I can't promise this will happen again. But on opening night, the ushers told us not to rush out: there would be a surprise guest. I'm happy to report my guess about that guest was correct. Right after the final standing ovation, Jimmy Buffett himself, guitar in hand, took center stage. Surrounded by the entire cast, he proceeded to belt out his iconic "Margaritaville" song. I'd never stood so close to a rock star and admit to being starstruck, along with everyone else. All cellphone cameras were raised and running, as the crowd went gaga with enthusiasm. As for Buffett's performance -- he's still the best.

Don't miss your chance for an island escape. **Escape to Margaritaville** is playing through December 1 at the Au-Rene Theater of Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33312. Tickets at www.BrowardCenter.org or call the Box Office at 954-462-0222.



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57th Annual Greater Pompano Beach & Lighthouse Point Holiday Boat Parade-The New Friday Night Lights



Friday, December 13, 6:30pm to 10pm, INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, Pompano Beach, www.pompanobeachchamber.com, 954-767-0686

The 57th Annual Greater Pompano Beach & Lighthouse Point Holiday Boat Parade, presented by Joey Accardi Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, will be held on Friday December 13th at 6:30pm. The parade starts at Lake Santa Barbara and runs north to Hillsboro Blvd. in Deerfield Beach. Both the Atlantic Blvd and 14th St. Causeway bridges will be in the upright position beginning at 6:15 pm and will remain up and

unpassable for car traffic until the conclusion of the parade, please plan accordingly.

This year's Grand Marshal is Special Olympics Florida - Broward County, Special Olympics Athlete, Cameron Clark will be performing the National Anthem from Taha Marine, to kick off the parade. The official viewing party will be held at Taha Marine which is being presented by, Pompano Magazine. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through the Chamber of Commerce. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the party. Grandstands will also be in place for viewing. Come out and enjoy

the parade while admiring the beautiful Atlantic Blvd. Bridge, designed by Dennis Friel in the background. Official Parade shirts are also available on our website for purchase. Dennis Friel did an amazing job on the design. Shirts are 100% polyester performance shirts.

The City of Pompano Beach has set up an additional viewing area at Scott A Winters Memorial Park located at 1200 North Riverside Dr. in Pompano Beach, just South of the 14th St. Causeway. Grandstands will be available on a first come first serve basis. There is no charge for this viewing area. Residents can also go

to any of the public parks on the Inter-Coastal Waterway to view the parade.

The Pompano Beach Margate Lighthouse Point Chamber of Commerce is proud to bring this event to the community. You can also follow the parade on Facebook, Greater Pompano Beach & Lighthouse Point Holiday Boat Parade, for all updates prior to the parade. For details and more information see www.pompanobeachchamber.com.



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That's Entertainment Reviews & News

By: Paul Levine



Now Playing at the Rinker Playhouse, Kravis Center-MNM Theatre Company presents "A Funny Thing Happened on The Way to the Forum."

In ancient Rome, some neighbors live in three adjacent houses. In the center is the house of Senex, who lives there with wife Domina, son Hero, and several slaves, including head slave Hysterium and the musical's main character Pseudolus. A slave belonging to Hero, Pseudolus wishes to buy, win, or steal his freedom. One of the neighboring houses is owned by Marcus Lycus, who is a buyer and seller of beautiful women; the other belongs to the ancient Erronius, who is abroad searching for his long-lost children (stolen in infancy by pirates).

The musical tells the bawdy story of a slave named Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master woo the girl next door. The plot displays many classic

elements of farce, including puns, the slamming of doors, cases of mistaken identity (frequently involving characters disguising themselves as one another), and satirical comments on social class. The title derives from a line often used by vaudeville comedians to begin a story: "A funny thing happened on the way to the theater"

This is one of the funniest comedies I have ever seen. I highly recommend it. John Barry Green who portrays the original Zero Mostel role should be nominated for an award. His role is incredible, and award worthy. Don't miss it. And That's Entertainment! More reviews coming soon. Thank you! - Paul Levine



10 Tricks to Make Hanging Christmas Decorations Way Easier

Putting up the Christmas decorations would be so much easier if everything could either float or have a sticky back. Since most can't do either (unfortunately), we rounded up these tricks that will make hanging your decorations so much easier this year.

1. Putting Your Holiday Decorations Up Early Could Make You Happier. Putting up decorations earlier gives you more time and therefore there is less stress.

2. Use Binder Clips to Hang Lights. Binder clips offer a handy way to hang lights on the outside of your house. The color blends into dark roofs and the clip design makes them super easy to hang and then take down at the end of the season.

3. Use a Curtain Rod to Hang Greenery. If you love the look of greenery above your windows, just consider it your drapery for the season: A tension curtain rod holds the decorations in place, and craft-store wire attaches it to the rod.

4. Hide a Hook on the Back of the Door. Hang a wreath on a ribbon without an ugly hook messing up your whole look: Put the hook on the back of the door instead of the front. Then, loop the ribbon onto the hook and over the door. This way, the front looks



Simple Way To Hang Up Christmas Lights



seamless, and the bow on the back is a cute little touch too.

5. Hang a Wreath on a Mirror Without Shattering It. Nifty Command hooks have sticky backs, so you can attach them onto the front of your mirror without having to worry about breaking the glass.

6. Give a Coat Hanger a Try. Instead of hammering nails into your walls (or your mantle), use a coat track to holding your stockings. Use one with details that mimic holiday images (i.e. snowflakes), making it especially seasonally appropriate.

7. Choose a Hook With Style. So the hook doesn't *always* have to hide. The metallic finish on a Command hook adds bonus decor to a simple wreath.

8. Make Lights Stay Put (Even on Brick). Use hot glue to temporarily attach a string of lights to the outside of your home. But you shouldn't use this method on just any surface. Hot glue will cause paint to peel off and cause some stucco to melt. It's most often helpful on sturdy brick. Light manufacturers wouldn't necessarily recommend putting hot glue next to their wires, so try this tip at your own risk.

9. Embrace Painter's Tape. As long as you keep this blue stuff on the *back* of the door (and far out of view), it's super



useful when hanging Christmas decorations. Why? It's strong, but won't peel off paint or leave residue when it's time to take everything down.

10. Only String Lights on the Front. Save yourself the hassle of looping your lights around your entire tree (especially if it's backed into a corner) and just focus on the front. A zig zag shape will make it look like you made it the entire way around.



A Fun time was had by all at Light up the Galt in Fort Lauderdale

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Bartender Nicole (right) with Bethpage High School friends (Class of 1969) Ann Marie, Joanne, Nancy and Owner Mike @ JUST 1 MORE



Eric, Tresa (back), Tish, Gail (back), Ellen and Laura having a blast @ AMBRY RESTAURANT



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Owner Alan Brownfeld (right) with Renee Juliette @ MICKEY'S TIKI BAR



Diana Jones, Gila Craig and Beth Courson @ OCEAN MANOR'S BAMBOO BEACH TIKI BAR



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Rachel Luttrell with Staff Member Chris @ DIAMOND STRIKE LANES/ RIP'S SPORTS BAR



Ivis Rios getting ready to dig in @ RUSTIC INN CRABHOUSE

Society

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The Symphony of the Americas (SOA) Wine Tribute Dinner Was A Sold-Out Event!

The Symphony of Americas (SOA) wine tribute dinner was a sold out event! The evening was attended by 130 people, raised \$45,000 and honored Andrew and Toni Lampasone and Wine Watch. The festivities which took place at Casa D'Angelo Ristorante in Fort Lauderdale began with the music of Orlando and Svetlana Forte strolling violins of the Symphony of Americas. Guests sipped champagne and fine wines as they gathered inside and outside of the eastside eatery, examining the bevy of silent auction items during the cocktail hour.

Co-chairmen and planning committee members James LaBonte, Jerry Rosenthal and James Whiddon welcomed guests and were pleased with the turnout at the annual event, one of the highlights of the social season for symphony members and guests.

Chef Angelo and Denise Elia prepared an elegant menu for guests. The starter was a Burratina of black mission figs, shaved fennel and treviso radicchio salad. Risotto followed and featured royal red shrimp, zucchini and cherry tomatoes. The main dish was a sumptuous roasted veal rack, rosemary fingerling potatoes and porcini mushrooms. Dessert was absolutely decadent, a Giandua chocolate with chantilly cream and toasted hazelnuts.

Auctioneer Gordon Lantz entertained guests at a live auction which featured a variety of experiences including fine wines, cruises on Holland America Line, a paella party for 30 guests, chef's tasting menu at



Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, Lesleen Bolt and Sharon Brooks-Bruzzese

Ristorante Saponi in Boca Raton and an African safari.

The SOA has many performances in South Florida during the year and the SOA Society plans numerous social events during the year.

Coming up is the SOA "Cirque Holidays" featuring Cirque de la Symphonie in an all-new show accompanied by the full SOA orchestra performing favorite Christmas and holiday music. There will be two performances of the concert taking place at Broward Center for the Performing Arts (Amaturo Theater): Tues. Dec. 3, at 7:45 p.m. and a Haller Foundation Matinee performance on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. There will also be a pre-concert talk

with a member of the Cirque Company 45 minutes before each performance.

For more information about SOA and their 2019-20 Concert Season, call 954-335-7002 or log on to www.SOTA.org.



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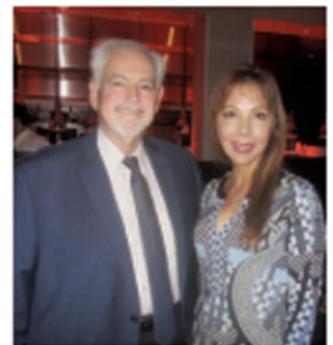
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Opera Society To Host Holiday Party

This is a holiday party you won't want to miss! The Florida Grand Opera and the Opera Society will host a grand event at the Coral Ridge Country Club, 3801 Bayview Drive in Fort Lauderdale on Dec. 8th,

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., guests will be welcomed into the Clubhouse by Opera Society patrons and invited to enjoy an open bar and hors d'oeuvres. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a holiday concert presented by Florida Grand Opera Studio Artists.

Following the concert, guests will be served a holiday dinner. During dining there will be dancing to the Suman Entertainment Trio, and a Holiday Sing-a-long with the Studio Artists.

"This is our most exciting fundraising event of the whole season in Broward County. It is designed for our Opera Society members and Opera subscribers, and also welcomes our greater community to join us in celebration of the upcoming season of exquisite opera and the joyous season of the holidays," said Jan Solomon, president of the Opera Society.

The cost is \$300 or \$500 for a VIP reservation. Tables are also available for purchase to celebrate the holidays with your friends!

For reservations, go to



Linda Balent and Jan Solomon

theoperasociety.org or contact president@theoperasociety.org for more information.

The Opera Society is the official Broward County affiliate group of Florida Grand Opera aimed at captivating members with a variety of social events and educational programs. Proceeds from the Opera Society annual



From left top row: Asleif Wilmer, Nicholas Hugg, Shaina Martinez, Nathan Matticks. Bottom row from left: Michael Miller, Stephany Pena and Rafael Porto

activities benefit Florida Grand Opera. For more information, visit www.theoperasociety.org.

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March of Dimes To Honor Women of Distinction



2019 Women of Distinction Honorees

The annual March of Dimes celebration honoring "Women of Distinction" will take place on Dec. 6th at the Signature Grand.

Since 1995, The March of Dimes has recognized more than 240 women who have made significant contributions to Broward County at the annual Women of Distinction luncheon and awards ceremony. The honorees are leaders in their fields, innovators of unique programs and services, and advocates for promoting equality for women and girls.

Some of these women conquer extraordinary obstacles along their personal and professional journeys. Others pave the way for future generations to succeed with confidence. All of them demonstrate a commitment to work, attention to duty, and love of community that inspire, educate, heal, and uplifts Broward County in good and bad times.

These women serve as exemplars to the Broward County community in their professional and personal lives in an effort to make the community a better place to live.

The 2019 Honorees are: Christie Calliando, P.R. Manager J.M. Family Enterprises; Leah A. Carpenter, CEO Memorial Hospital West; Laurie Jennings, Principal "Laurie Jennings LIVE" longtime WPLG News Anchor; Megan Ann Lagasse, Lagasse Marine Director, Pier Sixty-Six Marina; Janice Lewis, Missionary Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; Jennifer Lovell, Director of Operations, The Lovell Companies; Beverly Perkins, Commissioner, City of Pompano Beach; Dr. Meg Prado, President, Women's and Children's Services Envision Healthcare; Caitlin Beck Stella,



From left: Peg Buchan, Roger Hicks, Dr. Wilhelmina Mack and Elaine Micelli-Vasquez

CEO, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and Patricia Zeller, Executive Director New River Inn History Fort Lauderdale.

The event will also feature a silent auction Holiday Shopping Village, raffles, fun photo booth, a luncheon by the Signature Grand cuisine staff, and Ambassador Family presentation showing how the March of Dimes makes an impact on the health of babies and the support to their families. WPLG Channel 10 Calvin Hughes will be the master of ceremonies for the festivities.

"I am thrilled to once again to chair this fantastic event" said Elaine Micelli-Vasquez, a past board member of March of Dimes and former honoree. "The



Top row from left: Beverly Perkins, Christie Calliando, Caitlin Beck Stella and Dr. Meg Prado. Middle row from left: Janice Lewis, Jennifer Lovell, Laurie Jennings and Leah A. Carpenter. Bottom row from left: Megan Ann Lagasse and Patricia Zeller

March of Dimes has been part of my life for over 60 years....since I placed dimes on dime cards when I was a young girl with my mother."

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. For more information regarding sponsorships and tickets, visit: www.marchofdimes/womenofdistinction.com

Haunted Mansion Theme Raises \$50,000 For 211 Broward!

The Signature Grand was transformed into a haunted mansion for the 18th Annual Signature Grand Ghouls benefiting 211 Broward, the gateway to Broward County's nonprofits, connecting residents to programs. The organization's Broward County hotline connects residents with trained crisis specialists who assess callers' situations and provide links to available community resources.

More than 500 people attended the event including Miami Dolphins alumni, other NFL alumni and local celebrities. Guests put on creative costumes and their dancing shoes for a night of music, dancing and cocktails. The evening soirée was presented by Calvin Giordano and Associates and raised more than \$50,000.

Event hosts included sports personalities from the popular podcast "The Fish Tank": Former Miami Dolphins player O.J. McDuffie and Executive Director of the Jason Taylor Foundation, Seth Levit. Among the NFL Alumni and local Dolphins Alumni in attendance were Dr. Hervé Damas (Buffalo Bills), Kerry Glenn (Miami Dolphins and New York Jets), Mark Higgs (Miami Dolphins, Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, Arizona Cardinals), Jocelyn Borgella (Detroit Lions), LaMonte Coleman (Pittsburgh Steelers), Shawn Wooden (Miami Dolphins) and Terry Kirby (Miami Dolphins).



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HANDY Members Raises Funds For Kids!

HANDY (Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth), a non-profit organization that provides life skills, education and a supportive community for Broward County children in foster and relative/nonrelative care associated with the child dependency system, recently kicked off the holiday season with a "Christmas in the Sky" fundraiser at the Tower Club in Fort Lauderdale.

The event featured passed hors d'oeuvres, several lavish food stations, an open bar, a photo booth, a special Christmas Silent Auction and a live auction. The silent auction had a mixture of rare and precious Christmas and Easter heirlooms from the Huizenga Family collection.

Guests also enjoyed taking selfies with some of the holiday season's most recognized characters, including Santa, The Grinch, and a life-sized nutcracker.

The evening included picturesque skyline views of the city and a tropical theme to match South Florida's warm winter weather during the holidays.

In addition, HANDY Youth, Kadesha Clark Vaughn, shared her inspiring story with guests. Vaughn graduated high school because of the support of the HANDY program and she is currently on a HANDY Book Scholarship attending Broward College and working to complete her Associate's Degree.

The event raised \$44,000, which will help HANDY Youth and families this holiday season. HANDY will be purchasing holiday gifts for all of HANDY's Youth with the funds raised.

HANDY was founded in 1985 by Ed Pudaloff, who



Kavita Channe and Leonard Gialanella



Jackie Tommer, Richard Tomer, Jeffrey Weiner and Grinch



Adam Corin and Kathy Thomsen



Ron Lowther and Carolyn Burns



Jennifer Buchanan, Kirk Brown, Kadesha Clark Vaughn and Dan Young

wished to create something special to help abused and neglected children in the Broward County community. He reached out to two of his closest friends, Marti Huizenga and Kathy Jackson, for help. The three of them started fundraising committees and created scholarship funds, bought clothes for children and celebrated their birthdays. In the beginning, they had two well-known events, Easter for

Kids and the Fashion Show, which went on for years before incorporating other events such as the Scholars Breakfast and Schoolapalooza.

HANDY's mission is to achieve positive, lasting

Children's Harbor Hosts Mixer at YOLO

Children's Harbor hosted a special cocktail mixer at the O Lounge at YOLO for its Safe Harbor Society. Guests were recognized for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of foster care youth and families.

"We are so grateful to have such generous supporters who are dedicated to improving the lives of children in foster care," said Children's Harbor President and CEO Tiffani Dhooge. "They're donations go such a long way. The proceeds raised at the mixer will fund diapers and formula for the new moms and babies in our maternity home for an entire month."

Safe Harbor is an annual giving society that gives members a unique opportunity to keep kids safe, help families heal and shine light towards independence for nearly 800 children in Broward County. Harbor members also enjoy invitations to exclusive receptions, networking mixers and recognition as a donor.

Children's Harbor also launched their Winterfest Boat Parade viewing party raffle at the mixer. Guests were invited to enter to win a glamorous stay-cation at the five star Faena hotel on Miami Beach with \$300 for dinner at award winning Los Fuegos, Argentine restaurant and a \$600 spa credit at the Tierra Santa Healing House. Anyone can enter by visiting HarborRaffle.com. The winner will be announced on Dec. 14 at the Winterfest Boat Parade viewing party. The person does not need to be present to win.

For more information, call 954-252-3072 or visit childrensharbor.org.



Stewart Lane, Alexandra Lane and Richard Haden

Children's Harbor was established in 1996. It is a nationally accredited nonprofit agency with a mission to provide a safe harbor and support to at risk children, youth, and families-keeping brothers and sisters together, strengthening families, and rebuilding lives. It provides nurturing, family group homes for 24 siblings and 7 pregnant/parenting teens in the foster care system on a beautiful eight acre campus in Pembroke Pines. The homes allow brothers and sisters and teen mothers and their babies to stay together during a turbulent time in their young lives. Children's Harbor also helps prevent child abuse through our Family Strengthening Program. Each year, 200 families across Broward County receive in-home counseling to improve parenting and communication skills. Visit childrensharbor.org to learn more.



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Anglin's Pier - Open 24 Hours Every Day



Anglin's Fishing Pier

A great inexpensive outing for the entire family, Anglin's Pier, at the end of Commercial Blvd on the ocean, is a historical pier, an American tradition where freedom prevails. Open 24 hours every day, the water is so clear that it is great for fishing or just for viewing fish, including tarpons and sharks. And what a beautiful sunrise it hosts. You could actually spend hours out there enjoying the sights and it costs only \$2 per person (free for the handicap). In addition, Anglin's Pier is a no smoking pier.

You may be a little more ambitious and want to do more than sightsee. No problem. Adult fishing is only \$7.00. You can entertain a nice group of family or friends for that price. Other features are live and dead bait, rod rentals and lighting for night fishing. Anglin's Pier offers 2 types of fishing, sand and reef "rock" fishing. From the Bait house to the middle house is sand and from the middle house out to the "T" is reef. **Beginning of pier:** Croakers, Gulf kings "Hiting", Grunts and sometimes Mangrove Snapper can be found in the first section of the pier. Snook can also be there. **Middle house:** Snook, Pompano, Permit, Snapper, Tarpon, Cobia, Bluefish, Mackerel can be found in the section from about 4 lights before the middle house and two lights after. **From the middle house out:** Snapper, Mackerel, Cobia,

Snook, Bluefish, Grunts, Bonita, small Kingfish and Big Jacks. Typical live baits are Shrimp, Mullet, Croakers and Mojaras.

Not interested in the fish? How about great food and drinks at the connected Anglin's Beach Café, one of the few places in town where you can eat and have cocktails on the ocean. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, their extensive, diverse and fully organic menu items, including fresh juices and smoothies, are delicious. Too many to mention but check out their menu on the internet.

Picture yourself alone or with family and friends, breathing the fresh ocean air, staring at the beautiful sky and water and checking out the schools of fish swimming around, as well as all the fish being caught by the fishermen (which could be you). Or grabbing something fresh and delicious to eat and drink while enjoying the panoramic views. Sounds wonderful, doesn't it? Go out to Anglin's Pier and enjoy an amazing inexpensive day on the water.



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